# PACIFIC SLOPE.

## DECISION OF THE BOARD OF STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.

**Firemen's Tournament—The Idaho Mormons—Snow on the Comstock—Salt Lake Items.**

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

### CALIFORNIA.

**State Prison Directors.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14th.—The Board of State Prison Directors have decided to consolidate the offices of Turnkey and Captain of the Yard, to do away with two clerkships in the Commissary Department, one of which is held by the Warden's son, to dispense with two assistant gate-keepers and reduce the number of guards to fifty, except in brickmaking time, when three more will be employed.

**The Firemen's Tournament.**

SAN JOSE, May 14th.—The interest in the tournament continues to increase. The races of the hose teams were resumed at 9 o'clock this morning, the track being in a splendid condition. Following are the runs and time made this forenoon: Tanners of Santa Clara, 1:21 4-5; Eurekas of Gilroy, 1:17 3-5; Hopes of Santa Clara, 1:18; Californias of Watsonville, 1:15; Salinas of Salinas, 1:14 3-5; Alerts of Santa Cruz, 1:11; Pajaros of Watsonville, 1:13 1-5; Pilots of Santa Cruz, 1:18 1-5. This gives the first prize to the Alerts of Santa Cruz, the second to the Pajaros of Watsonville, and the third to Salinas, and completes the contest between the adult hose companies. The juvenile hose teams will run this afternoon. Owing to the misunderstanding in regard to the hook and ladder teams, it is probable that they will run again.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN JOSE, May 14th.—The races this afternoon were as follows: A run of 250 yards by the T. C. Barry juvenile hose team in 49½ seconds. This included the laying of 150 feet of hose and getting on water. Then the same team make a full run of 400 yards in an effort to beat 1:33, the slowest time made by an adult team, and made it in 1:36. A fat man's race was won by Frank Pierce, a member of the Barry juvenile team. There were no fat men in the race. The prize was a library table. The 400-yard race for a dress suit, open to all team runners, was won by George Perry, of the Santa Cruz Pilot hose team. The Sheriff's race for a gold-headed cane was run by Elmer Dakin, of Santa Cruz, and E. Zantaba, of San Juan, and was won by Dakin. This concluded the races of the tournament. A fireman's ball is progressing in Music Hall to-night. The disputed hook and ladder race was decided in favor of the Santa Cruz team for the first prize, the San Juan Eagles second, and Santa Clara third. The prizes are $500, $400 and $250. The new officers elected are as follows: President, P. W. Barton; First Vice-President, Thomas Flint, Jr.; Second Vice-President, G. M. Hale; Third Vice-President, Lee James; Corresponding Secretary, H. E. Farmer; Recording Secretary, W. R. Radcliff; Treasurer, Ira Long. The officers were installed and prizes distributed at the hall to-night.

**Suicide of a Gardener.**

REDWOOD CITY, May 14th.—This morning Andrew Larsen, the gardener at N. J. Brittan's place, about one and a half miles from town, was found in the gardener's house, lying back across the bed, with the top of his head blown off. A single-barreled shotgun with an empty cartridge was lying across his feet, which were resting on the floor. It was at first thought to be an accident, but an unsigned note was found in his trunk, written in English, directing all his effects to be sent to a cousin in Iowa. A half sheet of note paper was also found, written in Danish, which has not yet been translated. The body was brought to town and an inquest is in progress.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

REDWOOD CITY, May 14th.—The inquest upon the body of Andrew Larsen, found dead in the gardener's house at N. J. Brittan's, was held by Deputy Coroner Finger at 2:30 P. M. The verdict of the jury was death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by himself with suicidal intent. The deceased was a native of Gimmerstea, Sweden, 41 years of age. He has relatives at Cedar Rapids, Ia., who have been notified. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

**A Septuagenarian Shoots Himself.**

YREKA, May 14th.—A man named Warren Winchester shot himself last night with a Winchester rifle at his place near Big Press, twelve miles east of here. He was an old man, aged 71 years, a native of North Carolina, and lived alone.

**The First Bar of Bullion.**

REDDING, May 14th.—The first bar of bullion from the Winthrop mine at Copper City was brought in for shipment to-day.

