COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, November 19th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $6@6 50 ⅌ case; Limes, $1@1 25; Bananas, $3 50@3 75 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ⅌ dozen; Cocoanuts, $7@7 50 ⅌ 100; Apples, 75c to $1 25 ⅌ bx; Grapes, 50c@$1 ⅌ box; $1 ⅌ crate.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $1 50; assorted, gallon cans, $4; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $1 75; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 25 ⅌ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 4½@5c ⅌ lb; do quartered, 4@4½c; Pears, peeled, 5@6c; do unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 10@11c; Peaches, 10½@11c; do peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 12½@13c; Blackberries, 11@12c; Figs, California, 5@6c ⅌ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $2 50; Peaches, $2 50; Bartlett Pears, $2 40; Plums, $1 90@2; Blackberries, $2 15; Gooseberries, $1 90; Strawberries, $2 75; Apricots, $2 15; Muscat Grapes, $2; Red Currants, $2 40; Cherries, $2 60@2 75.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 70c@$1; Tomatoes, 50@60c ⅌ box; Peppers, 4@6c ⅌ lb; Sweet Potatoes, 9c; Salt Lake Potatoes, $1 15; Celery, 60c ⅌ doz; Pickle Onions, 2@3c ⅌ lb; Onions, 60@75; Cabbage, 60@75c; Carrots, 60@75c ⅌ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½c ⅌ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 75c; Horse Radish, 6@8c ⅌ lb; Garlic, 3@4c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 35 ⅌ barrel; Oatmeal, $1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 25@2 50; white, $2 25@2 50; Cracked Wheat, $2 50.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 20@21c ⅌ lb; dressed, 22@23c; full-grown Chickens, $6@7 50 ⅌ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; Broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $6@7; Geese, $2 50@3 ⅌ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 42½@45c ⅌ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Mallard Ducks, $5@6 ⅌ dozen; Teal, $1@1 50 ⅌ dozen; Sprig, $2@2 50 ⅌ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 30@32½c ⅌ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 28@30c; Cheese, California, 12@13c; Western flats, 15@17c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $10@14 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa hay, $7@8 ⅌ ton; Bran, $17 50 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $19 50 ⅌ ton; Barley, whole, $1 10; ground, $1 15; Wheat, $1 15@1 40 ⅌ cwt; tame Oats, $1 50@1 70; white Wild Oats, 1½c ⅌ lb; Corn, $1 30@1 50 ⅌ cwt for choice.

MEATS—Beef, 7@8c; Mutton, 5½c ⅌ lb; Pork, 8½c; Veal, small calves, 9@10c; large, 8@9c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 11@12c; Timothy, Eastern, 6½@7½c ⅌ lb; Oregon, 7@8c; Top Onion, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; Red Clover, 13@14c; Red Top, 11@12½c. Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 9½@10c; Almonds, 12@13c; Peanuts, California, 5½@6c; Lard (California), cans, 14c; Eastern, 15@15c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8@8½c; heavy, 10c; dry, 17c; Tallow, 5½c; Hops in the absence of any particular movement prices may be nominally quoted at 20@22c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 19th.

FLOUR—Market moderately active, with no change in values. We quote: Best city extra, $4 25@4 80; medium, $3 50@4; shipping superfine, $2 50@3 50 ⅌ bbl.

Liverpool advices of a late date say: "Flour is quiet, and American millers are again offering freely for shipment. Any changes in quotation are in a downward direction. California Flours are not much in demand, and in order to make sales further concessions have been submit ed to. Oregon and Walla Walla brands meet with a good inquiry at the low prices now ruling for this class."

