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ja2-1w WM. F. HUNTOON, Cashier.

Sacramento Bank---Dividend Notice.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of the Sacramento Bank, January 3, 1888, a dividend was declared for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1887, at the rate of 3¾ per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, and 5 per cent. upon term deposits and paid-up capital stock, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1888. ED. R. HAMILTON, Cashier.j4-6t

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A NOVEL CHRISTMAS

MERRILY SPENT ON THE BANKS OF THE AMERICAN.

The Prisoners at Folsom Castle Have Santa Claus and a Grand Theatrical Jamboree.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: "Christmas comes but once a year" is a saying that doubtless has its peculiar appreciation by all classes in Christendom, but to few, if indeed, to any, has it the deep significance that prisoners attach to it when it is permitted them to hold a reception to old Santa Claus in prison, as it was the privilege of those confined in this institution to do Christmas, the last day before General McComb's retiracy, the appreciation in which the visit of Old Nick is held being attested by the laudible zest with which the pleasure of the festive occasion is entered into by the average prisoner. I am prompted to lay before the numerous readers of the RECORD-UNION a brief outline of the features of the day as seen from the inside of the prison. The exercises opened with divine service at 8 A. M., conducted by the Rev. M. Gualco, moral instructor of that institution, as many of the "penitents" being permitted to receive communion as were prepared to do so, after which the gospel of St. Luke ii., 1-20, relating "the old, old, yet ever new story" of the nativity; "glad tidings of great joy, peace on earth, good will toward men," was read, to which, as well as to the interesting and highly instructive discourse that followed the reading, the utmost attention was paid by the audience of prisoners. The attendance was quite large. The speaker did not propose, he premised, to discuss at great length the points establishing the divine character and mission of the Savior, to celebrate the birth of whom it had been our high privilege to gather, the facts being too well established already to render it necessary to enter into a discussion of the proofs. Altogether the discourse was most edifying and instructive. The choir and organist furnished the music during the hour of service, the musicians all being prisoners. The Father at the conclusion of the service referred to preparations that he had observed were being made to further celebrate the occasion elsewhere in the prison, by the prisoners generally, and expressed the hope that they should have a pleasant time without any feature to detract from a thorough enjoyment of it, and wished the audience a "Merry Christmas."

After religious worship, the feature of the day was a theatrical performance given by convicts, in the spacious hall ordinarily used as the dining-room. While the stage was being prepared dancing was indulged in. This was highly amusing. The dancers taking the places of ladies in the figures were to be distinguished by the absence of their "head-gear" only. Groups of these might be seen sitting demurely about on the benches around the spacious hall, waiting for partners to invite them to join in "tripping the light fantastic" in a cotillion or a waltz or polka, meanwhile passing such apparently envious remarks on passers-by in the dance representing the fortunate belles of the occasion as "giddy things," or in tones of mock sympathy calling to another, "Julia, your back hair's coming down," which, to a fellow with a short crop in his bare head, was so obviously ridiculous as to provoke merriment all around. Thus the interval in which the stage was erected and the paraphernalia for the various performances was being arranged passed pleasantly. To speak of the theatricals in detail would make this article too long. Sufficient to say that the performances were creditable throughout, and many of them possessed of merit. The performance was "free." Although a regular detail of police were present, not the slightest disturbance of any sort occurred to require the presence of officers. Two colored showmen did well. The "hod carrier," represented by some prisoner whose number had not been announced, pleased all present.

