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EARLY CALIFORNIA.

CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE FROM 1779 TO 1848.

Some Incidents Related in Bancroft's Pastoral California—History of the Pacific Slope.

When a woman was a skilful dancer, she had a good opportunity to display her graces. The men would become enthusiastic and applaud her, and as a mark of particular appreciation would place their hats on her head, one on top of the other; and when her head could bear no more, she would take the hats in her hands, dancing all the time; still more hats and even coin were thrown at her feet, and when she returned to her seat these were gathered up by the tecolero and brought to her. All the hats in her possession had to be redeemed by the owners with coin—each one paying what he pleased, from two reales to $5.

BULL AND BEAR FIGHTS.

A bull and bear fight after the Sabbath services in church was indeed a happy occasion. It was a soul-refreshing sight to see the growling beasts of blood tied with a long reata by one of its hind feet, so as to leave it free to use its claws and teeth, to one of the bull's feet, leaving it otherwise free for attack or defense. The fight usually took place inside of a strong wooden fence, behind which and at a short distance was erected a high platform for women and children, most of the men being on horseback outside the ring, with reatas ready, and loaded guns, in case the bear should leap the barrier, or other accident occur. The diversion was kept up for hours, or until one or other of the animals succumbed, and it often happened that both were killed.

"We used to make bears and bulls fight," remarked Blas Pena, "for which purpose we tied the bull and bear together, the bull having one of his fore legs strapped, and the bear one of his hind legs. Some times the bull came off victorious, and at other times the bear, the result depending somewhat upon the ages of the beasts. The bears were caught on Mount Diablo."

A ROMANCE.

Concepcion Maria Arguello, daughter of Jose Dario Arguello, who had been Governor of California in 1814-15, and sister of Luis Arguello, who was appointed Governor in 1822, was a beautiful girl of good education and refined manners. She was residing in the fort of San Francisco in 1807, at the time of the arrival in California of the Russian frigate Juno, having on board as passenger Count Rezanof, Grand Chamberlain of the Russian Emperor, who fell in love with the young Californian, and with her consent requested her parents to allow him to marry her. To this proposal they agreed, deeming it highly advantageous to be related by marriage to the young diplomate. Count Rezanof took his departure from California, intending to go to Russia, and there make the necessary arrangement for his intended marriage, but unfortunately, while crossing a desert, he fell from his horse and was killed. On receipt of the terrible news, the fair Concepcion, arrayed as a *beata*, that is to say, one who wears a religious habit, and is engaged in works of charity, left San Francisco and went to Santa Barbara, where she spent her time in the small church of the Franciscan friars, and at night retired to the room allotted to her in the house of Captain De la Guerra. During the many years she thus lived, the young men of Santa Barbara tried their utmost to induce her to take part in their festivities, and some went so far as to insist that she should marry, but all to no purpose. Had she not narrowly missed being a countess? So she continued her works of charity and humiliation, going into the miserable dwellings of the neophytes, where she spent hour after hour attending to the wants of some dying Indian, or teaching young children the Christian doctrine. Finally, when the good sisters of Saint Dominic, in 1850, opened in the town of Benicia the academy of Saint Catherine, she repaired to their convent, and resided there until 1860, when she died, at the advanced age of seventy-six years.

CONCUBINAGE.

Living in concubinage by the common people was considered, during the Spanish domination, a heinous offense, and was severely punished. The man would be condemned to hard labor in irons, and exile for a number of years. The woman had her hair clipped short, and was forced to stand with a puppet-babe at her breast at the church door every Sunday at the hour of mass, during a month or so, that she might serve as a warning.

A SERENADE.

A wife once summoned her husband before an alcalde at Monterey for having serenaded another woman.

"Bring forth the culprit," said the Judge, "and let him play to us as he played before the woman he wished to captivate."

When this was done, the Judge said:

"Is that the tune you played?"

"Si, Senor."

"Is that the best you can play it?"

"Si, Senor."