WHEAT—For a week the market has been moving along quietly at a range of $1 22½@1 25 ⅌ ctl for grades that come up to No. 1 shipping standard. Low prices have kept supplies back this season, though exporters do not complain of being unable to fill all needed requirements at the figures quoted. The crop this year has not been moved as quickly as might be desired, though appliances are at hand to facilitate much quicker motion if markets abroad would only shape in a way to warrant such action. The first signs of improvement at foreign centers would more than likely impart considerable activity in local grain circles. Low grades are being taken with moderate freedom for superfine Flour at lower rates than prevail for good shipping parcels, while for a choice offering there is no difficulty in obtaining better figures. A very prime lot was taken to-day on milling account at $1 30, but this is an exceptional price, as $1 27½ ⅌ ctl is considered about the top of the market for milling purposes.

Call business this morning was light, embracing only 300 tons buyer season, at $1 36½ ⅌ ctl.

Afternoon sales were:

Buyer season—400 tons, $1 36¼.

Buyer season, city—100 tons, $1 35¼.

Buyer 1884—100 tons, $1 27½ ⅌ ctl.

Under the circular of Kufeke & Co., dated Liverpool, October 23d, says: "We have to report a slow and dragging market for all grades, and a return on the part of buyers to their old policy of abstention. Wheat is offered at less money on spot, and quotations for cargoes for shipment are reduced without attracting buyers."

BARLEY—Sales by sample are insignificant. High asking rates have curtailed operations. Buyers are giving attention to other articles of feed that can be had at cheaper prices. The market would be easier in tone were it not for the storage of stock to meet Call Board contracts. This circumstance causes an absence of offerings on open Change, and gives holders encouragement in insisting on full quotations. Sellers today were not disposed to part with choice feed below $1 ⅌ ctl, while purchasers as a rule would not bid over 95c, though an offer to sell at 97½c ⅌ ctl would probably bring out customers.

On call this morning the selling element appeared to be the more numerous body, and competition to put out contracts caused a break in values. The market fell more than one cent during the session. There were several turns during the proceedings, which furnished speculative opportunities. But, taken altogether, the tendency was mainly downward, and the situation lacked support at the close. Sales were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 14; 100, $1 13⅞; 1,200, $1 13¾; 200, $1 13⅝; 400, $1 13½; 100, $1 13⅜; 900, $1 13¼; 300, $1 13⅛; 700, $1 13; 200, $1 12¾.

Seller season—100 tons, 99½c; 200, 99¼c; 1,000, 99c; 100, 98¾c.

Buyer 1884—300 tons, $1 02¼; 100, $1 02½; 100, $1 02¾; 100, $1 02.

Seller 1884—100 tons, $1 01 ⅌ ctl.

Bidding at the close is represented by the following table:

No. 1 Feed—	Bid.	Asked.
Buyer season	$1 12½	$1 13
Seller season	98½	99
Buyer 1884	1 01¼	1 02
Seller 1884	1 00	1 01

Sales at the afternoon call session were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 12½; 700, $1 12¾; 800, $1 12⅝; 100, $1 12½; 1,200, $1 12¼.

Seller season—100 tons, 98½c.

Buyer 1884—100 tons, $1 01¼; 300, $1 01⅛.

Seller 1884—100 tons, $1 ⅌ ctl.

OATS—There is no improvement to note in the market. Stocks are heavy, trade is slow, and prices continue to drag. We quote: Surprise and Milling, $1 35@1 40; No. 1, $1 20@1 30; No. 2, $1@1 10; off grades, 75c@$1; Black, $1@1 15 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—The market does not clean up. The best qualities are offering at $1 05 ⅌ ctl, without finding prompt custom. Buyers well understand the situation to be in their favor, and operate very sparingly. Damp parcels can be had as low as 85c ⅌ ctl.

SEEDS—It looks as if Alfalfa were likely to be rather scarce this season. The local market is practically devoid of stock. Growers are holding on to their product and will not negotiate until more definite data can be obtained as to yield. It is reported that in some sections the returns have not been much over one-fourth of the quantity of last season. Lots that might come forward just at present would likely command high figures. Mustard, $2 50@3 for Brown and $2@2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 4@5c; Hemp, 3½@3¾c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 5½@6c ⅌ lb; Alfalfa, nominal; Flax, $2 50@2 75 ⅌ ctl.

