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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

The Piutes at Fort McDermit, Nev., are having a feast over an issue to them by the Government of $3,000 worth of beef and flour.

A number of residents of Astoria, Or., are afflicted with trichina, caused by eating uncooked pork, and there is considerable excitement in consequence.

Isaac Parker, of Sebastopol, informs the Santa Rosa *Republican* that his grape crop the past year was picked by white girls, and they picked over one ton per day.

The Napa *Register* says: Numerous farm laborers have been seen passing up the valley lately seeking employment in vineyards and orchards where Chinamen are now employed.

A movement is on foot in Nevada county to extend some of the big mining ditches to the lower foothill country, where the water can be applied more generally for irrigating purposes.

The *Mail* says: The remains of the late Stockton Cremation Society have been sent to the undertaker, and will be buried in the paupers' plot. The poor young thing died of lack of nourishment.

The Napa *Reporter* says: The postoffice at Suscol has been discontinued. Mrs. Sutter, the postmistress, has moved away, and there is no one to accept the position, which nets about seventy-five cents a year.

The Lompoc *Record* says: The whaling season thus far at Point Concepcion has been unfavorable on account of rough weather. Only seven whales were taken on the down run, but better results are expected on the return of the oily monsters north, which commenced February 1st.

The work has already commenced on the big Northern Pacific tunnel, in Stampede Pass. Fifty men are at work at the mouth of the tunnel. Two hundred men will be required to build the approaches and cut through the rocks at the east portal. When boring is commenced about 700 men can be utilized at each end, and they will work on eight-hour shifts.

Clarence Gray, the condemned murderer, in jail at Winnemucca, Nev., continues to act the role of maniac. The officers give him a bath daily, and keep his hands muffled to prevent him from tearing his clothes. He eats with apparent relish what victuals are put in his mouth, but the officers say he will not help himself to food, however hungry he may be.

The Virginia (Nev.) *Chronicle* says it has been decided to erect an industrial school building with the $5,000 bequeathed by the late William Sharon. The building will be two stories high, the lower part devoted to machinery and appliances for giving the boys instruction in mechanical handicraft, and the upper room utilized as a sewing-room and general workshop for the girls.

Some prospectors in the Cababi mountains, A. T., recently came upon four human remains buried under loose rocks and close to the surface. They were inclosed by a wall of stone almost round in form. Attached to the bones of the feet of one was found a pair of coarse shoes of the "stogy" kind and much like those worn by miners of the present day. The soles of the shoes were well preserved, but nearly all of the upper leather had rotted away. They also found a smooth-bore gun barrel forty-four inches in length, detached from the stock. Engraved on the barrel is "U. S. Toms," and on the stock the figures "1811."

MINING NOTES.

Native silver has been found below the Jessie Benton mine, Owl Heads district, A. T.

A quartz ledge, said to assay $800 per ton in gold, has been discovered near Lake Tahoe.

It is reported that the Sierra Butte mine in El Dorado county yielded about $50,000 for January.

A strike of ore has been made at McMillen, A. T., which is alleged to go $16,000 to the ton.

The Canadian quartz mine at Nevada City made a nice clean-up last week. Its 4-stamp mill is kept running all the time.

A Tombstone company is preparing to erect a 10-stamp gold mill in Florence county, A. T., on the San Pedro, just below the Mammoth mine.

Five stamps are constantly at work on rock from the Reed mine in Irishtown, Amador county. A concentrator will soon be placed in position.

The Parker mine, Boise City, Idaho, shut down for the winter last Monday, owing to the state of the snow blockade resulting from the late storm.

The strike in the Crown Point at Grass Valley has created considerable excitement in that neighborhood. Specimens show wonderful gold deposits.

Between forty and fifty lessees are working in Mayflower ground at Bullion, Idaho. They earn between $5 and $10 per man per day. The company keeps about ten men at work prospecting for ore bodies.

