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THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Views of Congressman Morrow as to Its Influence Upon California Products.

In a published interview with Congressman Morrow, that gentleman sums up the situation as to the tariff question in its relation to California as follows:

"It is understood that the Pacific coast is not to have a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, although the elevation to the Senate of Hiscock, who was a member of the committee, and the revision of the personnel of the committee gave the Speaker an opportunity to favor our section in this respect, if he had been so disposed. The matter has been brought to his attention, the interest of the Pacific coast in the revision of the tariff explained, and the selection of a member left to him, but it seems we are not to have a voice in that committee. This is another disadvantage we will labor under in the coming controversy, which will rather intensify than otherwise the interest of our people in the course taken by Congress in the treatment of the claims put forward in behalf of our manufactures and productions.

"You have asked me to state the extent our industries on the Pacific coast are affected by the present tariff and the result to be expected from a removal of the tariff or a reduction in rates, as proposed by the President. This is a difficult question to answer, and perhaps cannot be answered correctly at this time, but enough is known to say that many of our important industries would be swept out of existence. I have mentioned some of our productions that have grown to large proportions, concerning which it is claimed that they could not be continued in competition with free importations from abroad. There are doubtless others in the same condition. Take, for instance, canned fruit, on which there is a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem, when preserved in their own juice, or 35 per cent. when preserved with sugar or syrup. The duty collected on the first-named article amounted to $35,000 last year, and on the latter $19,000. Here again we have a small revenue, rendering the duty obnoxious to the system proposed by the President, but remove the duty and the importations from Germany, France and Italy would probably drive our goods out of the market. As it is, foreign goods of this character valued at $750,000 found a market in this country last year notwithstanding the tariff. The principal importations were from Italy, $377,000; Germany, $155,000, and France, $135,000.

"The objection is urged that a duty on fruits is a tax levied on the necessaries of life by the free-trader in his efforts to place this production on the free list, but he ignores the fact that our growing production in the West is lessening the cost to consumers faster than can possibly be accomplished by the remission of the duty to the importer, and besides it is not certain that a removal of the duty would lessen the prices. Look at coffee, placed on the free list in 1872, and increasing in cost to the consumer ever since. The value of this importation last year was $56,000,000, an increase of $13,000,000 over the year previous. This is explained by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics as follows: 'The increase in the value of coffee was caused rather by the enhanced price of this commodity than by increased consumption, the average import price having advanced from 7½ cents per pound in 1886 to 10 7 cents per pound in 1887.'

"It is a well-established principle of commerce that when we place ourselves in the hands of the foreign importer we must abide his decisions as to the price we shall pay for his goods. Thus are the manufacturers of the country called upon to surrender something for the public good as a grateful recognition of advantages already afforded. As the President says, this means simply that the laboring classes must submit to a reduction of their wages in competition with foreign labor, and on the Pacific coast it is a summons to open our ports not only to the productions of cheap labor in Europe, but to the still cheaper labor of China. If the tariff is to be reduced, the Chinese question will become a more serious problem than ever. We may finally succeed in excluding the Chinamen from our territory, but he will take home with him a knowledge of most of our manufacturing industries, and what is to hinder him from sending to us his manufactured products if the barrier of a protective tariff is to be removed. This will surely be the result, if the policy of reduction is to prevail. Our merchants and laboring people will not, I am sure, quietly submit to any such proposition. The surplus revenues can be reduced without destroying our industries."

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Coasting vessels have been having a hard time of it during the present storm.

The Coroner's jury has decided that the death of Mrs. Crawford, on the Potrero, was caused by alcoholism.

"Sconchin" Maloney, who assaulted Deputy Assessor Brady, has been released on bail, the latter having recovered.

All the Hawaiian papers contain accounts of a rupture between King Kalakaua and the Legislature. The issue is as to the King's right to veto bills passed by that body.

