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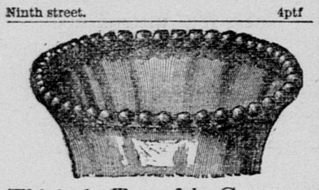

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11:00 P.	Ashland and Portland	3:40 A.
6:00 P.	Deming, El Paso and East.	7:00 P.
‡5:50 P.	Golden Gate Special, Council Bluffs and East	¶6:00 P.
7:10 P.	Knight's Landing	6:55 A.
9:25 A.	Los Angeles and Mojave	9:55 A.
1:05 P.	Ogden and East	7:25 A.
7:45 P.	Ogden and East	4:10 A.
3:00 P.	Red Bluff via Marysville	9:50 A.
10:40 A.	Redding via Willows	4:15 P.
3:55 A.	San Francisco via Benicia	10:40 P.
6:00 A.	San Francisco via Benicia	8:30 P
7:55 A.	San Francisco via Benicia	1:35 P.
*10:00 A.	San Francisco via steamer	‖6:00 A.
11:20 A.	San Francisco via Livermore	3:45 P.
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3:15 P.	San Francisco via Benicia	11:40 A.
11:20 A.	San Jose	2:45 P.
2:25 A.	Santa Barbara	9:55 A.
6:00 P.	Santa Barbara	6:50 P.
7:55 A.	Santa Rosa	11:40 A.
3:15 P.	Santa Rosa	7:10 P.
9:25 A.	Stockton and Galt	6:50 P.
6:00 P.	Stockton and Galt	9:55 A.
1:05 P.	Truckee and Reno	7:25 A.
7:45 P.	Truckee and Reno	4:10 A.
8:30 A.	Colfax	3:00 P.
7:55 A.	Vallejo	11:40 A.
3:15 P.	Vallejo	††7:10 P.
*12:30 P.	Folsom & Placerville(mixed)	*10:20 A.
*7:30 A.	Folsom and Placerville	*2:40 P.
*5:20 P.	Folsom	*6:50 A.

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THE FIRST HARSH WORD.

Let it Never Be Spoken, or if Done, Never Repeated.

[For the RECORD-UNION.]

Perhaps but some trivial request preferred by the wife and refused by the husband; a sarcastic rejoinder; bitter words and reproaches, and then—could they but know it—the first layer in the foundation of an unhappy home has been laid. Oh! it is a theme upon which I could forever write, and yet I know that were my words to reach the acme of eloquence, they would still go unheeded.

The first quarrel! In those three words lie hidden the desolation and sorrow of a world. They carry the history of many a tale of crime, of many an unknown grave, of bitter pain and buried hopes and broken vows. And the morning of hope, so beautiful in its prophetic crimson and purple and gold, is clouded, and in the background must forever lie the shadow.

We often read of those who live in perfect harmony, and truly such marriages are made in heaven, but how few of us can look back and see no first quarrel that shook from its exalted pedestal our image of bliss. Beware of it; crowd back its eager entrance; crush it; strangle it, and the victory is yours! Once let it enter the sacred portals of your home and with merciless tread will it trample upon all. It will take from your midst and hang upon the walls of a room we call memory, all your treasured pictures of hope, home and happiness, and close upon them with relentless hand the door, of which you have lost the key.

Much has been said of the ecstacy of "lovers' quarrels;" and to those who have tasted its bitter-sweet I would say, let it end there. Let there be no quarrels after marriage, for a wife cannot look with the same adoring eyes upon the husband who has wounded her fresh young love, nor can he take to his heart again with the same tender feeling the wife who has uttered reproaches. The unkind word may be readily forgiven, the pain of it kissed away; the remembrance give us no pain, perhaps, for a time, but again, when we are fretful, we will find it easier to say the angry words, to utter charges we would fain recall, and so on till each must be written in words of fire upon the tablets of our hearts and the words stare us in the face till we are clothed in immortality.