HAY—Good qualities command the top figures. Alfalfa, $8@11; Wheat, $12@15; Oat, $11@14; Barley, $8@10; Mixed, $7@10 ⅌ ton.

BRAN—Dullness still pervades the local as well as the Eastern markets, and prices are largely nominal. Holders are said to be inviting bids at about 14@15c ⅌ ⅌ for desirable parcels, but thus far the volume of business is small.

RYE—The market has changed for the better. Round lots are wanted for export at $1 02½ ⅌ ctl, but holders decline to accept this price. It is said that recent transfers have been made as high as $1 05@1 07½ ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Slow of movement. Quotable at $1 75 ⅌ ctl.

POTATOES—Market well supplied. Sweet are quite plentiful and lower. Quotations are as follows: Early Rose, 50@75c; River Reds, 40@60c; Garnet Chile, 75@85c ⅌ ctl; Cuffey Cove, $1; Peerless, 80@85c; Sweet, 50@60c ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—Trashy lots can be had at 25c ⅌ sack. A fair to good article will bring from 50c to 65c ⅌ ctl. A choice offering is a novelty at the moment.

BEANS—Are in large supply and weak in price. We quote: Bayos, $1 75@2 10; Butter, $1 50@2; Pink, $1 80@2; Red, $2@2 25; Lima, $2@2 15; Small White, $1 90@1 87½; Pea, $1 50@2 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Garlic and Artichokes are higher. Green Peas and String Beans are slow of sale. Sprouts are now in market. We quote prices as follows: Green Peas, 3@4c; String Beans, 3@5c ⅌ lb; Sprouts, 2½@3c ⅌ lb; Tomatoes, 50@60c ⅌ box; Cucumbers, 75c@$1 ⅌ box; Artichokes, 30c ⅌ dozen; Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 50@65c ⅌ ctl; Beets, 50@60c ⅌ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ⅌ ctl; Cauliflower, 40c to 60c ⅌ dozen; Cabbage, 60@75c ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; Celery, 50c ⅌ dozen; Green Peppers, 50@75c ⅌ box; Dried Peppers, 15c ⅌ lb; Egg Plant, 50@75c ⅌ box; Dried Okra, 25@30c ⅌ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $7@8 ⅌ ton; Hubbard Squash, $15 to $18 ⅌ ton.

FRUIT—The market is limited as to variety. Grapes have been the chief feature for some days, but supplies are dropping off. Strawberries continue to appear daily, though not in any large quantity. We quote prices as follows: Apples, 35@60c for common, and 75c@$1 25 ⅌ box for good to choice; Pears, 50c@$1 50 ⅌ box; Strawberries, $5@8 ⅌ chest; Quinces, 30@60c ⅌ box; Grapes, 40@65c ⅌ box for good and 75c@$1 ⅌ box for choice; Wine Grapes, $15@18 ⅌ ton for common, and $20@25 ⅌ ton for the better descriptions; Lemons, $6@7 for Sicily; Mexican Limes, $6 50@7 50 ⅌ box; Bananas, $1 50@3 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $8 to $10 ⅌ dozen; Pomegranates, 75c@$1 ⅌ box; Cranberries, $15@19 ⅌ bbl.

HONEY—Market quiet and unchanged. We quote: Comb, 8@10c; Extracted, 4@5c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—The tone of the market is of a soft character. Only strictly prime lots command our fancy quotations. Otherwise the situation is favorable to the buying interest. We quote: Fancy, 35c; good to choice, 30@32½c; store packed, 15@16c; pickled roll, 24@26c; firkin, 20@21c for choice, and 15@18c for fair to good; Eastern, 14@18c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Is moderately steady at current prices. California is quotable at 10@12c ⅌ lb for good to choice, and 6@9c ⅌ lb for poor to fair qualities.

