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DUCK DECOYING AS A FINE ART.

How the Business is Done in the Country Across the Sea.

Something must be done in these bad times. "Make jam," said Mr. Gladstone once; but unfortunately this year there is such a glut of fruit that the figures from jam are as much on the wrong side as those from wheat. "Catch wild ducks," says Sir R. Payne Gallwey; and if we could insure such takes as the Friesianders get—from one sea-decoy at the mouth of the Maas, owned by Mynheer van Hecken, the yearly take is 7,000 head, many of which are sent off alive; in the decoy on the isle of Amrun, North Friesland, 1,500 ducks, chiefly pintail, were taken in one day—we should certainly make it pay.

It does not need a big bit of land. The Norfolk bird catchers, accustomed to the "Broads," laughed at George Skelton of Friskney in Lincoln, who, in 1807, made the first regular "decoy" in Norfolk, and was content with two acres. They left off laughing when they found that the takes in this "little puddle" averaged over fifty head per night. Many of the best decoys are smaller than Skelton's. You may make one on your "three acres," and still reserve grass enough for the cow. What you will want is seclusion. Ducks don't like railways; "puffing billy," the steam-thrashing machine is as hateful to them as it is to a high-mettled colt. Shooting disturbs them—the Dutch law forbids a gun to be fired within a thousands yards of a decoy. Then, too, your land must be wet, or the right kind of food will not be forthcoming; and your decoy must be embosomed in wood, though that is a secondary consideration, for willow and privet grow apace, and reed screens, which you will always have to use if you work the thing scientifically, will stand in the stead of other shelter till the trees have come on. You might think that, what with drainage, and manufactures, and the noise of trains, a great part of England was wholly unfit for decoy work; but one of our best decoys is at Hale, only nine miles from Liverpool and seven from Prescott. Along the Lancashire coast there are any number of places like Hale; and even inland, in what we think of as a continuous mass of mills and houses, there are bits of lonely undrained moorland admirably suited to the purpose.

In all England there are only thirty-eight decoys. In Essex alone, where now there are three, there used to be thirty. In Lincoln they have gone down from twenty-six to one. Suffolk, in fact, and Nottingham, are the only counties where the pursuit of decoying is at all comparable with its past. In the former, seven decoys are working where there were fourteen early in the century; in Notts there never were more than four, of which three are still kept up.

Scotland never had any decoys; in Ireland there are but three in use, against twenty-two known to have existed. Of these one is historic, that which existed at Parteen, two miles from Limerick. In "Donelly's Tour" (1681) this is mentioned as "a great decoy belonging to James Fitzgerald, of the Middle Temple, Esquire." Sir R. Gallwey thinks that that made in St. James' Park by the Dutchman, Sydney Hilcus, for Charles the Second, in 1665, was one of the earliest English decoys; so that the art was not long in making its way to the Shannon. Ireland, however, ought to be the home of decoying. The marshes of the Fergus, between Ennis and Limerick; the shores of the Shannon estuary, those of the many shallow loughs, like Sheephaven on the north coast, are as full as they can be of birds; and there can be no reason why the Irish should not catch them as well as the English fen-men used to do or the Dutch do still.

Farming is in a transition state, and it takes a long time to get us out of our old corn-growing, big-farming groove. By and by we shall come to think more of small industries—poultry, butter, and, not least, decoying. All you need to do is to stipulate that your decoy shall count among the things for which you are to get compensation when your lease has run out; and then you can start for, say 100 pounds; and the cost of keeping up, if you do the decoying yourself, is very trifling.

It is a large "if." Few farmers would like to take the trouble to set the decoy-dog to work, and to watch behind the screens while he runs in front of the first screen, behind the next, and so on, till the ducks (most inquisitive of birds) are fairly wild with excitement and swim after him up the decoy-pipe, especially if doggie has a fox's brush tied to his tail and a red rag about his middle.

Silly things these ducks! Yet it is not always that they are so silly. Sometimes they won't enter the pipe at all. The decoy-man may throw his handfuls of grain; the decoy-ducks may swim up and eat it, showing the way to their wild friends; the dog may play his pranks to perfection, but, if dilly is not in the mind, or if he has fed to repletion the night before, he will most provokingly refuse to come and be killed. Birds of this stubborn temper are called "stale," the secret usually being that they have seen your dog often enough to know that he is only a commonplace dog, not a marvelous nonsuch, for the sake of investigating whom a duck might deem it well worth while to run into peril.

