RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

PACIFIC SYSTEM.

December 6, 1888.

Trains LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at SACRAMENTO.

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

*Sunday excepted. ¶Sunday only. ‡Saturday only. §Monday excepted. ¶Friday only. A.—For morning. P.—For afternoon.

A. N. TOWNE, General Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent. tf

FREE SLEEPING-CAR OVERLAND EXCURSIONS.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY WILL commence running their celebrated FAMILY SLEEPING CARS, completely equipped with mattresses, curtains, blankets, pillows, with a table in each section, free, and requiring nothing to be furnished by the passenger.

Dates commencing WEDNESDAY, October 10th, from Los Angeles, and every Wednesday thereafter, and from San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Lathrop, Fresno, Tulare, Marysville and Colfax, THURSDAY October 11th, and every Thursday thereafter until December 31st. Connecting at Sacramento with Los Angeles train Thursday afternoon.

These celebrated Sleeping Cars will be in charge of uniformed porters, who will be required to look after the wants and comforts of passengers, and see that cars are kept clean.

REMEMBER, the Union Pacific Overland Excursions stop at Salt Lake City 24 hours.

Holders of Excursion Tickets are allowed to remain in the Free Family Sleeping Cars while at the great Mormon Capital without paying additional charge.

Positively no smoking allowed in these cars.

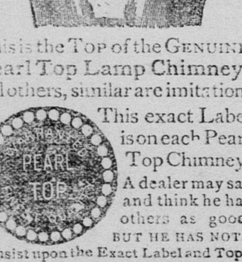
THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS is the price of tickets (with free sleeping-car accommodations) from above named points to the Missouri river, and charges proportionately low to points beyond.

For further information regarding the Union Pacific Excursions write or apply in person to D. W. HITCHCOCK, General Agent, No. 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

C. L. HANNA, Agent,
No. 1018 Second Street, Sacramento, Cal. o18-TTStf

BRONCHITIS IS CAUSED BY A COLD which settles in and inflames the air tubes leading to the lungs. It is the beginning of Bronchial Consumption. And if neglected leads to that disease very speedily. A sharp, metallic cough accompanies it. Take it in time and you can certainly cure it with SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP. Which is Without an Equal for BRONCHITIS and for all diseases leading up to and including Consumption.

Dr. SCHENCK'S New Book on Diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Stomach, should be in every home. Sent free.
DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.



FOR SALE EVERYWHERE. MADE ONLY BY GEO. A. MACBETH & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa. For Sale by the SACRAMENTO GLASS AND CROCKERY CO., 429 J street, and 920 and 922 Seventh street, Sacramento. 1yt-1yTTS&w1y

PILES SYMPTOMS—Moistening like Tears; Itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue ITCHING PILES. protrude, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT is sold by druggists, or mailed to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts. a box; 3 boxes, $1.25. Address letters, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. n13-Fu7tuSSm

Wiener Beer. THE CAPITAL BREWERY, TWELFTH AND I STREETS, MANUFACTURERS of the Celebrated Wiener Lager Beer. Also dealers in Bottled Beer; being delivered in quantities to suit to any part of the city. je6-4ptf

Waterhouse & Lester, —DEALERS IN— IRON, STEEL, CUMBERLAND COAL, Wagon Lumber and Carriage Hardware, 709, 711, 713 and 715 J street, Sacramento, Cal.

CHARLES H. ELDRED, Proprietor.
ARTHUR BULGER ..... MANAGER
—OF THE—
CRYSTAL PALACE SALOON, NO. 996 J street, between Ninth and Tenth. Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars always in stock. 1m4p

W. D. COMSTOCK, COR. FIFTH AND K STS., CALLS ATTENTION TO HIS FULL STOCK OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC. The reputation of this house for LOW PRICES and GOOD ARTICLES is maintained by FRIEND & TERRY Lumber Company. Main yard and Office ..... 1310 Second street. Branch yard ... Corner Twelfth and J streets

WEAK MEN MADE STRONG. Advice Free! How to Act! Lost Vigor and Manhood restored. Premature Decline and Functional disorders cured without Stomach Medicines. Sealed Treatise sent free upon application. MARSTON CO., 19 Park Place, New York. 1a24-1yTTS&w1y

THE LAND OF NOD.

