PACIFIC SLOPE.

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Young Scotchman Found Dead—Petaluma News—Residence Burned—Pioneer Dead.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

The State Normal School—Graduating Exercises.

SAN JOSE, May 21st.—The graduating exercises of the twenty-eighth graduating class of the State Normal School commenced this morning, the assembly hall being densely packed with the parents and friends of the class. Various essays and orations were delivered by the graduates, after which the diplomas were presented by Professor Allen, the principal of the school. Following are the names of the graduates, with the towns and counties of their residence: Edith E. Ayer, Milpitas, Santa Clara; Hattie E. Backus, Hollister, San Benito; Etella M. Bagnell, San Jose, Santa Clara; Henry R. Bailey, Tomales, Marin; William S. Bailey, Tomales, Marin; Alice K. Ballou, San Jose, Santa Clara; Carrie Beckwith, Hydesville, Humboldt; William O. Blodget, Millville, Shasta; Julia Bodley, San Jose, Santa Clara; Mattie Bradley, Nevada City, Nevada; Laura E. Bride, San Francisco, San Francisco county; Emma H. Bushnell, San Jose, Santa Clara; Nannie L. Calhoun, Windsor, Sonoma; Maggie E. Carr, Rohnerville, Humboldt; Frank R. Couch, Carpenteria, Santa Barbara; Tillie M. Clark, San Jose, Santa Clara; Ella Coleman, Watsonville, Santa Cruz; Emma J. Dickey, Eureka, Humboldt; Julia A. Donovan, Folsom, Sacramento; Ella A. Ferry, Oakland, Alameda; Marine Gage, Galt, Sacramento; Josephine A. Gairaud, Santa Clara, Santa Clara; Minnie G. Golindo, Irving, Alameda; Bessie E. Gibbons, San Leandro, Alameda; George A. Gordon, Monterey, Monterey; Frank M. Graham, Haviland, Kern; Francisco Greisen, Oakdale, Stanislaus; Lillie Harris, Pleasanton, Alameda; Theodosia M. Hawxhurst, Somerville, Contra Costa; Agnes G. Henry, Stockton, San Joaquin; Stella M. Herndon, San Jose, Santa Clara; Jessie Irving, Oakland, Alameda; Mary E. Kelsey, San Jose, Santa Clara; Emily F. A. Knott, Tomales, Marin; Maggie Kottinger, San Jose, Santa Clara; Anna M. Kullax, San Jose, Santa Clara; Flora E. Lacy, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz; William W. Locke, Lockeford, San Joaquin; George W. Martin, Millville, Shasta; Lillie J. Miller, New Almaden, Santa Clara; Ida C. Nichols, Freestone, Sonoma; Mary L. Ordley, Alviso, Santa Clara; Nellie Page, San Jose, Santa Clara; Lizzie A. Parker, Berkeley, Alameda; Edith L. Purinton, San Jose, Santa Clara; Margaret Richmond, Ferndale, Humboldt; Daisy C. Schutte, San Francisco, San Francisco; Ella M. Stilson, Humboldt Bay, San Mateo; Anna L. Taylor, San Francisco, San Francisco; Ida M. Thomas, San Jose, Santa Clara; Martha A. Trimingham, Sunol Glen, Alameda; Nannie E. Tuttle, Watsonville, Santa Cruz; Emma Votaw, Oleta, Amador; Kate Wambold, Cloverdale, Sonoma; Harry E. Witherspoon, Arizona; Cora K. Wyckoff, Oakland, Alameda; Edith D. Yaple, Ripon, San Joaquin. Class exercises were held this afternoon.

New Passenger Agreement—Two Chinese Children Burned to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21st.—All the railroad agents in this city signed the new passenger agreement to-night. This makes the cutting of rates improbable for some time.

This afternoon the house of E. V. Stevens was burned, and two Chinese children, who lived with their father, a laundryman in the house, were burned to death. Their mother was badly injured in trying to save them. Stevens is the owner of Stevens' Park, Oakland, burned two or three weeks ago.

Horsethieves Sentenced.

MARYSVILLE, May 21st.—Charles Coffron and Henry Fleming were arrested at the Indiana Ranch, in this county, for horse-stealing, on Monday last. To-day they pleaded guilty in the Superior Court, and were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Folsom. Coffron is an old convict, having previously served two years' imprisonment for a burglary committed in this county.