"The I fine you two dollars for disturbing the public peace."

CATTLE FREE TO ALL.

"Formerly," says Salvador Vallejo, "our cattle roamed by thousands, yet not one was stolen, for the unwritten law of the land granted to the weary traveller the privilege of killing cattle whenever he wanted beef. Since the transfer of California many native Californians have been hanged for stealing cattle; and I firmly believe that some of the victims did not know that under the new government it was a crime to kill a steer of which he had not a bill of sale."

A GENERAL WASH-UP.

The women, at intervals, had a general wash-up, on which occasions, their own clothes being done, they would ask their neighbors for theirs, and demand no recompense for their work. "My clothes were thus often washed without charge," says Hijar. When their washing was concluded, after six or more days, they returned home and feasted. A calf was killed, and songs and joy followed. While the women remained at the creek, under the arbor, sleeping in the open air, the males of the family regarded this camp as home.

THE COMING BABY.

When a man found his wife enceinte, he invited the persons whom it was agreed to make padrinos or god-parents, and they at once began preparations, according to their means, although it wanted five or more months till the event. Fifteen or twenty days after delivery, the new creature was taken to the parish church to be baptized. On going to the house to take the infant to church, the padrinos marched through the streets playing instruments, to testify their joy. The family came to the door to receive them, and then all marched to church, playing on the way.

Objects to Dehorning.

D. M. Langley, Bourbon, Ind., in a recent issue of the Chicago *Tribune*, says of dehorning: Why in humanity's name is this criminal cruelty allowed to be practiced by the money-making sharks who prey on the ignorance and credulity of the public? Some Bergh should rise up and bring these offenders to condign punishment for practicing such cruel and unnecessary horrors on the dumb animal, when a far better and easier method of dehorning cattle can be made by any one without cost, pain or danger. If the calf is taken when but a few weeks old and the little horns just begin to bud and show themselves, and a white-hot iron is held over the little horn-germ for an instant, no horn will ever appear, and there will be no possible danger of injury to the little dumb animal. No doubt the dehornman will attempt to laugh the idea to scorn, as it will abolish his profitable vocation, but none the less is it a fact worth remembering in the practice of dehorning cattle.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, June 15th.

FRUIT—Lemons — Sicily, $6@6 50 ₱ box; California, $1 50@2 50; Riverside, $2 75@3; Limes, $3 50@4 50 ₱ box, 75c ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Pineapples, $6 50@7 50; Cocoanuts, $7@8; Oranges, Riverside Seedling, $2 75@3 ₱ box; Duarte, $2 50@2 75; do Riverside, Navel, $3@5 50; California, $1 75@2 25; San Gabriel Navel, $3 50@4; Seedlings, San Gabriel, $2@2 25; San Gabriel Lemons, $2 50; Strawberries, 8@10c; Blackberries, 8@10c ₱ lb; Cherries, white, 60@ 75c ₱ box; do black, 50@75c; do Royal Ann, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Apples, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Pears, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Raspberries, $1 25@1 50 ₱ case; Gooseberries, English, 4@5c; do common, 3@4c ₱ lb; Apricots, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Currants, $4 50@5 ₱ chest; Peaches, 50c@$1; Cherry Plums 40@60c.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 5@6c ₱ lb; evaporated, 9@10c; do quartered, 4@5c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 9@10c; Peaches, 8@10c; do peeled, 15@20c; Prunes, German, 6@7c; French, 10@11c; French Prunes, evaporated, 12½c; Blackberries, 12½@13c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 9@10c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ₱ 20 lb bx, $1 25; per pound in sks, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 15c; Flats, 15@17c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, 50-lb bxs, 7½@8c; Dates, Cartouns, 11@12c.

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; Mussel Grapes, $1 60@1 75; Red Currants, $2 15@2 20; Cherries, $2 25@2 75.