**Los Angeles Items.**

LOS ANGELES, May 14th.—Among the arrivals yesterday was Charles Francis Adams, Jr., of Boston, in his special car.

The new Chief of Police takes possession of his office to-morrow.

The verdict of the jury, in the case of the killing of the woman by her husband, is that she came to her death by reason of a gunshot wound from a gun in the hands of her husband, Lorreto De Robles, Jr.

A telephone from General Sheridan announces that he is no better to-day, and is too ill to accept of the reception tendered by the Grand Army Corps here. He also announces his intention to start for the East to-morrow.

### UTAH.

**Mormons Avoiding Arrest—Another Polygamist Fined.**

SALT LAKE, May 14th.—A special dispatch to the *Tribune*, dated Blackfoot, Idaho, May 13th, says: Last Saturday three deputies visited Paris, to arrest eight persons charged with illegal cohabitation. They found an assemblage at the meeting-house of the chief Mormons, the ones wanted being inside. The deputies attempted to enter, but were refused admission, under the claim that the meeting was a private one. The doors were locked and guarded inside and out. The deputies were bantered to go in and bring out the men, being given to understand that they would be severely dealt with if they attempted to do so. Seeing no chance to arrest the men, the crowd being so determined, the deputies left, followed by part of the crowd. A constable was one of them. The deputies went out of town until the crowd dispersed. That afternoon the deputies arrested Sam Humphrey out of town, also Simpson, and took them to Montpelier. On Sunday they brought the prisoners to Blackfoot, after an attempt had been made at Montpelier to rescue them from the officers. The deputies telegraphed Marshal Dubois Sunday, and he took a special train for Montpelier, arriving there Monday morning. He called at the places of all the county officers, but none were there. He searched two or three houses, but found no one that was wanted. At least 150 Mormons were on the street, but no resistance was offered. Dubois had warrants for nearly all the officers, who are polygamists, and will be charged under the new laws of the Territory.

To-day John D. Jones, of Malad, pleaded guilty of unlawful cohabitation, and was fined $300 and costs. About fifteen similar cases are on the docket, and more are to come.

**Bullion Receipts—Held to Answer.**

SALT LAKE, May 14th.—The bullion receipts in this city for the week were $87,514 03.

In Ogden, to-day, James Taylor, Deputy City Treasurer of Ogden, was arrested for unlawful cohabitation, and had a hearing at 2 P. M. before the Commissioner. Two witnesses were examined, then his second wife let the secret out, exposing Taylor, who was held in $1,500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

### OREGON.

**Steamer Sunk—Strike Ended.**

PORTLAND, May 14th.—This afternoon the steamer Salem, while in a disabled condition and in tow of the steamer Isabella, between Salem and Oregon City, encountered a strong wind, and, becoming unmanageable, drifted on the rocks at Rock Island and sunk. She was loaded with a cargo of feed, valued at $1,000. The steamer is thought to be a total loss. She was valued at $16,000, and owned by Captain William Reid and the Capital Mills, Salem. Forty tons of her cargo was saved by the steamer Isabella.

The strike of the Astoria fishermen quieted down to-day.

### NEW MEXICO.

**Contract Awarded—The Kit Carson Monument.**

SANTA FE, May 14th.—At a meeting of the Territorial Capitol Commission to-day, the contract for the erection of the east wing of the new capitol was awarded to the E. F. Hallack Lumber and Manufacturing Company, of Denver, their bid being the lowest—$155,991. Santa Fe county stone was adopted. The structure will be located at the head of Montezuma avenue, South Santa Fe. J. S. Jenison, the architect, of Chicago, is on the ground, and the work will commence at once.

Great preparations are making here for the unveiling of the Kit Carson monument on Memorial Day, under the auspices of the G. A. R. Ex-Senator S. W. Dorsey will deliver an oration in English, and Major Pedro Sanchez one in Spanish.

### NEVADA.

**Snow-Storm on the Comstock.**

VIRGINIA, May 14th.—A brisk snow-squall prevailed here this afternoon.

## SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Howard Coit, for many years caller at the San Francisco Stock Exchange, died Thursday from a complication of disorders resulting from high living.