The Amador Queen mine at Jackson, which has been closed down for a week or so, has been started up again. Sulphurets from this mine are now being hauled to the Sutter Creek Chloronation Works.

William Lawrence is having a good deal of vexatious delay at his mine between Newcastle and Penryn, Placer county. Just as things were in good running order the quartz mill gave way, and he has been making repairs the past week.

D. R. McKillican, accompanied by John Ostrom, have arrived in this city from Gold Canyon mine, near Snow Point. Judging from the "heft" of the bullion they brought down, we judge the mine must be a big thing. The quartz prospects in Eureka township are about as promising as any in the county.—[Nevada City Transcript.

The Cheney coal mine, says the San Bernardino *Times*, grows more promising the deeper the prospecting goes. It is located about four miles west of Elsinore, San Diego county. Two tunnels have been run in 300 feet, and have a face of from four to seven feet of coal; another at a depth of 125 feet has a face of five feet. The product is not as yet first-class steam coal, though it improves with depth, but it makes an excellent stove coal, and must necessarily be in great demand when proper transportation facilities are secured.

There Shall be no Alps.

When Napoleon talked of invading Italy one of his officers said: "But, sire, remember the Alps." To an ordinary man these would have seemed simply insurmountable. But Napoleon responded eagerly: "There shall be no Alps." So the famous Simplon Pass was made. Disease, like a mountain, stands in the way of fame, fortune and honor to many who, by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," might be healed, and so the mountain would disappear. It is specific for all blood, chronic lung and liver diseases, such as consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), pimples, blotches, eruptions, tumors, swellings, fever sores and kindred complaints.

THE SEATTLE SHOOTING.—The following is from the Seattle (W. T.) *Chronicle*:

The following are the names of the members of the Home Guard for whom warrants were issued for having done the firing on the crowd on February 7th, which resulted so disastrously: Judge Burke, E. M. Carr, L. A. Banks, Dave Webster and Frank Hanford. Pending the service of the warrants by the civil authorities, martial law was proclaimed, depriving them of further power.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[REPORTED FOR THE RECORD-UNION.]

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18th.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Three yes-els are now on the way from Calcutta with Bags and Bagging, and another is loading. Calcutta Wheat Bags are quoted at 5½@5¼c for spot lots and 5¼@5⅝c for June and July delivery; E. W. Grain Bags, 5½c for spot and 5¾c for June delivery; California Jute Mill Bags, 5½c; Wool Bags, 25c for 3½ lbs and 27c for 4 lbs; Potato Gunnies, 10@11c.

BARBED WIRE—Steel Galvanized 4-point Cactus, barbs 6-inch space, 5¼c ₱ lb: do do 4-point, 3-inch space, 5½c; do do 2-point, 3-inch space, 5½c; the Scutt 4-point, 5¼c; Steel Galvanized Twisted Ribbon, 6½c ₱ lb; do do, Tables, 6c; Stretchers, $1 each; Staples, 6¼c ₱ lb; Steel and Iron Fence Posts, 40c, 50c and 60c each; Painted Fencing, 1c less than Galvanized.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Market still quiet, pending the opening of the spring and summer trade.

BREAD—The California Cracker Company's price list for some of the principal varieties in cases containing 25, 50 and 80 lbs each, is as follows:

Alphabet, per lb	12c	Milk, Fancy, per lb	9c
Assorted	10	Monitors	8
Assorted Ex	12	Nic Nacs	11
Bananas	14	Novelties	12
Boston	8	Numerals	12
Butter	7	Oatmeal	10
Charms	12	Overland	9
Cocoanut Cakes	14	Oysters	7
Cocoanut Taffy C's	14	Palace Mixed	14
Congress	16	Pearl	7
Cracknell	20	Picnic	6
Cracker Meal	7	Picnic Ex	7
Cream	14	Pretzels	10
Egg Jumbles	14	Saloon Pilot	5
Excelsiors	12	Santa Clara	7
Fruits	10	Seed Cakes	9
Galetta	7	Soda	5½
Ginger Cakes	9	Soda Extra	6½
Ginger Nuts	11	Spice Jumbles	12
Graham	8	Sugar	8
Honey C's Frosted	14	Vanilla Bars	14
Jenny Lind	9	Wafers	7
La Grande	9	Water	8
Lemon	9	Wines	8
Lunch	8	Ship Bread	3
Medallions	12	Pilot Bread	3½
Milk	8	Pilot Bread Ex	4

