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FOREIGN TOPICS.

THE MITCHELL CROWD AFRAID OF SULLIVAN.

The Crown Prince—Germany's Military Bill—Matters in Ireland—Roumanians Anxious.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL.

The "Parlor Boxer" Apparently Trying to Dodge the Proposed Fight.

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LONDON, January 31st.—Whether Sullivan's fight with Mitchell will come off seems doubtful. Each side accuses the other of not wishing a fair fight. Ugly rumors, say one of the chief sporting papers, are in circulation respecting what is going to be done. This authority, which is hostile to Sullivan, recommends that both principles drop personalities and proceed to business. No day is yet fixed for the fight. "Either side," says the same journal, "could easily get out of the business altogether." That is rather an onnious suggestion to come from the Mitchell party.

Nobody doubts that Sullivan wants to fight Mitchell. It was one of his main objects in coming to England. Mitchell's anxiety to meet the great American is perhaps less keen. Sporting men of high position say it is a hundred to one on Sullivan, if he keeps his temper and does not follow Mitchell around the ring. Mitchell is as active as a cat. He will not face Sullivan, but hopes to tire him out by shifty tactics.

AN IRISH TRIAL.

People Charged by the Police for Merely Gathering on the Street.

DUBLIN, January 31st.—The trial of Cox, Member of Parliament for East Clare, on a charge of violating the Crimes Act, by addressing tenants at Kildysart, was begun to-day at that place. The people of Kildysart and the surrounding neighborhood gathered this morning, and, headed by priests, marched to the Court-house. They were charged by the police, who used their batons freely and succeeded in clearing the streets. Many people were injured. The people collected again and finally the police decided to allow them to remain. The Court-room was filled with priests.

MIND AND MUSCLE.

A Prominent Britisher's Opinion on Modern Education.

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ABERDEEN, January 31st.—Goschen, addressing the students as Rector of the University, finds fault with the scheme of English education on the score that too much time is given to athletics. The success of Scotchmen, he says, is due to the fact that they have been free from the enervating effects of wealth in their youth. English clerks will never be qualified to compete with Germans as merchants, unless their interest in strictly mercantile affairs is increased. He does not think that talking shop is necessarily vulgar. Such an epithet frightens young men from pleasantly discussing subjects which their best intellectual effort is centered on.

More Irishmen Sentenced.

DUBLIN, January 31st.—Messrs. Roche & Boland, merchants of Longford, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment each, and nine farmers to one month each, for taking part in an unlawful assemblage on the occasion of the release from prison of Father Egan.

The trial of Blane, Member of Parliament for South Armagh, on a charge of inciting tenants to resist the authorities, took place to-day. On conviction he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

The Italians in Egypt.

ROME, January 31st.—An official report from Massowah states that the Italians will occupy Saati to-morrow, and that Sanmarzand, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian expedition corps, will transfer his headquarters there.

King Meneik of Shoa has revolted against King John of Abyssinia.

Accident to an Ocean Steamer.

LONDON, January 31st.—The steamer Austrian, from Boston January 19th, for Liverpool, arrived off Browhead this evening with the Hamburg-America line steamer Sueva from New York January 19th, for Hamburg, in tow. The Sueva's shaft was broken. The Austrian will take her into Queenstown.

Rubenstein's Grandniece.

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VIENNA, January 31st.—Miss Meyer, grandniece of Anton Rubenstein, gave a concert here yesterday. It was a marked success. She is only eighteen years old, but has composed music and written the libretto of an opera, of which portions have been performed in public.

A "Shindy" in County Clare.

DUBLIN, January 31st.—Two evictions were made at Kilmihil, County Clare, today. The Sheriff was protected by a force of 200 policemen. A mob in sympathy with the tenants tolled the chapel bell, groaned, and threw missiles at the evictors. The police charged the people, and a hot skirmish took place.

The Roumanians Alarmed.

