ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

WEATHER AND CROPS.

RAIN SADLY NEEDED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

Crop Prospects Encouraging in Some Localities, but the Reverse in Others.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

Alameda County.

OAKLAND, March 10th.—Complete reports, made on Saturday last in every important grain and fruit-growing part of the county, show that at that time the prospects for large crops were never better, but the grain would be damaged without rain in ten days. Showers are promised this afternoon. They will insure a copious yield from stalk, vine and tree, unless a burning heat should come in the summer. Every year the grain acreage in Alameda county is decreased, and every year the acreage in fruit is increased. This year the fruit has increased almost 15 per cent. and the grain has decreased correspondingly.

Amador County.

IONE, March 10th.—Rain is very much needed here now, and unless it comes soon the crops will be short. Wheat sown a month ago on the uplands scarcely shows itself yet. The acreage of wheat and barley will fall about twenty per cent. short of last year. Grass is going to seed on the hills, and is very short. All varieties of fruit trees, except apples, are now in full bloom, and give promise of a fair crop. The farmers anticipate a short crop, but console themselves with the hope of good prices. There is a general stagnation of all classes of business throughout the county, and money is scarce. There are not more than 500 tons of wheat now in store in this county, with but little barley.

Butte County.

CHICO, March 10th.—The crop prospect in this section is favorable, so far as the winter sown grain is concerned, but the late sown grain is a doubtful crop, owing to the late prevailing north winds. Close inquiry elicits the information that there is a large decrease in the acreage sown to wheat, while the barley acreage will equal that of last year. The wind changed to the south yesterday, and it is now cloudy, with a prospect of rain.

Calaveras County.

SAN ANDREAS, March 10th.—The need of rain is very much complained of by farmers. Ten days more of this drying weather will prove disastrous to the crops, more particularly the winter-sown grain. At present, in many sections, the grain begins to show a yellowish tinge. It is estimated that there is about two per cent. more acreage in wheat and barley than was sown last year in this county.

Colusa County.

COLUSA, March 10th.—Reports from all portions of the county are very encouraging. Grain and fruit are in the best possible condition, and the prospect is for a very heavy harvest. The weather for weeks has been beautiful, with warm northerly breezes. To-day it has been somewhat cloudy, with a light southwest wind. An inch or two of rain would be very acceptable at this time.

Contra Costa County.

MARTINEZ, March 10th.—With the continued fair weather since the holidays farmers have been able to send an increased acreage over last year. Early-sown grain looks exceedingly vigorous, while the late sown needs rain to bring it out, although, should we not have rain for two weeks, the grain would not be damaged to any extent. The general prospect for a good crop throughout the county is good. At the present time the indications are favorable for rain within a fortnight.

El Dorado County.

PLACERVILLE, March 10th.—The general outlook for grain in El Dorado county this year is better than ever before. All that is necessary to insure an enormous yield is a few days' rain within the next two weeks, and as it has been cool and cloudy for several days past, that can be looked for soon. On the north side of the county there is about twice the acreage in grain there was last year, and reports from all over the county show much new ground taken up and sown in wheat. The El Dorado Flour Mill bought all the grain brought in last fall, and are preparing to use much more this year, thereby furnishing a market and providing for home consumption. The fruit and almond trees are in full bloom, and, unless a repetition of last year's late frost is experienced, there will be an abundance of all kinds of fruit.

Kern County.

BAKERSFIELD, March 10th.—Thirteen thousand acres of wheat and 5,000 acres of barley is about the average put in this year—less than one-half the amount sown last season. The grain crops in the mountains are suffering for rain. The farmers in the valley, who are dependent entirely upon irrigation, are discouraged. They say they cannot afford to leave their all to the mercy of the riparianists, consequently thousands of acres of land that could be irrigated and fine crops produced will go idle this year on account of the unsettled water question. The alfalfa fields look well.

Lake County.

LAKEPORT, March 10th.—The fine weather for the past two months has been just the thing for this county, and the farmers have all got their crops in in good order. The acreage of wheat and barley is just about the same as last year. The hop growers are feeling very blue. Some are talking of raising corn on their hop land, and letting the hops run over till another year. One man, who has quite a large hop-house, talks of turning his building into a fruit cannery. There is being quite a lot of new orchards and vineyards started this spring. Everyone is complaining of dull times, and with just cause, for there never was known such a scarcity of money as there has been here the past winter. We hope business of all kinds will pick up with the coming of spring. A light rain commenced falling about 7 o'clock this morning, but it only lasted a little while, and about two or three hundredths of an inch of rain fell.