When net weights are given, the following rates are charged for packages: Cases containing about 80 lbs, 50c; cases, 45 or 20 lbs, 45c; tins containing 40 lbs, 45c, or 20 lbs, 35c. A new medley biscuit, represented by 30 varieties of birds, fish, animals, etc., is quoted at 15c; Animal and Nelson Biscuit, 12c; Dairy Biscuit for invalids, 18c for plain and 20c for iced; Charcoal Biscuit for dyspeptics, 24c.

BRICK—California building descriptions, $6 50@11; English Fire, $29 from ship; jobbing at $40@45 ₱ thousand; English Bath, 45c ₱ dozen.

BROOMS—The card list of a local manufacturer as follows: Common Patent No. 3, $2 ₱ dozen; Extra Patent, spiral brace, $3 for No. 1, $2 75 for No. 2, and $2 50 for No. 3; Ladies' Delight, Patent Cap (Eastern Brush), $4 50, $4, $3 75 and $3 50 respectively for Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; Patent Tin Lock, $3 50, $3 25 and $3 for the three numbers; Mill and Stable, ash handles, $4 and $3 50 for the two numbers; Ship, $2 50, galvanized bands, 50c extra; Wisp and Toy Brooms, $2@2 25.

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 15½c for 16 oz, and 13½c for 14 oz; Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 13c; Star, 14 oz, 12½c; Eureka, 14 oz, 12c; Eagle, 12 oz, 10½c; Cincinnati, 12 oz, 9c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14 oz, 16c; do 16 oz, 17½c; Solar Sperm, 14 oz, 14c; do 16 oz, 16c; Adamantine, 12 oz, 12c; Eastern brands vary from 8c to 17c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 14@16c ₱ lb.

CASE GOODS—A leading local canning firm quotes Jellies of all kinds in 2-lb tins at $2 per dozen; Assorted, Apricot, Plum, Pear, Peach, and Quince Jams, 2-lb tins, $2; Blackberry and Currant Jams, $2 25; Gooseberry, Raspberry and Strawberry Jams, $2 50 per dozen, 2-lb tins. The same firm quotes table fruits as follows, in 2½-lb tins:

Assorted	$1 80
Blackberries	2 00
Gooseberries	2 00
Raspberries	2 50
Strawberries	2 50
Black Cherries	2 00
White Cherries	2 60
Currants	2 25
Grape, Muscatel	1 60
Apples	1 75
Pears, Bartlett	2 00
Plums, Assorted	1 60
Coes G. Drop	1 60
Damson	1 60
Egg	1 60
Green Gage	1 60
Prunes, German	1 60
Apricots	1 90
Nectarines	2 50
Peaches, Y. F	2 00
Peaches, Clingstone	2 25
Quinces	1 90

The above rates are for this season's pack. In 3-lb tins, the same classes of goods are selling for $6 25 for Apricots and Plums, $6 50 for Assorted Fruits, $6 75 for Pears and Peaches, $7 for Blackberries and Black Cherries. Pie Fruits are selling $1 10 for Apples, $1 10 for Assorted Fruits, Apricots, Grapes, Peaches and Plums, $1 20 for Blackberries, Cherries and Currants, $1 25 for Gooseberries and $1 50 for Strawberries in 2½-lb tins; same in 3-lb tins, $3@4 75; California Corn, 2-lb tins, $1 25; Peas, $1 60; String Beans, $1 20; Asparagus, $1 50 for round in 2½-lb tins, and $2 for square in 3-lb tins; Tomatoes, 90@95c for 2½-lb tins, and $3 for 3-lb tins.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND LIME—The H. T. Holmes Lime Company quotes as follows: Santa Cruz Lime, $1 50@1 75; Portland Cement, $3 50@3 75; Rosendale do, $2 50@2 25; Newburg Plaster, Eastern, $8; do Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 75; Marble Dust, Newburg, $3; Fire Clay, English, $5; do, American, $4; Brick Dust, $4 ₱ bbl.