PIE FRUITS—2½-lb 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—Green Peas, sweet, 4@5c; common, 2@3c; String Beans, 4@5c; Wax Beans, 4@5c; Corn, 17@20c ₱ dozen; Tomatoes, $1 ?0@1 75 ₱ box; New Potatoes, 60@70c; Green Peppers, 12@15c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 10@12½c ₱ dozen; Summer Squash, 2@3c; Potatoes—New Early Rose, 50@75c; Garnet Chile, 75c@$1 ₱ ctl; new Onions, 80c@$1 ₱ lb; Cabbage, new, $1@1 25; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ doz, Parsnips, $1 50@2 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 5@6c ₱ lb; Garlic, 2@3c; Artichokes, 30@50c ₱ dozen; Cauliflower, 75c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 4c ₱ lb, $3 80 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white and yellow, $2 ₱ 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, 13@14c; gobblers, 12@13c; dressed, 15@16c; full-grown Chickens, $6@6 50 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $5@6 ₱ dozen; broilers, $2 50@3; tame Ducks, $7@8; Pekin, $9@11; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair.

EGGS—California, firm, 13@21c; Eastern, 20@21c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 26 @ 27c ₱ lb; Petaluma, 28@29c ₱ lb; Eastern, packed in firkins, choice, 22½@25c; common, 20c. Cheese—California, 12@13c; Young America, 13@14c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 22@23c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $10@13 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $11 @12 ₱ ton; Bran, $17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying 75@80c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 30@1 40 ₱ cwt; Rye, $2 25@2 75; Tame Oats, $1 75; Wild Oats, $1 55@1 50; Corn, paying $1 25 ₱ cw.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds — Alfalfa, 9@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 9@9½c ₱ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 2 @ 2½c, Shelled, 2½ @ 3c ₱ lb; Red Clover, 10@11c ₱ lb; Red Top, 6½ @ 7c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 6@8c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 13@15c; Peanuts, California, 6@6½c; Eastern, 6@7c. Lard (California), cans, 8½@9; Eastern, 8½@9½c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; dry, 12c. Tallow, 4@4½c. New Hops, no market.

MEATS—Beef, 6@7c; Mutton, 7c; Veal, 7c; Spring Lamb, 9c; Hogs, 6@6½c; dressed Pork, 8½@9c; Hams—Eastern, 14½c; California, 12½c; Bacon—Medium, 10½@11c; selected, 12c; extra light, 14c; extra light boneless, 14c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15th.

FLOUR—A full cargo of 12,820 bbls goes forward to Ireland to-day on the Saracia. Not quoted price for California: Extras, $4 25@4 35 ₱ bbl; Superfine, $2 90@3 25.

WHEAT—Market positively inactive. Shippers pay no attention to samples and millers seem at the moment to have all a wants supplied. No. 1 grades are quotable at a range of $1 30 to $1 32½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The array of offerings was anything but large to-day. Good feed, a little off color, changed hands at 80c. A small lot of bright heavy Feed brought 81¼c. Holders of a really desirable article ask as a rule 82½c, though the views of buyers have not yet reached that point. The feeling, however, is of more steady character. We quote as follows: No. 1 Feed, 80@81¼c; common grades, 75@77½c; Brewing, 87½@87½c for fair to choice; Chevalier, low grade, 75@82½c ₱ ctl.

OATS—Are weaker there being a general desire to sell. We quote as follows: Surprise, $1 57½@1 62½; milling, $1 50@1 55; choice feed, $1 35@1 37½. No. 1, $1 30@1 32½; lower grades, $1 20@1 27½; Gray, $1 2 ½@1 27½ ₱ ctl.

CORN—Large stocks have forced lower asking rates. Quotable at $1 25@1 30 ₱ ctl for Yellow and $1 30 ₱ ctl for White.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $29@30 ₱ 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 $28 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—We quote prices as follows: Mustard, Brown, 3@3½; Yellow, $1 75@2 ₱ ctl; Canary, 4 3½c; Hemp, 3½@4c; Rape, 1½@2½c; Timothy 8c; Alfalfa, 7½@8c ₱ lb; Flax, $2 25@2 75 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Quotable at $18 50@19 50 ₱ ton.