Ah, then, that no first quarrel had come; no first reproach had snapped a single silken thread in the cord that bound our hearts together. Like the shattered vase, which, with all our care to match design and hue, cement and place where no keen sunlight glance upon its injured beauty, it scarce pays us for our pains—it may hold a mimic, waxen bud, but never water for a rose again. And so I would wish for these words to fall deep into the heart of some young wife who has just launched her all with such faith and trust, hoping for the perfect marriage that falls to so few. Words! Words! We strive to grasp the visions of our brain and send them forth as doves upon the troubled waters of humanity, that they may reach some heart and quicken his life to a brighter glow or calm the tempest of his passion, or soothe the trouble of his soul, and return to us perhaps with some little olive branch of peace.

Guard close the fragile darlings of your heart,
Oh, ye, in life's pure treasures proud and rich;
The fruits and first blossoms are light to part.
Dread one rough touch; no time again can give,
Once gone, the perfect form or fearless faith.
In prayer and patience mourn it while you live,
And hope to win it back in heaven through death.

Q. M. B.

Sacramento, December 6, 1888.

The Philosophy of a Cold.

Says Professor Woodbury, of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia. "If there is anything calculated to take all the brightness out of the sunshine, all the savor out of our food, and all the sweetness out of our life, it is a cold in the head." He presents some thoughts in its philosophy, the substance of which may interest the mighty host of sufferers.

In every case there are two factors, an irritant and a susceptibility of the system. Among the irritants are microscopic germs taken in from without, as in influenza, and certain poisons which are developed from bad nutrition or imperfect assimilation within the body, and which it is the office of the liver to destroy. Indeed, the effects of the two causes are essentially the same, for the germs act by generating certain violent poisons, which irritate the mucous membrane of the nostrils, pharynx, lungs, stomach or bowels.

As to susceptibility to colds, a healthy body, under ordinary circumstances, has very little of it. But sudden climatic changes may induce it. Horses brought from the West often have a discharge from the nostrils which lasts about six months.

A ship's crew who had been perfectly healthy while absent several months on the Alaska coast, were all, on their return, taken down with a cold in the head.

Of an audience going out into a bleak atmosphere from a close, warm room, a certain portion will take cold. These have the requisite susceptibility; the rest are hapily free from it. In all cases of this special susceptibility there is a lowering of the nutrition, a certain depraved or depressed condition. The luxurious and indolent are as liable to it as the poor, and those whose surroundings are bad.

A normal condition of the skin is the chief protection against cold. Three-fourths of the sufferers from catarrhal pneumonia or chronic bronchitis are found to be in the habit of neglecting the skin. Their skin has become degraded, and is no longer a protective covering for the body.

The skin needs to be hardened by the use of the flesh brush, the cold douche, the air bath, and by change of underclothing. Active exercise needs to be added, to keep the tissues from clogging. The time to cure the patient is before he gets the cold.—*Youths' Companion.*

How Many Milkings Daily?

The question is asked, "How many times should a cow be milked daily? and what would be the effect of more or less frequent milkings upon the quantity and quality of the milk?" As a rule, and with ordinary cows, twice milking suffices, and it is as often as it can be profitably done, in conjunction with other farm work. But there are extraordinary cows that ought to be milked three times a day—once every eight hours.

This would not only be profitable, but add greatly to the cow's comfort. It would also stimulate nature to an increased flow of milk to meet the extra demand. There would therefore be a greater quantity of milk. The quality would also be improved or, rather, the milk would not be so much impoverished by the absorption of the fats after it is secreted. Repeated experiments show that the longer the interval between milkings, the poorer the milk. If milked as fast as secreted, there is reason to believe it would all be "stripping,"—*United States Dairyman.*