CHICORY—California, 4½@6c; German, 6@6½c.

COAL—All are expecting another year of cheap Coal. Possibly the duty of 75c may be removed. English Foundry Coke is quoted at $10 to $10 50. San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 50c ₱ bbl by wholesale and 60c by retail. We quote coast Coals as follows: Coos Bay, $5 10; seattle from ship's side or wharf, $6; Nanaimo, $7@7 25 for Southfield Steam, and $8@8 25 for Southfield for domestic use; Wellington, $8 50; Green River and South Prairie, $5 50.

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate
Australian ₱ ton	$5 62½@$5 75	$5 62½
Liverpool	5 50 @ 5 62½	5 50
West Hartley	7 00 @ 7 25	7 50
Scotch Splint	6 50 @ 6 62½	6 75
Cardiff	6 75 @ 7 00	7 00
Lehigh	13 00 @13 50	13 50
Cumberland	8 25 @ 8 50	9 00
Egg	9 75 @10 00	10 50

COFFEE—Fair sales of Central American grades at 8¼@10½c; a small line of very choice new is quoted at 11c; Java, 17c.

CORDAGE—Since October 29th rates have been as follows: Sisal, 1¼ inch and upwards, 8¼c; 12 thread, 9c; 6 and 9 thread, 9½c; Bale Rope, 8½c; Tarred Rope, Lath Yarn and Shingle Yarn, 9½c; Twine for Hop and for Grape Vines, 10c; Twine for Paper and Bed Springs, 11c; Manila, 1¼ inch and upward, and Bale Rope, 12½c; 12 thread, 13c; 6 and 9 thread, 13½c; Cables and Sand Pump Lines for Well-boring, and Twine for Paper and Bed Springs, 15½c; all other kinds, 13½@17c. Discount ½c ₱ lb on invoices of 10,000 lbs. Terms, 60 days, or 1½ per cent. off for cash. Cartage on all deliveries.

DRUGS—Alum, 2¼@2¾c; Acid, 12½@16c for Nitric, 2½@4c for Sulphuric, and 60@62½c for Tartaric; Borax, 5½@6c for concentrated and 7@7½c for refined; Blue Vitriol, 5¼@5½c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 20c; Chlorate of Lime, 2½@2¾c; Crude Ammonia, concentrated, 18c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 39@33c; Quinine, 85c; Saltpetre, English refined, 8¾@9c; Sulphur, 2½@2¾c for roll and 4@4½c for refined.

DRY GOODS—Brown Drill, 30 inch goods, are jobbing at 8@8¾; Brown sheetings, 36 inch, 7½c; Brown shirtings, 30 inch, 6@7c; Apron and Furniture Check, 14@17c; bleached and colored Cambrics, 5½@6c; heavy Denims, 28 inch, 16@18c; Cotton Flannel, 8½@12c for light, and 14½@25c for heavy; Hickory Stripes, 11@12c; Prints, 6½@7c; Kentucky Jeans, 17½@50c.

FISH—Pacific Codfish, 5½c in 50-lb bdls, 6c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 7c for boneless; Eastern Codfish, 6@6½c ₱ lb; Oregon Canned Salmon, $1 20@1 25; California do, $1 10 to $1 15; Alaska do, $1 05@1 10; Eastern Mackerel, $1 60@2 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits and $2 75@3 for Mess in 15-lb kits; Smoked Herring, 60c for Eastern and 40@45c ₱ box for Puget Sound; Dutch Herring, $1 60@2 ₱ keg; Alaska Smoked Halibut, 12½c ₱ lb.

