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COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, March 20th.

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, $1 15@1 25 ₱ box; Los Angeles Oranges, $1 15@1 25; Riverside do, $2@2 25; Navel do, $4@4 50.

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, 3½@4c ₱ lb; do quartered, 3½@4c; Pears, peeled, 5@6c; do unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 9@10c; Peaches, 18½@19c, do peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 7@10c; Blackberries, 10@11c; Figs, California, 5@6c ₱ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb 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 25; Early Rose do, 90c@$1; ₱ ctl. Celery, 60c ₱ dozen; Onions, $2 50@3; Cabbage, 60@75c; Carrots, 60@70c ₱ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, 75c; Horse Radish, 6@8c ₱ lb; Garlic, 10@11c; Asparagus, 4@4½c.

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

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 17@18c ₱ lb; 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, 16@17c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Quail, $7@11 25; Mallard Ducks, $3@3 50 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1@1 50 ₱ dozen; Sprig, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 21@23c ₱ lb; 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 10; ground, $1 15; Wheat, $1 35 ₱ cwt; tame Oats, $1 50; white Wild Oats, $1 40 ₱ cwt; Corn, $1 20 ₱ cwt for choice.

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

MISCELLANEOUS — Seeds — Alfalfa, 20c; Timothy, Eastern, 6½@7½c ₱ lb; Oregon, 6@7c; Pop Corn, 3½@4c ₱ lb; 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, 14@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.

Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20th.

FLOUR—We quote: Best city extra, $4 37½@5; medium, $3 75@4 25; shipping, superfine, $2 75@3 75 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Situation unchanged. No transactions are being negotiated, and until more activity prevails at foreign centers, the local movement will be dull and light. Market nominally quotable at $1 27½ ₱ ctl for the better class of shipping grades.

Call trading was limited this morning to 100 tons, buyer season, at $1 36¼ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The market continues to exhibit a rather firm tone for feed descriptions. The asking figure is $1 ₱ ctl, but there is no general custom at over 97½c. Brewing remains steady at the old quotations, say, $1 05@1 12½ ₱ ctl.

Speculative operations on call this morning were not marked by any particular activity. The demand was small and sellers promptly satisfied all wants. Sales were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, 97½c; 200, 95¼c; 100 95½c; 700, 96c; 800, 94⅞c.

Seller 1883—320 tons, 93c.

Buyer 1883—400 tons, 99⅞c; 300, 99¾c; 800, 99⅝c; 100, 99½c ₱ ctl.

OATS—Are finding better inquiry, and sales are somewhat more free. We quote: Surprise and Milling, $1 30@1 40; No. 1, $1 15@1 20; No. 2, 95c@$1; off grades, 80@95c; Black, $1@1 10 ₱ ctl.

CORN—No improvement in trade. Rates are unchanged. Quotable at $1 05@1 10 for large Yellow; Small Yellow, $1 15@1 20; White, $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl. Poor lots are quotable at 90c@$1 ₱ ctl. Nebraska is quotable at $1 10 ₱ ctl.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, $2 25@3 for Brown and $2@2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 4@4½c; Hemp, 3½@3¾c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 5½@6c; Alfalfa, 15@17c ₱ lb; Flax, $2 25@2 50 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Trade is moderate in character. We quote: Alfalfa, $8@11; Wheat, $10@15; Oat, $8@12; Barley, $7@11; Mixed, $7@9 ₱ ton.

HOPS—Choice can be bought at 11c; good, 9@10c; medium, 8@9c ₱ lb.