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, December 7th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6@7 ₱ box. California, $3@4; Limes, $4@5 ₱ box, 75c@$1 00 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Pineapples, $6 50@7 50; Cocoanuts, $7@8; Panama Oranges, $3 50@4; Apples, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Pears, $1@1 50 ₱ box; Peaches, 50c@$1; Plums, 90c@$1; Grapes, in boxes, 85@90c; in cases, 75@90c; Cranberries, ₱ bbl, Bell & Bugle, $10 50@11; Cape Cod, $11 50@12 50.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 4@6c ₱ lb; evaporated, 9@10c; do quartered, 3@4c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 6@7c; Peaches, 5@6c; do peeled, 10@12c; Prunes, German, 6@7c; French, 8@9c; French Prunes, evaporated, 9@10c; Blackberries, 12@14c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 11@14c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ₱ 20-lb box, $1 25; per pound in sks, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 15c; Flats, 16@17c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, 50-lb bxs, 7½@8c; Dates, Cartoons, 11@12c.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 90; Peaches, $2 10; Bartlett Pears, $2 25; Plums, $1 75; Blackberries, $2 20; Gooseberries, $1 85; Strawberries, $2 50; Apricots, $1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 75; Red Currants, $2 25; Cherries, $2 50.

PIE FRUITS—2½-lb cans, Apples, $1 40; Apricots, $1 55; Blackberries, $1 80; Green Gages, $1 40; Gooseberries, $1 55; Grapes, $1 40; Peaches, $1 55 ₱ doz.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, sweet, 10@12c; common, 8@9c; String Beans, 5@6c; Wax Beans, 5@6c; Tomatoes, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Green Peppers, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; Peerless, 65@70c; Burbank Seedlings, 70@80c ₱ ctl; Onions, 50@60c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 85c@$1; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ doz; Parsnips, $1 50@2 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10@12c ₱ lb; Garlic, 2@3c; Artichokes, 75@90c ₱ dozen; Cauliflower, 95c@$1 10.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 3½c ₱ lb, $3 30 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 25; yellow, $2 15 ₱ 25 lb sacks, $2 15 in 10-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 70, 10-lb sacks; $2 40, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $2 85, 10-lb sack; $2 55 ₱ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 60, 10-lb sacks; $2 40, 100 lb-sacks.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 14@15c; gobblers, 13@14c; dressed, 16@18c; full-grown Chickens, $5 50@6 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $3 50@5 ₱ dozen; broilers, $2@3; tame Ducks, $5@6; Pekin, $6 50@7; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair.

EGGS—California, firm, 40@42c; Eastern, 29@30c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 30@32c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 38@40c ₱ lb; Eastern, packed in firkins, choice, 29@32c; common, 22c. Cheese — California, 14@15c; Young America, 14@16c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 16@18c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@15 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $9@11 ₱ ton; Bran, $18 ₱ ton; Middlings, $19 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying 75@80c; rolled, $1; Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 50 ₱ cwt; Rye, $2 25@2 75; Tame Oats, $1 75; Wild Oats, $1 60@1 75; Corn, paying $1 05 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds — Alfalfa, 8@9c; Timothy, Eastern, 7@8c ₱ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 2@2½c, Shelled, 2¾@3c; ₱ lb; Red Clover, 11@12½c ₱ lb; Red Top, 8@9c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 10@11c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 13@15c; Peanuts, California, 6@6½c; Eastern, 6@7c. Lard (California), cans, 8½@9; Eastern, 10½@11c. Hides, salt, light and medium, 5c; heavy steers, 8½c; dry, 12c. Tallow, 6c. New Hops, 18@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c; Mutton, 7c; Veal, 7@9c; Spring Lamb, 8@9c; Hogs, 6@6¼c; dressed Pork, 8½@9c; Hams—Eastern, 16c; California, 13c; Bacon—Medium, 11½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c; extra light boneless, 14½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 7th.

FLOUR—We quote: Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 70@5 ₱ bbl; Bakers Extras, $4 75@4 85; Superfine, $3 15@3 30.

WHEAT—Stocks in the State on the 1st of December are officially reported at 540,981 tons. The amount varies but little from what was generally anticipated. Trade is quiet and slow, there being scarcely any disposition to either buy or sell. Shippers quote the market at $1 47½ to $1 50 for standard grades, though few holders show inclination to realize at these figures.