John Wade, a well-known attorney-at-law, died suddenly of paralysis last Sunday, at his residence, 1817 Eddy street. He had been in this city since 1849, and was about 70 years of age.

The Immigration Association reports that a number of families have settled on Government land at Pleito, Monterey county, within a few days. A number of people are also settling about San Miguel and Cholame, in San Luis Obispo county.

The Society for the Suppression of Vice has come to the front again after a long lapse, and through its Secretary, C. R. Bennett, has caused the arrest of Dr. P. R. McNulty, a homœopathist, for circulating a pamphlet treating of private diseases.

It is said that the irrigationists have held meetings in this city and that they have secured the signatures of a majority of the members of each branch of the Legislature to a petition for an extra session, together with a pledge not to prolong its duration over fifteen days.

A railroad man says he thinks the result of the Transcontinental meeting at Chicago will be to reduce the first-class fare to $100 from New York to San Francisco, and increase the third-class fare to $75. Whether this action will be taken or not, the matter will come up for serious consideration.

The California State Homeopathic Society held its annual meeting Wednesday evening for the transaction of regular business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The report of the Treasurer showed that the society is in a flourishing financial condition, having a balance of $171,000 to its credit.

Adrienne Lack has petitioned the Superior Court to become a sole trader, alleging that she wishes to embark in the grocery business because of the intemperate habits of her husband, from whom she does not wish to be divorced, because she hopes to reform him, and moreover has conscientious scruples against obtaining a divorce.

Halfdan Grotschler, as guardian of three minor children of Christian Knudson, has brought suit against the Central Pacific Railroad Company for $30,000 damages, alleging that on August 14, 1884, a yard engine under the control of one of defendants' employes was so negligently managed that it crushed and killed Knudson, while he was crossing a public thoroughfare.

Maria Kyraggen, a little girl baby about a year old, was fatally injured on last Saturday evening, while returning with her father to their home on Lombard street. The father was carrying the child in his arms, and at the corner of Gough street he stumbled and fell into a small ditch, falling upon the child. A comb that she wore was jammed into her head, and she died during the evening.

The election of officers of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., terminated at 12:45 Thursday afternoon, as follows: Grand Master, Nathaniel Cook, of Santa Clara; Deputy Grand Master, C. T. McEachran, of St. Helena; Grand Warden, Elwood Bruner, of Sacramento; Grand Secretary, W. B. Lyon, of San Francisco; Grand Treasurer, George Lemont, of San Francisco; Grand Representative, J. N. E. Wilson, of San Francisco.

During the past few weeks the Spring Valley Water Company has been laying pipes in Howard street, through which the new water supply from Crystal Springs is to be conducted. The *Call* says that, when the last monthly bills of the company were presented to the householders on Howard street, great was their surprise to find that they had been nearly doubled over those of the preceding month, the increase being explained by the agents of the company as a charge for the water which was used to pack the sand around the company's pipes.

An inquest was held Thursday on the body of Frederick Rix, who was found in the cellar way of 416 Sacramento street. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death from concussion of the brain, caused by falling down the entrance to the cellar at 416 Sacramento street, and charging the owner of the building, Mrs. Mabel Treadwell, with gross criminal negligence in not having the entrance properly guarded, and charging Mrs. Treadwell, in addition, with the crime of manslaughter. The Coroner issued a warrant of arrest for Mrs. Mabel Treadwell.


**Is This Possible!**

Report comes that General Grant's improved condition is due to the fact that he is using a "simple vegetable preparation" forwarded by one of our consuls from South America, and sent him by the Surgeon-General! Is this possible! By an "unauthorized" remedy, too, mind you!

And yet, if this "simple vegetable preparation" were owned and advertised by any one as a specific for this terrible disease, certainly the Surgeon-General would not commend it, nor would bigoted physicians prescribe it!

Nevertheless, it is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day, as the late Dr. J. G. Holland stated in *Scribner's Monthly*, were more successful than many physicians, and most of them, it should be remembered, were at first discovered or used in actual medical practice. When, however, any shrewd persons, knowing of their virtue and foreseeing their popularity, secured and advertised them, then, in the opinion of the bigoted, all virtue went out of them!

Isn't this absurd!

We believe that a remedy, if properly made, is just as effective when put up, advertised and sold in bulk, as when doled out to patients at enormous expense by their physicians.