Los Angeles County.

LOS ANGELES, March 10th.—In the absence of figures, your correspondent is obliged to estimate the area in grain in this county as slightly over that of last year, and should rain come within ten days the yield is estimated to be a fair one. Our earlier rains were timely and abundant, and the outlook up to two weeks ago was excellent. Since that period, and up to this morning, the atmosphere has been quite destitute of moisture, and all the crops have suffered badly, and a small percentage are past redemption. The feeling is yet quite cheerful and hopeful. The warm weather has started the grapes and fruit trees to leaf and bloom, and will endanger the product thereof should the usual April frost be severe.

Marin County.

SAN RAFAEL, March 10th.—The condition and prospect of the crops in Marin county this year do not vary much from that of last. There is no immediate want of rain, and will not be for two or three weeks yet. The number of acres sown in wheat is about 1,500, of barley 1,350, and oats 450—about the same as last year.

Mendocino County.

UKIAH, March 10th.—The general outlook for Mendocino county is far more flattering than for many years past. Notwithstanding the financial depression that is being experienced at the present time, a large increase in the acreage cultivated over last year has taken place. The most important are the hop and fruit industries. A few years ago comparatively few acres were devoted to hop culture, which to-day is the principal industry. The acreage sown to grain has not been decreased in consequence of the large amount of hops under cultivation, but has increased, if anything. The promise of good crops, at this season of the year was never better. The summer-fallow is looking well, but more rain is required to insure an average yield. Mendocino's chief product is wool, and this season's yield will be as large as in years past, notwithstanding the loss of many sheep caused by the shortness of the feed.

Monterey County.

SALINAS, March 10th.—The continuous dry weather is beginning to tell on the grain that is sown and out of the ground, although a slight rainfall in the next two weeks will repair all damage. Some fields in this valley are looking very well, but the grain sown on the ground plowed since the last rain has not sprouted yet, though it may safely be asserted that nothing is suffering yet. The acreage of land sown to grain is perhaps 10,000 more than last year, with a larger proportion of barley as compared to wheat.

Merced County.

MERCED, March 10th.—The condition of the grain crops in this county is not encouraging. There is but a small amount of summer fallow in on the adobe belt, and that will require copious rains in March and April to make an average yield. The acreage of winter-sown grain is less by a large percentage than last year, and looks poorly, under the influence of the lack of moisture and the prevailing winds, while the volunteer is generally too thick and not making now any progress in growth. Some of the largest farmers, and best judges among the observing men here, who have been interviewed upon the subject, express the opinion that even should there be plenty of rain from this time to the maturity of the crops, the yield upon the adobe or heavy lands will not exceed one-third that of last year, and several estimate it as low as one-fourth. On the loamy and sandy soils, the outlook is but little better, owing to the excessive rains in December leaving the ground too wet.

Napa County.

NAPA, March 10th.—Thirty-five thousand four hundred acres were planted to grain in Napa county last year, and each year the acreage sown to grain is gradually becoming less, owing to the low price of wheat and the adaptability of the soil to fruit-growing. Very little grain was planted in this county previous to the December rains, and the late north wind has dried the ground so that rain is greatly needed. Stock men say that pasturage is getting short, but that a good rain now would assure plenty of feed. New orchards and vineyards are being set out throughout the county, and fruit-growing will likely be the chief industry of Napa county a few years hence. The vineyard men generally have pruned their vines. Rain is needed to continue the work of plowing the vineyards, and in some localities the ground has become so hard that plowing has ceased. Almond, peach and apricot trees bloomed this year much earlier than usual. The vines in some places have already sprouted, and it is quite likely that we may have early frosts, which would damage the fruit and grape crop. Should a month more pass without a frost, we may expect an abundant yield of fruit this year. Part of the vintage of last year remains in the cellars, awaiting better prices. The price of land has an upward tendency. There is more building now going on in Napa than for several years past. If we have a good rain during the next two weeks, and no early frosts, Napa county will have a most prosperous year.

Placer County.

LINCOLN, March 10th.—The present indications of crops in this vicinity are not promising, owing to the scarcity of rain. The acreage of grain sown is nearly the same as last year, that of barley and oats being nearly double. Fruit men are uneasy, as most trees have budded and frost may nip them off. A mild rain is what is anxiously watched for.

Sacramento County.