BARLEY—The market is a shade firmer, as stocks on hand throughout the State are not considered of cumbersome magnitude. Official reports give 204,352 tons as the quantity stored on the 1st of December. We quote as follows: No. 1 Feed, $1¼@82½c; common grades, 77½@80c; Brewing, 95@97½c for fair to good, and $1@1 02½ for choice; Chevalier, good to choice, $1 50@1 65; fair Bay, $1 10@1 20; dark Coast, 82½@87½c ₱ ctl.

OATS—There is a steady demand, and prices are well maintained. We quote the market as follows: Surprise, $1 20@1 22½; milling, $1 20; choice feed, $1 17½; No. $1 12½@1 15; lower grades, $1 05@1 10; Black, for seed, $1 20@1 40; Gray, $1 07½@1 12½ ₱ ctl.

CORN—Drooping in prices is again observable, owing to limited inquiry. Quotable at $1 22½@1 25 for large Yellow, and $1 20 ₱ ctl for small; White, $1 20 ₱ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $27 ₱ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote Feed at $27 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 2½@2¾c ₱ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $30 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3 25; Yellow, $2@2 20 ₱ ctl; Canary, 4@4½c; Hemp, 3½@4c; Rape, 1½@3c; Timothy, 8c; Alfalfa, 11½@12½c ₱ lb; Flax, $2 25@2 75 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Fair business. Quotable at $17 50@18 50 ₱ ton.

HAY—Wheat, $11@14; Wheat and Oat, $10 50@13 50; Wild Oat, $10 50@13; Oat, $10@11; Barley, $8@10 50; Barley and Oat, $8 50@11 50; Alfalfa, $8 50@10 50; Stock, $8@9 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 65@75c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 15@17c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Quotable at $16@17 ₱ ton for the better grades, and $15 50@16 for other quality.

RYE—Quotable at $1 95@1 96½ ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $2 50 ₱ ctl.

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

POTATOES—No change. We quote as follows: Peerless, 40@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 60@90c; Garnet Chile, 65@75c; River Reds, 40@50c; Early Rose, 40@50c ₱ ctl; Jersey Blues, 70@80c; Cuffey Cove, 75@90c; Sweet, 40@60c ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Show slight improvement, owing to smaller receipts. Quotable at 35@55c ₱ ctl for river and 70@50c for Alvarado.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Blackeye, $1 50@1 65; Niles, $1 35@1 50; Green, $1 70@1 75 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 75; Butter, $2 50@2 75; Pink, $2 50; Red, $2 25@2 35; Lima, $3 40@3 50; Pea, $2@2 10; Small White, $2@2 10 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—The market continues to be well stocked with Mushrooms. Trade in Tomatoes is very slow. We quote as follows: Mushrooms, 4@10c for wild and 15@20c ₱ lb for cultivated; Marrowfat Squash, $6@8 ₱ ton; Tomatoes, 25@50c ₱ box; Turnips, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 50@60c ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 30@50c; Parsnips, $1 50@2 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 50@60c ₱ sack; Cauliflower, 50c@$1 ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 7@9c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, 15@18c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Grapes will be out after this week. Mexican Oranges are in good supply. Apples are also plentiful. We quote as follows: Mandarin Oranges, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Pomegranates, 3@5c ₱ lb; Persimmons, 50@8c ₱ lb; Lady Apples, $1 50@1 75 ₱ box; Table Grapes, 60@90c ₱ box; Apples, 50c@$1 25 ₱ box; Pears, 75c@$1 50 ₱ box; Mexican Limes, $3 50@4 50 ₱ box; Mexican Oranges, $2 50@3 50 ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, $5 50@6; Bananas, $1 50@2 75 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $4@5 ₱ dozen; Cranberries, $10 50@11 50 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote as follows: Sun-dried Apples, 3@4½c ₱ lb for sliced and 3½c for quartered; Apples, evaporated, 6@7c; Apricots, 12½@14c for bleached; do, sun-dried, 7@8c; Blackberries, 12@13c; Figs, 4@5c for pressed, 2½@3½c for unpressed; Smyrna Figs, 16@18c for layers, and 7@8c for kegs; Nectarines, sun-dried, 5@6c ₱ lb; bleached do, 7@10c ₱ lb; Peaches, 12@15c for peeled, and 4@5½c for unpeeled; Pears, 4c for whole and 5@5½c for sliced, machine-dried; Plums, 5@6c for pitted and 2@3c for unpitted; German Prunes, 5@5½c; French Prunes, 6@7c ₱ lb; Grapes, 3@4c ₱ lb; Raisins, London Layers, $2@2 25 ₱ box, with 25@75c advance for fractions: common, $1 35@1 65 ₱ box.