HAY—Old is scarce and will soon be out of market altogether. Prices are steady. We quote old as follows: Choice Wheat, $17@17 50; No. 1, Wheat, $14 50@15 50; Choice Wheat and Oat, $16@16 50; good Wheat and Oat, $14@15. Wild Oat, $14@16; Tame Oat, $13@15; Compressed $13 @16 ₱ ton. We quote new: Wheat, $13 @15, Wheat and Oat, $12 50@14; wild Oat, $12@13 50; Barley, $10@11 50; Barley and Oat, $10@12; Alfalfa, $9 50@11; Clover, $12@14 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 55@60c ₱ bale.

HOPS—No business. Quotations nominal at 5@8c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Active inquiry. Quotable at $16 50@17 50 for the best, and $15 50@16 ₱ ton for lower grades and outside brands.

RYE—Arrivals to-day were nearly 800 sks, over one-fourth coming from Eastern directions. Quotable at $1 6?@1 70 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT — Slow movement. Quotable at $1 60@1 75 ₱ ctl.

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

POTATOES—Situation unchanged. We quote: Peerless, 50@60c; Garnet Chile, 65@75c; Early Rose, 40@90c ₱ ctl.

ONIONS — To day's arrivals were 800 bags. Quotable at 35@40c ₱ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Blackeye, $1 75@2 10; Niles, $1 60@1 75; Green, $3@3 50 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $2@2 15; Butter, nominal; Pink, $2 20@2 40; Red, $2@2 10; Lima, $3 25@3 75; Pea, $3 25@3 60; Small White, $3 25@3 60 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Receipts of Asparagus are too small to quote. The first consignment of river Tomatoes has arrived, bringing 1 25 ₱ box. Other kinds of Tomatoes are in larger supply and easier in prices. We quote as follows: Green Corn, 10@20c ₱ dozen; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Green Peas, 1@2c ₱ lb; String Beans, 1@2½c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 10@20c ₱ box for Vacaville and 30@40c for Bay; Tomatoes, 75@90c ₱ box; Green Peppers, $1 25@1 50 ₱ box; do, Chile, 10@12c ₱ lb; Green Okra, 40@50c; Cucumbers, 50@75c for Vacaville, and $1@1 25 for bay; Turnips, 50@ 75c ₱ ctl; Beets, 60@65c ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 30@50c; Parsnips, $1 75@2 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 75c@$1 ₱ ctl; Garlic, 1c@2c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 30@60c ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 6c to 8c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—The first Grapes of the season have appeared, selling at 25c ₱ lb, coming from Vacaville. Cooking Cherries are hard to sell, and White Figs are in about the same fix. Apricots are in demand, and Currants work off well at quotations. Peaches are in heavy supply. Sharp ess Strawberries move slowly at the inside figure. Some poor Raspberries are coming forward. Buyers want none but choice. Apples, green, 25@35c ₱ box, and 25c to 35c ₱ basket; red, 75c@$1 ₱ box, and 40c to 60c ₱ basket; Pears, 25@75c ₱ box; Cherries, 40@65c for white, 75@90c for Royal Ann and 40@60c ₱ box for black; Gooseberries, 1½@2½c ₱ lb for common and 5@7c ₱ lb for English; Strawberries, $3 50@8 ₱ chest; Raspberries, $5@8 ₱ chest; Blackberries, $7@8 ₱ chest; Plums, 75c to $1 25 ₱ box; Apricots, 40@75c ₱ box; Figs, 10@15c ₱ lb; Currants, $2 75@3 50 ₱ chest; Peaches, 25 @50c ₱ box, and 30c to 50c ₱ basket; California Oranges, $2@4 ₱ box; do Navel, $3@6 ₱ box; Mexican Limes, $3 00@4 ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, $4 50@6. California Lemons, $1@2 ₱ box; Bananas, $2@3 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples $6 7 50 ₱ doz.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote as follows: Sun-dried Apples, 5½c ₱ lb for sliced and 4½c for quartered; Aloes, 7@8c; Apricots, 12½c for sun-dried bleached; do, sun-dried, 8@9c; Blackberries, 12@13c; Figs, 5@6c for pressed, 3@4c for unpressed; Smyrna Figs, 13@16c for layers, and 7@8c for kegs; Nectarines, 9@10c; Peaches, 17@18c for peeled, and 8@9c for unpeeled; Pears, 4@5c for whole and 7@7½c for sliced; machine-dried, 9@10c; Plums, 10c for pitted and 4c for unpitted; German Prunes, 6@7c; French Prunes, 7@9c ₱ lb; Raisins, London Layers, $2 25 ₱ box, with 25@75c advance for fractions: Common, $1@1 25 ₱ box.