The outlook in this county may be summed up as follows: There is from 25 to 30 per cent. less acreage of wheat and barley now growing than in March, 1884, and while the crops have not thus far suffered for want of rain, the farmers are commencing to watch the clouds with some anxiety, and state that unless there is a further rainfall within ten days, injury will result. Grain is not as forward now as last year at corresponding date, and, taking together the decreased acreage and less promising appearance, it is estimated by those best capable of judging that the yield of cereals in Sacramento county will be 40 per cent. less this season than in 1884.

Santa Barbara County.

SANTA BARBARA, March 10th.—The acreage of wheat and barley is about the same as last year. If we have one or two inches of rain within the next two weeks, crops will be as good as last year. Without rain, not a third of a crop will mature. Very little is actually suffering at present.

San Benito County.

HOLLISTER, March 10th.—Owing to the exceedingly favorable condition in the early part of the season, the acreage seeded in this county this year is larger than ever before. For over three weeks our farmers have been ready for more rain, and now much of the grain is in such a condition that rain is needed almost at once. Unless a good shower is received during this week, all of the late sown will be lost, and much of the early sown will be of small value.

San Bernardino County.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 10th.—Our grain crops are looking fine now, but will need rain in the next two weeks, and if we get it we will have the largest grain crop in this county for many years.

Santa Clara County.

SAN JOSE, March 10th.—The acreage of grain put in is about the same as last year. The early-sown grain is looking well, and shows very few signs of suffering. The late grain has not sprouted yet, but is expected to be all right if rain comes within two weeks from date. People are beginning to feel uneasy, but it is generally conceded that this county will produce a good average crop if rain comes by the 1st of April. The weather indicates that rain is approaching.

LATER.—A brisk shower of rain has just commenced falling in this city. The wind is from the north, and the sun is shining. Black clouds are rolling southward, and the prospects are fair for a good rain.

Santa Cruz County.

SANTA CRUZ, March 10th.—The wheat and barley crop of this county at present looks quite favorable; in fact, better than last year. The farmers are longing for rain, and if a good supply should come within the next week or ten days a large crop is assured. The acreage of wheat and barley put in this year is as large, if not larger, than that of last. The fruit crop promises well.

San Joaquin County.

STOCKTON, March 10th.—The condition and prospect of the grain crop in San Joaquin county is not as promising as at this time last year. It is safe to say that the acreage is thirty per cent. short of 1884. Owing to the prolonged and excessive wet spell, the wheat on the black land is very poor, and several farms along the Mokelumne river are not cropped at all. Wheat was being sown last week in the eastern part of the county, and barley is still being sown on the reclaimed tule land. Rain is needed, and unless it comes soon the young grain will suffer.

San Luis Obispo County.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 10th.—Owing to the early rains of fourteen inches up to January 12th, the grain and grass as yet show no signs of failing. The north winds have dried the top of the ground, and light rains would be very beneficial, particularly to the late grain. The acreage of wheat and barley on the coast side is up and beyond any previous year, and on the east side of the Santa Lucie range is above 30,000 acres this year, against 5,000 previously. The dairies are running up to their full capacity, and tree-planting is still going on, seventy-five thousand having already gone in on the east side. The weather is fair, and the wind strong northwest.

San Mateo County.

REDWOOD CITY, March 10th.—The winter crops, and those sown early on this side of the foothills and on the level ground, are in excellent condition, and the prospect for a good yield was never better. On the coast side the crops are not doing so well. The acreage sown to cereals will be considerably less this year than last, owing to the fact that many farms have been turned into dairy ranches, and little grain will be sown. The acreage of barley is not yet known, because very little has been sown. If there should be rain this month, it is likely that nearly the same area of that grain will be sown as was last year, though the low price may deter some from planting.

Shasta County.

SHASTA, March 10th.—The crop prospects in Shasta county are good, but we are greatly in need of rain. A light shower or two has fallen in the past two days, and the weather is cool and cloudy. If more rain falls our farmers will reap abundant harvests. The acreage in wheat and barley is about the same as last season. During this season many thousands of fruit trees and vines have been planted in Shasta county.

Sonoma County.

PETALUMA, March 10th.—If any doubts were entertained as to the crop outcome in this section, they have now been set at rest by the glorious rain which set in between 10 and 11 A. M. to-day, in heavy, warm showers. The growing grain had not yet suffered here from the continued dry weather, but, on the other hand, never looked finer, and the rain comes just in the nick of time to keep it in a flourishing condition, and to start the later sown. The season has not been favorable to early sowing, owing to the first rains coming late, and being long continued, rendering the lowlands unfit for plowing for weeks after the fall. As a consequence, there is a decrease in the acreage sown of probably one-fourth, as compared with last year. Owing to the favoring rains, barley may yet be sown, and wheat in some localities. The falling off in the grain crop will be compensated for by the increased hay crop.