There's a beautiful land that the children know,
Where it's summer the whole year round;
Where chocolate drops, and balls and tops,
Lie thick on the grassy ground:
Where the trees grow taits and Banbury hearts,
And bull's eyes pop from the pod,
And you never do wrong the whole day long—
They call it the Land of Nod!

When the clock strikes eight, and each curly pate
Lies low on the pillow white;
When the small mouse squeaks and the wainscot creaks,
And the shadows dance in the moonlight streaks,
And the star-lamps jewel the night;
When the soft lids close on the ripe cheek's rose,
And the tiny feet that trod
The nursery floor are heard no more—
Hurrah for the Land of Nod!

There they play in the puddles and steal from the stores,
They jungle with matches and knives;
And they poke such jokes at the grown up folks,
Who daren't say "Don't" for their lives!
All the persons who teach are deprived of speech,
And whipped with a pickled rod,
And fed upon dates, through dark dungeon-grates,
In the beautiful Land of Nod!

When the clock strikes eight, and each curly pate
Lies low in the darkened room;
When the small mouse squeaks and the wainscot creaks,
And the shadows dance in the moonlight streaks,
And the cricket chirps through the gloom;
When the soft lids close on the ripe cheek's rose,
And the tiny feet that trod
The nursery floor are heard no more—
Hurrah for the Land of Nod!

All the dear dollies are mended there
That were broken in days that have flown;
All the kittens that died in their early pride
To beautiful cats have grown:
All the pleasures upset by the wind and the wet
Smile out in the sunshine broad;
And the meaning of 'doze' not a youngster knows,
In the wonderful Land of Nod!

When the clock strikes eight, and each early pate
Lies low on the dainty bed;
When the small mouse squeaks and the wainscot creaks,
And the shadows dance in the moonlight streaks,
And the dull fire's core grows red;
When the soft lids close on the ripe cheek's rose,
And the tiny feet that trod
The nursery floor are heard no more—
Hurrah for the Land of Nod!

And it's O! for the dreams of the old, old days
That have died for ever and aye!
For I watch and weep, as the dull dawn creep
Up the cold gray cliffs of the sky,
Could mine eyelids close on that blest repose,
Would the hearts that lie under the sod
Rise to greet the glad sound of my feet and beat
On my heart—in the Land of Nod!

When the clock strikes eight, and each curly pate
Lies low in the curtain's shade;
When the small mouse squeaks and the wainscot creaks,
And the shadows dance in the moonlight streaks,
And the heath-sparks glimmer and fade;
When the soft lids close on the ripe cheek's rose,
And the tiny feet that trod
The nursery floor are heard no more—
Hurrah for the Land of Nod!

—*Illustrated London News.*

OLD CHESTNUTS IN NEW BURRS.

What is thieving in the outskirts? Picking ladies' pockets.

What length should a lady's dress be? A little above two feet.

What color is a field of grass when covered with snow? Invisible green.

In what place did the cock crow when all the world heard him? In Noah's Ark.

A pig was never known to wash, but a great many people have seen the pig iron.

If you had to swallow a man, what kind would you prefer? A little London porter.

Why is a solar eclipse like a mother beating her boy? Because it is a-hiding of the son.

What are the great astronomers? The stars, because they have studied the heavens for ages.

What is the most difficult train to catch? The 12:50, because it is "ten to one" if you catch it.

Why may carpenters reasonably believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.

Why is a man called honorable who is up-stairs beating his wife? He is above, doing a mean act.

When does the rain become too familiar to a lady? When it begins to pat her (patter) on the back.

Who are the best men to send to war? Lawyers, because their charges are so great no one can stand them.

What is the difference between a fog and a falling star? One's a mist on earth and the other is missed in heaven.

Why was Goliah surprised when he was struck by a stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

If a church be on fire, why has the organ the smallest chance of escape? Because the engine cannot play on it.

"Ah," said the fly, as it crawled around the bottle, "I have passed through the hatching age, the creeping age, and now I am in the mucilage"—then it stuck.

What relation is a loaf of bread to a steam engine? Mother, because a loaf of bread is a necessity, a steam engine an invention and necessity is the mother of invention.

Why are the makers of the Armstrong guns the greatest thieves in her Majesty's service? Because they rifle all the guns, forge the materials and steel all the gun breeches.