HONEY—White Comb, 12@15c; Amber, 7@8c; Extracted white liquid, 5@5½c; Amber colored and candied, 4½@4½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Steady at current figures. We quote: Fancy, 26@26½c; good to choice, 23@25c; store lots, 17@22c; Eastern, 15@19c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Prices are well sustained. We quote: Good to choice, 10½@11½c; common, grades, 8@9c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 10@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Fancy lots sell above quotations. Store parcels do not work off with freedom. We quote: California, ranch, 24@25c; store lots, 21c to 24c; Salt Lake, 20@21c; Eastern, 18@19c; Farallone 23c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—There was a slight improvement in prices to-day. We quote: Eastern Turkeys, 17@19c ₱ lb; Eastern Hens, $6@6 50 ₱ doz; do, Roosters, $6 ₱ doz; Ducks, $6 ₱ dozen. We quote California as follows: Live Turkeys—Gobblers 17@19c ₱ lb; Hens, 16@17c; dressed Turkeys, —@— ₱ lb; Roosters, $5 50@6 for old, and $9@12 for young; Hens, $5 50@6 for ordinary stock, and $6 50@7 for choice; Broilers, $3@6 50 ₱ doz.; Ducks, $4 50 for old and $5@6 for young; Geese, $1@1 25 ₱ pair for old and $1 50@1 75 for young Pigeons, $2@2 25 for young, and $2 50@3 ₱ dozen for old.

GAME—We quote: Rabbits, $1 25@1 50; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Doves, 50c ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—We quote prices as follows: Eastern Hams, 14½@15c; California, 12@12½c for salt; refrigerator-cured, 13@13½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13½@14c; California Bacon, 11@11½c for heavy and medium, 11½@12c for light medium, 12@12½c for light and 13½@14c extra light; Clear Sides, 12c ₱ lb. Pork, extra prime, $16; do, prime mess, $17@17 50; do, mess, $2@1 50; do, clear, $22@23; do, extra clear, $23@24 ₱ bbl; Pigs feet, $1 50@2 ₱ bbl; Mess Beef, 8 50@9 for bbls, $4 00@4 75 for hf bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $10@10 50 for bbls, $5 50@5 75 for hf bbls; Family Beef, $14@14 50 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 12@12½c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, 10@10½c for tierces and 10½@11c ₱ lb for pails; California do, tierces, 10@10½c; hf bbls, 10½@11c; 10-lb tins, 9½c; 5-lb do, 10c; do, 10-lb pails, 10c; do, for 5-lb pails, 11¼c, and 11½c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—We quote:

Northern, choice bright, ₱ lb	15@17c
San Joaquin and Southern	10@14
Calaveras and Foothill	10@14
Eastern Oregon, heavy	10@12
Eastern Oregon, light	13½@16
Valley, Oregon	No stock

MEAT MARKET—The following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 6½@7c second quality, 6@6½c; third quality, 5@5½c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 5@6c ₱ lb for large and 7@8c ₱ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable at 3½@6c ₱ lb. Lamb—Spring, 7½@8½c ₱ lb. Pork Live Hogs on foot, grain fed, 6½@6½c. soft, 5½@5½c; dressed Hogs, 8¾@9½c ₱ lb.