It is reported by the masters of arriving vessels that fur seals are now in sight off the coast. This is rather early in the season. The sealing schooner San Jose will sail on the 5th prox. on a seal-hunting cruise off the port.

Vine-growers, raisin and wine makers and dealers are very much alarmed, so says J. H. Wheeler of the State Board of Viticulture, for the future of their industry, which they say is threatened with destruction by the total abolition of all duty on imported articles of their nature, and in order to meet the exigency a meeting of the vine-growers will be held on Tuesday next, at which notice will be taken of the impending danger.

Advice to Consumptives.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Walter D. Stevenson, a leading lawyer of Los Angeles, died yesterday.

The President and party returned to Washington yesterday morning.

A. W. Hall was shot in the hand by Henry Kagel near Los Angeles yesterday.

Frank M. Collins has been appointed Marshal of Petaluma, vice J. Blum, deceased.

The disgrace of her daughter caused Mrs. Margaret Ford to commit suicide at Fall River, Mass.

John J. Littleton, editor of the Nashville *Review*, who was shot by Joseph R. Banks last Saturday, died yesterday.

A riot occurred between Russian and Hungarian miners at the town of Hibernia, N. J., in which forty or fifty were seriously injured.

Quarantine Commissioner Platt, of New York, charges Governor Hill with the responsibility for the poor quarantine service in that harbor.

Referring to the snowballing at Dover, the London *Times* says: "The position and age of Gladstone ought to insure him against such insults."

Sullivan is said to fairly ache for the chance of knocking out Charley Mitchell, and he wants Smith to get up in front of him two weeks afterward.

The proposed removal of United States District Attorney Carey and the appointment of Zach. Montgomery to his place, is still talked of in Washington.

Frank Fuller, the slayer of Archbishop Seghers last December, has been found guilty of manslaughter at Port Townsend, and sentenced to McNeil's island for ten years, and to pay a fine of $1,000.

A state of semi-mutiny prevails among the soldiers of the York and Lancaster regiments quartered in Wellington barracks, Halifax. A bad feeling has been brewing among certain companies for some time.

"I was troubled with an eruption on my face, which was a source of constant annoyance when I wished to appear in company. After using ten bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the humor entirely disappeared."—Mary M. Wood, 40 Adams st., Lowell, Mass.

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3 50 P.	Colfax	10 50 A.
8 35 A.	Deming, El Paso and East	5 30 P.
7 10 P.	8th and J Sunding	6 55 A.
5 30 P.	Los Angeles and Mojave	9 55 A.
10 50 A.	Ogden and East	4 40 A.
8 50 P.	" " "	7 00 A.
2 45 P.	Red Bluff, via Marysville	10 10 A.
11 35 A.	Redding, via Willows	3 15 P.
4 20 A.	San Francisco, via Benicia	9 40 P.
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11 55 A.	" " Livermore	2 30 P.
7 25 A.	" " Benicia	8 25 P.
2 15 P.	" " "	12 10 P.
11 5 A.	San Jose	2 30 P.
5 10 P.	Santa Barbara	9 50 A.
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5 00 P.	" "	9 55 A.
10 50 A.	Truckee and Reno	4 40 A.
8 50 P.	" "	7 50 A.
7 25 A.	Vallejo	10 25 A.
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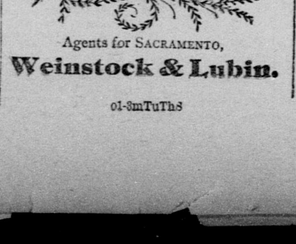