Solano County.

VALLEJO, March 10th.—The long-continued dry spell is causing much anxiety among farmers. The grain that is up looks well, and is not suffering yet, but there is much land seeded within the past month where the grain has not yet started. In some portions of the county the acreage of barley and wheat is about the same as last year. In the majority of sections it is not so large, and in the lower end of the county the most liberal estimates place the acreage at less than one-half of what it was last year. With favorable weather Solano can be depended upon for at least three-fourths of her yield of last year.

Stanislaus County.

MODESTO, March 10th.—During the past ten days there has been a remarkably hot sun for March, and frequent hot north winds, which have sapped the moisture from the face of the earth, and caused the growth of vegetation to cease. This has caused a scarcity of green feed. Much of the wheat sown since the middle of February has not appeared above the ground, and has created a nervousness among the farmers. That which was sown earlier looks weak, and has not suffered materially from the continued dry weather of the past two months. The prospects for a crop are fair, provided we have rain within the next ten days, sufficient to moisten the surface of the ground. The area sown to wheat and barley in this county is not as great as that of last year by fully 25 per cent., but there is an increase in the acreage of summer fallowed. At this hour there are strong indications of rain, although the wind is from the north and the barometer low. A majority of the farmers are still hopeful.

Tehama County.

RED BLUFF, March 10th.—Considering the present prospects with past years at this season, we have no reason to believe but that this county will keep up its usual place in the ranks, if not push ahead. Seeding is about finished, and considerable land is still being summer-fallowed. The grain has sprouted well, so far, and the fields are beautiful to a farmer's eye. A large acreage of new land has again been broken this year and seeded. So, if the season is propitious, a very large yield will result. There is some little complaint of dryness, but at the present writing the indications point to rain. In fact, we had a light sprinkle this afternoon. A large amount of orchard land has been set out with an equally large proportion to vines.

Tulare County.

VISALIA, March 10th.—The acreage in crops in this county this year is much larger than that of any previous year, there being probably 300,000 acres already sown. The abundant early rains contributed to this result and gave promise of an immense harvest. The dry weather, which has now continued for several weeks, is beginning to show its unfavorable influence upon the crops sown on the plain lands, and unless it shall rain again soon much of it will be seriously injured. But timely rains now would insure an unprecedented yield.

Yuba and Sutter Counties.

MARYSVILLE, March 10th.—The prospects for crops in Yuba and Sutter counties is fair for this season. The summer-fallow wheat is doing well. Rain would be a benefit to the winter sown. The season was very unfavorable for planting wheat, and in consequence a greater proportion of barley was sown than usual. There is still some ground prepared, which will be sown in barley if rain comes soon, which is now probable. The acreage in wheat will fall below that of last year by from 30 to 40 per cent., while that of barley will be considerably in advance of last year. Heavy dews fall nightly, which is of great benefit to crops, inasmuch as there has been eleven days of continuous north wind, and no rain. The wind changed on Sunday to the southeast, and the sky is threatening.

Yolo County.

WOODLAND, March 10th.—The condition and prospects of the cereal crops in Yolo county are excellent at this time, notwithstanding the fact that we have had scarcely any rain in the last month, but north winds most of the time. The winds were mostly light and cool, and hence did little damage. The summer-fallowed wheat never looked better. The early winter-sown also looks well, but some of that lately put in requires rain to give it a good start. The same may be said of barley. Wheat and barley are almost the only cereals raised in this county. The area of grain sown is larger than that of last year, the early rains having put the ground in good condition, and the fine weather following being generally availed of. We now have south winds and heavy dews, with some indications of rain. Should we be favored with the usual spring storms Yolo may be expected to yield immense crops. Fruit also promises an abundant yield.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

The number of through passengers over the Central Pacific Railroad and leased lines for February, 1885, was east 2,366, and west 3,635, or a total of 6,001.

The Sharon-Hill case is becoming more and more complicated. Certain documents in the suit are now demanded by three different Courts at once. Sharon refuses to pay alimony or counsel fees for Sarah.

In the United States District Court Monday, Thomas Brown, convicted of being fraudulently registered as a voter at the late general election was fined $500 and costs, and, in addition, sentenced to three-years' imprisonment at San Quentin, dating from his arrest on the 4th of last November.

OREGON.

Street Railway Track Torn Up—Bridge to be Built.