Once, when a decoy-owner had tried all his own dogs in vain, a lady was persuaded to start her pug at the pipe's mouth, and to signal to him from close by the tunnel net. Pug was very fat, with a peculiar twist in his tail; altogether, he was irresistible. The ducks tore up the pipe, and a grand catch was the result. Of course the dog should never look back at the ducks, else they will think he means fight, and, their cowardice being greater even than their curiosity, they will at once turn tail. He must be perfectly silent, too; the least whimper would frighten them off, not for that time only, but for ever and aye.

Cats and ferrets are sometimes used, but they are less manageable than dogs. Sir R Gallwey tells how he once borrowed an organ-grinder's monkey, after whom the ducks flew in swarms, but soon Jacko sprang to the top of a screen, grinned at his pursuers, and began cracking the nuts with which he had been paid beforehand. No wonder every bird fled, not only out of the pipe, but off the decoy. And, to crown all, Jacko tumbled into the water, and nearly died of cold and fright. Of course, when the ducks have been enticed some four yards up the pipe the decoy-man shows himself at its mouth. What are they to do? Death is behind them; anything is better than facing their grim enemy. True, they are in a covered ditch, but curving round as it does, it seems open at the far end. Anyhow, they will try; and so they scurry forward, and into the tunnel net, of which the man or his assistant quickly closes the valve, and then nothing remains but to dispatch the victims one by one. The decoy-ducks swim down the moment they see the man. They are not afraid of him; indeed, they expect another feed, and he takes care that their expectation is fulfilled. It ought to be said on their behalf that they do not intentionally deceive their kinsmen. They simply swim up the pipe after the dainty fare which the man keeps scattering in front of them. You cannot blame them, and yet their conduct brings death to those whom it leads forward.—*All the Year Round.*

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SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, January 28th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $5 50@6; Malaga, $4@5; Limes, $7@7 50 ₱ box; Apples, $1 25@1 50 ₱ box; Eastern Apples, $5@6 ₱ bbl; Bananas, $3@4 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $5@7 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $5 50@7; Tahiti Oranges, market bare; California Oranges, $2 25@2 50; Navels, $4@6 ₱ box; Cranberries, $11@12 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 5@6c ₱ lb; do evaporated, 13@13½c; do quartered, 2@3c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 9@10c; Peaches, 9@10c; do peeled, 15@16c; Prunes, German and French, 6@6½c; French Prunes, evaporated, 9@10c; Blackberries, 12½@13c; Figs, California, 4@5c.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $2 10@2 15, Peaches, $2 3 @2 60; Bartlett Pears, $2 20@2 25; Plums, $1 50@1 70; Blackberries, $2@2 10; Gooseberries, $2 25@2 50; Strawberries, $2 50@2 75; Apricots, $2 15@2 25; Muscat Grapes, $1 60@1 75; Red Currants, $2 35@2 40; Cherries, $2 25@2 75.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 35@1 40, assorted, gallon cans, $4; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $1 50; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $1 75@2 ₱ dozen cans.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 35@1 40; Nevada Snow Flake, $1 75; Nevada General Grant, $1 75; River Red, $1 40@1 50; Onions, $1 20@2; Cabbage, 75c@$1; Carrots, 50c; Turnips, 75c ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, $1; Beets, $1; Horse Radish, 6@7c ₱ lb; Garlic, 4@5c; Artichokes, 40c ₱ dozen; Okra, 5c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, $3 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $1 85 in 25 lb sacks, $2 in 10 lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 75; Hominy, $3 50 ₱ cwt.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, hens, 12½@14c; gobblers, 12½@13½c; Dressed, 15c; full-grown Chickens, $6@6 50 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $4 50@5 50 ₱ dozen; Broilers $2 50@3 50; tame Ducks, $5 50@6; Pekin, $6 50; Teal, 75c; Quails, $1; Hare, $1 50; Mallard, $2; Widgeon, 75c; Sprig, $1 50; Canvasback, $4; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice California, 22@23c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, fancy roll, 18@20c ₱ lb; ranch better, 2@22c; pickled, 20@21c; packed in firkins, choice, 19@20c; common, 12@15c; Cheese, California, 13@15c; Western flats, 13@14c; Martin's Cream, 14c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $9@12 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $10@12 ₱ ton; Bran, $16 ₱ ton; Middlings, $21 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 22½; rolled, $1 40; Wheat, paying $1 52½ ₱ cwt; White Wild Oats, $1 75@1 85; Tame Oats, $1 65; Corn, paying $1 05 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 9½@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 6½@7c ₱ lb; Pop Corn, @ 3½@4c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 10@11c; Red Top, 6½@7c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new 11@12c; California Walnuts, 15@16c; Almonds, new 16@17c; Peanuts, California, 4½@5½c. Land (California), cans, 7½@8½c; Eastern, 8½@9½c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 8c; heavy steers, 9½c; dry, 16c. Tallow, 3c. Hops—Sales of Pacific coast in New York, 25@27c; market value here, 25@27c.