EGGS—The market shows no buoyancy. We quote: California, choice, 43@45c; store lots, 38@40c; Eastern, 35c; Utah, 40@42½c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys are lower, but other kinds remain fairly steady at old rates. We quote as follows: Live Turkeys, gobblers, 19@20c; do, hens, 19@20c; Roosters, $5@5 25 for old, and $5@5 50 for young; Hens, $5@7 50; Broilers, $4@4 50 as to size; Ducks, $6 50@8 ⅌ dozen; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ⅌ pair.

GAME—The demand is good, and shipments in order find quick custom at current figures. We quote: Quail, $1@1 12½ ⅌ dozen; Hare, $2@2 25; Rabbits, $1@1 37½ for small and $1 50@1 75 ⅌ dozen for Cottontail; Mallard Ducks, $4@4 50; Canvasback, $4@4 50; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Teal, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50; small Ducks, $1; Grey Geese, $2 50@3 ⅌ dozen; White Geese, $1@1 25 ⅌ dozen; English Snipe, $1@1 25; common do, 50c ⅌ dozen.

WOOL—Dealers represent the market as exceedingly dull, figuratively remarking that there is not a single customer for anything in this line just at present. We quote Spring clip:

Humboldt and Mendocino, ⅌ lb	18@20c
Northern	17@20
Eastern Oregon	15@19

We quote fall:

Northern, free, ⅌ lb	12@14c
Northern, defective	9@11
Mountain, free	9@12
San Joaquin plains	6@ 8
Southern coast	6@ 8

FRESH MEATS—There is an upward tendency in both Beef and Mutton. Scarcity of first-class Beef is already causing a stronger feeling, while the same remark is equally applicable to Mutton and Lamb. Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 8c ⅌ lb; second quality, 6½@7½c; third do, 5c ⅌ lb. Veal—Quotable at 8@12c ⅌ lb. Mutton—Wethers are quotable at 5c ⅌ lb, and Ewes at 4@4½c ⅌ lb. Lamb—Spring is quotable at 7@8c ⅌ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, 5@5½c for hard grain Hogs on foot; dressed do, 7¼@7¾c ⅌ lb.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, November 19th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is quiet and steady and Wheat is irregular.

WOOL—California is quiet and steady at 9@10c for fall burry, and 10@13c for clean fall; spring burry, 9@10c; clean spring, 10@15c; pulled, 23@35c.

HIDES—California are quiet and steady at 21½@22c.

CHICAGO, November 19th.

WHEAT—72½c for December.

CORN—37¾c for December.

PORK—$11 10 for January.

LARD—$8 75 for January.

RIBS—$5 75 for January.

SHORT RIBS—$6 25 for January.

LIVERPOOL, November 19th.

WHEAT—Rather more inquiry. California spot, 6s 1d to 6s 7d; cargo lots off coast, 38s to 38s 6d; just shipped, 38s; nearly due, 38s. Cargoes of coast are quiet but steady, and on pass sage are not in much demand.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 19, 1884.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	55c	Confidence	60c
Mexican	55@60c	Mexican	55c
G. & C.	60@55c	Justice	10c
B. & B.	1 05@1 10	Union	50@55c
Con. C. & Va	10c	Alta	65@60c
Chollar	1 75@1 70	Utah	20c
Savage	80c	Benton	15c
H. & N.	2 40@2 45	Navajo	3 05@3
Potosi	70c	Bodie	3@2 10
Point	75@70c	Bulwer	50c
Jacket	1 20	Mono	1 30
Belcher	65c	S. King	1¾
S. Nev	55@50c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Navajo	3@3 15	Point	75c
Belle Isle	30c	Jacket	1 20
Mt. Diablo	3 50	S. Nev	50c
N. Belle Isle	35c	Utah	30c
Bodie	3 10@3 05	Bullion	20c
Mexican	55@50c	Overman	15c
B. & B.	1 10@1 05	Union	50c
Con. C. & Va	10c	Ala	55@60c
Savage	70c	Ophir	55c
Chollar	1 85	Andes	25c
Potosi	75@70c	Scorpion	10c
H. & N.	2 50	G. & C.	65c

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE, valuable in indigestion. Dr. Daniel T. Nelson, Chicago, says: "I find it a pleasant and valuable remedy in indigestion, particularly in overworked men."