HONEY — We quote: White Comb, 11@13c; Amber, 7@9c; Extracted, white liquid, 5½@6½c; Amber, colored and candied, 4½@5½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Unchanged in price. Trade is good. We quote: Fancy, 38@40c; good to choice, 35@37½c; fair, 25@27c; store lots, 18@22c; pickled roll, 26@28c; firkin, 23@25c; Eastern creamery, 25@27½c in tubs and 27½@32½c in rolls; other kinds, 14@20c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—We quote: Choice new, 13@14c; good to choice old, 12@13c; common grades, 8@10c; Eastern ordinary to fine, 10@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Market weak. Only selected lots will bring the higher figure. We quote: California, ranch, 35@36c; store lots, 30@32½c for fair to good; Eastern, fresh, 27@28c; cold storage, 22½@23c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Prices are kept in position by moderate arrivals. Live Turkeys — Gobblers, 17@19c; Hens, 17@18c; dressed Turkeys, 18@21c; Roosters, $5@5 50 for old and $5@6 for young; Hens, $5@6 50; Broilers, $4@5; Ducks, $6@7 50; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 for old and $2@2 25 ₱ dozen for young.

GAME—Ducks sold better this morning. We quote as follows: Venison, —@—c ₱ lb; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50; Hare, $1 50@2; Sprig, $2@2 50; Quail, $1@1 25; Teal, $1 25@1 50; Brant, $1 25@1 50; Mallards, $3 50@4; Canvasbacks, $6@6 50; Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White Geese, 75c@$1; Widgeon, $1 50@1 75; Small Ducks, $1@1 25; English Snipe, $1 25@1 50; common do, 50@75c ₱ doz.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 15@15½c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 14½@15c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 14½@15c; California Bacon, 12½@13c for heavy and medium, 13@13½c for light medium, 14@14½c for light and 14½@15c for extra light; do Clear Sides, 12½c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $18; do, prime mess, $19@20; do mess, $20@21; do, clear, $21 50@22; do, extra clear, $22 50@23 ₱ bbl; Pigs' feet, $12@12 50 ₱ bbl; Mess Beef, $8 50@9 for bbls, $4 50@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, 12½@13c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, tierces, 10@11c; do for pails, 11@12½c ₱ lb; California do, tierces, 10½@11c; hf bbls, 11½c; 10-lb tins, 10c; 5-lb tins, 10½c; do, 10-lb pails, 11c; do, for 5-lb pails, 11½c, and 11½c ₱ lb for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—We quote spring:

Eastern Oregon, heavy	12@14c
Eastern Oregon, light	15@18c

We quote fall:

Mountain, free	10@15c
San Joaquin and Southern	9@12c
Humboldt and Mendocino	16@18c
Red Bluff	13@15c

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb	—@8½c	6c @—
Cows and Steers, 46 to 56 lbs	6¼@7	5 @6c
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	5 @5½	4 @4½
Kips, 14 to 30 lbs	5 @5½	4 @4½
Veal Skins, 8 to 14 lbs	5 @5½	4 @4½
Calf Skins, 7 to 10 lbs	5 @5½	4 @4½

Dairy Calf, 25@35c each; Dry Hides, usual selections, 12½@13c; Dry Kips, do, 10c ₱ lb; Calf Skins, do, 10c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 6@7c ₱ lb; Pelts, shearling, 10@25c each; do, short, 30@50c each; do, medium, 50@75c each; do long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 40c; do, fair and medium, 37½c ₱ lb; Goat Skins, 50@65c apiece for prime and perfect, 40@50c for medium, 20@25c each for small.