MEATS—Beef, 6c; Mutton, 6c ₱ lb; Lamb, 7c; Veal, 7@9c; Hogs, 3@3½c; Dressed Pork, 5½; Hams, Eastern, 16c; California, 12c; Bacon, medium, 9½c; selected, 11c; extra light, 11½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28th.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for California: Best Family, $4 75@4 95 ₱ bl; Bakers' extra, $4 55@4 75; Superfine, $3@3 40.

WHEAT—There is no business and no prospect of any immediate movement of consequence. Holders as a rule are not inclined to sell, though it is probable that more or less grain would be parted with on a basis of $1 60 ₱ ctl. The views of buyers do not advance above $1 55, and the difference of opinion between contracting parties will have to be harmonized before there is any improvement in the volume of trade.

CALL BOARD SALES—MORNING SESSION.

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 66½; 1,700, $1 67½; 4,500, $1 67½; 1,800, $1 67; 100, $1 67¾.
Buyer '87—100 tons, $1 71½; 100, $1 71½.
Seller 1887—500 tons, $1 53½ ₱ ctl.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Buyer season—100 tons, $1 66¾; 300, $1 66⅝; 300, $1 66⅝; 200, $1 66¾; 1,400, $1 66½; 1,000, $1 66 ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—Was a shade easier this morning. Stock that was up to standard requirements was offering at $1 15 ₱ ctl, with moderate sales. Brewing is firm, not because the demand is active, but simply owing to the fact that holders decline to sell a desirable article under $1 25 ₱ ctl, and this figure brewers are not as yet prepared to pay.

CALL BOARD SALES—MORNING SESSION.

Buyer season—400 tons, $1 18⅞; 100, $1 19½; 100, $1 19; 500, $1 18½; 100, $1 18⅝; 800, $1 18¾; 600, $1 18⅝; 200, $1 18¾; 200, $1 18 ₱ ctl.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Buyer season—700 tons, $1 18¼; 1,200, $1 18; 300, $1 18½; 100, $1 17⅞; 100, $1 17¾.
May—100 tons, $1 11½ ₱ ctl.

OATS—Unchanged in price. Offerings are free. We quote: No. 1 Feed, $1 50@1 55; No. 2, $1 45@1 47½; Milling, $1 60@1 65; Surprise, $1 65@1 70; Black, for seed, $1 50@1 60; Nebraska, $1 40 to arrive and $1 45 ₱ ctl spot.

CORN—Prices are easier. We quote: California large Yellow, $1; small Yellow, $1 05½@1 07½; White, $1 05@1 07½ ₱ ctl. Nebraska is quotable at 97½c@$1 for mixed.

SEED—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2@2 50; Yellow, $2 25@2 75 ₱ ctl; Canary, 2½@3½c; Hemp, 3@4c; Rape, 1½@1½c; Timothy, 5@6c; Alfalfa, 8½@9c; Flax, $1 70@2 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Choice Wheat is scarce and firmer. We quote: Alfalfa, $10@2; Oat, $9@12; Barley, $8@10; Wheat, $11@14 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 35@55c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Very dull. Prices nominal at 18@22c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Steady at old figures. Quotable at $15@15 50 ₱ ton.

RYE—Quotable at $1 32½@1 35 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $1 10@1 25 ₱ ctl, according to quality.