J. W. Irons, a bank cashier, and Dr. Allen Fowler, both of Salt Lake, have been bound over in $5,000 each to answer to a charge of criminal malpractice.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, THE undersigned, Commissioner of the Honorable the Superior Court of the county of Sacramento, State of California, under and by authority of, and in obedience to an order and decree of the above-mentioned Court, duly made and entered of record on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1884, in the matter of the estate of E. L. BILLINGS, deceased, will, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 1 P. M., sell at public auction, at the front door of the County Court-house, in Sacramento city, California, to the highest and best bidder for cash, and subject to the approval and confirmation of the aforesaid Court, each and all the following described lots, parcels and tracts of real estate, situate and being in the county of Sacramento, in the State of California, and more particularly designated and described as follows, viz:

Lot Five, in the Block bounded by O and P, and Eleventh and Twelfth streets, of Sacramento city.

The East Half of Lot Four, in the Block bounded by M and N, and Ninth and Tenth streets, of Sacramento city.

Lot Two, in the Block bounded by K and L, and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, of Sacramento city.

The West Half of the East Half of Lot Seven, in the Block bounded by K and L, and Third and Fourth streets, of Sacramento city.

Lots Fifteen and Sixteen, in Block No. Thirty-nine, in the Town of Folsom.

That certain Tract of Land known as the Harrigan or McKee Ranch, and particularly described as the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Nine North, Range Three East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, less Sixteen Acres sold to Doyle, leaving 144 Acres.

And further notice is hereby given that I, the said Commissioner, under and by authority of and in obedience to the aforesaid order and decree, so made and entered in said Court, will on MONDAY, the 15th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1884, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the County Court-house, in the Town of Woodland, in the County of Yolo, and State of California, to the highest and best bidders for cash, and subject to the approval and confirmation of the aforesaid Court, each and all the following described lots, tracts and parcels of Real Estate, situated and being in the County of Yolo, and State of California, and more particularly designated and described as follows, to wit:

That certain tract of land known as the Yolo or Hilton Ranch, and particularly described as being Surveys Nos. 707 and 711, of Swamp and Overflowed lands of Yolo county, being in Township Nine North, Range Three East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; and fractional parts of the South Half of the South Half of Section Twelve; and fractional part of the West Half, and of the West Half of the East Half Section Thirteen; and the fractional part of the East Half of Section Twelve; and fractional part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirteen, all in said Township Nine North, Range Three East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 172 x 100 acres, and 211 41-100 acres—in all, 323 69-100 acres.

Also, Lot One in Elliott's Addition, in the town of Woodland.

Also, that tract of land known as the Cave Ranch, and being Swamp Land Survey No. 460, of Yolo county, containing 452 71-100 acres.

And further notice is hereby given that I, the said Commissioner, under and by authority of, and in obedience to the said order and decree of said Court, will, on or after TUESDAY, the 16th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, on said day, sell at private sale, at the store of H. S. Crocker & Co., 208 and 210 J street, Sacramento city, State of California, to the highest and best bidders for cash, and subject to approval and confirmation of the aforesaid Court, each of these certain pieces, parcels or lots of real estate situated and described as follows, to wit:

One Undivided One-half of Fifty Vara Lot No. One Hundred and Twenty-eight, in the city of San Francisco.

Also, Lot No. Fourteen, in Block No. Seven, in the town of Vallejo, Solano county, described in the official map of the "Orphans' Homestead Association of Vallejo."