Dwelling Burned—Suit for Damages.

NEVADA, May 21st.—Yesterday a small dwelling-house, occupied by the family of Dennis Driscoll, and situated on the outskirts of town, was destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents. Some few articles of furniture were saved. The loss is about $900. The furniture was insured for $400, and there was some insurance on the house.

B. L. Rees, as administrator of the estate of Bradford Rees, deceased, commenced suit in the Superior Court to-day against the Eureka and Milton Ditch Company for $25,000 damages, for the loss of his brother, who was killed by the rush of water from the English dam in the summer of 1883. He also brings another suit to recover $5,871 damages for property destroyed by the flood.

Residence Destroyed by Fire.

MERCED, May 21st.—The residence of J. L. Wright, Deputy Assessor of this county, and lately the residence of ex-Congressman P. D. Wigginton, caught fire a little after noon to-day and was destroyed in a few minutes. But little of the furniture and property of the family was saved. The building was worth about $4,000, and was insured for $2,000 in the Hartford Insurance Company.

Died of His Injuries.

FRESNO, May 21st.—Wm. Hale, who was injured by a runaway team on Tuesday evening, died at 7 o'clock this evening.

Death of a Sonoma Pioneer.

SONOMA, May 21st.—James Martin, who came to this place in 1857, died this morning.

Probable Suicide of a Young Scotchman.

LOS ANGELES, May 21st.—A young Scotchman named Playfair was found dead this morning in the office of the Ventura stable, on Main street. The evidence shows that he had taken morphine before asking to lie down in the room. His age was 25 years. He is said to be respectably connected, and has a brother in Germany.

Another Contestant of the Briswaiter Will.

LOS ANGELES, May 21st.—Now Saledonia Guerado de Briswaiter, claiming to be the widow of the late A. Briswaiter, files a protest against the probating of his will, asserting that undue influence was used by Hammel, Denker and Mesmer to prejudice his mind against the contestant.

Petaluma Items.

PETALUMA, May 21st.—The Petaluma cannery opened this morning, and is at work on the cherry crop. Apricots will be coming in next week. Fruit will be abundant this year, and the cannery will have a large good season's run.

The work of excavating for the basement of the new building of the Mutual Relief Association, corner Western avenue and Kentucky street, commenced to-day. The building is to be an elegant three-story brick edifice, and, as the greater portion of it is to be let, it will be an addition to the business interests and an ornament to the town.

The District Fair will open here August 24th, and conclude the 29th.

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, aged 83 years, one of our pioneer residents—having resided here since 1853—took place to-day.

NEVADA.

Comstock Climate.

VIRGINIA, May 21st.—The weather is so cold nights that fires are necessary to comfort, and rain-showers are frequent.

UTAH.

An Ex-Mayor Convicted of Unlawful Cohabitation.

SALT LAKE, May 21st.—Mr. Fotheringham, ex-Mayor of Beaver, was to-day convicted in the Second District Court of unlawful cohabitation, and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and $300 fine.

NEW MEXICO.

Miners and Prospectors Killed by Indians.

DEMING, May 21st.—A passenger on the Georgetown stage brings a report that hostile Indians have killed a man at Bullard's Peak, a mining camp near Alma, situated about eighty miles north of Silver City.

LATER.—A report says that the hostiles killed four miners and prospectors at Alma, a small mining camp located on Frisco river. The Indians are heading towards Hillsboro, forty miles north of Deming, their old stamping grounds and strongholds being located on the Animas river, in that section.

THE HOSTILES INCREASING IN NUMBER.

TOMBSTONE, May 21st.—Eli Granger, a trustworthy resident of Tombstone, returned from the camp three miles from Doz Cabezas to-day. He says a military courier from Fort Bowie, riding past to alarm the country, informed him at that place that the Indians, after breaking loose, had killed two men at Eagle creek on Tuesday. A courier, who passed the camp yesterday, said the number of Indians now on the war-path had augmented to 300. Low, a scout from Huachuca, who guided two companies from Huachuca to intercept the Apaches, reports that the military is all under orders, and that the militia at this city have been ordered in readiness, with supplies and arms, and will act under the order of regular army officers in case their services are needed.