PORTLAND, March 10th.—Last night fifteen masked men tore up the track of the East Portland railway track, laid two years ago to secure the right of way, but regarded as a nuisance and ordered removed by the Council. Failing to do so, the mob tore it up. The act meets the approval of the citizens.

A survey was made this afternoon for a bridge across the Wallamette from Portland to East Portland, a distance of 1,800 feet from bank to bank. The right has been granted by the State. The bridge will cost $100,000, and prove a profitable investment and a great advantage to both cities.

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American women are said to be the most clever, active and energetic to be found; and well they need to be, considering the enormous demands made upon them by modern schools, housekeeping and society. Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, in preparing her celebrated Vegetable Compound, had in mind all these countless demands on a woman's strength, and her well-known remedy proves every day its perfect adaptation to woman's special needs.

In the United States District Court, Monday, Judge Sabin admitted three Chinese boys, who claimed their right to land, on the ground that they previously resided here and were sent to their fatherland for educational purposes, etc.

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PACIFIC SLOPE.

SUICIDE IN A SAN FRANCISCO LAW OFFICE.

General Jail Delivery Frustrated—Deaths of Prominent Citizens—Murder and Robbery.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Suicide in a Lawyer's Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10th.—Alfred M. Sayre was found dead to-day in the law office of Royce & Cummins, 507 Montgomery street, where he had up to February, 1884, been a law student. Deceased was lying upon the floor in front of the desk, with a revolver upon the table, which told the tale of how death had been caused. Upon leaving the office of Royce & Cummins, the young man obtained a situation in the land department of the Southern Pacific Railroad, where he was yet employed and receiving a good salary. When he left the law office, in February, 1884, Sayre retained the pass-key to the door, and thus it was that he gained admission some time during the night. He must have been sitting in the chair in front of the desk when he fired the suicidal shot at his brains, the bullet crashing the frontal bone and entering at the right corner over the eye. Sayre dropped forward then, accounting for the pistol on the table in a pool of blood and brains, which had flowed and oozed out of the wound as the head rested on the desk. As the rigor mortis set in, and perhaps in his dying struggle, the body slid off the chair and fell upon the floor in the position that it was found this morning. The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, aged 27. His mother is in Paris. One uncle, named G. M. Meylert, lives at Janesville, California, and another is somewhere in the East. The revolver with which he committed suicide was a new Smith & Wesson's, of 40 caliber, and with the latest improvements. The deceased had evidently contemplated suicide, shaving his face clean and putting on clean clothes. He was considered "kind of light in the head and flighty," and always complained of being "hard-up" in money matters. Aside from these reasons, no one imagines any cause for the suicide. Sayre was a member of Olympic Lodge, No. 127, U. A. O. W.

San Francisco Money Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10th.—Money is easing up a little, especially at the savings banks. Less, however, is coming upon the market through the sale of wheat bills, as comparatively few cargoes are being cleared. The general rate for commercial loans is 8 per cent., and most of the business, at least in point of volume, is at that figure. The Hibernia Bank is still loaning on city real estate at 6 per cent., while the other savings banks are generally exacting 7. Drafts on New York are quoted at 15c for $100 for sight and 25c for telegraphic; sterling bills on London, 491d for bank and 49 7-16d for commercial; refined silver, 17½@18 per cent. discount; Mexican dollars, 84½@84¾c.

Gamblers Arrested — Woman Found Dead.

LOS ANGELES, March 10th.—The police last evening raided a gambling fit-out in the rear of McGinness' saloon, and arrested twenty persons.

A Mrs. Phinehart, recently arrived from Kansas City, was found dead at her room in a lodging-house last evening. There are circumstances favoring the supposition that she may have suicided by the use of chloroform.

A Plot to Escape from Jail Frustrated.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 10th. — Last night a plot was discovered by the Sheriff implicating Fred Sattler, a fellow by the name of Cosby and a third, Joe Smith, in an attempt to break jail. A woman by the name of Parker was arrested this morning for complicity, in furnishing a bit and brace with which the work was done. They climbed on top of a wooden tank in one of the large cells, and bored a hole, 12x14 inches, through the floor into the Assessor's office, under which the tank is located. This office has not been used of late, and it was their intention to have escaped last Sunday, but Deputy Woolsey was in the jail at the time, which stopped their plan. They then determined to wait till the next Sunday, and when Deputy Woolsey, who usually locks the prisoners in their cells at night, appeared, to attack and if necessary kill him, and then make their escape, but in this last they were frustrated by one of the prisoners confining in the jail, who informed the officers of their intention.

Death of an Old Resident.