RYE—Steady. Quotable at $1 15@1 17½ ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet trade. Quotable at $1 25@1 50 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Wharf rates are: Early Rose, 60@65c; River Reds, 65@75c; Petalumas, 90c@$1; Garnet Chile, 55@60c; Peerless, 65@75c; New, 2½@2½c ₱ lb; Humboldt Red, $1 10; Peach-Blows, $1 10; Sweet, 50@75c; Oregon Burbank Seedlings, 90c@$1 10 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—From $2 to $2 75 ₱ ctl will include the bulk of business.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $2 50@3; Butter, $1@1 35; Pink, $1 65; Red, $2; Lima, $1 90; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Pea, $1 50@2 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus was in good supply to-day. Rhubarb and Green Peas are also well represented. We quote jobbing lots as follows: Asparagus, $1 25@1 75 ₱ box; Rhubarb, 6@7c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, $1 75@2 50 ₱ box; Sprouts, 2@3c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 30c ₱ dozen; Cucumbers, 50c@$1 50 ₱ doz.; Carrots, 30@35c; Turnips, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 40@50c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 30@50c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 7@8c ₱ lb; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Dried Peppers, 12@18c ₱ lb; Green do 10@12c ₱ lb; Green Peas, common, 3@4c; do, Sweet, 2½@3c ₱ lb; String Beans, 2@3 ₱ lb; Dried Okra, 15@25c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ₱ ton; Hubbard Squash, $5@8 ₱ ton; Summer Squash, 25c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Lower rates prevailed for the few Strawberries that arrived this morning, sales being made at 25¼@35c ₱ basket. We quote: Apples, 75c@$1 for common, and $1 25@2 ₱ box for good to choice; Lemons—Malaga, $4@5; do Sicily, $5@5 50; do, California, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box for ordinary, and $2@2 50 for Sicily seed; Mexican Limes, $12@13; California do, $1@1 50 for small boxes and $3@3 75 for large; Oranges, California, 90c@$2 ₱ box for common, 75c@$1 25 for Riverside, and $3@4 for Navel; Los Angeles Navel, $2@2 50 ₱ box; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $5@6 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 2½@3c ₱ lb for sliced and 2@2½c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 6c; Apricots 9c; Blackberries, 11c; Figs, 4c for pressed and 2c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 15c for layers, and 11½@12½c for kegs; Nectarines, 9c; Peaches, 14@15c for peeled, 7@8c for unpeeled; Pears, 4c for whole and 3@4c for sliced; machine dried, 8c; Plums, 7½@8c for pitted and 15c for unpitted; German Prunes, 5c; French Prunes, 6c ₱ lb; Raisins, new crop Layers, $1 50@1 75; loose Muscatelle, $1 50 ₱ box.

HONEY—We quote: Comb, 7@8c; Extracted, 4@5½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—No change. Stocks continue liberal, and prices remain favorable to consumers. We quote as follows: Fancy, 20c; choice, 18@19c; good, 17@18c; fair, 15@16c; mixed lots, 11@14c ₱ lb; firkin, 15@17c for old and 19@21c for choice new; 12@14c for ordinary to fair; Eastern, 12½@16c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Quotable at 11@12c; inferior grades, 6@10c; Eastern, 17@18c; Western, 12½@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Stocks are cleaning up, and the future has a more hopeful outlook. Quotable at 17@17½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Strictly choice stock is somewhat scarce. We quote prices: Live Turkeys—gobblers, 12@14c; hens, 19@20c; dressed, 12@20c ₱ lb; Roosters, $5@5 50 for old, and $6 50@8 for young; Hens, $6@7 50; Broilers, $5 50@6 50, as to size; Ducks, $6@7 50 ₱ doz; Geese, $2 25@2 75 ₱ pair.

GAME—Trade could hardly be more dull than it is just at present. We quote: Hare, $1 25@1 50; Rabbits, $1 for small and $1@1 25 for Cottontail; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1@1 25; Teal, $1 25@1 50; small Ducks, 75c; Grey Geese, $1 75@2; White Geese, 50@75c; Brant, 75c@$1; Honkers, $1 50@2 50; English Snipe, $1 50@1 75; common do, 50@75c ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams are quotable at 13@13½c for Four Ace, Dupee's and Whittaker's, other brands, 12½@13c ₱ lb. California, 11½@12½c for salt and sugar-cured. Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 12@13c; California Bacon, 9½@10c for heavy and medium, and 12c for light medium, and 11@12c for light and extra light; Clear Sides, 10@11c; Pork, $16@16 50 for extra prime, $18@18 50 for prime mess, $19 50@20 for mess, $20 50@21 for clear, $22@22 50 for extra clear; Pigs' feet, $16@18; Mess Beef, $15 50@16 for bbls, $8 50@9 for hf bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $16@16 50 for bbls, $8@8 75 for hf-bbls; Family Beef, $18@19 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 15@15½c ₱ lb; Beef Tongues, $9 50@10 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 11@11½c for tierces, and 11¾@12½c ₱ lb for pails; California do, 10-lb tins, 8@8½c; 5-lb tins, 9@9½c; pails, 10½@11c for 10-lb, 11@11½c for 5-lb, and 11½@12c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