POTATOES—Market in good shape for sellers. Wharf rates are: New Potatoes, $3@3 50; River Reds, $1 15@$1 20; Early Rose, $1 10@1 15; Peerless, $1 30@1 60. Tomales, $1 30@1 40; Petaluma, $1 20@1 35; Burbank Seedlings, $1 30@1 70; Jersey Blues, $1 25@1 60; Oregon Garnet Chile, $1 35@1 40 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Good qualities continue to advance. Quotable at $1 50@2 ₱ ctl for good to choice. Inferior, 50c@$1 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $1 50@1 75; Butter, $1 30@1 40; Pink, $1 35@1 45; Red, $1 30@1 45; Lima, $2@2 25; Pea, $1 50@1 80; Small White, $1 50@1 80 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Cold weather operates against free supplies. We quote prices as follows: Asparagus, 35@40c ₱ lb for white and 40@45 ₱ lb for green; Rhubarb, 15@17½c ₱ lb; Mushrooms, 25@40c ₱ lb; Green Peppers, 20@22c ₱ lb; Green Peas, 8@10c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Artichokes, 10@15c ₱ dozen; Carrots, 35@50c ₱ ctl; Turnips, 50@75 ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; Parsnips, $1 50 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, $1 ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 40@60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 4@5c ₱ lb; Celery, 50@75c ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 15@18c; Dry Okra, 15@20c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Trade is very quiet. We quote prices: Apples, 50c@$1 25 for common, and $1 50@2 ₱ box for good to choice: Mexican Limes, $5@6 ₱ box, California Limes, 25@50c ₱ box; Lemons, nicely, $1 50@5; do California, 90c@$1 50 for common, $2@2 50 for choice; Oranges, California, $1 75@2 50 ₱ box for common, and $3@6 ₱ box for Navel; Bananas, $2 50@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $4@6 ₱ dozen; Eastern Apples, $3 50@4 25 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Sun-dried Apples, 4@5c ₱ lb for sliced and 3c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 1½c; Apricots, 11@12c; Blackberries, 10c; Figs, 4½c for pressed and 5c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 13@15c for layers, and 10c for kegs; Nectarines, 10c; Peaches, 17@18c for peeled, and 9@10c for unpeeled; Pears, 3@4c for whole and 7@8c for sliced; machine-dried, 11@12½c; Plums, 9@10c pitted and 2@4c for unpitted; German Prunes, 6@7c; French Prunes, 6@10c ₱ lb; Raisins, London Layers, $1 40@1 85 ₱ box, with 20@25c advance for fractions; Common, $1@1 20 ₱ box.

HONEY—We quote: New Comb, 12@13c ₱ lb for choice and 6@8c for common; new bright extracted, 4½@4½c.

BUTTER—No change for the better. Stocks liberal and prices easy. Fancy, 2½c; good to choice, 18@19c; fair, 15@17c; mixed lots, 12@14c; pickled roll, 15c for fancy, 16@17c for choice and 15@16c for good; firkin, 17@18c for fancy, 14@16c for fair to good, and 10@12½c for poor; Eastern, 10@14c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—California is scarce and firm at 16@17c ₱ lb. New York Creamery, 15@17c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Unchanged. Quotable at 25@26c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Supply in excess of immediate wants. We quote: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 13@14; Hens, 14@15c; dressed Turkeys, 15@17c; Roosters, $4 50@5 50 for old, and $6@7 for young; Hens, $5@5 50; Broilers, $4 50@6; Ducks, $6@7 50 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 25 ₱ pair.

GAME—We quote as follows: Rabbits, $1@1 25; Hare, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen; Widgeon, 75c@$1 ₱ doz.; Mallards, $2@2 25; Canvasback, $4@5. Sprigs, $1@1 25; Teal, 50@75c; Small Ducks, 50@60c ₱ dozen; Snipe, common, 60@75c; do, English, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen; Quail, 75c@$1 ₱ dozen; Grey Geese, $2@2 25; White Geese, 75c@$1 ₱ dozen; Brant, $1; Honkers, $3 50@4 ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—We quote: Eastern Hams, 12½@13c for Four Ace, and Armour; 12@13½c for Allent, Dupee, Lone Star and Whitaker; other brands, 12@12½c; California, 10@11c for salt; refrigerator-cured, 12@12½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 10@11c; California Bacon, 7@8c for heavy and medium, 9@9½c for light and 10@11c for extra light; Clear Sides, 6@8½c ₱ lb; Pork, $8@9 ₱ bbl for extra prime, $10@11 for prime mess, $11@12 for mess, $17@14 for clear, $15@15 50 for extra clear; Pigs' feet, $11 50@12; Mess Beef, $8@9 for bbls, $5@5 50 for hf bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $8@10 50 for bbls, $6@7 for hf-bbls; Family Beef, $14 50@15 50 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 12½@13½c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, 8@8½c for tierces and 8½@9c ₱ lb for pails; California do, 10-lb tins, 6@6½c; 5-lb tins, 6½@7c; pails, 8@8½c for 10-lb, 8½@9c for 5-lb, and 8½@9½c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—Fall clip is quotable as follows:

San Joaquin, and southern Coast, free	12@15
San Joaquin, Mountain	12@15
Southern, Mountain	12@14
Northern choice, free	2 @21
Northern choice, defective	14@18
Northern heavy, defective	12@15

FRESH MEATS—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb. Veal—Large, 6@7c; small, 7@9c ₱ lb. Mutton—Quotable at 5½@6c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 8c; Spring, 12½@15c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, 2½@3c; dressed do, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 27, 1887.

BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags, June and July delivery 5½c.

BRICK—Good demand for building descriptions, and market well supplied with all kinds.

BROOMS—One of the local factories has revised its list and made lower quotations as follows: Ex braided Hurl, $3, $2 75 and $2 50 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively; O. K. Pat. Cap, $4, $3 75 and $3 50; Little Beauties, $3 50; Pat. Lock, $3 50, $3 25 and $3 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively; Golden Gate Nickel Cap, $4, $3 75 and $3 50; Mill or Stable, $4 50 and $4; Ship, $3 50; Common No. 3, $2; Toy Brooms, $3@2 25.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $1 10@1 45 for 1 lb tins and $2@4 for 2 lb tins; Clams, $1 35@2 70; Lobsters, $2 70@2 90; Chickens and Turkeys, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $1@1 50; Green Corn, $1 00@1 75 ₱ dozen.

CANDLES—Eastern brands are quoted as follows: Acme Stearic Acid, 11c; Star, 10c; Adamantine, 8½c; Taper, 7c; Gross & Co.'s Adamantine, 14 oz., 12½c; Harkness' Patent Wax, 14c; Cornwall & Bros.' Adamantine, 12c for 14 oz. and 10½@11c for 12 oz.; Grant's Philadelphia made, 12½c; Merriam & Morgan's Paraffine Wax, 18c; Werk's Stearic Acid, 17½@17¾c for 16 oz. and 15¾c for 14 oz.; Sperm, 25@26c.

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	20	Pearl	7
Crackknell	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	4½
Ginger Cakes	9	Soda Extra	5½
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	10
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, 30c; cases, 45 or 20 lbs, 25c; 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 Nation Biscuit, 12c and 10c respectively; Daisy Biscuit for invalids, 18c for plain and 20c for iced; Charcoal Biscuit for dyspeptics, 24c.

COFFEE—Central American at 14½@16½c; Java, 19@20c.

CEMENT—Good demand for the best descriptions at steady rates.

CIGARS—Local factories appear to be fairly busy.

COAL—Foreign kinds, $6@$7 by the cargo lot. The coast supply is being increased, and will all be needed.

CORDAGE—Since Nov. 26th prices have been as follows: Sisal, 1¼ inch and upwards, 10½c; 12 thread, 11c; 6 and 9 thread, 11½c; Bale Rope, 10½c; Tarred Rope, Lath Yarn and Shingle Yarn, 10½c; Twine for Hop and for Grape Vines, 12½c; Twine for Paper and Bed Springs, 11½c; Manila, 1¼ in. and upward, and Bale Rope, 12½c; 12 thread, 13c; 6 and 9 thread, 13½c; Cables and Sand Pump Lines for Well-boring, 13½c; Twine for Paper, 13½c; Twine for Hops and Bed Springs, 15c; all other kinds, 12½@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—We quote: Bi-Carb Soda, 3½@3¾c; Caustic Soda, 3½@4½c; Sal Soda, 85@90c for Pacific and $1 for English; Soda Ash, $1 55@1 75; California Crystals, 33@34c for refined and 34@35c ₱ lb for powdered.

FISH—Pacific Codfish, 5c, 5½c and 6½c for bdls, cases and boneless; Canned Salmon, $1 22½@1 42½ for all kinds.