OLD MEXICO.

Battle Between the Troops and Indians.

GUAYMAS, May 21st.—On the 17th Gen. Topete, with 4,000 Federal troops, part cavalry and one battery of the First Artillery, also 200 of the National Guard, had an engagement with the main body of Cojame's Indians at a point midway between Torin and Potan and a place called "The Nopalero." The Indians were variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000. The ground and undergrowth rendered the services of the artillery and cavalry almost useless. The engagement lasted some three hours, and at one time the savages had obtained possession of the battery; but a gallant charge made by the Guaymas contingent resulted in retaining the cannon, but with a severe loss on their side. The troops finally withdrew to Torin, finding it impossible to dislodge the Indians from the brush. The Indian loss was heavy, but could not be ascertained. The Federal loss was fifteen killed and nearly double that number wounded. Reinforcements are being hurried forward to the support of the troops at Torin. The balance of the Twenty-fifth Battalion have arrived on the City of Topeka, and will immediately go to the front. General Tapete has just arrived from Mildano, and goes to Mazatlan to bring fresh Federal troops for the campaign. General Garcia succeeds him. No further movement of troops has been made.

OREGON.

Ship Captain Drowned.

PORTLAND, May 21st.—Late last night Captain McCallum, of the British bark Allahabad, fell into the river, while standing on the wharf near his vessel. An effort was made by the crew to rescue him, but failed, and the body of the unfortunate man was not recovered till half an hour after the accident. The vessel was loading for the United Kingdom, and would have completed to-day. The Allahabad was the vessel which was caught in a cyclone in the China sea, and was 149 days over-due at this port, arriving here in April.

GENERAL GRANT'S CASE.

"Someone Has Blundered!"—Can it be Possible?

The New York Herald says: "If General Grant should recover from a disease which should prove not to have been what it has been described, then his medical attendants * * will be expected to explain the reasons for one of the most remarkable instances of discrepancy ever recounted in the history of medical practice."

The other day an eminent young physician in the last stages of consumption, unable longer to talk, called for pen and paper and indistinctly wrote this advice to his physicians: "Make dying comfortable."

This seems to have been the sole purpose of General Grant's attending physicians. They were making dying comfortable, but they were not curing their patient. He amazes them by getting better!

The utter failure rightly to diagnose and properly to treat General Grant's disorder was a serious blunder, emphasizing what has so often been said, that professional treatment, being purely experimental, is just as likely to be wrong as right.

Had the General an ulcer on his arm the physicians would have treated it scientifically, very scientifically. He might have recovered or they might have cut his arm off. Some dear old soul of a grandmother, however, might have treated the sore by some "old woman's remedy" and healed it, but there would have been no "professional science" in such a proceeding, as her remedy would not be one recognized by the code.

The General's physicians excuse themselves, we are told, because the condition of the throat was hidden from sight. There are thousands of cases where disease is hidden from sight, where the symptoms are very obscure and conflicting. The physicians will treat every day's symptoms, but they do not cure, and finally the patient dies. Then they discover they have made a mistake! A horrible mistake! The other day a prominent merchant in a neighboring city was found dead in bed. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that one of his other vital organs was entirely decayed, and yet his physician had been treating him for heart disease!

Some one has blundered.

For weeks the American public have been waiting the unwelcome tidings of General Grant's death. To-day, the General is up and around and riding out.

People get well often in spite of what their doctors say and do. Why? By will power? No. By faith? No.

They live because outside the medical profession and medical pretense there are effective remedial agencies in nature which, though "unrecognized" by the code, have supreme power over disease, and in thousands of cases win triumphs where the so-called scientific treatment utterly fails.

A prominent ex-Cabinet officer is to-day on the very edge of the grave suffering from an extreme disorder of the liver. His doctors know they cannot cure him. They simply are making dying comfortable.

The agony of death in many cases is read by surrounding friends in screams of pain, in convulsions of nerve, in spasms of torture—the fixed eye, the chilly breath, the dreadful coungh, the bloody sweat—the supreme inflictions of pitiless disease upon a helpless body—indicate the limitations of professional skill.