MEAT MARKET—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 5c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 5@6c ₱ lb for large and 7@9c ₱ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable at 6@6½c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 8c ₱ lb. Pork — Live Hogs on foot, grain fed, 6@6¼c; soft, 5¼@6c; dressed Hogs, 8½@9c ₱ lb.

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BAGS—Wheat Bags, 7@7¼c for spot and 7⅝c to 7¾c for next June delivery.

BREAD—A good demand exists for Hard Bread and Fancy Crackers.

BRICK — California building descriptions, $6 50@12; English Fire, $30@32 50 from ship; jobbing at $37 50@40 ₱ thousand; English Bath, 40@42½c ₱ dozen.

BROOMS—Spiral Brace, $3 50 for No. 1, $3 25 for No. 2, and $3 for No. 3 and Ladies' Delight; Patent Brass Cap (Eastern Brush), $4 75, $4 50 and $4 25 respectively for Nos. 1, 2, and 3; Patent Tin Lock, $4, $3 75 and $3 50 for the three numbers; Mill and Stable, ash handles, $4 50 and $4 for the two numbers; Ship, $3, galvanized bands, 50c per dozen extra; Wisp and Toy Brooms, $2@2 25.

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 15½c for 16 oz, and 13½c for 14 oz; Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 13c; Star, 14 oz, 12½c; Eureka, 14 oz, 12c; Eagle, 12 oz, 10½c; Cincinnati, 12 oz, 9c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14 oz, 16c; do 16 oz, 17½c; Solar Sperm, 14 oz, 14c; do 16 oz, 16c; Adamantine, 12 oz, 12c; Eastern brands vary from 8c to 17c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 14@16c ₱ lb.

CANNED GOODS—Local canners quote jobbing lots as follows: Apricots, $1 70 to $1 80; Peaches, $1 85@2; Pears, $1 90@2; Plums, $2@2 25; Cherries, $1 85@2 25 for Black and $2@2 25 for White; Grapes, $1 45@1 50; Quinces, $2@2 10.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND LIME—Jobbing rates for the above goods are as follows: Santa Cruz Lime, $1 50@1 75; Portland Cement, $3 50@3 75; Rosendale do, $2@2 25; Newburg Plaster, Eastern, $3; do Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 75; Marble Dust, Newburg, $3; Fire Clay, English, $5; do, American, $4; Brick Dust, $4 ₱ bbl.

CHICORY—California, 6@6¼c; German, 6½c to 7c.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California made are as follows: Seed, $16@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $60@125 ₱ M.

COFFEE—Market shows more tone. Quotations from first hands are as follows:

Guatemala, good, ₱ lb	16½@17
Guatemala, fair	15½@16
Guatemala, medium	14½@15
Guatemala, common to ordinary	10 @14
Costa Rica, good, no black beans	16¼@16¾
Costa Rica, good, some black beans	15¼@15¾
Salvador, good unwashed	15½@16

DESICCATED COCOANUT—Schepp's (Eastern) is quoted as follows: 1-lb papers (in cake boxes, 15 lbs), 30c; 1-lb papers (in bread boxes, 30 lbs), 30c; 1-lb tin canisters (in wood case, 30 lbs), 31½c, 1-lb pails (in wood case, 30 lbs), 32½c ₱ lb. Pioneer (California) is quoted at 25c ₱ lb in tins, and 22c in papers.

CORDAGE—Manila descriptions, 12½@17c.