Why not?

If General Grant is getting better through a simple unauthorized vegetable preparation, where is the vaunted exclusive skill of the medical profession!

Apropos of the suspension of some very prominent members by the Medical and Chirurgical faculty of Maryland, for indorsing advertised remedies, the Baltimore *American* (April 25th) says that "when a patent medicine goes on year after year widening its circle of believers, it is a pretty fair evidence that there is merit in it. The regular doctors may ignore it, and expel any of their members who use it, but when they do so their action *looks more like envy against a successful remedy than a true desire to protect the public.*" The failure in the Garfield and Grant cases, the *American* thinks, and properly, has knocked professional pretensions higher than a kite.

But this is not a singular instance of unprofessional power over "incurable diseases." That "simple vegetable preparation" now everywhere known as Warner's safe cure, was once an authorized remedy; was pronounced a "god-send" to the medical professional for the cure of kidney and liver disorders, malaria, general debility, spring feebleness, female irregularities, etc., by many leading physicians, but when the formula was fully perfected, and the medicine was put up in bulk and advertised so that every sufferer might know of it and *treat himself*, then the profession turned upon it and let their patients die rather than to use it!

This is certainly a strange proceeding, but it is on a level with all the rules and regulations of a code which has gone so far as to forbid a physician displaying beyond a certain size his name and profession upon his sign!

But the world moves, and merit wins the fight!


Vansickle, the missing rancher of Douglass county, Nev., has been seen and interviewed at New Orleans by an old acquaintance. Vansickle said he was on his way to Oshkosh, Wis., and did not intend to return to Nevada again.

Wild pigeons are devastating the orchards in the vicinity of Coos Bay, Or.


**PILES! PILES!! PILES!!!**

Sure cure for Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of 20 years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after using William's Indian Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, allays itching, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts; nothing else. Sold by druggists, and mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents and $1. For sale by KIRK, GEARY & CO., and JOS. HAHN & CO., Sacramento.
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## COMMERCIAL.

### SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, May 14th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $7 50@8 ₱ case; Limes, $11 50@12; Bananas, $3 25@3 50 bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $6@6 50 ₱ 100; Los Angeles Oranges, $1 25@1 50; Riverside do, $2 75@3; Navel do, $4@4 50; Strawberries, 80@90c ₱ bsk; Cherries, White, 30@50c; Black, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Raspberries, 12½@15c.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-₧ cans, ₱ doz, $1 20@1 30; assorted, gallon cans, $4; Peaches, 2-½₧ cans, $1 50; Portland Blueberries, 2-₧ cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 25 ₱ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 2½@3c ₱ ₧; choice, 5c; do quartered, 2@2½c; Pears, peeled, 5@6c; do, unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 10@11c; Peaches, 9@10c; do peeled, 19@20c; Prunes, German and French, 6@9c; Blackberries, 10@11c; Figs, California, 4@5c ₱ ₧.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-₧ cans, ₱ doz, $1 75@2; Peaches, $2 25@2 37½; Bartlett Pears, $2 37; Plums, $1 75@1 85; Blackberries, $1 75@2; Gooseberries, $2 25@2 50; Strawberries, $2 75@3; Apricots, $2@2 25; Muscat Grapes, $1 75@2; Red Currants, $2 40; Cherries, $2 60@2 75.