Seven-tenths of the deaths of this country every year are from hepatic and renal disorders, over which physicians have so little power. They will give this, that and the other thing to make dying comfortable, but they know they cannot cure, and yet they will not permit the use of remedies "unauthorized" by their code, whether they are allopathic or homeopathic. If the system, as is common at this time of the year, has no tone, and one has tired and depressed feelings, the doctor will tell you that the blood needs purifying, but he will not tell you, what he knows to be true, that the blood is impure because the liver and kidneys are not performing their blood-purifying functions.

The failure of the physicians in General Grant's case ought to have an eye-opening effect upon the public. It ought to see the futility of trusting entirely to a profession whose practice is so largely experimental. The test of merit is success, and when any agency has won a record proved by the testimony of prominent men and women in all ranks of society, it stands to reason that such a preparation is worthy of universal confidence. Who has not heard of it? Who has not used it? Who can gainsay the statement that it has wrought greater benefit for mankind than anything ever discovered inside the ranks of the medical profession? And yet many physicians who are bound hand and foot to their code will not allow nor will they prescribe the use of Warner's safe cure. Nevertheless, spite of their small-minded bigotry, it multiplies instances of its singular merit by thousands every day, rests satisfied with the record it has won, and challenges comparison with the record of the most reputable physician.

It is a terrible thing to lose our friends, especially if we find out *afterwards* that they might have been saved.

We are glad General Grant is getting well. He deserves to live, and in living he will emphasize the fact that the physicians do not have a monopoly over disease; that "scientific medicine," so called, is not infallible; that all remedial agencies were not born with doctors and will not die with them.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

Frederick Iken, formerly a well-known merchant and Pioneer, suicided Thursday morning at his apartment at No. 9 Stockton street. He was a member of the Merchants' Exchange, Olympic Club and California Pioneers. No reason but despondency is assigned for the act.

Charles F. MacDermot, the wealthy mining operator and former President of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, who brought himself conspicuously before the public by his strange prosecution and sudden withdrawal of certain petty charges of embezzlement against his confidential clerk, William Edgerly, several months ago, has left the city. It is charged that he swindled his friends to the extent of $120,000 in the Cabarca mine sale.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, May 21st.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $7@7 50 ₱ case; Limes, $11 50@12; Bananas, $3 25@3 50 bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $6@6 50 ₱ 100; Los Angeles Oranges, $1 50; Riverside do, $2 75@3; Navel do, $4@4 50; Strawberries, 9@10c ₱ bskt; Cherries, White, 30@50c; Black, 60@75c ₱ box; Raspberries, $1 50 ₱ case; Peaches, 6c; Apricots, 3c; Cherry Plums, 5c ₱ lb; Currants, $3 50 ₱ chest.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 2½@3c ₱ lb; 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 ₱ lb.

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 00@2 75.

VEGETABLES—Early Rose Potatoes, 85@90c ₱ ctl; New Potatoes, 85c@$1; Celery, 60c ₱ dozen; new Onions, $1 00@2; Cabbage, $1 12½@1 25; Carrots, 60@75c ₱ 100; Turnips, 75c; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 1c; Beets, $1; Horse Radish, 6@8c ₱ lb; Garlic, 7@8c; Asparagus, 2@2½c; Rhubarb, 3@4c; Cucumbers, 35@40c; String Beans, 2½@4c ₱ lb; Peas, 2@2½c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 2½@3c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 40c ₱ dozen; Tomatoes, $1 75@2 ₱ box; Green Peppers, 10@15c ₱ lb; Grass Valley Rhubarb, $3 ₱ case.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 95 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $3 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $2 in 25 lb sacks, $2 25 in 50 lb sacks, ₱ 100 lbs; Cracked Wheat, $2 25@2 50; Hominy, $3 25 ₱ cwt.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 15@16c ₱ lb; 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.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 21@22c ₱ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 18½@20c; packed in firkins, choice, 22c; common, 15@20c. Cheese, California, 9½@13c; 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@1 30; rolled, $1 50; Wheat, $1 40@1 45 ₱ cwt; tame Oats, $1 50; Corn, $1 30@1 35 ₱ cwt for choice.