But the feature of the entertainment perhaps that deserves special mention, was that of a discourse by a prisoner who announced his prison number to be 1,221, representing himself to be an "Itinerant Preacher." The burnt cork concealed his identity, but he was doubtless known to the prisoners. He was dressed in "orthodox" fashion, and had quite a ponderous volume under his arm, representing a Bible, but which looked more like a Patent Office report or a Congressional Record. Placing his book on the little table before him he opened it "reverently" and apparently began scanning its pages for a suitable text. He then pretended to read his text, "The American river is the hard river in America to cross," "Ten years in the stone granite quarry at Folsom Prison," etc. The point in regard to the difficulty of crossing the American river at this point will be appreciated when it is understood that the river here forms part of the prison boundary line, the inviting hills stretching beyond. The remarks relating to ten years experience in the granite stone quarry bore telling points to the initiated hearers, who showed their approval of the itinerant preacher's remarks by encoring him repeatedly, till at last, almost exhausted physically, he declared that he had called to spend only a few minutes, but had determined more deliberately that if he was treated properly he should stay about four years and a "butt," as the odd months of a term are denominated by the prisoners. This brought the house down, as four years and a "butt" tallied correctly with what was known to remain of his ten-year term in the granite stone quarry. Being encored again he fired his plug hat in the most unbecoming style, for a member of the cloth, at the audience, and retired for good amidst general applause. The manager of the performances thanked the audience for their kind attention, and expressed, in appropriate and grateful terms, the thanks of the prisoners to the officers for the kind permission to enjoy themselves in the manner they had, and expressing the hope, also, that all might show their grateful appreciation of it after that day, in their dutiful conduct in prison. A dinner of pie, roast beef, potatoes, apples, etc., concluded the day's recreation, and all, it is hoped, were benefited by the privilege. Professor Jose Garcia's String Band, all prisoners, furnished the music. Respectfully,

A CONVICT—ONE OF THE AUDIENCE.

Railroad Items.

Colonel C. F. Crocker stated to a *Call* reporter Wednesday that articles of incorporation would shortly be filed for a dummy railroad to run from Del Monte through Monterey, Pacific Grove, Cypress Point and to Pescadero Beach. Such a line, said Colonel Crocker, would enhance the pleasures of a stay in Del Monte by rendering very easy of access the principal attractions of the county. The road will be operated for local traffic, and is actually required in consequence of the rapid increase in population at Monterey.

Richard Gray of the Southern Pacific has received a dispatch from Commissioner Leeds of the Transcontinental Association announcing that the agreement regarding a change of freight rates was now closed and ratified, and would consequently go into effect on the 16th inst. The rates West bound have already been published; those East bound will not be greatly increased. On canned goods, fruits, fish, meats, etc., there will be an advance from the present rate of 75 cents to $1 per 100 pounds.

The heavy rain has had yet no deterring effect upon the graders employed by the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company. Over sixty miles of the line have been graded and the end of the road is at White's Bridge, a point thirty miles due west from Fresno. The company intend to proceed with the work and will not be held back by wet weather. No proposals as to subsidy have yet been received from Fresno or other points along the valley.

Florida vs. Louisiana.

A gentleman writing from Florida to the Louisiana *Sugar Bowl* says:

"It seems strange that the same degree of cold which kills orange trees in Louisiana does not kill them here. Orange lake is only about forty miles south of the latitude of New Iberia and New Orleans, and last January experienced 10° of cold, while with you it was 12°. Here not one tree in a hundred was killed, and there all succumbed to the cold. In this State fifty degrees north of your latitude (30°) a large portion of the orange trees are living, and some bearing fruit this year. I do not know to what cause to attribute this difference, unless it be owing to the fact that the trees are better cultivated and cared for here than there, hence are more vigorous and able to endure a greater degree of cold. Neglected trees here were killed or damaged. Never having seen the orange groves on the lower coast of the Mississippi, where I presume the best in the State were to be found, I cannot compare them with these, but never saw any in the vicinity of New Orleans or on Bayou Teche that would compare with Florida trees in regard to vigor and thriftiness. It is considered by growers here, that the best way to harden an orange tree and enable it to endure great cold is to cultivate well, fertilize if necessary, make it grow rapidly as possible during spring, summer and autumn, cease cultivation in August, or better perhaps in July.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough, cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup—a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

BLACK BART, the "POS of the Sierras," has been released from San Quentin, after serving his term of seven years—less his credits. He will devote his future to literature and art, and forsake "the road" so he says. But the majority of the devotees of literature and art would do better to forsake them and take the "road."—*Woodland Mail.*