VEGETABLES—SaltLake Potatoes, $1 20@1 25; Early Rose do, 85@90c ₱ ctl; New Potatoes, 1½@1¾c; Celery, 60c ₱ dozen; new Onions, 2½@2½c; Cabbage, $1; Carrots, 60@70c ₱ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, $1; Horse Radish, 6@8c ₱ ₧; Garlic, 10@11c; Asparagus, 2@2½c; Rhubarb, 3@4c; Cucumbers, 35@40c; String Beans, 7@8c ₱ ₧; Peas, 2½@3c ₱ ₧; Summer Squash, 2½@3c ₱ ₧; Artichokes, 40c ₱ dozen; Tomatoes, $2@2 50 ₱ box; Green Peppers, 10@15c ₱ ₧; Grass Valley Rhubarb, $2 75@3 ₱ case.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 35 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $3 75 ₱ 100 ₧s; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $2 in 25 ₧ sacks, $2 25 in 10 ₧ sacks, ₱ 100 ₧s; Cracked Wheat, $2 25@2 50; Hominy, $3 25 ₱ cwt.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 18@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@18c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 20@21c ₱ ₧; mixed lots, in rolls, 17½@18½c; packed in firkins, choice, 21½c; common, 15@20c. Cheese, California, 9½@10½c; Western flats, 15@17c; Martin's Cream, 17½c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $13@16 ₱ ton; Alfalfa hay, $9@10 ₱ ton; Bran, $18 ₱ ton; Middlings, $22 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, $1 25; rolled, $1 50; Wheat, $1 35@1 40 ₱ cwt; tame Oats, $1 50; Corn, $1 15@1 25 ₱ cwt for choice.

MEATS—Beef, 7@8c; Mutton, 5½ ₱ ₧; Lamb, 8c; Veal, small calves, 10c; large, 9c; Hogs, 3½@4c; Dressed Pork, 6½c; Hams, Eastern, 13@14c; California, 11@12½c; Bacon, medium, 9½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds — Alfalfa, 20@21c; Timothy, Eastern, 6½@7½c ₱ ₧; Oregon, 6@7c; Pop Corn, 3½@4c ₱ ₧; Red Clover, 13@14c; Red Top, 7@8c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, 7½@9c; California Walnuts, 9½@10c; Almonds, 12@13c; Peanuts, California, 4½@5½c. Lard (California), Adams, McNeill & Co., 8½@9c; Eastern, 11½@11½c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 7½c; heavy, 9½c; dry, 18@18½c. Tallow, 50@3½c. Hops—No demand. Sales of Pacific coast in New York, 10c; market value here, 3@6c.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14th.

FLOUR—We quote: Best city extra, $4 25@5; medium, $3 50@4; shipping superfine, $2 75@3 50 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Cable advices to-day from Liverpool report a shading in prices for cargoes, ranging from threepence to sixpence. The news makes local operators less chary in bidding $1 42½ ₱ ctl for good shipping quality, although sellers can obtain this figure if they desire to realize. Holders generally ask $1 45 ₱ ctl. Milling grades command an advance.

Call Board sales at the morning session were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 46¾.

Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 67; 200, $1 66¾; 2,300, $1 66½; 100, $1 66½ ₱ ctl.

Afternoon sales were:

Spot—100 tons, $1 44½; 100, $1 44¼.

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 46¾.

Buyer 1885—600 tons, $1 66¾; 500, $1 66⅝; 200, $1 66¾ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—There was a steadier tone to the market this morning, and feed qualities were held at firmer rates. From $1 27½ to $1 30 ₱ ctl would about fairly represent the range for feed descriptions. Poor Brewing would likely have to go at $1 30, while a good article would hardly bring over $1 35, and $1 40@1 42½ would be about the range for choice.

Sales at the morning session of the Call Board were as follows:

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 28½.

Buyer 1885—200 tons, $1 38½; 100, $1 38¾; 100, $1 39; 100, $1 39¼; 100, $1 39½; 100, $1 39⅝.

Seller 1885—200 tons, $1 21½; 100, $1 21¾; 200, $1 22; 500, $1 22¼; 200, $1 22½; 100, new or old, $1 22½ ₱ ctl.

Sales on the afternoon call were:

Buyer season—200, $1 28¾; 100, $1 39.

Buyer 1885—500 tons, $1 39½@1 40¼.

Seller 1885—1,000 tons, $1 23@1 25 ₱ ctl.

OAT—The volume of trade is light, and there is no buoyancy in values. We quote: Surprise and Milling, $1 50@1 60; No. 1, $1 25@1 35; No. 2, $1 10@1 20; Black, $1 05@1 10 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Quotable at $1 27½@1 30 for large Yellow; small Yellow, $1 35@1 35; White, $1 35@1 40 ₱ ctl.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, $2 25@2 50 ₱ ctl for Brown and $2 25@2 50 for Yellow; Canary, 3½@4c; Hemp, 3½@3¾c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Timothy, 5½@6c; Alfalfa, 17@18½c ₱ ₧; Flax, $2 25@2 50 ₱ ctl.