MEATS—Beef, 7@8c; Mutton, 5½ ₱ lb; 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 ₱ lb; Oregon, 6@7c; Pop Corn, 3½@4c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 13@14c; Red Top, 7@9c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, 7½@9c; California Walnuts, 9½@10c; Almonds, 12@13c; Peanuts, California, 4½@5½c; Eastern (Califor nia), cans, 5½@6c; Eastern, 11½@11½c. Hides, salt light and medium, 7½c; heavy, 9½c; dry, 17@17½c. Tallow, 5c. Hops—No demand. Sales of Pacific coast in New York, 10c; market value here, 3@6c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21st.

FLOUR—The China steamer to-day expected to carry away over 20,000 bbls. We quote: Best city extra, $4 25@5; medium, $3 50@4; shipping superfine, $2 75@3 50 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—The inquiry on export account is light and trade generally is tame in character. A better feeling is reported at Liverpool, but values at that center have not strengthened. Local holders ask comparatively high figures for choice parcels adapted for milling use, and buyers frequently have to pay $1 55 ₱ ctl for selections. In fact, for a nice lot of Sonora $1 55 was refused this morning, the holder wanting $1 56½ ₱ ctl. The shipping figure is $1 40 ₱ ctl, being the limit of export buyers.

Call Board sales at the morning session were as follows:

Buyer season—600 tons, $1 45; 300, $1 44¾.

Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 65½; 200, $1 65⅝; 600, $1 65½; 100, $1 65⅞; 1,100, $1 65¾; 100, $1 65⅞ ₱ ctl.

Afternoon sales were:

Buyer season—500 tons, $1 45¼.

Buyer 1885—1,100 tons, $1 65½@1 65⅝.

BARLEY—There is more disposition to sell, though holders are averse to forcing the market at prices offered by buyers. Fair custom can be found for good feed on a basis of $1 30 ₱ ctl, and movement would be much more quick if holders did not exhaust all effort in trying to obtain $1 35. Lower grades of Brewing quality can be had at $1 35, while $1 45 is the full limit for the choicer article.

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

Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 39½; 300, $1 38½; 200, $1 38.

Seller 1885—300 tons, $1 22½; 200, $1 22½; 500, $1 22; 100, $1 21¾ ₱ ctl.

Sales on the afternoon call were:

Buyer 1885—100 tons, $1 28; 100, $1 27½.

Seller 1885—100 tons, $1 21½.

Seller 1885, after September 1st—100 tons, $1 25 ₱ ctl.

OATS—The market is heavily supplied with ordinary qualities. Prices easy, with declining tendency. We quote: Surprise and Milling, $1 45@1 55; No. 1, $1 25@1 35; No. 2, $1 10@1 20; Black, $1 05@1 10 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Situation favorable to buyers. Large Yellow, $1 25; small Yellow, $1 25@1 30; large White, $1 30; small White, nominal at $1 25 ₱ ctl.

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

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

HOPS—Very quiet. Quotable from 4c to 8c ₱ lb as extremes.

RYE—Shows a more easy tone. Quotable at $1 52½ ctl.

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

POTATOES—Wharf rates are: Old River Early Rose, $1; River Reds, 35c; Petalumas, 40@45c; Garnet Chile, 45@55c; Peerless, 50@60c; New, 65c@$1 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Range from $1 75 to $2 ₱ ctl, according to quality.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 75@3; Butter, $1@1 25; Pink, $1 40@1 55; Red, $1 75@2; Lima, $1 50@1 95; Small White, $1 90@2 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Chile Peppers were in market to-day for the first time this season, selling at 37½c ₱ lb. All varieties are in good supply. We quote: Asparagus, 50@75c ₱ box; Rhubarb, $1 25@1 50; Tomatoes, $1@1 50 ₱ box for Los Angeles and $2 ₱ box for Winters; Green Corn, 12@15c ₱ dozen; Artichokes, 30c ₱ dozen, Cucumbers, 20@60c ₱ dozen; Carrots, 50@60c; Turnips, 90@60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 90@60c ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 50c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 75c ₱ ctl; Garlic, new, 5c ₱ lb; Celery, 50c ₱ dozen; Dried Peppers, 15@18c ₱ lb; Green do, 8@10c ₱ lb; Chile do, 37½c ₱ lb; Green Peas, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; string Beans, 5c ₱ lb for Los Angeles, and 8@10c ₱ lb for Vacaville and Winters; Dried Okra, 15@25c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $10 ₱ ton; Summer Squash, 40@50c ₱ box for Los Angeles and Vacaville, and 75c@$1 ₱ box for bay.