LEATHER—Sole, 27@30c for good heavy, 24@27c for good medium, and 23@24c ₱ lb for good light; Buff, 15c ₱ foot; Side, 14@16c ₱ foot; Calf Sides, 60@75c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $45@55 ₱ dozen; Harness Leather, 32½@35c ₱ lb for heavy and 25@30c for No. 2.

LUMBER—The price-list of the California Lumber Exchange for February 6, 1886, is as follows:

Pine, Rough, per M feet	$15 00
Pine, Rough, No. 2	12 00
Pine, Rough, No. 2 in lengths	13 00
Pine, Rough, 40x50 feet lengths	17 00
Pine, Rough, 50x60 feet lengths	18 00
Pine, Selected	20 00
Pine, Clear	25 00
Pine, Fire Wood	8 00
T. & G. Flooring, 1x6	27 50
T. & G. Flooring, 1¼x6, 1x4, 1¼x4, 1¼x3, 1x3 and narrower	30 00
T. & G. Flooring, No. 2	22 50
Stepping	35 50
Stepping, No. 2	27 50
Redwood, Rough	18 00
Redwood, Rough, No. 2	14 00
Redwood, Surfaced	30 00
Redwood, T. & G. 6 in. 12 ft and over	28 00
Redwood, T. & G. 6 in. 7 to 11 feet	25 00
Redwood, T. & G. 6 in., under 7 ft	20 00
Redwood, Rustic	30 00
Redwood, Rustic, No. 2	26 00
Redwood, T. & G. Beaded 12 feet and over	30 00
Redwood, T. & G. Beaded 7 to 11 ft	25 00
Redwood, T. & G. Beaded under 7 ft	20 00
Redwood, Siding, ½ in	22 50
Pickets, Fancy	25 00
Pickets, Rough Pointed	16 00
Square, Rough Square	14 00
Shingles	2 00
Laths, 1¼	3 25
Lath, 1½	3 75
Furring, 1x2, per lineal foot	¾c
Battens, ½x3 per lineal foot	¼c

MATCHES—Percussion, 32½c; Telegraph, 50c; Eastern Parlor, $1 65.

METALS—A private circular quotes Pig Iron as follows:

	To Arrive.	On spot.
Eglinton, ₱ ton	$21 50	$22 00
Glengarnock	22 50	23 00
Shotts No. 1	24 00	24 00
Clay Lane White	22 00	24 00
American soft	23 00	24 00

Clipper Gap (California) Pig Iron is quoted at $22@23 50 for Nos. 1 to 4. We quote as follows for other kinds: Coke Tin, $5 30@5 62½; Roofing Tin, $5 75; Charcoal Tin, $6 15@6 25 ₱ box; Yellow Metal, 14c; English Cast Steel, 14@18c; Sheet Zinc, 5½@6c; Pig Lead, 4@4½c; Bar Lead, 4¾@5c; Lead Pipe, 7c; Sheet Lead, 8c; Bar Copper, 18c; Pig Tin, 22@22½ ₱ lb.

NAILS—The present card rate is $3 05 for 200 keg lots, $3 10 for 100 keg lots and $3 15 ₱ keg for smaller quantities.

OIL—China Nut, 50@53c; California Castor, $1 30 for No. 1, and $1 15 for No. 2; refined cocoanut, 35c; California Linseed, in single barrel lots, 45c for raw and 47½c for boiled; Petroleum, 11½c, in cans, 17@21c; do, 150°, 24@30c; pure winter strained Lard, 75c in barrels, and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, $4 75; Plagniol Olive, $5 25@5 50; Duret do, $5 50@5 75; extra fine kinds, $7@8 ₱ dozen pints. The Arctic Oil Works quotations are as follows: Sperm, Crude, 90c; Natural Winter, $1 08; Bleached do, $1 13; Whale, Coast, 54@55c; Natural Winter, 60c; do, Spring, 58c; Bleached Winter, 61@62c; do Spring 60c; Extra Bleached, Coast, 62c; do Northern, 63@64 per gallon.