FRESH MEATS—Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 9c; second quality, 8c; third quality, 7c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 8@12c ₱ lb. Mutton—Wethers are quotable atat 5@5½c ₱ lb, and Ewes at 5c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 10@12c ₱ lb for Spring. Pork—Live Hogs, 4@5c; dressed do, 6@7c ₱ lb.

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20th.

BAGS—Within a week two vessels have arrived from Calcutta bringing between seven and eight million Wheat Bags. These vessels are now discharging their cargoes. The large arrivals, though expected, have had a depressing effect upon the market, especially in view of the fact that there have been no general rains in the State for several weeks. Ten days ago, June and July delivery of Wheat Bags were quoted at 6@6¼c; while to-day the rates are weak at 5¾c.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Not satisfied with two trade sales at the opening of the month, the rival houses have arranged for other sales this month. Greenebaum & Co. offering 1,200 cases on the 19th and Newhall Sons & Co. offering 1,500 cases on the 25d. Up to within a year, a single trade sale monthly during the season was the rule. This month is to witness four of these offerings, a very unusual feature.

BREAD—Ship Bread, 3c; Pilot Bread, 3½@4c; Soda Crackers, 5½c for plain and 6½c for extra; Cakes vary from 6c to 20c, according to variety.

BRICK—Local manufacturers of house building descriptions have commenced operations for the season; and the outturn will be up to the usual average.

BROOMS—Good demand for all kinds and prices unchanged.

CANDLES—Eastern brands are quoted as follows: Acme Stearic Acid, 14½c; Star, 13c; Adamantine, 11c; Taper, 9c; Gross & Co.'s Adamantine, 14 oz., 12¼c; Harkness' Patent Wax, 17c; Cornwall & Bro.'s Adamantine, 12½c for 14 oz. and 10¾@11c for 12 oz.; Grant's Philadelphia made, 12½c; Merriam & Morgan's Paraffine Wax 17c; Werk's Stearic Acid, 17½c for 16 oz. and 15¾c for 14 oz.; Sperm, 25@28c.

CASE GOODS—Eastern varieties are quoted as follows: Oysters, $1 25@2 30; Clams, $1 50@2 50; Lobsters, $2 60@2 80; Chickens and Turkeys, $3 25; Green Peas, $1 50; Green Corn, $1 50 ₱ dozen.

CEMENT—Imports of late have been light, and the stock is not so large.

COAL—The spot price of Australian has been reduced from $6 75 to $6 50. No changes in other foreign kinds. The feature of the week is the arrival of the first cargo from the Cedar River Coal Company's new mine on Puget Sound, between Seattle and the Cascades.

COFFEE—The prospects of a war among the Central American Republics has been used to stiffen the market, but for some reason it does not work very well. The New York market is weak, and this, with the want of faith in war rumors, are probably the causes of the failure to advance prices. We quote fair to choice Central American grades at 9½@12c.

CORDAGE—Sisal, 9½@10½c; San Francisco-laid Manila, 15@17c.

DRUGS—We quote: Bi-Carb Soda, 3¼@3½c; Caustic Soda, 3½@5¼c; Sal Soda, $1 35 for Pacific and $1 37½ for English; Soda Ash, 1¾@2c; California Crystals, 33@34c for refined and 31@35c ₱ lb for powdered.

DRY GOODS—The retail trade is about the only active branch in the business at present.

FISH—The feature of the week is the preparation for the opening of the new season for Cod and Salmon. The first vessel for the Codfish banks sailed on the 12th, and others are being made ready to follow this month and in April. The usual number will be sent to the grounds in the North Pacific. Prices for the catch of 1884 remain as they have been for some time. The Salmon season on the Columbia river will be legally open on the 1st April. Already 10,000 cases of the anticipated pack have been sold at $1. Current rates for last season's pack vary from $1 05 to $1 25. The usual vessel will be sent to the rivers in Alaska to bring down next season's pack in the fall.