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COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, December 28th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $7@7 50 ⅌ box; Malaga Lemons, $6@6 50 ⅌ box; Limes, $10@12 for Island; Pineapples, $6@6 50; Cocoanuts, Eastern Apples, $5@5 50 ⅌ bbl; Grapes, about out of market; Cranberries, $12@13 ⅌ bbl; California, Mexican, $4 ⅌ box, $2 ⅌ hundred; California, $3@4.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 5@6c ⅌ lb; evaporated, 10@11c; do quartered, 4@5c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 10@11c; Peaches, 10@11c; do peeled, 20@22½c; Prunes, German, 6@8c; French, 10@11c; French Prunes, evaporated, 12½c; Blackberries, 12½@13c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 9@10c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ⅌ 20 lb box, $1 10; per pound in skts, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 15c; Flats, 16@17c; Tubs, 9½@10½c; Dates, 50-lb bxs, 8½@9½c; Dates, Cartoons, 13@14c.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $2; Peaches, $2 40; Bartlett Pears, $2 10; Plums, $1 50@1 70; Blackberries, $2@2 10; Gooseberries, $1 90@2; Strawberries, $2 50@2 75; Apricots, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 60@1 75; Red Currants, $2 15@2 20; Cherries, $2 25@2 75.

PIE FRUITS—2½-lb cans, Apples, $1 50; Apricots, $1 55; Blackberries, $1 60; Green Gages, $1 25; Gooseberries, $1 55; Grapes, $1 25; Plums, $1 30; Pears, $1 35; Peaches, $1 55 ⅌ doz.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes—Early Rose, 80c@$1; Snowflakes, $1 25@1 50; Peerless, $1@1 15; Salt Lake, $1 15; Lovelocks, $1; Garnet Chile, 90c@$1; Nevades, $1@1 25; Burbanks, 90c@$1; Onions, $1@1 40; Cabbage, $1 10@1 35; Carrots, 50@60c ⅌ 100 lbs; Turnips, 65@70c ⅌ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ⅌ doz; Parsnips, $1; Beets, 75c; Horse Radish, 4@6c ⅌ lb; Garlic, 2@3c; Artichokes, 50@60c ⅌ dozen; Sweet Potatoes, $1 75@2; Green Peppers, 7@8c ⅌ lb; Cauliflower, 75c@$1; Celery, 0@60c; Winter Squash, $15@20 ⅌ ton.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 40 ⅌ lb, $3 80 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $1 85 ⅌ 25 lb sacks, $2 in 10-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 40, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $2 75, 10-lb sack; $2 55 ⅌ 100 lbs.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 15@16c; gobblers, 14@15c; dressed, 17½@20c; full-grown Chickens, $6@6 50 ⅌ dozen; young Roosters, $5 50@6 50 ⅌ dozen; broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $7@8; Pekin, $8@9; Geese, $2@2 25 ⅌ pair.

GAME—Canvasbacks, $6@6 50; Mallards, $3; Sprig, $1 80@2; Widgeons, $1@1 25; Teal, $1@1 20; small Ducks, $1 20@1 25; Gray Geese, $3 50; Brants, $2 50; White Geese, $1 50; China Geese, $1 50; Quail, $1 25; Cotton-tails, $1 20; Hare, $2; Squirrel, $1 50.

EGGS—California, 32½@35c; Eastern, 30c ⅌ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, fancy roll, 42½@45c ⅌ lb; mountain butter, 30@35c; pickled, 35@37½c; packed in firkins, choice, 30@32½c; common, 20@25c; Cheese, California, 15@16c; Young America, 16@17c; Limburger, 17c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; California Swiss, 18@20c; Martin's Cream, 16½c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $15@16 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa do, $10@12 ⅌ ton; Bran, $17 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $20 ⅌ ton; Barley, whole, paying 88@90c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling), paying $1 35 ⅌ cwt; Rye, $2 25; Tame Oats, $1 75; Wild Oats, $1 75@1 90; Corn, paying $1 10 ⅌ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 8@8½c; Timothy, Eastern, 6½@7c ⅌ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 2 @ 3c, Shelled, 3 @ 3½c; ⅌ lb; Red Clover, 10@11c ⅌ lb; Red Top, 6½ @ 7c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 8@9c; California Walnuts, 11@12c; Almonds, new, 14@15c; Peanuts, California, 6@6½c; Lard (California), cans, 7½@8¼; Eastern, 8½@9¼c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; dry, 13c. Tallow, 3¼c. New Hops, 10@12c, nominal.