COAL—Puget Sound Coals are quoted from ship at $10; Coos Bay, $10; Southfield (British Columbia), $14; Wellington (British Columbia), $16. A private circular quotes as follows:

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate
Australian ₱ ton	$9 25@ $9 75	$10 50
Liverpool	10 75@ 11 00	10 50
West Hartley	12 00@ 12 50	12 00
Scotch Splint	11 50@ 12 00	12 00
Cardiff	10 50@ 11 00	10 00
Lehigh	16 00@ 16 50	18 00
Cumberland	16 00@ 16 50	19 00
Egg	15 00@ 15 50	16 00

English Foundry Coke is quoted at $16 on the spot and $13 50@14 to arrive; Puget Sound Coke, $14; San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 75c ₱ bbl by wholesale and 85c by retail.

DRUGS—Alum, 2¾@2½c; Acid, 12½@16c for Nitric, 2½@3c for Sulphuric, and 60@62½c for Tartaric; Borax, 6½@7c for concentrated and 7@7½c for refined; Blue Vitriol, 4¼@4½c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 20c; Chlorate of Lime, 3@3½c; Crude Ammonia, concentrated, 18c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 30@33c; Quinine, 65c; Saltpeter, English refined, 7¾@8c; Sulphur, 2¼@2½c for roll and 4¼@4½c for refined.

FISH—We quote as follows: Pacific Codfish, 5c in 50-lb bdls, 5½c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 6½c for boneless; Eastern Codfish, 7@7½c ₱ lb; Canned Salmon, $1 35@1 75; Eastern Mackerel, $2 25@2 50 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits and $8@3 25 for Mess in 15-lb kits; Smoked Herring, 50@55c for Eastern and 14c ₱ box for Puget Sound; Dutch Herring, $1 50@1 75 ₱ keg; Alaska Smoked Halibut, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

LEATHER—Sole, 26@28c for good heavy, 20@23c for good medium and light; Buff, 12@13c ₱ foot; Side, 10@12c ₱ foot; Calf Skins, 30@50c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $35@50 ₱ dozen; Harness Leather, 28@32½c ₱ lb for heavy and 24@25c for No. 2.

METALS—A private circular quotes Pig Iron as follows:

	To Arrive.	On spot.
Eglinton, ₱ ton	$28 00	$28 00
Glengarnock	28 50	29 00
Shotts No. 1	29 00	30 00
Clay Lane or White	24 50	24 50
American soft	30 00	31 00

We quote prices for other kinds: Tin Plate, $5 15@5 25; Yellow Metal, 20c; English Cast Steel, 14@16c; Sheet Zinc, 8¼@9c; Pig Lead, 5c; Bar Lead, 5¼c, Lead Pipe, 7c; Sheet Lead, 8c; Bar Copper, 19@20c; Pig Tin, 24c ₱ lb.

NAILS—$2 85 for 200-keg lots, $2 90 for 100-keg lots, and $3 for smaller quantities.

MALT LIQUORS—Leading brands of English Ale and Porter are selling at $2 75@3 75 for quarts and $3@4 for 2 dozen pints.

MATCHES—Percussion, 25c; Telegraph, 55c; Eastern Parlor, $1 65.

OIL—China Nut, 62½@72½c; California Castor, $1 30 for No. 1 and $1 20 for No. 2; refined cocoanut, 42½@47½c; Cal. Linseed, in single barrel lots, 62½c for raw and 65c for boiled; Petroleum, 11c, in cans, 16@23c; do 150°, 24@32c; pure winter strained Lard, 75c in barrels, and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, $4 50; Plagniol Olive, $5; Duret do, $6 25; extra fine kinds, $7@8 ₱ dozen pints.

PAINTS—Pioneer White Lead, in lots of 500 lbs and upwards, 8c; smaller lots, 8½c; Red Lead and Litharge, each 6½c.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 85c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 ₱ ream for the four styles.

QUICKSILVER—Nominally $43.

RICE—We quote: Hawaiian, 4⅞@5c; China, $4 30@4 35 per two mats for mixed; $4 87½ for No. 1, and $5 90@6 50 for Extra No. 1.

SALT—Liverpool from warehouse is quoted at $16@25; California, $16 for coarse and $18 for fine.

SOAP—Castile, 7@7½c for Brown and 12@13c for white; Chemical Olive, 4½@6; Pale and other high grades, 7@8c.

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