LEATHER—Fair demand for the various grades.

LUMBER—Weak and irregular prices continue to be the rule.

MATCHES—The Metropolitan brand will hereafter be manufactured by an incorporation to be known as the Metropolitan Match Company, with a capital of $50,000. The former proprietor retains a controlling interest.

METALS—All kinds of Pig Iron continue dull and weak, except Clay Lane White, and liberal supplies of this description have been ordered, to arrive within 90 days. Sydney Pig Tin is selling in a small way at 20½c, while lots to arrive could not be placed at over 19½c.

NAILS—Owing to a cut in overland freights the local factory has reduced its rate from $4 25 to $3, and is prepared to go lower rather than lose business.

OIL—Thirty-eight vessels have gone north for Whale, and two more are to follow in a few days. This is the same number as was engaged last year, and if they do as well the supply will be ample.

PAINTS—The consumption at this season of the year is always large, as there is a good deal of renovating going on.

QUICKSILVER—The price is quite dull at $33, and some lots have been reported at lower figures. The leading producers are shipping most of their supplies abroad for a market.

RICE—One thousand bags Hawaiian arrived on the 16th. The stock is pretty well concentrated, and 5c is the prevailing rate. Liberal supplies of new crop China has caused a decline to $4 75@4 80 per two mats.

RUBBER GOODS—Prices of Goodyear's Rubber Clothing are quoted as follows: Rubber Coats, from $15 to $96 ₱ dozen; Rubber Leggings, from $6 to $18 ₱ dozen; Rubber Pants, from $15 to $48 ₱ dozen; Rubber Boots—Crack Proof Rubber Boots, Hip, $69 ₱ dozen; Union National and Goodyear Rubber Boots, Hip, $45 ₱ dozen; Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose, prices are lower than they have been during the past season.

SALT—Prices are without change, and the market is fairly active. The Codfishers have been in the market for their usual supplies to take north.

SOAP—Pale and Chemical Olive, 4½@6c; fancy kinds, 7@8c; Castile, 5½@8c for brown and 10½@13c for white.

SPICES—The only change we have to note is a decline in Cassia, which is now quoted at 5¾ to 6½c. Tapioca was recently advanced to 3½c.

STARCH—Duryea's Superior, 7½@9½c; do, Oitumwa, 6@8½c; Niagara, 7@9½c; Johnson's, 6½c; Cutsinger's, 6@7½c; Peerless, 5@8c; Erkenbrecher's, 6¼@8½c; Everding's, 7½c.

SUGAR—Since the 24th February prices of all grades in bbls at both refineries have been as follows:

	American Refinery.	California Refinery.
Extra Fine Cube	7c	.....
(A) Patent Cube	.....	7c
(A) Crushed	7	7
(A) Loaves	8	.....
Fine Crushed	7	7
Powdered	7¼	.....
Extra Powdered	.....	7
Extra Fine Powdered	8	.....
Dry Granulated	6¾	6¾
Extra Granulated	.....	6½
XX Dry Granulated	6¾	.....
Confectioners' (A)	6½	6¼
Extra C	5¾	5¾
Golden G	5¼	5¼
El Dorado C	6	.....
Nonpareil C	5	.....
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SYRUP—Product of the American Refinery is quoted at 30c in bbls, 32½c in hf bbls, 37½c in 5-gallon kegs and 50c in 1-gallon tins. Product of California Refinery is quoted at 34c in bbls, 37½c in hf bbls, 42½c in 5-gallon kegs and 52½c in 1-gallon tins.

TEA—Japan—Common, 18@20c; good, 25@30c; superior, 35c; extra fine, 50@60c; Gunpowder and Imperial—Common, 30c; superior 37½@50c; extra fine, 67@70c; Congou and Souchong—Common, 20c; superior, 37½@45c; extra fine, 50@75c; Pouchong—Canton, ½lb papers, 15@25c; Foochow—Oolong, 35@45c in papers; Comet do, 50c; Formosa, 25@35c; fine do, 40@55c; finest do, 65@70c ₱ lb.