The terms of sale as to each and all of said parcels and lots of real estate are as follows: Ten per cent. of each bid accepted, whether at public or private sale, must be paid in cash at and upon the acceptance of the bid, and the balance upon confirmation of sale by said Court, and each purchaser to be at the expense of executing the deed for the purchase of the said lots described as being situate in the town of Vallejo, county of Solano, and in the city and county of San Francisco, or for either of them, will be received during business hours by the undersigned, at the store of H. S. Crocker & Co., Nos. 208 and 210 J street, Sacramento city, at any time up to 12 o'clock noon, on said 16th day of December, A. D. 1884.

GEORGE M. MOTT,
Commissioner of the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento. n14-4p3w

HOME AND ABROAD.

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He had shot himself through the head, removing his clothes before doing so. Hogs had eaten nearly all the flesh from the bones. His father, residing at Farmington, Ill., had offered a reward of $300 for his discovery.

Frightful Tragedy in New York.

NEW YORK, November 19th.—Louis and Edward Gueld, Frenchmen, 32 and 36 years old, arrived here on Sunday last, and went to an emigrant boarding-house. This afternoon Louis shot his brother in the head, inflicting a mortal wound, and then killed himself. The shooting occurred in their bed-room. The inmates of the house found Louis dead and Edward staggering around the room with a frightful wound in his head. Edward said, pointing to his dead brother, "He did it." At dinner, a few hours previous, they were both apparently on friendly terms. While they were eating, Louis, addressing his brother, said: "It is all right, if we haven't any money; these will settle us"—exhibiting a revolver and two cartridges. The brothers came from Canton, Stark county, Ohio, and left there with the intention of returning to their native place.

Pitiful Tale of Distress.

LYNCHBURG (Va.), November 19th.—A tale of deep distress comes from Buchanan, Wise and Dickinson counties, occupying an isolated position in the extreme western limit of Virginia. For some weeks a fatal disease has been prevalent there, and the number of deaths has been terrible. The nature of the disease is as yet undefined, but is supposed to arise from poisonous water. The drought there for a month nearly dried all the streams, springs and wells, and it is supposed that the water left is impregnated with mineral poison. A reliable correspondent tells a pitiful story, and says that in some cases as many as four corpses were found in a single house.

Explosion of a Steamboat Boiler.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), November 19th.—The steamer Captain Sam, plying between this city and Selma, exploded her boiler last night at Hodnot's Bar. The boat was badly wrecked. About twenty-five people were on the boat. Captain English was hurt and several of the crew. Five people are missing, including the little daughter of the Captain.

Later news is that one of the passengers, D. McNeilly, who had both legs broken, died to-day.

Serious Railroad Accident.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), November 19th.—In the wreck of a freight train on the Mobile and Montgomery road, this morning, a brakeman, H. A. Davidson, was killed, and the engineer, Henry Ray, and the fireman, Joseph Dow, seriously hurt. Seven cars and the engine were demolished.

Four Tramps Reported Killed.

NEW ORLEANS, November 19th.—The *Picayune's* Delta special says: The westbound freight train on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad was wrecked near Raysville this morning, and four tramps are reported killed.

Sloggers Indicted.

NEW YORK, November 19th.—The prize fighters, Sullivan and Greenfield, were today indicted by the Grand Jury for engaging in a prize fight.

Murderer Executed.

CANTON (Miss.), November 19th.—Isaac Johnson (colored), who murdered his mistress, Belle Booker, last April, was executed here to-day.

"Blackleg" in Pennsylvania.

READING (Pa.), November 19th.—"Blackleg" has broken out among the young cattle in the western section of Berks county. The disease is very loathsome, and many young cattle have succumbed.

An Old Feud Effectually Settled.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), November 19th.—A special to the *Times* from Claysville, Marshall county, Va., says: R. A. Howard entered the house of a farmer named Peake to settle an old feud. Peake shot him, and in his dying throes Howard raised a shotgun and killed both Peake and his wife.

Drought and Disease.