PAINTS—The price of Pioneer White Lead has been reduced to 5¾c for quantities.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 85c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 ₱ ream for the four styles.

QUICKSILVER—Supply light and prices firm at $32 50@33 ₱ flask.

RICE—Hawaiian, 4¾@4⅞c; China, $4 75 to $4 90 per two mats for mixed; $5 10@5 40 for No. 1, and $5 50@5 80 for Extra No. 1; new crop China, $5 75@5 80.

RUBBER GOODS—The net prices for three-ply and four-ply Rubber Hose are 7@19c for ½ inch, 7@23c for ¾ inch, 16@31c for 1 inch, 20@39c for 1¼ inch, 24@47c for 1½ inch, 32@62½c for 2 inch, and 40c@$1 for 2 inch; Suction Hose, 37@50c for 1 inch, 56@82½c for 1½ inch, and 75c@$1 50 for 2 inch; Steam Fire Engine Hose, 80c@$1 25. These are the prices of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

SALT—Liverpool from warehouse is quoted at $22 50 for Higgins', $18 for Marshall's and $13 for all other brands; Carmen Island $13@15 for coarse and $22@25 for fine; California, $10@12 for coarse and $14@16 for fine.

SPICES—Cassia, 6@6½c; Cloves, 14@14½c; Nutmegs, 43@45c; Mace, 40c; Pepper, 15¾@17½c; Pimento, 6@6½c ₱ lb.

STARCH—Kingsford's Pure, 7c in barrels and 7½c in boxes; Silver Gloss, 8½c in barrels and 9@9½c in boxes; Oswego Corn, 9@9½c. These prices are substantially the same as for other brands.

SUGAR—The California Sugar Refinery's net cash rates for 25 bbls lots are 6½c for Crushed Cube and Extra Powdered, 5¾@6c for Granulated and 4½@5½c for Yellow. We presume the American Refinery is selling at the same rates, as jobbers are offering Sugars from that refinery at an advance of ⅛c on the above net cash rates.

SYRUP—Since February 11th, prices of local product have been as follows:

	American.	California.
Bbls	30c	20c
Hf. bbls	32½	22½
Kegs, 5 galls	37½	27½
Tins, 1 gall	47½	37½

The prices of the California are largely nominal, since only small lots can be obtained at these figures.

TEA—We quote good medium grades of Japan at 30@35c

WOODENWARE—The price-list of the Coos Bay Stave and Lumber Company's product is in part as follows: Pails, painted, 3 hoops, $3 per dozen; varnished do black hoops, $3 25; varnished do galvanized hoops, $3 75; White Pails—Black hoops, $3 25; do galvanized hoops, $3 75@5; do, brass-bound, $7 50@9; Lard Pails covered, $3@3 75; Flour, $10, $7 50 and $5 50, for the three sizes; Feed and Stable, $5@6 for cedar, and $7@8 for oak; Deck Buckets, $4 50@5; Well Buckets, $7@12; Water Kegs, $4@6 per dozen; Tubs, painted, $9@20 per dozen, or $3 per nest; varnished do, $9@21; white do, $16@20 per dozen; Black do, $14@18 ₱ dozen; Keelers, $2 50@5 for plain, and $5@9 per dozen for brass-bound; Family Washboards, $2 50; double zinc do, $4; laundry, $5 50 per dozen.