FRENCH LOVE MAKING.

How a French Duke Proposed and was Rejected.

Mrs. Mackay, of California, Paris and London, is said to be very intimate of late with Isabella, ex-Queen of Spain. A good story of the Mackay family has not until now been told in print.

Mrs. Mackay's mother and sister lived with her some years ago in Paris, and from the immense wealth of the head of the family it was supposed that the sister would come in for a very considerable dot, and it was true that Mackay had either invested for her or presented her with a few hundred thousand dollars, more or less, a mere bagatelle in the eyes of the master of millions, but very appetizing to a hungry Frenchman of the old regime.

One day at the legation of the United States a dowager Duchess of the oldest French stock asked to see the American Minister and was ushered into his Excellency's private office. Her grace explained that she had come in behalf of her son, the young Duke, to propose for the hand of Mrs. Mackay's sister. She had not the honor to know Mrs. Mackay nor her mother, and, of course, not the young lady, so she thought the proper way was to come direct to the Minister.

His Excellency promised to convey her proposals, which he did the same day to Mackay's mother-in-law. But the old Californian was not so much elated at the prospect of the alliance as doubtless the Duchess had anticipated. She asked the Minister to explain to the noble party that her daughter was very poor, having no share in the Mackay fortune, and was only in Europe to be educated for a governess, as she expected to earn her own living. The Minister communicated his message to the Duchess, who was disappointed, but in no way embarrassed. She said she had been misinformed, and that of course under the circumstances her offer would not stand. It was a purely business arrangement in her eyes.

The young lady afterward married an Italian Prince, but the preliminaries were not settled by any envoy or ducal or princely mother-in-law. The American girl acted in her own behalf.—*Detroit News.*

NO COQUETRY THERE.

The Japanese Maidens Know Nothing of Flirtations.

A pretty Japanese maiden, dressed in soft embroidered silk, sitting on the floor, bending over a koto, on which she strums an accompaniment to her voice, would in all probability touch the heart of a young Japanese, but no matter how much he might be touched, he must appear utterly indifferent to her and ignore her charms and her presence. For, progressive as is Japan, young men and women are never allowed together alone, and such a thing as a flirtation or coquetry is unknown. Unlike China or Corea, Japan allows parents to invite a young gentleman to their house as guest, but he devotes his time to the parents; the daughter may play the koto, or entertain him in other ways, but she is noticed no more than is a colored servant woman by a guest in a Southern home.

It seems strange to us that custom can so control feelings and sentiment, especially when every day we see here at home young men doing the exact opposite, ignoring parents and older members of the family, and feigning more interest in the young women than they really feel. Marriages in Japan are carried on much as they used to be, the parent making the choice; but nowadays if it chance that either young lady or gentleman object to become husband or wife, the parent do not force the matter, and as a rule babies are not betrothed by their parents as they are in some other Asiatic countries. Neither are women so secluded as they are in those countries, for nearly as many Japanese women are to be seen on the streets of Japan as are American women in this country. In fact, the Japanese women or girl is to Asia what the American girl is to Europe.—*American Magazine.*

SAID IN FUN.

All men are supposed to have forefathers; but the cannibal has ate fathers.

When the rubber market declines, it might be appropriately called a gum drop.

It was a Brooklyn man who refused to use Florida water for fear of catching yellow fever.

The Republicans will get the appointments and the Democrats the disappointments in the next four years.—*Elkhart Review.*

Mistress—"Have you washed the fish?" Biddy—"Shure, mum, what's the use? Isn't it right out of the water, mum?" *The Idea.*

The waters up Salt river are not as pure as they used to be. The Republicans have defiled the waters the last four years.—*Pike County Democrat.*

Farming is one of the best occupations for a young man. Even cabbage culture will enable a struggling youth to get a head.—*Harper's Bazar.*

The street railway companies do not furnish much entertainment on their lines, but there's no question that they draw the crowd.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"My work is play, although it is pretty hard work," said Herr Dumpflheimer to the sausage man. "What is your work, mein Herr?" "I am a pianist."

Cholly—"I say, Binx, did you ever witness a burial at sea?" Binx—"No, never saw a burial, but we had a wake behind us all the way over last trip."—*Harper's Bazar.*

He—"And now, my dear cousin, what shall I buy you for a birthday present?" She—"Oh, nothing—nothing." He (eagerly)—"That is just what I thought of getting!"