LEATHER—Sole, 27@30c for good heavy, 23@25c for good medium, and 20@22c ₱ lb for good light; Buff, 15c ₱ foot; Side, 14@15c ₱ foot; Calf Sides, 50@70c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $80@55 ₱ dozen; Harness Leather, 28@32c ₱ lb for heavy and 28@25c for No. 2.

LUMBER—Retail prices for Redwood and Oregon Pine are now the same, $20 per M feet, the highest in a long time.

MATCHES—Common Block descriptions are steady at 32½c.

MALT LIQUORS—Tennent's Ale, $3 75@4 ₱ Tennent's Stout, $3@3 75; Guinness' Stout, $3 75@4; Falk's Milwaukee Beer, $16 ₱ cask for qts and $17 for pints; Conrad Seipp Brewing Company's Chicago Salvator, $18 50 per 6 dozen quarts, and $18 per 10 dozen pints.

MATTING—Common, $4 50; Contract, $5 to $6 50; Fine Contract, $7@8; Imperial, $9@10 ₱ roll of 40 yards.

METALS—Pig Iron, $22@25 to arrive and for spot lots.

NAILS—200 keg lots, $2 85; smaller quantities, $2 90@3.

OIL—All descriptions remain as last quoted, with plentiful supplies on hand.

PAINTS—Pacific Rubber mixed, all house colors, $1 40@2 90; wagon colors, $2 50@3 40.

PAPER—Liberal sales of wrapping and other kinds at current rates.

RICE—Carolina, 3¾@4¼c; Hawaiian, 4¼@4¾c; China, $4 25@6 75.

QUICKSILVER—Price in London, £7 10s; rate in this market, $38 50@39.

RUBBER GOODS—Prices of Goodyear's Rubber Clothing are quoted as follows: Rubber Coats, from $15 to $36 ₱ dozen; Rubber Legging from $6 to $18 ₱ dozen; Rubber Pants, from $15 to $18 ₱ dozen; Rubber Boots—Crack-proof Rubber Boots, Hip, $39 ₱ 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—Liverpool is quoted at $22 50 for Higgins and Holmes Factory, and $14@14 50 for other brands.

SOAP—Pale and Chemical Olive, 4½@6c; fancy kinds, 7@8c; Castile, 7@7½c for brown and 12@13c for white.

SPICES—Sago and Tapioca, 4¾c; Citron, 25c; Ginger, 13@14½c.

SPIRITS—Eastern and California Pure are in fair demand at old prices.

STARCH—Duryea's 7½@9½c; Ottumwa, 6c to 8¼c; Niagara, 7@9½c; Johnson's, 6½c; Cutsinger's, 6@7½c; Peerless, 5@8c; Erkenbrecher's, 6½@8½c; Everdling's, 7½c.

SUGAR—Since December 31st the rates have been as follows for 25-bbl lots:

	American Refinery.	California Refinery.
Extra Fine Cube	6⅛c	.....
Circle A Patent Cube	.....	5⅞c
Circle A Crushed	6⅛	5⅞
Fine Crushed	6⅛	5⅞
Powdered	6⅛	.....
Extra Powdered	.....	5⅞
Extra Fine Powdered	6⅛	.....
Dry Granulated	5⅞	5⅝
XX Dry Granulated	5⅞	.....
Confectioners' (A)	5¾	5½
Standard Circle (A)	5⅝	.....
El Dorado C	5⅛	.....
Extra C	5	4⅞
Golden C	4⅞	4

SYRUP—American Refinery product, 25c in bbls; California Star Drips, 20c in bbls, 22½c in hf bbls, 27½c in 5 gallon kegs and 37½c in 1 gallon tins.

TEA—Japan—Common, 18@20c; good, 25c to 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, ½-lb papers, 15@25c; Foochow—Oolong, 35@45c in papers; Comet do, 55c; Formosa, 25@55c; fine do, 40@50c; finest do, 65@70c ₱ lb.

TOBACCO—P. Lorillard & Co.'s Plug, 34@46c; Liggett & Meyers, 31@42c; Buchanan & Lyall, 43c @60c; Drummond Tobacco Co., 37@55c; J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., 50@75c; outside brands of Plug, 44@65c.

WHISKY—We quote: High proof, $1 30@1 50, low proof, $1 75@2 50; various brands of Bourbon, $2 25@5 50 ₱ gallon, according to age.

WINE—French Claret, $62@66