WOODENWARE—The Coos Bay Stave and Lumber Company's price list quotes 3 hoop Painted Pails at $2 50; varnished do, brass hoop, $2 75; varnished do, galvanized hoop, $3; white do, galvanized hoop, $3@3 50, and brass bound do, $6@7 50 per dozen.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 20th.

BREADSTUFFS — Flour is dull and Wheat easier.

WOOL—California is quiet and steady at 9@10c for fall burry, and 12@18c for clean fall; spring burry, 10@15c; clean spring, 15@25c; pulled, 25@33c.

HIDES—California are firm at 21½c.

SUGAR—Cuba Centrifugal, $5 17½.

CHICAGO, March 20th.

WHEAT—74½c for April, 79¼@79⅝c for May, and 81¼c for June.

BARLEY—No. 2, cash, 63@64c, nominal.

CORN—41⅞@41⅝c for May.

PORK—$12 47½ for May.

LARD—$6 97½ for May.

RIBS—$6 30@6 32½ for May.

SHORT RIBS—$6 40 for May.

LIVERPOOL, March 20th.

WHEAT—Rather firmer. California spot lots, 6s 9d to 7s; off coast, 34s 6d; just shipped, 35s; nearly due, 34s 6d; cargoes off coast, quiet but steady; on passage, better tone; quantity on passage to Continent, 290,000 qrs; Wheat and Flour to U. K., 2,975,000; weather in England, colder.

SMELTING BY ELECTRICITY.—Professor James Warren, of Los Angeles (Cal.) electric light station, is the inventor of a new process of reducing ores, which is done by the aid of electricity. One day, while examining a piece of gold-bearing quartz, he accidentally let it fall into one of the dynamos, which was in motion at the time. On looking for the piece of quartz the next day he found it in the dynamo, and to his surprise the gold in the quartz had been melted and had run to one side of the rock, forming a beautiful button. Professor Warren immediately instituted a series of experiments, and has succeeded in evolving a process by which gold, silver and copper can be instantly smelted from concentrations by a powerful electric shock, which almost equals in its intensity a stroke of lightning. The experiments so far have failed on lead and antimony ores. [American Engineer.

THOSE complaining of sore throat or hoarseness should use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." The effect is extraordinary, particularly when used by singers and speakers for clearing the voice. Sold only in boxes.

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SUNDAY EASY CHAIR.

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth,
The impulse of a wordless prayer,
The dream of love and truth,
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The striving after better hopes—
These things shall never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
The kindly word in grief's dark hour,
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatens nigh;
The sorrowings of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love,
Be firm and just and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on life from on high,
And angel voices say to thee,
"These things shall never die."

Do not put off God to old age; for old, lame and sick sacrifices rarely reach as high as heaven.

A writer has said: Sin is bad in the eye, worse in the tongue, worse still in the heart, but worse of all in the life.

The responsibilities of life are gauged not by what we are, but by what we may become. The man who has ventured only to the limits of his conscious force has only reached the threshold of his possible attainments.—[F. G. Clark.

Courage, piety, love, wisdom, can teach; and every man can open his door to these angels, and they shall bring him the gift of tongues. But the man who aims to speak as books enable, as synods use, as the fashion guides—let him hush.—[Emerson.

George Herbert calls the Sabbath "the torch of other days." These Sabbaths, placed seven days apart along the path of the years, are the fountains of rest and peace, without which all other days would be dull and dark and drear.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Nothing is more strange, in this mysterious complexity of impressions and events that we call human existence, than the fact that two beings, entirely cut off from all natural means of association and communion, may yet, unknown to each other, be breathing the same spiritual air and learning the same moral and intellectual lessons.—[Julian Hawthorne.

Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand. Do not be in a hurry, but be diligent. Enter into the sublime patience of the Lord. God can afford to wait; why cannot we? Trust to God to weave your little thread into a web, though the patterns show it not yet. —[George Macdonald.

But cannot a man pray with his heart and yet use a written prayer? Certainly he can. Many have done so for years. If you cannot walk without your crutches, I would sooner you walk with them than not at all. Still, it is not the best words put together by the most devout men that ever lived, nor the holiest language composed extemporaneously by yourself, that can make up prayer if the heart be gone. [Spurgeon.