VIENNA, January 31st.—The report of the diversion of Russian troops toward Bessarabia is confirmed. The Roumanians are fearful that the Russians will cross the Pruth in overwhelming numbers before the Austrian troops can co-operate with the Roumanians.

Gratifying to the Pope.

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ROME, January 31st.—An address has been received by the Pope, in which a large number of Spanish Roman Catholic writers and publicists assure the Pope that they will not write anything in opposition to his teaching.

The German Military Bill.

BERLIN, January 31st.—The Bundesrath to-day fixed the sum for carrying out the provisions of the new military bill at 281,500,000 marks. The bill was immediately afterwards introduced in the Reichstag.

The Russian Students.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 31st.—After quiet shall be restored at the University the Government will remove the chiefs of the departments who proved obnoxious to the students. Among those to be retired is Delianofa, the Minister of Public Instruction.

Smith Crawls Partly from His Hole.

LONDON, January 31st.—Jem Smith announces that he will accept the challenge of Sullivan, provided Sullivan will agree to many conditions.

Medal for an American.

LONDON, January 31st.—The Geological Society has conferred the Murchison medal upon Dr. Newbury, of Columbia College, New York.

A HEROINE.

Appreciation of the Noble Act of a Nebraska School Teacher.

During the blizzard of the 12th inst. in Nebraska, Miss Minnie Freeman, a young school teacher about eighteen years of age, was in the frame school-house of the Myra Valley district with thirteen pupils, ranging in age from six to fifteen years. Before the teacher could realize that a blizzard had swept down from the north, the doors of the school-house were torn from their hinges and blown away. Another strong gust almost immediately afterward lifted the roof and carried it far into the prairie. The time for prompt action had arrived, and the plucky teacher was equal to the emergency. She gathered her pupils together, began with the largest one and tied them all together by the arms, three abreast. Taking the youngest in her arms, she tied the end of the twine around her own body, and with all the words of encouragement she could muster, started out into the fury of the storm. Selecting her way carefully the brave girl led her little charges through snow-drifts and the blinding blizzard, and after a wearisome journey of three-quarters of a mile, the little band reached the threshold of a farmhouse and were taken in.

Colonel A. Andrews, the well-known jeweler of this city, thought that such heroism should have a fitting testimonial, and so prepared one in the shape of a beautiful watch and chain, with charm, which was sent to James E. Boyd, of Omaha to be delivered by him to Miss Freeman. On the inside of the case was the inscription: "A. Andrews, of San Francisco, to Miss Minnie Freeman, of Myra Valley district, for her heroism in saving the lives of thirteen children in the storm of January 12, 1888."—*S. F. Bulletin, January 31st.*

The best place in California to have your printing done, is J. Johnston & Co's, 400 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Antone Herbon, a hotel porter, has been sent to the Napa Asylum. His disease is matrimony. He wants to marry all the female boarders in the house.

The career of Frieland, one of the most prominent two-year-old race-horses of the Pacific coast, ended Monday at the Bay District track. While being exercised he slipped, and broke one of his forelegs so badly that he had to be killed.

Abbot Kinney and the other members of the special committee who went to Chico to inspect land offered by General Bidwell as an experimental station, returned on Sunday, and reported that the land in question was especially adapted for tree-planting.

John Kerrigan wants to shoot a pigeon match with Dr. Carver. He proposes to shoot 50 single birds at 30 yards rise and 25 pairs 18 yards, California Pigeon Club rules, for $250 a side. Mr. Kerrigan wants the match to be shot with twelve-gauge guns.

A meeting of Republicans of the different counties of the State is called for 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the Republican State Central Committee, 419 California street, to consider the formation of a Republican State Club.

William O'Brien, employed as a driver by Hickley, the drayman, at the corner of Clay and Front streets, met with a terrible accident yesterday afternoon. At the corner of Pine and Battery streets he fell from his seat on a truck to the street. The front wheel of the vehicle passed over his body, crushing both hips and causing internal injuries which will probably prove fatal. O'Brien was in a drunken condition.