MEATS—Beef, 6@7c; Mutton, 6@7c; Lamb, 8c; Veal, 7@9c; Hogs, 4½@4¾c; dressed Pork, 6½c; Hams—Eastern, 14½@15c; California, 12½c; Bacon—Medium, 11@11½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28th.

FLOUR—We quote net cash prices for California: Best Family, $3 90@4 10 ⅌ bbl; Bakers' extra $3 90@4 10; Superfine, $2 80@3 25.

WHEAT—The prevailing rain did not seem to materially affect the situation this morning. In fact, offerings are too light at present to influence values. Should the storm prove to be general throughout the State it is possible that holders may show more inclination to realize and any pressure in that direction is likely to cause a weaker feeling. Still there are but few operators who think that values will decline, more especially as English advices indicate a firmer market over there. Quotable at $1 37½ ⅌ ctl for standard shipping.

BARLEY—The exhibition Change to-day was not large. Probably, holders did not deem it worth the trouble to show samples as long as the rain was falling, as buyers would doubtless insist on concessions. Choice feed is held at 90c ⅌ ctl, though no sales are being negotiated. Ordinary grades are quotable at 87½c, while inferior stock can be had lower. Brewing remains quiet at 95c@$1 05. Chevalier, $1 20@1 25 for standard; fair to good bay, $1@1 17½; fair to good coast, 85@90c ⅌ ctl.

OATS—Are in fair request at full figures for a good article. We quote: No. 1 Feed, $1 45@1 50; No. 2, $1 35@1 40; Milling, $1 50@1 55; Surprise, $1 60; Black, $1 30@1 35 for common, and $1 37½@1 45 ⅌ ctl for good to choice.

CORN—Is held higher. Quotable at $1 27½ for Large Yellow and $1 20@1 32½ ⅌ ctl for Small Yellow; White, $1 27½@1 30 ⅌ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $28@29 ⅌ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote Feed at $28@29 ⅌ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 2½@2¾c ⅌ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $32 50 per ton for old process and $27 50 ⅌ ton for new process at the mills.

SEEDS—Moderate inquiry. We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3; Yellow, $1 80@1 90 ⅌ ctl; Canary, 3@3½c; Hemp, 3½@4c; Rape, 1½@2½c; Timothy, 7c; Alfalfa, 7½@8c ⅌ lb; Flax, $1 90@2 ⅌ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Quotable at $20@21 ⅌ ton.

HAY—No change in prices reported. We quote: Choice Wheat, $17 50@18; Oat, $12@15; Wheat and Oat, $14@17; Barley, $10@13 50; Alfalfa, $13@13 50 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Good to choice is quotable at 40@55c ⅌ bale.

HOPS—Very dull. Quotable at 6@9c ⅌ lb.

BRAN—The rain has caused a decline back to old figures. Quotable at $17@18 ⅌ ton. Some 3,000 sks arrived from Oregon to day.

RYE—Held at $2 50 ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—None in market. Price nominal.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $21@22 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—No arrivals of Sweets to-day. Receipts of other kinds foot up 2,500 sks, of which 200 sks came from Oregon. We quote prices as follows: River Reds, 40@55c; Petalumas, 75@85c; Tomales, 70@90c; Jersey Blues, 65@80c; Burbank Seedlings, $1@$1 20; Early Rose, 70@80c; Peerless, 75@90c; Sweet, $1 50@2 ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—We quote: Choice, $1@1 15; poor, 60@75c ⅌ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Blackeye, $1 75 to $2; Niles, $1 50@1 75; Green, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $2 25@2 40; Butter, none offering; Pink, $2 25@2 40; Red, $2 20@2 30; Lima, $2 20@2 60; Pea, $3@3 25; Small White, $3@3 25 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Slow trade. We quote as follows: Marrowfat Squash, $6@8 ⅌ ton; Turnips, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Beets, 75c@$1 ⅌ sack; Carrots, 30@40c; Parsnips, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ ctl; Cabbage, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Garlic, ½@1½c ⅌ lb; Dry Peppers, 8@10.