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SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, January 5th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 ₱ box; Limes, $12@14 ₱ box, $2 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Pineapples, $6@6 50; Cocoanuts, $6@7; Apples, 50c@$1; Apples, fancy, $1 50@2; Eastern Apples, $4@4 50 ₱ bbl; Grapes, about out of market; Cranberries, $12@13 ₱ bbl; Oranges, Mexican, $4 ₱ box, $2 ₱ hundred; California, $2@4.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 5@6c ₱ ℔; evaporated, 10@11c; do quartered, 4@5c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 10@11c; Peaches, 9@10c; 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 ℔ bx, $1 10; per pound in sks, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 15c; Flats, 16@17c; Tubs, 9½@10½c; Dates, 50-℔ bxs, 8½@9½c; Dates, Cartoons, 13@14c.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-℔ 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-℔ cans, Apples, $1 30; Apricots, $1 35; Blackberries, $1 50; 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 40; Peerless, $1 10@1 20; Salt Lake, $1 15; Lovelocks, $1@1 10; Garnet Chile, 90c @$1; Nevadas, $1@1 25; Burbanks, 90c@$1; Onions, $1@1 40; Cabbage, $1 10@1 35; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 ℔s; Turnips, 65@75c ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ doz; Parsnips, $1; Beets, 75c; Horse Radish, 4@6c ₱ ℔; Garlic, 2@3c; Artichokes, 50@60c ₱ dozen; Sweet Potatoes, $1 75 @2; Green Peppers, 7@8c ₱ ℔; Cauliflower, 75c@$1; Celery, 0@60c; Winter Squash, $15@20 ₱ ton.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-℔ sack, 4c ₱ ℔, $3 80 100-℔ sack; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $1 85 ₱ 25-℔ sacks, $2 in 10-℔ sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 60, 10-℔ sacks; $2 40, 100-℔ sacks; Hominy, $2 75, 10-℔ sack; $2 55 ₱ 100 ℔s.

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; Spring, $1 80@2; Widgeons, $1@1 20; 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, 26@27½c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, fancy roll, 45@46c ₱ ℔; mountain butter, 30@35c; pickled, 35@37½c; packed in firkins, choice, 32½@35c; 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 85@90c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling), paying $1 55 ₱ 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 ₱ ℔; Pop Corn, Ear, 2 @ 3c, Shelled, 3 @ 3½c; ₱ ℔; Red Clover, 10@11c ₱ ℔; 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@8½; Eastern, 8½@9½c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; dry, 13c. Tallow, 3¼c. New Horn, 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, January 5th.

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—It looks at the moment as if the storm were over. With this fact assured, and a return of sunshine, some increased activity in grain circles is to be expected. Offerings are anything but liberal, and the market can be quoted steady at $1 37½ ₱ ctl for standard grades.

BARLEY—In spite of the rain feed Barley maintains its position exceedingly well. Sales of choice were made to-day as high as 90c, though it is only under urgency that buyers will pay over 87½c ₱ ctl. Brewing is unchanged at 95c@$1 05 as to quality. Chevalier, $1 25 for standard; fair to good bay, $1@1 17½; fair to good coast, 85@90c ₱ ctl.

OATS—The market is easy, though not quotably lower. Supplies are somewhat free. 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—Less firmness was noted in the situation to-day. Quotable at $1 25 for Large Yellow, $1 27½@1 30 ₱ ctl for Small Yellow and $1 27½ ₱ ctl for White.

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 ₱ ℔.

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

SEEDS—We quote prices as follows: Mustard, Brown, $1 50@3; Yellow, $1 80@1 90 ₱ ctl; Canary, 3@3½c; Hemp, 3½@4c; Rape, 1½@2½c; Timothy, 7c; Alfalfa, 7½@8c ₱ ℔; Flax, $1 90@2 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLING?—No change. Quotable at $19 50 @20 50 ₱ ton.

HAY—Choice Wheat, $17@18; Oat, $12@15; Wheat and Oat, $14@16 50; Barley, $10@14; Alfalfa, $13@14 ₱ ton.

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

HOPS—Quotable at 6@9c ₱ ℔.

BRAN—Supplies fairly liberal. Quotable at $16@17 ₱ ton.

RYE—Quotable at $2 60@2 75 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—None in market.

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

POTATOES—Burbank Seedlings are lower. Other kinds unchanged. We quote prices as follows: River Reds, 60@65c; Petalumas, 80 @55c; Tomales, 80c@$1; Jersey Blues, 80@90c; Burbank Seedlings, $1@1 35; Early Rose, 85c @$1; Peerless, 75c@$1; Peachblows, $1@1 10; Sweet, $1 25@2 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Receipts are more than equal to market needs, while a goodly portion of arrivals is of inferior quality. Quotable at 75c@$1 ₱ ctl for good to choice, and 35@65c for inferior.