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I must extend to you the thanks of one of my customers, who has been cured, by using the CUTICURA REMEDIES, of an old sore, caused by a long spell of sickness or fever eight years ago. He was so bad he was fearful he would have to have his leg amputated, but is happy to say he is now entirely well—sound as a dollar. He requests me to use his name, which is H. H. Cason, merchant, of this place. JOHN V. MINOR, Druggist, Gainsboro, Tenn.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN ORDER TO CORRECT ANY MISAPPREhension that may exist, the Board of Fire Commissioners call attention to the following rule governing the Sacramento Paid Fire Department, which has been restored to force:

RULE XXII. No officer or member of the Department shall act as Executive Committeeman, attend any political convention as a delegate, hold or distribute tickets at any election, on penalty of instant dismissal.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners. H. J. SEYMOUR, Secretary. Sacramento, January 30, 1888. ja31-6t [R. C.]

SEALED PROPOSALS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the City of Sacramento until **Monday, January 30, 1888,** At 10 o'clock A. M., for furnishing FUEL for the Water-works for one year from February 14, 1888, as follows, to state: First—Price per million gallons Second—Price per ton for Coal. Third—Price for furnishing Fuel for one year, and the kind and quality of Fuel to be furnished.

The Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees. Sacramento, January 26, 1888. W. R. JONES, Superintendent of Water-works. ja28-td

TIME EXTENDED.

The time for receiving proposals as above set forth is hereby extended until February 6, 1888. By order of the Board of Trustees. Sacramento, January 30, 1888. W. R. JONES, Superintendent of Water-works. ja31-td

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COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, January 31st.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 ₱ box; Limes, $8 50 @9 ₱ box. $1 50 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Pineapples, $6@5 50; Cocoanuts, $6@7; Apples, 50@$1; Apples, fancy, $1 50@2; Eastern Apples, bbl, $4@6; Oregon, $1 50@1 75 ₱ box; Cranberries, $12@13 ₱ bbl; Oranges, Mexican, $4 ₱ box, $2 ₱ hundred; California, $1 75 @ 2 50; Florida, $3 50@4 50; Riverside Navels, $3 50@4; Seedlings, $3@3 25.

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, 8@10c; do peeled, 18@20c; Prunes, German, 6@8c; French, 10@11c; French Prunes, evaporated, 12½c; Blackberries, 12½@15c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 9@10c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ₱ 20 lb bx, $1 10; per pound in sks, 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 50; Muscat Grapes, $1 50@1 75; Red Currants, $2 15@2 20; Cherries, $2 25@2 75.

PIE FRUITS—2½-lb cans, Apples, $1 50; 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, $1 25; Snowflakes, $1 30; Peerless, $1 25@1 30; Salt Lake, $1 25; Lovelocks, $1 20@1 25; Garnet Chile, 90c@$1; Nevadas, $1 25@1 30; Burbanks, $1 10@ 1 25; Onions, $2; Cabbage, $1 25@1 35; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, $1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ doz; Parsnips, $1; Beets, $1; Horse Radish, 4@6c ₱ lb; Garlic, 2@3c; Artichokes, 50@60c ₱ dozen; Sweet Potatoes, $2@3; Green Peppers, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 75c@$1; Celery, @60c; Winter Squash, $15@20 ₱ ton.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 4c ₱ lb, $3 80 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $2 10 ₱ 25 lb sacks, $2 25 in 10-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 60, 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 20@1 50; Widgeons, 60@75c; Teal, 50@ 60c; small Ducks, 50c; Gray Geese, $2@2 25; Brants, $1 20; White Geese, 75@90c; China Geese, 75c Quail, $1 10; Cotton-tails, $1 20; Hare, $1@ 1 20; Squirrel, $1 50.