BENICIA, March 10th.—Aaron Perin, an old resident of this city, died here on Monday evening after an illness of several months of general debility and feebleness. Deceased was a blacksmith, and came to this State in 1852. He had resided in this city continuously for thirty-three years. He was 79 years of age.

Death of a Prominent Merchant.

YREKA, March 10th.—John T. P. Nufield, a prominent merchant at Yocumville, in the Salmon river section of this county, died yesterday.

Suicide at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, March 10th.—Antone Carro, a shoemaker and a Frenchman, aged about 45 years, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself in the head. The deceased was originally from Linden, Vt., and has relatives in Canada. He had lived here for the past ten years. No cause is assigned for the act.

The Administrator of Dr. Glenn's Estate Seriously Injured.

WILLOWS, March 10th.—To-day, while on his return from this place to Jacinto, S. E. Wilson, administrator of the estate of H. J. Glenn, was thrown from his buggy and sustained injuries which the physicians believe will terminate fatally.

A Dreadful Mistake—A Runaway Wife—Charge of Embezzlement.

SAN JOSE, March 10th.—The money ($185) which Miss Rosa Simonds was accused of stealing in Mrs. Hill's house yesterday, while waiting for a street car, was found to-day in another room in Hill's house. Miss Simonds had given bonds for her appearance. It seems to have been a dreadful mistake.

C. S. Gray, the alleged Superintendent of the Sunset Telephone Company of Woodland, Yolo county, came to this city to-day in search of his wife, who left him about three weeks ago and came to relatives in this city. Gray found her at the residence of the relative on South Second street, and she says that he drew a pistol on her twice and threatened to kill her unless she returned home with him immediately. Mrs. Gray escaped to an adjoining house and telephoned for the police. Gray was soon after lodged in the city prison. His wife filed a complaint charging him with threats to kill. He was released on $500 bonds to appear to-morrow morning.

J. A. Crawford, Superintendent of the San Francisco and New Alamaden Railroad Company, had a warrant issued in this city last Friday for D. M. Carman, the President and Treasurer of the road, charging him with embezzlement. Carman cannot be found, and it is believed that he has left the State.

Arrested for Murdering His Mother-in-Law.

SAN JOSE, March 10th.—Lawrence H. Whalen was arrested here this afternoon, charged with the murder of Mrs. G. F. Smith, his wife's mother. Whalen was married last August, his wife being 17 years of age. Owing to alleged cruel treatment from Whalen, she returned to her parents within ten days after the marriage. Whalen, who seems to have been very jealous of his wife, made himself unpleasantly familiar in the vicinity of Smith's house, and on the 28th of last month he forced an entrance to the house and beat a young man, his wife's cousin, unmercifully. Later in the day he called again and pushed his mother-in-law aside, when she attempted to prevent him from entering. The lady has suffered for years from heart disease, and it is alleged in the complaint that the shock received on the occasion was the immediate cause of her death. She died last evening, and Mr. Smith made the complaint against his son-in-law Whalen to-day. Whalen is a butcher, and Smith is one of the proprietors of the Cyclone windmill.

ARIZONA.

An Honorable Discharge.

TUCSON, March 10th.—The case of Wm. S. Reed, of this city, for connection with Johnson in the forged Alabama claims cases, came up before United States Commissioner Gregg this morning, and resulted in an honorable discharge of Mr. Reed, there not being sufficient evidence to warrant further proceedings.

For coughs, colds and consumption Cutler Bros.' Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam for 50 years stands the test, and to-day knows no equal.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, March 10th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $6@6 50 ₱ case; Limes, $1 75; Bananas, $2 25@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $6@6 50 ₱ 100; Apples, 90c to $1 ₱ box; Los Angeles Oranges, $1 50; Riverside do, $2@2 25, Navel do, $4@4 50.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 3½@4c ₱ ₱; do quartered, 3½@4c; Pears, peeled, 5@6c; do unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 9@10c; Peaches, 10½@11c; do peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 7@10c; Blackberries, 10@11c; Figs, California, 5@6c ₱ ₱.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-₱ cans, ₱ doz, $2 10@2 15; 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, 85c@$1 50; Salt Lake Potatoes, $1 50; Early Rose do, $1 15 ₱ ctl; Celery, 60c ₱ dozen; Onions, $2 50@3; Cabbage, 60@75c; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 75c; Horse Radish, 6@8c ₱ ₱; Garlic, 10@11c; Asparagus, 8c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 35 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $4 25 ₱ 100 ₱s; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 @215; white, $2@2 15; Cracked Wheat, $2 15@2 40.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 17@18c ₱ ₱; dressed, 20c; full-grown Chickens, $5 50@6 50 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $5 50@6 50 ₱ dozen; Broilers, $4@5; tame Ducks, $6 50; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 17@19c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Quail, $1@1 20; Mallard Ducks, $3@3 50 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1@1 50 ₱ dozen; Sprig, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 21@23c ₱ ₱; mixed lots, in rolls, 20@21c; Cheese, California, 12@13c; Western flats, 16@17c; Marin's Cream, 17@18c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $12@15 ₱ ton; Alfalfa hay, $9@10 ₱ ton; Bran, $14 ₱ ton; Middlings, $16 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, $1 15 ₱ ground, $1 15; Wheat, $1 40 ₱ cwt; tame Oats, $1 50; white Wild Oats, 1 50 ₱ cwt; Corn, $1 25 ₱ cwt for choice.