FRUIT—Consignments of Mexican Limes are due to day. The market is now bare of this article. Oranges are coming in more freely and selling at lower figures. We quote as follows: Grapes, 50c@$1; Apples, 50@75c ⅌ box for common, and $1 to $1 75 for good to choice; Lady Apples, $1 50@2 per box; Pears, 75c@$1 50 ⅌ box; California Oranges, $1 25@2 50 ⅌ box; Navel, $2 75@3 ⅌ box; Panama Oranges, $2 50@3 ⅌ case; Sweet Mexican Oranges, $2 50@3 ⅌ box; Umbia Oranges, Japan, $1@1 25 ⅌ quarter box; Mexican Limes, $4@5 ⅌ box; California Limes, $1@1 25 ⅌ small box, and $2@3 ⅌ large box; Lemons, Sicily, $7@8; California Lemons, $2@4 ⅌ box; Bananas, 12@3 50 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $2 50@4 ⅌ dozen; Cranberries, $10 50@11 50 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote: Sun-dried Apples, 5c ⅌ lb for sliced and 4c for quartered; Alien prots, 11@12c for apricots, ⅌ lb for sun-dried bleached; do, sun-dried, 9@10c; Blackberries, 11@14c; Figs, 5@6c for pressed; 3@4c for unpressed; Smyrna Figs, 12½@14c for layers, and 9@10c for kegs; Nectarines, 8@10c; Peaches, 18@22½c for peeled, and 8@10c for unpeeled; Pears, 3@4c for whole and 5@6c for sliced; machine-dried, 9@10c; Plums, 9@10½c for pitted and 2c for unpitted; German Prunes, 8@9c; French Prunes, 8@11c ⅌ lb; Raisins, London Layers, $1 75@2 ⅌ box, with 25@75c advance for fractions; Common, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ box.

HONEY—We quote: Bright comb, 15@18c; dark comb, 10@12½c; bright extracted, 7@8c; amber extracted, 6@6½c; dark extracted, 5@5½c; candied, 4½@5c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Keeps firm in price, with now and then a sale above our figures. Fancy, 45c; good to choice, 42@44c; fair, 37½@40c; inferior, 30@32½c for fancy, 23@27½c for good; Eastern, 17@18c ⅌ lb for ordinary to fairly good quality.

CHEESE—We quote as follows: Choice to fancy, 14@16c; fair to good, 10@13c; Eastern, 14@16c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—A steadier feeling prevailed this morning. The rain is likely to interfere with transportation, and check receipts temporarily. We quote as follows: California, 37@38c for ranch, and 35@36c for store; Eastern, cold storage, 25@26c; fresh, 30@36c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—Supplies are liberal and the situation favors buyers. We quote: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 15@16c ⅌ lb; Hens, 15@16c; dressed Turkeys, 17@20c ⅌ lb; Roosters, $4 50@5 for old, and $5 50@6 for young; Hens, $5@5 50 for ordinary stock, and $6@7 for choice; Broilers, $5@5 50; Ducks, $8 50@11; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ⅌ pair; Pigeons, $1 25@2 ⅌ dozen.