EGGS—California, 32@33c; Eastern, 30@32c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, fancy roll, 44@ 45c ₱ lb; mountain butter, 30@35c; pickled, 35 @37½c; packed in firkins, choice, 35@36c; common, 20@25c; Cheese, California, 15@16c; Young America, 16@17c; Limburger, 19c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; California Swiss, 18@20c; Martin's Cream, 16½c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, little fall wool, $15@16 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $10@12 ₱ ton; Bran, $19 ₱ ton; Middlings, $29 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying 85@90c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 85 ₱ 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, 10@11c; Almonds, new, 14@15c; Peanuts, California, 6@6½c; Red (California), 4½@5½; Eastern, 8½@ 9½c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; dry, 12c. Tallow, 3½c. New Hops, no market.

MEATS—Beef, 7c; Mutton, 7c; Veal, 8@9c; Hogs, 4½@5c; dressed Pork, 7@7½c; Hams—Eastern, 14½@15c; California, 12½c; Bacon—Medium, 11@11½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31st.

FLOUR—Business is of fairly brisk character. We quote: Net cash prices for California: Best Family, $4@4 25; bakers' extra, $4@4 10 ₱ bbl; superfine, $2 80@3 25 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—The market shows no very active symptoms. Moist weather doubtless influence to some extent the movements of operators. With no pressing demand from abroad, shippers are less inclined to purchase for export purposes very freely in the face of a good and general rain-storm. Such incidentals tend to weaken the situation at almost any time, and the prospect for a decline in quotations, under present surroundings, is more probable when the inquiry is light than when it is brisk and active. There is fairly liberal array of offerings, but there is no large quantity of really choice product. Most of the samples submitted are of medium and off-grade qualities. Whatever demand may exist, calls for a first-class article. Quickest sale is found for the more choice offerings than anything else. Transactions are negotiated on a basis of $1 35 ₱ ctl for standard quality.

BARLEY—With continued rain it is hardly possible for feed descriptions to show any strength. The top of the market in this line is 80c ₱ ctl, with no inclination to purchase ahead. Holders do not believe that prices can go any lower, and are therefore reconciled to slow trade at the moment, in the hope that a change in their favor will occur in due season. Brewing is in fairly good request. Dealers have promptly met the Eastern demand without attempting to advance prices, and such action has been of good service in helping to relieve the market of rather heavy surplus. A considerable amount has been bought, and freight engaged for the same on several successive Panama steamers. Much stock has been sent overland. The idea is to get as much Brewing Barley in New York as possible in time for the malting season. There has been some movement in Chevalier of late. Some second-grade lots have been taken for the Colonies, and it is understood that round lots of standard are secured on English account. If report be true, higher prices than we quote have been paid for the better article. Figures are given as high as $1 30 and even at $1 32½ is hinted at. It should be understood that there are one or two growers who take more than usual pride in harvesting their crops. The grain is sieved and cleaned so thoroughly as to render it more than usually attractive. Such an article ought to command a comparatively fancy price. All demands are about satisfied now, and the market has easier tone. We quote as follows: Feed, 77½@80c; Brewing, 90c@$1; Chevalier, $1 25 for standard; fair to good bay, $1@1 17½; fair to good coast, 8 @85c ₱ ctl.

OATS—Trade is of rather dragging nature as buyers will take no more than will meet their pressing necessities. Supplies are more than plentiful, but stocks remain under good control, and holders are apparently in earnest in their determination not to force business. Values, however, are less firm. We quote as follows: Surprise, $1 55@1 60; Choice Feed and milling, $1 45 to $1 47½; No. 1, $1 40 to $1 45; No. 2, $1 35@ 1 40; off grades, $1 25@1 35; Black, $1 30@1 40; Grey, $1 37½@1 40 ₱ ctl.