There is infernal freedom and there is heavenly freedom; to think and will evil, as far as the civil and moral laws do not restrain, to speak and do it, is from infernal freedom; but to think and do good, and, as far as opportunity is given, to speak and do it, is from heavenly freedom. Whatever a man thinks, wills, speaks and does from freedom, he perceives as his own; for all freedom everyone has from his love.—[Emanuel Swedenborg.

The church whose methods of administration and whose social atmosphere are such as to discourage the attendance of the poor, is driving Christ from its door. Is not this His own word, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me?" It is entirely possible to create and maintain in our churches a spirit and a way of working that shall make the poorest people perfectly at home in them. The church in which these are not found needs a missionary as much as the Patagonians do. It has not yet learned the alphabet of Christianity.—[Washington Gladden.

It was when the Lord saw that Moses turned aside to see that he called unto Him and mentioned Him by name. This is indeed a great law. If men would turn aside to see, God would surely speak to them. But we do not do this. We pass by all the great sights of nature with comparative indifference. The sea wants to speak to us, but we listen not to its sounding voice; the stars are calling to us, but we shut them out; the seasons come round to tell their tale, but we are pre-occupied with trifling engagements. We must bring so much with us if we would put ourselves into healthful communion with nature; we must bring the seeing eye, the hearing ear, and the understanding heart; we must at all events be disposed to see and hear, and God will honor the disposition with more than expected blessing.—[Joseph Parker.

The time will come when a word will be enough; if the word be the right word, it need not be multiplied. Its force is in its unity; its victory is in its intensity and concentration. Is this possible—that we shall have but to say to the poet, when he has his harp in fullest, sublimist tune, "The Lord hath need of thee," and at once he will begin the praise of Emanuel? Is it possible that the time will come when we shall need to say to the man of money but one word, "The Lord hath need of thy gold," and the coffers which have not seen the daylight for many a year will fly open at the utterance of that simple word? when we shall have but to go to the young man of education and intellectual power and say, "The Lord hath need of thee," and instantly he will spring to the front and say "Lord, speak, thy servant heareth." Is it possible that the time can ever come when we shall have less of the drama, and the racing ground, and the billiard table, and a little more at least of that which saves England from damnation and the highest life of the world from putrefaction? That will be the victory of victories!—[Joseph Parker.

One of the preachers has said that nothing was so comforting to the thoughtful mind as the assured coming of a day of final allotments on principles of justice. It is human to judge. The mind loves to criticise. We are made to form opinions. We come to a thousand conclusions daily, some of which we know may be wrong. In all this we are anticipating something future and final. But one satisfaction in judging is seriously disturbed by the failures of multitudes to judge correctly. Men are hasty, biased, limited, ignorant and perverse; and so we are obliged to cheer ourselves with the idea of a day of final review. The great day of judgment brings satisfaction, on account of the person and character of the judge. He is man and God; he impersonates love and justice; he can have no lack of qualifications, and no motive to swerve from the finest lines of truth and righteousness, and he is full of sympathy with every man's case. And it gives additional comfort to us to feel the assurance, on his part, of a most thorough sifting of all facts, circumstances, influences, motives, accessories and contingencies of life and conduct, near and remote, however slight their bearing, or secret their operation. Nothing will be left concealed or untouched that had a feather's weight. It will be a final satisfaction that all wrongs will be righted and misjudgments corrected, and not one mistake left uncanceled, and not one unknown excellence left obscured, and not one pretension left unmasked. Every living soul set and seen exactly as he is, in God's sight—that will be the happy result of the divine judging at the last. Happy they that do not shrink from such an ordeal, nor dread the issues of such an inquisition.—[The Pacific.

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Dated February 21, 1885.
Attest: WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk. mr2-30t

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Marin, State of California. MARY STEVENSON, plaintiff, vs. FRANK M. STEVENSON, defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Marin, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court. Section 467. The People of the State of California send greeting to FRANK M. STEVENSON, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the county of Marin, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground of the alleged desertion by the defendant of the plaintiff, all of which is more particularly and fully set forth in the complaint on file herein, to which you are hereby specially referred. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Superior Court, at the city and county of Marin, State of California, this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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