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

BEANS—Bayos, $2 30@2 40; Butter, none offering; Pink, $2 25@2 40; Red, $2 20@2 30; Lima, $2 30@2 60; Pea, $3 25@3 50; Small White, $3 25 @3 50 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Business dull and slow. We quote: Marrowfat Squash, $10@12 ₱ ton; Turnips, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; Carrots, 30@50c; Parsnips, $1 25@1 50 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, $1 ₱ ctl; Garlic, ½@1½c ₱ ℔; Dry Peppers, 7@9c; Mushrooms, 15@20c ₱ ℔.

FRUIT—Apples and Oranges are in liberal supply, but trade is very dull, the cold and wet weather checking trade. We quote: Apples, 50 @75c ₱ box for common, and $1 to $1 50 for good to choice; Eastern Apples, $2 50@4 50 ₱ bbl; Pears, 50c@$1 75 ₱ box; California Oranges, $1 25 @2 ₱ box; Navel, $2 50@4 ₱ box; Oonshiu Oranges, Japan, $1@1 25 ₱ quarter box; Mexican Limes, $10@12 ₱ box; California Limes, $1@1 25 ₱ small box, and $2@3 ₱ large box; Lemons, Sicily, $7@8; California Lemons, $2@4 ₱ box; Bananas, $2@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $2 50@4 ₱ dozen; Cranberries, $10 50@11 50 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUITS—We quote as follows: Sun-dried Apples, 5c ₱ ℔ for sliced and 4c for quarters; Alden 10c; Apricots, 11@13c 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 ₱ ℔; 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 ₱ ℔.

BUTTER—Finds steady sale at full figures. We quote prices as follows: Fancy, 45c; good to choice, 42@44c; fair, 37½@42½c; firkin, 30@32½c for fancy, 23@27½c for good; Eastern, 14@25c ₱ ℔ for ordinary to fairly good quality.

CHEESE—Good inquiry. We quote: Fancy, new, 15@16c; good to choice old, 13@15c; Eastern, 14@16c ₱ ℔.

EGGS—Lower prices prevail. We quote: California, 30@36c for ranch, and 33@34c for store; Eastern, cold storage, 25@26c; fresh, 27½@29c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Prices are well sustained, owing to light supplies. We quote: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 18@20c ₱ ℔; Hens, 18@20c; dressed Turkeys, 20@22c ₱ ℔; Roosters, $5@6 50 for old, and $7@8 50 for young; Hens, $6@7 for ordinary stock, and $8@9 for choice; Broilers, $6@6 50; Ducks, $10@13; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 25@2 ₱ dozen.

GAME—Continues to sell well. We quote: Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Canvasbacks, $6@7 ₱ dozen; Mallards, $3@4 ₱ dozen; Sprig, $2 50 @3 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1 50@2 ₱ dozen; Snipe, English, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen; do, common, 50c@$1; small Ducks, 75c@$1; Gray Geese, $2 25@2 50 ₱ dozen; White Geese, 75c@$1 25 ₱ dozen; Brant, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen; Honkers, $4@4 50; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50; Hare, $1@$1 25 ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—We quote: Eastern Hams, 13½ @14c; 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 13½@13c 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 50@13 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 12@12½c ₱ ℔; Eastern Lard, 8¾@9c for tierces and 9½@10c ₱ ℔ for pails; California do, tierces, 8½c; hf bbls, 9c; 10-℔ tins, 7¾c; 5-℔ tins, 8c; pails, 9c for 10-℔, 9¼c for 5-℔, and 9½c ₱ ℔ for 3-℔ pails.

WOOL—We quote spring clip:

Oregon—	
Eastern, choice, ₱ ℔	16@18c
do, poor to good	13@15

We quote fall:

Humboldt and Mendocino ₱ ℔	12@14
Mountain, free	9@11
Sacramento Valley, defective	8@11
San Joaquin, defective	7@ 9
Southern Coast, burry and seedy	7@ 9

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ ℔	—@8½c	6c @—
Cows and Steers, 46 to 56 lbs	6½@7	4 @5c
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	6	4 @—
Kips, 14 to 30 lbs	7	5 @—
Veal Skins, 8 to 14 lbs	6½@7	5 @—
Calf Skins, 7 to 10 lbs	6½@7	6 @—

Dairy Calf, 2@35c each; Dry Hides, usual selections, 12@13c; Dry Kips, do, 12@13c ₱ ℔; Calf Skins, do, —@12c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, —9c ₱ ℔; Pelts, shearling, 10c to 25c each; do, short, 30@50c each; do, medium, 50@75c each; do long wool, 30@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, —35c; do, fall and medium, 2½@30c ₱ ℔.