GAME—Hare are more plentiful and lower. Other descriptions are well represented. Quail, $1@1 25 ⅌ dozen; Canvasbacks, $5@6 ⅌ dozen; Mallards, $3@3 50 ⅌ dozen; Sprig, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ dozen; Teal, 75c @ $1; Widgeon, $1@1 25 ⅌ dozen; Snipe, English, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ doz; do, common, 50@75c; small Ducks, 75c@$1; Gray Geese, $2@2 50 ⅌ dozen; White Geese, 50@75c ⅌ dozen; Brant, 50c@$1 ⅌ dozen; Honkers, $4@4 50; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50; Hare, 50c@$1 25 ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS—We quote: Eastern Hams, 15½@16c; California, 10@11c for salt; refrigerator-cured, 12½@13c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 12@12½c; California Bacon, 10@10½c for heavy and medium, 11@11½c for light medium and 11½@12c for light, 12@12½c extra light; Clear Sides, 10½@11c; Pork, $9 50@10 ⅌ bbl for extra prime, $10@11 for prime mess, $15 50@16 for mess, $16 50@17 for clear, $17 50@18 for extra clear; Pigs' feet, $11 50@12; Mess Beef, $9 50@10 for bbls, $4 75@5 for hf bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $10 50@11 for bbls, $5 50@5 75 for hf bbls; Family Beef, $12@13 ⅌ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 12@12½c ⅌ lb; Eastern Lard, 8¼@9c for tierces and 9¼@10c ⅌ lb for pails; California do, tierces, 8½c; hf bbls, 9c; 10-lb tins, 7½c; 5-lb tins, 8c; pails, 9c for 10-lb, 9¼c for 5-lb, and 9½c ⅌ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—We quote spring clip:

Oregon—	
Eastern, choice, ⅌ lb	16@18c
do, poor to good	12@15
We quote fall:	
Humboldt and Mendocino ⅌ lb	12@14
Mountain, free	9@11
Sacramento Valley, defective	8@11
San Joaquin, defective	7@ 9
Southern Cos, burry and seedy	7@ 9

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 58 lbs up, ⅌ lb	—@8½c	6c @—
Cows and Steers, 46 to 56 lbs	7 @7¼	5 @6c
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	6½@7	5 @—
Kips, 14 to 30 lbs	7 @8	6 @—
Veal Skins, 8 to 14 lbs	7 @8	6 @—
Calf Skins, 7 to 10 lbs	7 @8	6 @—
Dairy Calf, 25@37½c each; Dry Hides, usual selections, —@12½c; Dry Kips, do, —@12½c ⅌ lb; Calf Skins, do, —@15c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 9@10c ⅌ lb; Pelts, shearling, 10c to 25c each; do, short, 30@50c each; do, medium, 50@75c each; do long wool, 30c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 27½@30c; do, full and medium, 24@26c ⅌ lb.		

FRESH MEATS—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughters to dealers: Beef—First quality, 7c; second quality, 6½c; third quality, 5@5½c ⅌ lb. Veal—Large, 6@7c; small, 5@8c ⅌ lb. Mutton—Quotable at 6@6½c ⅌ lb. Pork—Live Hogs on foot, grain fed, 4½@4¾c; stock, 3@3½c; dressed Hogs, 6¾@7c ⅌ lb.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES

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MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	8⅝	Union	4 15
G. & C.	4½	Alta	1¼
B & R	5¾	Caledonia	40c
C. C. Va.	19½	Baltimore	1
Savage	6¾	Con. New Y	1
Chollar	5⅞	Keyes	2 05
Potosi	4 90	Navajo	90c
H. & N.	9½	Queen	2 35
Point	6¾	Mt. Diablo	5 00
Jacket	5⅞	Com'wealth	3 35
Alpha	1 55	Pondere	50c
Belcher	50c	Bodie	2 05
S. Nevada	4½	Peer	70c
Utah	1½	Syndicate	15c
Bullion	1 70	Dudley	25c
Exchequer	1 05	Crocker	80c
Seg. Belcher	3 35	Peerless	1 45
Overman	1 60	Locomotive	25c
Justice	80c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	8¾	Union	4¼
Mexican	1 65	Alta	1 25
G. & C.	4½	S. Hill	40c
B. & B.	5¼	Lady Wash	30c
C. C. Va.	19¾