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15, 1888.

BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags are steady at 7½@7¾c.

BREAD—Ship and Pilot, 3@4c; Soda Crackers, 4½@5½c.

BRICK—No changes to report and demand quiet.

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, 18c; Cornwall & Bros. Adamantine, 12c for 14 oz. and 10½@11c for 12 oz.; Grant's Philadelphia made, 12½c; Merriam & Morgan's Paraffine Wax, 16c; Werk's Stearic Acid, 17½@17¾c for 16 oz. and 15½c for 14 oz.; Sperm, 25@28c.

CANNED GOODS — Oysters, $1@1 50 for 1 lb tins and $1 65@4 for 2 lb tins; Clams, $1 35@2 75; Lobsters, $2@3 10; Chickens and Turkeys, $3; Green Peas, $1 30@1 45; Corn, $1 40@1 60; String Beans, $1 10@1 25; Lima Beans, $1 20@1 30; Asparagus, $1 75@2 50; Tomatoes, $1@1 05 ₱ dozen.

COFFEE—R. Hochkofler's last circular quotes as follows:

Guatemala, prime, ₱ ₱	17½@
Guatemala, good to strictly good	16½@17c
Guatemala, fair	15½@16¼
Guatemala, medium	14½@15¼
Guatemala, common to ordinary	10 @14
Costa Rica, prime	17 @
Costa Rica, good, no black beans	15½@16½
Costa Rica, good, some black beans	15 @15½
Salvador, good to prime washed	16 @17
Salvator, good unwashed	15½@

COAL—Foreign Steam Coals, $11@13 on the spot and $9 50@11 25 to arrive; Southfield Steam, $14 Wellington, $16; Puget Sound, $11@12; Coos Bay, $10.

CORDAGE—Manila, 11@16c for all kinds; Sisal, 11@11½c.

DRUGS—We quote: Bi-Carb Soda, 3¼@3½c; Caustic Soda, 3¼@4¼c; Sal Soda, $1 15 for Pacific and $1 30 for English; Soda Ash, $1 70@1 90, California Crystals, 33@34c for refined and 34@35c ₱ lb for powdered.

FISH—Pacific Codfish, 5½c ₱ lb in 50-lb bdls; Canned Salmon, $1 37½@1 70 will cover all brands.

LEATHER—Sole, 25@28c for good heavy, 22@23c for good medium, and 20@22c ₱ lb for good light; Buff, 12½@14c ₱ foot; Side, 12@13c ₱ foot; Calf Sides, 30@50c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $35@50 ₱ dozen; Harness Leather, 28@32½c ₱ lb for heavy and 25c for No. 2.

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

MATCHES—Eastern Parlor, $1 60; local percussion, 20@25c per gross.

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.

METALS — Pig Iron $23@29 50 to arrive and $23@31 for spot lots.

NAILS—200 keg lots, $2 90; 100 keg lots, $2 95; smaller quantities $3.

OIL—Nut Oil advanced to 60@65c; no change in other descriptions.

PAINTS—Pacific Rubber mixed, all house colors, $1 40@2 00; wagon colors, $2 50@3 40.

QUICKSILVER—London price, £8; price in this market, $37 50@38.

RICE—Mixed China, new crop, $4 15@4 20. No. 1 China, $5 10@6 25 per two mats; Hawaiian, 4⅞@5c.

RUBBER GOODS—The net prices for three-ply and four-ply Rubber Hose are 76@19c for ½ inch, 76@23c for ¾ inch, 16@31c for 1 inch, 20@39c for 1¼ inch, 24@47c for 1½ inch, 32@62½c for 2 inch, and 40@83c for 2 inch; Suction Hose, 37@50c for 1 inch, 56@82½c for 1½ inch, and 70c@$1 50 for 2 inch; Steam Fire Engine Hose, 80c@$1 25. These are the prices of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

SALT—$15@25 will cover all brands of English factory made.