HAY—We quote: Alfalfa, $8@12; Wheat, $10@16; Oat, $8@12; Barley, $7@11; Mixed, $7@9 ₱ ton.

HOPS—From 4c to 5c ₱ ₧ represents the extremes of the market.

RYE—Holders are firm in asking rates. Quotable at $1 25 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominally quotable at $1 25@1 50 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Old River Early Rose, 90c; River Reds, 35c; Petalumas, 25@35c; Garnet Chile, 45@55c; Peerless, 50@60c; New, 65@$1 10 ₱ ctl; Oregon Burbank Seedlings, 75@85c ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Quotable at $2@2 25 ₱ ctl for new.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $2 50@2 87½; Butter, $1@1 35; Pink, $1 40@1 55; Red, $1 90@2 15; Lima, $1 85@1 95; Small White, $1 50@2 12½ ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Nothing new. Receipts of all kinds continue free, while prices remain easy. We quote as follows: Asparagus, 25@75c ₱ box; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Tomatoes, $1 50@2 ₱ box; Green Corn, 15@20c ₱ dozen; Artichokes, 30c ₱ dozen; Cucumbers, 20@60c ₱ dozen; Carrots, 50@60c; Turnips, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 40@60c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 65c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 75c ₱ ctl; Garlic, new, 5c ₱ ₧; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Dried Peppers, 15@18c ₱ ₧; Green do, 5@10c ₱ ₧; Green Peas, $1 ₱ sack; String Beans, 3c ₱ ₧ for Los Angeles and 5@6c ₱ ₧ for Vacaville and Visalia; Dried Okra, 15@25c ₱ ₧; Marrowfat Squash, $10 ₱ ton; Summer Squash, 50@75c ₱ box.

FRUIT—Cherries are almost a drug. Consignments are coming forward from all directions, but low selling rates cause our active demand. Still the market does not clean up as well as desired. The best black cherries in market to-day were offering at 50c, while a fair article could be had at 35c ₱ box. Some trash sold as low as 12½c ₱ box. Currants continue to drag, as fast arrivals are more or less unripe. Green Apples and Pears have been in market for the past two or three days, but they are unloiting, and hard to sell at 50@75c ₱ box. We quote as follows: Cherries, 25@50c ₱ box for common, and 65@90c ₱ box for good to choice; Strawberries, $5@7 for poor, $8@10 ₱ chest for good consignments; Currants, $3@4 ₱ chest; Cherry Plums, 40@50c ₱ box; Raspberries, 60@75c ₱ drawer; Gooseberries, 3@4c ₱ ₧; Apricots, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Apples, 65c@$1 for common, and $1 50@2 25 ₱ box for good to choice; Lemons—Malaga, $4 50; do Sicily, $6@6 50; do, California, 75c@$1 ₱ box for ordinary, and $1 25@1 50 for Sicily seed; Mexican Limes, $10 50@11 ₱ box; California do, 75c@$1 for small boxes and $1 75@2 50 for large; Oranges, California, 10@$1 25 ₱ box for common, $1 50@1 50 for Riverside, and $1 50@4 for Navel; Los Angeles Navel, $1 50@1 75 ₱ box; Tahiti do, $12@12 50 ₱ M; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $5 50@6 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 2c ₱ ₧ for sliced and 2c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 3½c; Apricots, 5c; Blackberries, 3@3½c; figs, 4c for pressed and 2c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 15c for layers, and 11½@12½c for kegs; Nectarines, 9c; Peaches, 12½c for peeled, and 7@8c for unpeeled; Pears, 2c for whole and 3c for sliced; machine-dried, 8c; Plums, 12½c for pitted and 1½c for unpitted; German Prunes, 4c; French Prunes, 5c ₱ ₧; Raisins, Layers, $1 50; loose Muscatelle, $1 50 ₱ box.

HONEY—Quiet trade. We quote: Comb, 7@8c; Extracted, 4@5c ₱ ₧.

BUTTER—Shows a more buoyant tone. Fancy, 19c; choice, 17½@18c; good, 16@17c; mixed lots, 11@13c ₱ ₧; firkin, 15@16c for old and 17@20c for choice new; 12@14c for ordinary to fair; Eastern, 12½@14c ₱ ₧.