CORN—No large stocks in first hands. Quotable at $1 32½@1 35 ₱ ctl for Yellow, and $1 30 to $1 32½ ₱ ctl for White.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $30@$1 ₱ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote Feed at $30@31 ₱ 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—Nothing doing. It is possible that business will be better on the clearing up of the present storm. Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3; Yellow, $1 85@1 90 ₱ ctl; Canary, 3@3½c; Hemp, 3½@4c; Rape, 1½@2½c; Timothy, 6@7½c; Alfalfa 7½@8c ₱ lb; Flax, $2 25@2 50 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Trade is lively, the demand being good. Quotable at $18@19 ₱ ton.

HAY—The stormy weather stops all business. We quote as follows: Choice Wheat, $17@18; Oat, $12@15; Wheat and Oat, $14@16 50; Barley, $10@14; Alfalfa, $13 50@14 ₱ ton.

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

HOPS—Inquiry is nominal. Holders ask from 30@35c ₱ lb, but it is doubtful if quick custom could be found even if the better qualities were offered at 7c ₱ lb.

BRAN—The mills are turning out product freely. Quotable at $15 50@16 50 ₱ ton.

RYE—There is a little wider range in prices. Quotable at $2 25@2 75 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Continues scarce. We quote the market at $2 25 ₱ ctl, as the last reported sale was at that figure.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $19@20 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—Prices are generally steady. Full rates are obtained for a good article. We quote: River Reds, 60@70c; Petalumas, 85@95c; Tomales, 90@$1; Jersey Blues, 80c@$1; Burbank Seedlings, $1@1 20; Early Rose, 90c@$1; Peerless, 80c@$1 10; Peachblows, $1@1 10 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Are in fair demand. Good to choice, $1 50@1 75 ₱ ctl. Cut Onions, 50@75c ₱ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Blackeye, $2; Niles, $1 60; Green, nominal at $2 50@3 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—White Beans are in light supply, and prices are somewhat more in favor of sellers. Colored descriptions are well represented and less firm. Bayos, $2 25@2 40; Butter, none offering; Pink, $2 30@2 40; Red, $2@2 25; Lima, $2 40@2 70; Pea, $3 50@4; Small White, $3 50 @4 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms are in liberal supply, though selling at a wide range, say, 10c to 20c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $18@20 ₱ ton; Turnips, $1 50@1 75 ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c@$1 25 ₱ sack; Carrots, 40c to 60c; Parsnips, $2@2 25 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Garlic, ½@1¼c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 75c@$1 25 ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 6@ 8c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Of strictly choice Apples the market is almost bare of stock, while common qualities are not wanted. Oranges are in good supply, being offered at rather low figures to meet custom, which is slow owing to the moist weather. There is a fair exhibit of California Lemons, with moderate trade. We quote: Apples, 50@75c ₱ box for common, and $1 to $1 50 for good to choice; California Oranges, $1@2 box; do Navel, $2@4 ₱ box; Tangerines, Oranges, Japan, $1@1 25 ₱ quarter box; Mexican Limes, $9@10 ₱ box; California Limes $1 25@2 ₱ small box, and $2 50@5 ₱ large box; Lemons, Sicily, 5@6c; California Lemons, $1 50@3 ₱ box; Bananas, $2@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $2 50@4 ₱ dozen; Cranberries, $10@12 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Although there is some slight improvements in business, the market can hardly be said to be active. Dealers are hopeful of increased movement in a short while. We quote jobbing lots as follows: Sun-dried Apples, 5½@6c ₱ lb; sliced and 4½@5c for quartered; Aldea 9c; Apricots, 11@13c for sun-dried bleached; do, sun-dried, 8@9c; Blackberries, 11@14c; Figs, 5@6c for pressed; Black Smyrna Figs, 13@16c for layers, and 9@10c for kegs; Nectarines, 8@10c; Peaches, 18@22½c for peeled, and 8@10c for unpeeled; Pears, 4@5c for whole and 6@ 7c for sliced; machine-dried, 9@11c; Plums, 10@11c for pitted and 4c 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—Quotations remain stationary. At current figures there is not much prospect for wholesale inquiry, while the jobbing demand is quite light, owing to high prices checking consumption. We quote: Bright comb, 15@18c; dark comb, 10@12½c; bright extracted, 7@8c; amber extracted, 6@6½c; dark extracted, 5@ 5½c; can-dried, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—The situation is shaping against the selling interest in more pronounced manner. There is no disguising the weakness of the market. Domestic receipts are already a trifle in excess of trade requirements, while shipments from the East and from Utah by express cause some little accummulation. There is general desire to sell product as fast as it is received, and dealers willingly make concessions sooner than let a customer leave the store without satisfying his wants. Sales at the moment are negotiated on a basis of 40@ 42c ₱ lb for good to choice, with an occasional transaction of some favorite brand, by the single box, at a small advance. Eastern Butter sells at irregular values, according to quality, ranging from 22½c to 32½c ₱ lb. It looks just now as if the week would close on a much lower market.