WOOLEN GOODS—The revised price-list of the Pioneer Woolen Factory and Mission Woolen Mills, issued April 20th, is at hand. Fine White Blankets, 92x102, extra superior lambs', are quoted at $50 per pair for AAAA and $40 for AAA; smaller sizes are quoted $30 for 88x98 and $25 for 84x94; extra super are quoted at $20, $18, $15 and $12 50, according to size and finish; super Grecian border, $11 50, $11, $9, $8 and $7, according to size and finish; Cleveland Blankets, 72x90, $9 50; Hendricks do, 68x78, $8; Greely do, same size, $8; Pink, Blue and Red Blankets, 70x80, $12; Cradle and Crib Blankets, 54x66, $7 50 for Superior, and $5, $4, $3 and $2 50 for smaller sizes of extra super; Pink, Blue and Red do, $5; Washoe Blankets, $6 75 for 4 point, $5 25 for 3 point and $9 50 for 10 lb; same descriptions of Vicuna and Blue, $9, $7 and $12 50 respectively; Scarlet and Solferino, $10 50 for 4 point, $8 for 3 point and $15 for 10 lb; Mottled Blankets, $10 and $13 per pair.

State Prison Commission.

At the meeting of the State Prison Commission, Tuesday, at San Quentin, a resolution was presented by Director Wilkins to allow officers of the guard and employes of the prison to buy from the Commissary Department fuel, articles of food, etc., at an advance over the cost sufficient to cover the expense of handling the goods.

Director Devlin was opposed to having the State go into the retail grocery business, because it creates grounds for scandal. It was found that the adoption of the resolution which did away with the commissary store had proved a great saving to the State, and he was opposed to rescinding that action. The resolution was therefore laid on the table. The Board restored the credit of thirty days to a prisoner named Barrett, who had forfeited it by violating the rules of the prison.

A motion to consider applications for pardon or commutation in open session was lost.

A communication from the California Door Company, asking for a reduction of 20 per cent. for sixty days in addition to the 20 per cent. already made in the output of the door manufactory, was referred to Warden Shirley, to see what arrangement could be made with the company.

The Board went into executive session, and agreed to recommend the commutation of Chas. H. Wilson's sentence from thirty years to six, and a pardon to David Carrick. The application of Felix J. Hoin, the wife-murderer, was denied.

After concluding the regular business, the Board sat as a penological commission, with Director Hendricks in the chair. Mr. Hendricks made a brief informal statement in regard to his visit to the East, but deferred his report until he could receive replies from certain persons he has not yet heard from.

The aggregate amount of the monthly bills passed was $1,926,644, which includes $6,266 80 for salaries and wages.

CORRECTION CONCERNING MR. WHITLEY. In justice to intending exhibitors at the forthcoming American Exhibition in London, in 1887, who reside in this vicinity, we are asked to correct the following mistake, from the columns of a recent number of the San Francisco *News-Letter*, and which has been copied extensively: "We understand that Mr. Whitely, Director-General of the American Exhibition in London, and a member of the General Council, has made arrangements to establish a Mining Bureau in San Bernardino for the purchase and sale of mines. The gentleman further contemplates organizing a company to work several rich mines in the vicinity of Riverside. Assays from these properties run all the way from $27 to $84 per ton." The only foundation for this rumor is in the propositions that are from time to time made to Mr. Whitley, as to other capitalists, to engage in enterprises of this character. Among these has been a flattering proposal of this nature from San Bernardino. But it has not been accepted. The American Exhibition in London next year requires all Mr. Whitley's energies. Its postponement has greatly enlarged its scope, and the Director-General's duties have been consequently multiplied. Mr. Whitely believes a mining bureau to be a good thing, but he proposes to establish it in London as a department of the Exhibition. The display of mining ores will be exceptionally rich and valuable, and, no doubt, will result in a considerable enhancement of the value of American mining properties abroad.

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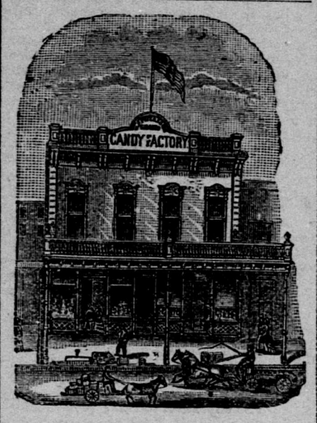

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