CHEESE—Plentiful supply. Quotable at 9@10c; inferior grades, 6@8c; Eastern, 16@17c; Western, 9@10c ₱ ₧.

EGGS—Large in quantity and cheap in price. Quotable at 15½@16½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY — Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 16@17c; hens, 17@18c; dressed do, 15@18c ₱ ₧; Roosters, $5@5 50 for old, and $7@9 50 for young; Hens, $5@6 50; Broilers, $2 75@5 50 as to size; Ducks, $4@6 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair for young, and $1 25 ₱ pair for old.

GAME—Dull trade. We quote: Hare, $1 50; Rabbits, 70c@$1 for small and $1@1 25 for Cottontail.

PROVISIONS — Are in demand. Eastern Hams are quotable at 13½@14c ₱ ₧ for Magnolia, 12½@13½c for Four Aces, Dupee's and Whittaker's, other brands, 12@13c; California, 11@12½c for salt and sugar-cured. Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 12@13c; California Bacon, 9½@10c for heavy and medium, and 10c@10½c for light medium, and 11@13c 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, $5@5 25; 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, 14½@14½c ₱ ₧; Beef Tongues, $9 50@10 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 11c@11½c for tierces, and 11½@11½c ₱ ₧ for pails; California do, 10-₧ tins, 8½@9c; 5-₧ tins, 9c@9½c; pails, 10@10½c for 10-₧, 10½@10½c for 5-₧, and 10½@10½c ₱ ₧ for 3-₧ pails.

WOOL—Moderate trade in progress. We quote Spring clip:

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| Humboldt and Mendocino, ₱ ₧ | 18@22c |
| Northern and Sacramento Valley | 15@18 |
| San Joaquin | 11@14 |
| Southern Coast | 10@13 |
| Calaveras and Foothill | 14@17 |
| Eastern Oregon | 14@18 |

FRESH MEATS — Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 7@7½c; second quality, 6@6½c; third quality, 5@5½c. Mutton—Wethers are quotable at 5c ₱ ₧, and Ewes at 4@4½c ₱ ₧. Lamb—Quotable at 7@9c ₱ ₧ for Spring. Veal—Quotable at 9@11½c ₱ ₧. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, 4@4½c; dressed do, 5½@6½c ₱ ₧.

### EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 14th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is quiet and Wheat steady.

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@35c.

SUGAR—Cuba Centrifugal, $5 40.

CHICAGO, May 14th.

WHEAT—97⅞ for June.
CORN—47½c for June.
PORK—$11 05 for June.
LARD—$6 82½ for June.
RIBS—$5 60@5 62½ for June.
SHORT RIBS—$5 80 for June.

LIVERPOOL, May 13th.

WHEAT—Is steadier. California spot lots, 7s to 7s 3d; off coast, 36s 3d; just shipped, 37s nearly due, 36s; cargoes off coast, quiet; on passage, quiet but steady; quantity of Wheat on passage to Continent, 320,000 qrs; Wheat and Flour to U. K., 3,375,000 qrs.

### SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14, 1885.

MORNING SESSION.

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| Ophir | 1 35@1 40 | S. Nev | 1 30@1 35 |
| Mexican | 1 10@1 15 | Bullion | 40@35c |
| G. & C. | 1 85@1 90 | Exchequer | 40c |
| Best & B. | 2 80 | Union | 1 |
| Con. C. & Va. | 1 60@1 55 | Overman | 20c |
| Savage | 3 80@3 65 | Alta | 40c |
| Chollar | 2 05@2 10 | Challenge | 30c |
| Potosi | 80@85c | Andes | 50c |
| H. & N. | 7¾@7¾ | Benton | 15@10c |
| Point | 1 50@1 45 | Scorpion | 20c |
| Jacket | 3@3 05 | Occidental | 1 40 |
| Kentuck | 1 95 | Navajo | 1 20 |
| Alpha | 1 30 | Bodie | 1 55@1 50 |
| Confidence | 1 75 | | |