FRESH MEATS—Beef keeps steady. Choice Calves are scarce, and small Veal is firm in consequence. Mutton is fairly well represented. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 7@7½c; second quality, 6½@7c; third quality, 5@6c ₱ ℔. Veal—Large, 6@7c; small, 6@9c ₱ ℔. Mutton—Quotable at 6@6½c ₱ ℔. Pork—Live Hogs on foot, grain fed, 4½@4¾c; stock, 3@3½c; dressed Hogs, 6¾@7c ₱ ℔.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES

SAN FRANCISCO, January 5, 1888.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	91c	Overman	1 75
Mexican	4 95	Justice	1
G. & C.	4 95	Union	4 50
B & B.	6	Alta	2 20
C. C. Va.	21½	Caledonia	50c
Savage	75c	Challenge	2 20
Chollar	7	Andes	1 25
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Potosi	6½	Baltimore	85c
H. & N.	12½	Con. New Y.	1
Point	7½	West C. Point	50c
Jacket	5¾	Keyes	2 25
Alpha	1 40	Mt. Cory	25c
Belcher	6½	Pondere	55c
Confidence	9	Bodie	2 70
S. Nevada	4 60	Crocker	80c
Utah	1 55	Point	7
Bullion	1 80	Weldon	60c
Belcher	3 40		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	95c	Seg. B	3 40
Mexican	5	Justice	1 05
G. & C.	5	Alta	2 20
B. & B.	6½	Challenge	2 25
C. C. Va.	21½	Andes	1 30
Savage	81	Scorpion	90c
Chollar	7½	Comstock	35c
Potosi	6½	Con New Y.	1
H. & N.	13½	Montezuma	25c
Jacket	5½	Navajo	85c
Alpha	1 40	Queen	2 30
Belcher	6½	Mt. Cory	25c
S. Nevada	4 60	Com'wealth	3 60
Utah	1 65	Peerless	1 40
Bullion	1 90	Weldon	60c
Exchequer	1 10	Pondere	55c

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

San Fitzgerald the "Australian Comet," knocked out Dan Slattery Wednesday evening in four rounds.

Superintendent Foley, of the House of Correction, is to be investigated on charges made by the guards.

A fund is being raised for the relief of Mrs. Hurley, a lady who is 105 years old and in indigent circumstances.

A young German named Rose Fleus was found yesterday nearly suffocated by gas in a lodging-house on Pine street. At last accounts he was still alive, but unconscious.

Mrs. H. H. Wagner, of San Francisco, one of a party on the way home to the Pacific coast, was severely burned on board a Chicago and Rock Island train on Tuesday night by the explosion of an alcohol lamp.

The franchise of the whilom People's Railway, which was supposed to begin at Berkeley and continue through the States to New York, but which in reality never did more than begin, was sold on Wednesday, and was bought in by its projector, Emi Kennedy.

A young woman known by the name of Frankie Baker entered her room in the Everett House yesterday about 10 o'clock. She lay down, complaining of illness, but before anything could be done for her she died. It is said that the deceased has a husband in the country.

W. H. Mills, Land Agent of the Central Pacific Company, is rapidly improving in health. The abscess in his side is beginning to disappear, and all danger from that source has now passed away. It is only considered a question of time as to when Mr. Mills will be able to resume his numerous duties.

Prior to his departure to the East on a business trip last June, A. Chabot, of Oakland, now lying at death's door, ordered a trust deed drawn conveying a lot of land 75x100 feet at the corner of Ninth and Franklyn streets, and the transfer of certain stocks and bonds valued at $75,000 to $100,000, to erect a suitable building as a temporary refuge for reputable women in search of employment, and for the care of children who may be left at the Home while the mothers are at work.

Read the Death Ro

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

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