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

MISCELLANEOUS — Seeds — Alfalfa, 18c; Timothy, Eastern, 6½@7½c ₱ ₱; Oregon, 6@7c; Pop Corn, 2½@4c ₱ ₱; Red Clover, 12@13c; Red Top, 7@9c. Nuts—English Walnuts, @9c; California Walnuts, 9½@10c; Almonds, 12@13c; Peanuts, California, 5½@6c; Lard (California), cans, 14c; Eastern, 11@15c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 7½c; heavy, 9c; dry, 16½c; Tallow, 5c; Hops, in the absence of any particular movement prices may be nominally quoted at 20@22c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10th.

FLOUR—Moderate shipments will be made this week to Central America by the Panama steamer. We quote: Best city extra, $4 37½@5; medium, $4 75@4 25; shipping, superfine, $2 75@3 75 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Situation presents no feature of interest. Business is about as quiet as it possibly can be without being actually stagnant. There are of course some few lots changing hands, but trading is mostly on milling account. Shippers are practically out of the market, and do not propose to appear again as buyers to any extent until more encouraging reports are received from foreign distributing centers. At the same time it should be understood that holders are neither offering largely nor pressing supplies on the attention of operators. The market is wholly nominal at $1 27½@1 30 ₱ ctl for the better class of export quality.

Call business this morning was fairly active, the sales footing up some 1,100 tons, as follows:

Buyer season—300 tons, $1 37½; 1,000, $1 37¾.
Seller season, city—100 tons, $1 37¾ ₱ ctl.
Afternoon sales were:
Buyer season—200 tons, $1 37½.
Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 47 ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—Continued dry weather is giving the barley market some speculative prominence, as well as imparting considerable strength to the value of offerings through customary channels. Feed is quite firmly held, and many sellers want 97½c ₱ ctl for a choice article. Buyers hang back, purchasing sparingly, and taking only just sufficient to meet immediate wants. Good No. 1 quality commands 95c, while almost anything that can be classed as merchantable stock will bring 90c ₱ ctl. Brewing is steady, without showing any particular buoyant feeling. Trade is said to be fair and regular in this description, which ranges in price from $1 02½ to $1 12½ ₱ ctl, according to quality.

Business on call this morning was somewhat lively, with more or less irregularity in values. In some options there was a fall one cent from the opening price, which, however, was partially recovered toward the close of the session. Sales were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, 98c; 100, 97¾c; 200, 97⅝c; 100, 97½c; 100, 97⅜c; 200, 97¼c; 300, 97⅛c; 600, 97c; 300, 96⅞c; 400, 96¾c.
Seller season—100 tons, 95c; 100, 94½c; 100, 94¾c; 100, 94⅞c.
Buyer 1885—200 tons, $1 00½; 700, $1 00¾; 100, $1 00⅞; 600, $1 01, 400, $1 01½; 200, $1 01¾.
Seller 1885—100 tons, 97½c; 100, 97⅝c; 100, 87⅞c; 100, 88c; 100, 88½c ₱ ctl.
Sales at the afternoon call session were as follows:
Spot—200 tons, 93½c.
Spot, season's storage paid—100 tons, 93½c.
Buyer season—100 tons, 97¼c; 1,100, 97c; 200, 96⅞c; 100, 96¾c.
Seller season—500 tons, 94½c; 200, 94⅜c; 300, 94¼c.
Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 01; 600, $1 00¾; 100, $1 00⅝; 200, $1 00⅞.
Seller 1885—200 tons, 88½ ₱ ctl.