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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| Eureka | 7 | Potosi | 90@85c |
| G. Prize | 75c | H. & N. | 7⅞ |
| Navajo | 1 25 | Bullion | 45@40c |
| Bodie | 1 50 | Exchequer | 45c |
| Mono | 1 15@1 20 | Overman | 25c |
| Ophir | 1 45 | Jacket | 2 95@3 |
| Mexican | 1 15@1 10 | Point | 1 50 |
| G. & C. | 2@1 95 | S. Nev | 1 30@1 35 |
| B. & B. | 30@3 15 | Union | 1 |
| C. Con. Va | 1 60@1 65 | Alta | 35c |
| Savage | 4@4 05 | Occidental | 1 50@1 45 |
| Chollar | 2 20@2 15 | | |

### MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden May 14th:

For Sacramento—Michener Bros. & Co., 50 boxes bellies; Kirk, Geary & Co., 3 cases plasters; Baker & Hamilton, 36 mowers, 1 case hardware; Booth & Co., 8 cases sugar; F. B. Taylor, 60 barrels spirits; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 8 kegs wedges, 1 case brushes; J. T. Stoll, 5 cases saddlery, 3 cases hardware, 4 cases saws, 1 box butts; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 cases dry goods, 1 case underwear; H. Fisher, 2 cases and 1 box candy; A. & A. Heilbron, 8 cases hinges; Burns, Hancock & Co., 3 crates crockery; Lindley & Co., 10 cases bacon, 805 ribs, 5 tierces hams; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 5 cases hames, 1 case hardware; Mrs. S. Cowger, 1 bale yarn; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 2 boxes extracts, 5 bales tobacco; L. L. Lewis & Co., 1 hogshead crockery, 14 barrels glassware; Waterhouse & Lester, 55 bundles rims, 1 car lumber; Daniel Flint, 1 case sugar; W. D. Comstock, 8 boxes chairs; Adams, McNeill & Co., 20 tierces hams; J. G. Davis, 10 rolls lining; E. B. Ware, 2 boxes books.

For Woodland—H. B. Wood, 1 case hardware; A. D. Porter, 10 boxes sugar, 5 boxes syrup.

For Stockton—Aldrich & Co., 1 barrel whisky; Daniel Houser, 13 crates buckets; Austin Bros., 10 boxes sugar; J. H. Condit, 5 boxes scythes; Sylvester & Harold, 3 bales paper.

For Marysville—George A. Reagle, 1 barrel whisky.

The following freight passed New Orleans on the 7th inst.:

For Sacramento—H. Fisher, 1 case licorice; Kirk, Geary & Co., 1 case boxes; S. M. Stearns, 1 case and 1 crate soda water apparatus, 1 case extracts, 1 barrel globes, 3 copper vessels, 1 case machinery, 1 case marble; A. & A. Heilbron, 3 cases hardware, 1 barrel combs, 10 bundles shovels, 3 cases and 3 packages hatchets, 1 case trowels, 1 case bells, 1 case pincers, 1 case hooks and sockets, 1 bundle rails, 3 cases balances, 2 cases iron, 1 case chain, 1 package stones, 1 case handles, 1 case springs, 1 case boxes; L. Elkus & Co., 2 cases hosiery; Hale Bros. & Co., 2 cases dry goods, 1 case cotton goods, 3 cases shirts; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 28 cases screws, 48 cases parers, 8 cases hardware, 1 case level glasses, 1 case cutlery, 1 case saw sets, 1 bundle brushes; J. Halm & Co., 8 cases patent medicine, 2 cases dye stuff; C. S. Houghton, 3 cases paper, 2 cases books, 6 cases envelopes; Lindley & Co., 34 boxes and 2 packages tobacco, 10 cases matches; Mebius & Co., 15 cases sance, 6 boxes and 3 packages tobacco; W. F. Peterson, 51 tubs and 2 boxes sugar; Stanton, Thompson & Co., 3 crates scythes, 30 bundles forks, 3 cases hoes, 8 cases rakes, 2 cases drags; A. Demnery & Co., 2 cases crockery, 4 cases glassware; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 3 bales cloth; C. H. Gilman, 1 case books, 1 case brogans, 5 cases boots and shoes; M. Litzberg, 4 cases boots and shoes; Baker & Hamilton, 13 bales rubber goods.


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