FRUIT—Black Cherries are lower than ever. Canners are taking most of the surplus White quality. Light shipments of Royal Ann are coming forward, which are placed at a small advance on our figures. We quote: Cherries, White, 20@25c ₱ box; Black, 50c@$1; Royal Ann, 30@40c ₱ box for good to choice; Strawberries, $6@7 for poor, $8@10 ₱ chest for good consignments; Currants, $2@2 50 ₱ chest; Cherry Plums, 30@40c ₱ box; Raspberries, 60@65c ₱ box; Blackberries, 60@65c ₱ box; Apricots, 65@75c ₱ box for Pringle and $1@1 50 ₱ large box of Royal; Apples, 65c@$1 for common, and $1 50@2 25 ₱ box for good to choice; new do, green, 25@40c ₱ bskt; Green Pears, 25@50c ₱ box; Peaches, $1@1 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, $1@1 25 for small boxes and $2@2 50 for large; Oranges, California, $1 10@1 40 ₱ box for common, $1 75@2 for Riverside, and $4@4 50 for Navel; Tahiti do, $10@12 50 ₱ M; Bananas, $1 50@3 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $5 50@6 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried Apples, 2c ₱ lb for sliced and 2c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 5½c; Apricots, 8c; Blackberries, 9c; 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, 7½c for pitted and 15c for unpitted; German Prunes, 4c; French Prunes, 5c ₱ lb; Raisins, Layers, $1 50; loose Muscatels, $1 50 ₱ box.

HONEY—We quote: Comb, 7@9c; Extracted, 4@5c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Dealers report a fair trade, with more steadiness in values. We quote as follows: Fancy, 25c; choice, 18@19c; good, 16c@17c; mixed lots, 11@13c ₱ lb; firkin, 15@16c for old and 17@20c for choice new; 12@14c for ordinary to fair; Eastern, 12½@14c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Plentiful and easy. We quotable at 9@10c; inferior qualities, 6@8c; Eastern, 16@17c; Western, 9@10c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Stocks decline slowly. Quotable at 16@17c for California, and 15½@16c ₱ dozen for Eastern.

POULTRY — Turkeys are higher. Choice young Roosters bring top prices. Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 18@20c; hens, 18@20c; Roosters, $5@6 for old, and $7 50@10 50 for young; Hens, $5@6 50; Broilers, $3 75@6 as to size; Ducks, $4@6 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 25@1 75 ₱ pair for young, and $1 25 ₱ pair for old.

GAME—Dull trade. We quote: Hare, $1 50; Rabbits, 75c@$1 for small and $1@1 25 for Cottontail.

PROVISIONS — Are in demand. Eastern Hams are quotable at 13½@14c ₱ lb for Magnolia, 12½@13½c for Four Ace, 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 10@10½c for light medium, and 11@13c for light and extra light; Clear Sides, 10@11c ₱ lb; 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, 14½@14¾c ₱ lb; Beef Tongues, $9 50@10 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 11@11½c for tierces, and 11¼@11½c ₱ lb for pails; California do, 10-lb tins, 8½@9c; 5-lb tins, 9@9½c; pails, 10@10½c for 10-lb, 10½@10½c for 5-lb, and 10½@10½c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—There is more moderate movement. We quote Spring clip:

Humboldt and Mendocino, ₱ lb	18@22c
Northern and Sacramento Valley	15@18
San Joaquin	10@15
Southern Coast	10@13
Calaveras and Foothill	14@17
Eastern Oregon	12@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 ₱ lb, and Ewes at 4@4½c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 7@9c ₱ lb for Spring. Veal—Quotable at 9@11½c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, 4@4½c; dressed do, 5¼@6½c ₱ lb.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 21st.

SUGAR—Cuba Centrifugal, 5 5/8.

CHICAGO, May 21st.

WHEAT—88¾c for June.
CORN—48½c for June.
PORK—$11 17½ for June.
LARD—$6 77½ for June.
RIBS—$5 70 for June.
SHORT RIBS—$5 90 for June.

LIVERPOOL, May 21st.