CONTOOCOOK (N. H.), November 19th.—The effects of the drought are seriously felt in many places in this State. In several places sickness, due wholly to the low wells, has occurred, and seems to be increasing. Scarlet fever and diphtheria exist in various towns, and in several instances the schools have been closed on account of the sickness of the pupils.

Disastrous Reduction in Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, November 19th.—The reduction of the wages of grain carpet weavers will affect probably 20,000 persons. The manufacturers say the reduction is necessary to compete with Eastern manufacturers.

Sugar-house Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, November 19th.—The sugar-house on the Armant plantation, St. James parish, owned by Oliver Birne, together with 150,000 pounds of sugar, was burned to-day. Loss, $150,000; no insurance.

Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit Association.

NEW YORK, November 19th.—The Telegraphers' Mutual Benefit Association held its fifth annual meeting here to-day. The annual report showed a membership of over 3,000 persons. During the past year thirty death claims were paid, amounting to over $28,000. Total amount of the reserve fund, $35,000; expenses for the year, $3,000; total receipts, $35,000.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. R. Brewer, of New York; Vice-President, W. H. Young, of Washington; Secretary, Chas. P. Bruch, of New York.

National League of Baseball Players.

NEW YORK, November 19th.—The annual meeting of the National League of Baseball Players was held to-day at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, preceded by a session of the Board of Directors. The championship was duly awarded to Providence. W. E. Young was re-elected President of the Board.

American Woman's Suffrage Association.

CHICAGO, November 19th.—The American Woman's Suffrage Association began its annual session here to-day. There was an informal session in the forenoon, and short talks. In the afternoon Committees on Credentials and other matters were appointed, and addresses were delivered by Mary A. Livermore and Lucy Stone. At the evening session there were almost fifty delegates, representing thirteen States. The evening was given up entirely to addresses by Mary B. Clay, of Kentucky, who presided; Helen E. Starrett, of Illinois; Mrs. Tracy Cutler, of Illinois; Dr. H. B. Blackwell, of Massachussetts, and Mary F. Thomas, of Indiana. A dispatch was received from Chief Justice Greene, of Washington Territory, saying that woman suffrage had proved satisfactory in that Territory, and that the women generally availed themselves of the privilege of voting at the recent election.

The Kansas Temperance People.

TOPEKA (Ks.), November 19th.—The State Temperance Union met in this city to-day. Ex-Governor St. John and his wife were in attendance. During the afternoon the Committee on Resolutions made a report, reciting that the principles of the Union have been emphatically indorsed by the people of Kansas in the overwhelming defeat of the present occupant of the executive chair, thus condemning his unlawful usurpation of law and the exercise of executive clemency in behalf of convicted saloon-keepers.

Protection Against Importing Cholera.

NEW YORK, November 19th.—In Brooklyn, in view of the danger of importing cholera in rags, it is proposed to place, by city ordinance, the storage of rags under control of the Health Department, so as to prevent the spread of the disease. In the Italian quarter the Police Commissioners of Brooklyn will appoint forty policemen shortly.

Coldest Day of the Season.

NEW YORK, November 19th.—To-day was the coldest of the season, the thermometer reaching 29°. Snow is reported in every direction, as far south as Baltimore, and more coming.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Cholera Epidemic.

PARIS, November 19th.—There were forty-one deaths from cholera yesterday. All but sixteen occurred in the hospitals. Up to noon to-day forty fresh cases have been admitted into the hospitals, and there have been four deaths.

PARIS, November 4th.—From midnight to 6 this evening there were four deaths from cholera in the city and ten in the hospitals. Nine deaths to-day were reported at Oran, and two at Nantes.

The Cholera-Infected Steamer.