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, 4⅞@5c; Citron, 25c; Ginger, 13@14½c.

STARCH All kinds may be quoted at 6¼@8½c in bxs.

SUGAR—The revised schedule issued on the 9th for 25 bbls is as follows: Cube, Crushed, Fine Crushed and Powdered, 6¾c; Extra Fine Powdered, 7c; Dry and XX Dry Granulated, 6⅞c; Confectioners' Circle A, 6¼c; Extra C, 5⅞c; Golden C, 5½c.

SYRUP—The American Golden, in bbls, 20c, with the usual difference for hf bbls and kegs; California Star Drips, 25c.

TEA—Good to choice medium grades of Japan are jobbing at 25@35c.

TOBACCO—P. Lorillard & Co.'s Plug, 39@51c; Liggett & Meyers, 36@47c; Buchanan & Lyall, 45c @70c; Drummond Tobacco Co., 40@65c; J. B. Pace Tobacco Co., 32@75c; outside brands of Plug, 44@85c.

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

WINE—French Claret, $62@66 ₱ cask; Champagne, $16@32 ₱ basket; California bulk descriptions are quoted as follows: Angelica, $1 05@1 25; Claret, 50@75c; Port, $1@3 50; Sherry, $1 15@1 25; Hock, 45c@$1 50 ₱ gal.

WOODENWARE—Pacific Woodenware and Cooperage Company's price list quotes 3 hoop Painted Pails at $3; varnished do, black hoop, $3 25; varnished do, galvanized hoop, $3 75; white do, galvanized hoop, $3 75@5, and brass bound do, $7 50@9 per dozen.

YEAST POWDER—Standard brands of full weight cans are $1 50 per dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

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MORNING SESSION

Ophir	85c	Hill	65c
Mexican	80	Challenge	51½c
G. & C.	65c	Occidental	1 55
B. & S.	4 70	Lady Wash	45c
C. C. Va.	11½	Andes	1 50
Savage	85	Scorpion	80c
Chollar	35	do 10c. assessment del.	
Potosi	65	Baltimore	55c
H. & N.	81	Iowa	9c
Point	54	Con New Y	55c
Jacket	55	W Comstock	95c
Imperial	55c	Prize	1 80
Kentuck	2 85	Jackson	1 65
Alpha	1 85	Belle Isle	55c
Belcher	51½	Mt. Diablo	3
Confidence	21½	N. B. Isle	3 50
S. Nevada	4 15	Queen	4
Utah	1 80	Delmonte	1 30
Bullion	1 50	Bodie	2 40
Exchequer	1 35	Bulwer	85c
Seg. B.	3 15	Mono	1 60
Overman	1	Peck	75c
Justice	1	Crocker	1 05
Union	4 50	Peerless	2 35
Alta	1	Weldon	65c
Julia	50		
Caledonia	50		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	77c	Hill	60c
Mexican	1 55	Challenge	4 80
G & C	3 9	Lady Wash	45c
B. & B	4 40	Andes	1 40
C C Va	10½	Scorpion	80c
Savage	4 60	Baltimore	85c
Choliar	4 05	Knickerbocker	55c
Potosi	3 80	Keyes	1 45
H. & N	77	Mt. Diablo	20c div payable June 22d.
Point	55	Comstock	35c
Jacket	55	W. Comstock	90c
Imperial	55c	Navajo	1 70
Kentuck	2 60	B. Isle	60c
Alpha	1 70	N. B. Isle	3 50
S. Nevada	4 20	Delmonte	1 30
Utah	65	Bodie	2 40
Bullion	1 40	Bulwer	80c
Exchequer	1 20	Mono	1 50
Seg. Belcher	3 0	Peck	75c
Overman	1	Crocker	1 05
Justice	1 10	Peerless