WHEAT—More inquiry. California spot lots, 6s 10d to 7s 1d; off coast, 34s 9d@35s; just shipped, 36s 6d; nearly due, 35s; cargoes off coast, firmly held; on passage, higher; quantity of Wheat on passage to Continent, 300,000 qrs; Wheat and Flour to U. K., 3,225,000 qrs.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21, 1885.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	1 70@1 75	Bullion	47c
Mexican	1 40	Exchequer	40@45c
G. & C.	2 60@2 80	Justice	15c
B. & B.	4 95@5 00	Union	1 50
Con. C. & Va.	2 20@2 25	Alta	30c
Savage	3 85@3 90	Occidental	1 70
Chollar	2 20@2 25	Andes	60@65c
Potosi	90c	Scorpion	25c
H. & N.	71⅝@7¾	Navajo	1 25
Point	1 40	B. Isle	25c
Peerless	2 85	Mt. Diablo	3 80
Jacket	2 75@2 80	Crocker	3
Imperial	100	Peer	90c
Alpha	1 25	Holmes	1 25
S. Nev	1 25	Overman	35c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Eureka	7¼	Alpha	1 30
Argenta	10c	H. & N.	7@7⅞
Mt. Diablo	3 80	S. Nev	1 65@1 70
Paradise Valley	1 25	Utah	1¼
Bodie	1 50@1 45	Bullion	50c
Ophir	1 85@1 90	Exchequer	40c
Mexican	1 40	Overman	45c
G. & C.	2 65@2 70	Union	1 50@1 45
Best & B.	5@5¼	Alta	30c
C. Con. Va	2 20@2 25	Andes	65c
Savage	3 95@4 00	Challenge	30c
Chollar	2 35@2 40	Scorpion	25c
Potosi	90@95c	Bulwer	45c
Imperial	10c		

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden May 18th:

For Sacramento—Charles Shoech, 1 box household goods; Weinstock & Lubin, 3 cases paper goods, 1 case ribbons, 1 bale blankets; A. F. Evans & Co., 115 barrels beer; E. E. Avery, 1 case books; W. F. Peterson, 4 packages cream freezers; Rev. M. Osgerth, 1 box household goods; C. H. Krebs & Co., 1 cask, 1 barrel, 4 boxes and 4 kegs paint, 2 bundles paper, 2 barrels plaster, 1 barrel pumice stone; Charles Heinrich, 1 box cheese; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 410 bundles shovels; R. E. Gogings, 8 crates bottles; S. H. Davis, 1 box files; A. Coolot, 1 case rubber goods, 1 box cards; Booth & Co., 16 bundles and 1 case tobacco; Burns, Hancock & Co., 4 casks and 1 case china, 5 cases carriages, 4 bundles gears, 1 crate wheels, 1 cask glassware, 1 hogshead crockery; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 60 tierces hams, 50 cases lard; A. Aiken, 2 boxes granite.

For Woodland—L. Dietz, 1 box whips; T. M. Prior, 1 bundle whips.

For Marysville—P. George, 1 case firearms, 1 case oil.

For Stockton—Burns & Lockwood, 2 casks, 3 cases and one barrel china, 1 hogshead crockery; Grangers' Union, 4 boxes bolts; Southworth & Grattan, 1 rack screens; California Paper Company, 1 case cloth; Sylvester & Harold, 18 cases chairs; Austin Bros., 11 crates anvils; A. Faston, 11 boxes chairs.

The following freight passed New Orleans on the 14th instant:

For Sacramento—H. Eckhardt, case firearms; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 4 cases hardware. 1 case castings; Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case shirts; C. S. Houghton, 1 case paper; Lindley & Co., 1 cask prunes, 1 case dressing; Sullivan & Ravekes, 1 case brushes; I. Elkus & Co., 1 case cotton goods, 3 cases hats, 2 cases hosiery; Joseph Hahn & Co., 1 case chalk, 2 crates glass; Locke & Lavenson, 1 roll carpet; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 6 cases hardware, 1 bale belting, 1 case pans, 1 bundle leather, 563 bundles rope; John Stoll, 2 cases hardware; G. J. Becht, 6 packages mineral water; J. Parsons, 3 bundles paper; Gattmann & Wilson, 1 case umbrellas; Kirk, Geary & Co., 30 cases medicine; Hale Bros. & Co., 1 case cotton goods, 2 cases boots and shoes.

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