BUENOS AYRES, November 19th.—The Italian steamer Perseo arrived yesterday, being refused admittance into the port of Montevideo. The Government transport Villiarno, on sighting the steamer, signaled her to stop, and she was ordered to leave the Argentine waters immediately, notwithstanding the protest of the Captain that he was in want of coal. The Villiarno was ten miles from land when she signaled the vessel. Nothing further is known of the cholera-infected steamer. Matteo Brazzo said fifty deaths from cholera had occurred on board the vessel. The Government of Brazil refused to allow her passengers to disembark on the island Deserta. The Perseo was supplied with all she required, and she anchored twenty-five miles from port. The authorities of the Argentine Republic have opened the ports for ships from Genoa and Marseilles, sailing since yesterday.

The Congo Conference.

LONDON, November 19th.—The *Standard's* Berlin dispatch states that at the meeting of the Conference yesterday a delegate from Portugal read a memorandum insisting on Portugal's right to Congo, when John A. Kasson, the American delegate, replied, pointing out, somewhat sarcastically, that Henry M. Stanley, in all his long journeying on the lower Congo, had been unable to discover any signs of such Portuguese dominion or civilizing influences as were now claimed. He had, in fact, said Kasson, found everything and everybody but Portuguese. The Committee on Programme was then appointed.

PARIS, November 19th.—A telegram from Berlin states that an agreement has about been concluded between England and Germany, whereby the Congo Conference will establish rules relative to the trade of the Niger river, intrusting to England the execution of the agreement. The idea of the formation of an International Commission has been abandoned.

Who Objects?

LONDON, November 19th.—*Truth* says that James Russell Lowell intends to reside at Oxford, England, after being relieved of the duties of United States Minister.

France and China.

PARIS, November 19th.—Admiral Courbet telegraphs that the appearance of several Chinese blockade-runners compelled him to make an extension of his line of blockade on the coast of Formosa. The French squadron is still on the defensive, awaiting reinforcements.

Indemnity to be Paid.

HAVANA, November 19th.—The newspaper *Palanca* reports that the Council of State have resolved to pay an indemnity of $250,000 in gold to the owners of the American brig Nettie, seized and sold by the Customs authorities at Cienfuegos.

Proposed Monster Labor Demonstration.

PARIS, November 19th.—People who are out of employment are organizing a monster demonstration for next Sunday week.

Spain Enlarging Her Area.

MADRID, November 19th.—Spain has taken possession of the territory in West Africa about the river Oro.

The English Debt Question in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, November 19th.—The bill for the conversion of the English debt was not discussed in Congress this afternoon. The situation is therefore unchanged. General Diaz told a representative of the Associated Press to-day that in whatever way the question of debt might be decided, public order would be preserved, and he would answer with his life for the security of lives and property of Mexicans and foreigners. He says there is not even the germ of revolution in Mexico. "It is true," he continued, "that a portion of the people oppose the conversion of the English debt, but they are united on other questions." The people are excited and are expressing their opinions freely, and the disorderly classes are taking advantage of this to attempt to create local disturbances, but nothing serious has occurred.

The German Social Democrats.

BERLIN, November 19th.—The German Social Democrats have issued a manifesto, announcing a programme of fierce opposition to Bismarck. Their first move in the Reichstag will be for the abolition of the Socialist law.

Grave Fears Entertained.

LONDON, November 19th.—Ada Cavendish, the actress, is exceedingly ill, and her system has been weakened by prolonged delirium. The gravest fears of the result of her illness are entertained.

Land Restoration League.

LONDON, November 20th—A. M.—A large meeting of the Land Restoration League was held in St. James Hall last evening. Michael Davitt, Henry George, Miss Helen Taylor and several members of Parliament were present. Miss Taylor moved a resolution that the land inalienably belonged to the people. She expressed her sympathy with the Scotch crofters, and urged the abolition of the House of Lords. Michael Davitt seconded Miss Taylor's resolution. Henry George supported the resolution, and was enthusiastically received by the meeting. He said the recent election in America was one of the most important in the history of the Republic, because it ended an era during which the people of America had been fighting about slavery and questions arising therefrom. [Cheers.] It meant, said Mr. George, death to both the great parties and the advancement of a new and vigorous party, yet unnamed. In the future economic and social questions in America must come to the front.

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