CHEESE—Of strictly prime quality the offerings are quite light, and half a cent more than we quote is sometimes obtained for a fancy article in a jobbing way. We quote: Good to choice, 10@17c; Eastern 14@16c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Supplies for a week have been slim, giving prices a firm tone. Sales were made today at 35@36c ₱ dozen, but nobody expects such prices to hold more than a day or so. Advices received this morning from shippers give promise of liberal consignments immediately. Even moderate receipts would cause a decline on present quotations. Some dealers predict the market will be low to-morrow.

POULTRY—No heavy shipments are coming in just at present from the interior. Still, arrivals are enough for all needs. Eastern shipments also continue, so that prices are kept in about uniform position. Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 17@18c ₱ lb; Hens, 18c; dressed Turkeys, 18@21c ₱ lb; Eastern, $6@6 50 for old, and $7@8 for young; Hens, $5@6 50 for ordinary stock, and $7@8 for choice; Broilers $6@7; Ducks, $8@10; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 25@2 ₱ dozen.

GAME—Considering the wet weather, arrivals come to hand in very good condition, finding prompt custom. We quote as follows: Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Canvasbacks, $6@6 ₱ dozen; Mallards, $3@3 50 ₱ dozen; Sprig, $2 @2 25 ₱ dozen; Teal, $1 25@1 50; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Snipe, English, $2@2 50 ₱ dozen; do, common, 75c@$1; small Ducks, 75c@$1; Gray Geese, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen; White Geese, 75c@$1 ₱ dozen; Brant, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen; Honkers, $3 50@4 50; Rabbits, $1 25@ 1 50; Hare, $1 50@1 75 ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—There is a tendency to higher prices for Pork product, owing to advanced figures being paid for hogs. The demand for all descriptions is fairly active for the season of the year, with very little complaint from buyers in regard to asking rates. We quote as follows: Eastern Hams, 14@14½c; California, 10@11c for salt; refrigerator-cured, 13½@14c; 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, $17 50@18 for clear; $18 50@19 for extra clear; Pigs' feet, $11 50@12; Mess Beef, $9 50@10 for pbls, $4 75@5 for hf bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $10 50@11 for bbls, $4 75@5 00 for hf bbls; Family Beef, $14@14 50 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 12@12½c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, 9@9½c for tierces and 9½@10c ₱ lb for pails; California do, tierces, 9½c; hf bbls, 5½c; 10-lb tins, 8½c; 5-lb tins, 9c; pails, 10c for 10-lb, 10½c for 5-lb and 10½c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—The Eastern Wool market was more active last week and sales for that time amounted to over four million pounds, including a fair share of California spring and fall wool. Prices were much in favor of buyers, however, and the California Wools were sold at very much below San Francisco prices. In our own market matters are dull. We have no trade to note and do not know of a sale for the week worth reporting. We quote spring clip:

Oregon—	
Eastern, choice, ₱ lb	16@18c
do, poor to good	13@15
We quote fall:	
Humboldt and Mendocino ₱ lb	12@14
Sacramento Valley, defective	8@11
San Joaquin, defective	7@ 9
Southern Coast, burry and cotted	7@ 9

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.