OATS—As fair feed qualities are now selling at the ruling figure for Barley, it is hardly to be expected that values will further decline. Buyers, as a rule, do not expect another reduction to occur, but claim that, if Barley should advance or even remain at present quotations, there will be a much better demand for Oats, with fair prospect of prices strengthening. Surprise and Milling, $1 30@1 40; No. 1, $1 15@1 20; No. 2, 90c@$1; off grades, 75c@$1; Black, $1@1 10 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Strictly choice will bring $1 ₱ ton more than our top figure. Alfalfa, $8@11; Wheat, $10@15; Oat, $8@12; Barley, $7@11; Mixed, $7@9 ₱ ton.

HOPS—The market continues exceedingly dull, and prices are in buyers' favor. The estimated stock remaining in warehouses is said to be fully 20,000 bales, or about one-half the estimated total of this season's production. Choice can be bought at 11c; good, 9@10c; medium, 8@9c ₱ ₱; English advices are not encouraging.

POTATOES—Heavy arrivals from Oregon continue. To-day's steamer has 11,000 bags in her manifest. The market for all kinds of Oregon is in consequence more or less depressed. No. 1 Garnet Chile are selling as low as 50c ₱ ctl. It is said that more than half of the consignments by the previous steamers were hauled to warehouse for lack of custom. Receipts of other descriptions are meager, and prices are fairly sustained. We quote: Early Rose, 75@85c; River Reds, 85c; Petalumas, 90c@$1 10; Garnet Chile, 50@75c; Peerless, 65@85c; New, 2@2½c ₱ ₱; Humboldt Red, $1 10@1 15; Peachblows, $1 10; Sweet, 50@75c; Oregon Burbank Seedlings, $1@1 10 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Shipments from Reno now furnish the market with No. 1 quality. An article of this character commands $2 75 ₱ ctl. The California product sells as low as $1 ₱ ctl for the poorer classes of stock, while scarcely anything over $2 can be obtained for the best that is offered at the moment.

BEANS—It is stated that some little flutter has been caused in the market by an obscure operator buying up all the limas he could find. The movement was not expected, and matters are somewhat mixed in consequence. Prices under such circumstances can hardly be otherwise than unsettled. Some dealers give $2 as a representative quotation for Limas, while others report sales to-day at $1 85 ₱ ctl. The dry weather has caused more than one operator to lay in stock at improved prices, but the cloudy skies of yesterday and to-day have brought business to a standstill, and positive quotations are not easily made. We quote as follows: Bayos, $2 50@3; Butter, $1@1 35; Pink $1 60@1 75; Red, $2@2 12½; Lima, $1 80; Small White, $1 25@1 75; Pea, $1 50@1 90 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—The receipts of Asparagus were quite large to-day and prices touched the lowest level so far this season. Rhubarb finds fair custom at ruling rates. Green Peas make a fair display, but the demand is not general. We quote: Asparagus, 45@60c; Rhubarb, 8@10c ₱ ₱; Tomatoes, $2@2 75 ₱ box; Sprouts, 2@3c ₱ ₱; Artichokes, 30c ₱ dozen; Cucumbers, 50c@$1 50 ₱ doz.; Carrots, 30@35c; Turnips, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 40@60c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 30@50c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 7@8c ₱ ₱; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Dried Peppers, 12@18c ₱ ₱; Green do 10@12c ₱ ₱; Green Peas, common, 4@5c; do Sweet, 10@12c ₱ ₱; String Beans, 20@25c ₱ ₱; Dried Okra, 15@2c ₱ ₱; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ₱ ton; Hubbard Squash, $5@8 ₱ ton; Summer Squash, [illegible] ₱ ₱.

FRUIT—The market is well furnished with oranges, causing low prices, which turn create increased consumptive demand. No Strawberries have come to hand this week. Apples, 75c@$1 for common, and $1 25@2 ₱ box for good to choice; Lemons—Malaga, $4 50; do Sicily, $5@5 50; do, California, 50c@$1 ₱ box for ordinary, and $1 50@2 for Sicily seed; Mexican Limes, $12@13; California do, 75c@$1 25 for small boxes; Oranges, California, $1 15@1 25 ₱ box for common $1 50@1 75 for Riverside, and $3 50@4 for Navel; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $5@6 ₱ dozen; Cranberries, $18@25 ₱ bbl.

BUTTER—The situation is unchanged, the buying interest still having the advantage. Receipts continue excessive and stocks are accumulating. Quotations are 20c for fancy, with an occasional exceptionally fine box at 21c; choice, 18@19c; good, 17@18c; fair, 15@16c; mixed lots, 11@14c ₱ ₱; firkin, 15@17c for