Men may not concern themselves much about the details of a woman's toilet in general, but the fortune hunter never fails to take the measure of the heiress' pockets. *Boston Commonwealth.*

"I am on my way home, doctor," said a citizen, who was after some free advice, "and i'm tired and worn out. What ought I to take?" "Take a cab," replied the intelligent physician.—*Worcester Gazette.*

Office Boy (to his employer)—"Mr. Brown, outside, sir, wants to see the junior partner." Junior Partner—"Not in; I owe him $30." Senior Partner—"Show him in; he owes me $40."—*Harper's Bazar.*

The man who is carried over Niagara Falls is unconscious before he strikes the rocks at the bottom. Doctors are so agreed, and there's no reason why any one should turn to poison or the rope. Try and take a hackman with you when you go over. *Detroit Free Press.*

Governor Morehouse has issued an excellent Thanksgiving proclamation, and has enumerated many blessings for which the people of Missouri should be thankful, but he neglected to mention to whom they shall give thanks. The Governor forgot about God.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

"But you know," said Miss Singleton, with a simper, "that I'm not so young as I used to be." "Oh, Miss Singleton!" exclaimed Numhead effusively, "you do yourself justice. I knew you ten months ago, you know, and you didn't look a particle younger then than you do-day." *Boston Transcript.*

Prophecy and Reply.

I do not believe that it is possible to establish institutions that will be permanent based upon the votes of people counted by the head. That proceeds upon the supposition that the rich and the poor, the wise and the ignorant, the virtuous and the vicious are all counted as equal and endowed with equal political power. That is the fatal vice of your institutions that Jefferson founded. Now your country can prosper so long as you have great spaces of unoccupied land; a great West for your surplus population; but the time will come in your history when New England will be as thickly populated as Old England; when there will be no more fertile, unoccupied lands for your expanding population. Then will come the real strain and test of your institutions. There will be periods of scarcity and distress. Thousands of laborers will be out of work, and men will begin to say there is no justice in allowing one man to have a million while another has not a meal; no justice in letting one man ride in his carriage and dine sumptuously while another hears his children cry for bread; and when that hour comes your Government will be brought to its final and fatal test.—*Lord Macaulay's Letter.*

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S REPLY.

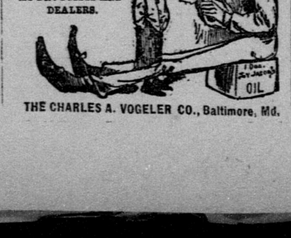
With my whole soul I repel the indictment. Every instinct and conviction of my life denounces the prophecy as false. Macaulay did not know, and it is hardly possible for any one reared under monarchial institutions to understand that here, in America, there are no fixed and permanent classes. Our society does not resemble the crust of the earth with its impassable barriers of rock; but resembles rather the waters of the mighty sea, deep, broad and boundless, but yet so free in all its parts that the drop which mingles with the sands at the bottom is free to rise through all the mass of waters till it flashes in the light on the crest of the highest wave.

A Jealous Horse.

The Lewiston (Me.) *Journal* tells the following story of a horse as told by a farmer of Farmington, in that State:

For many years he owned only one horse, which was petted and cared for as is only the happy lot of a family horse. After this horse reached the advanced age of nearly 25 years the farmer retired her from active service, and purchased a handsome black colt to take her place. In his stables he gave this colt a stall directly opposite the stall occupied by the old horse, so they stood facing each other. Now, naturally enough, the colt at once began to divide the attention and the caressing, and it would not be at all strange if the sleek, handsome colt drew more than its share of the good things of life. Just exactly like men and women folks the old horse immediately developed a most unreasonable jealousy and hatred for the colt. If the colt was fed first, or was patted and noticed in any way, the old horse would set up a most piteous neighing in a high, shrill key and accompany it by all sorts of violent motions, indicating rage and contempt. Whenever this colt came within her reach this aged vixen would bite and kick at the younger animal and show in every way possible her dislike and vindictiveness. This told on the old horse very much, as insane jealousy tells on human folks, and like them she pined away and did not long outlive the intrusion of her hatred rival.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me more for catarrh and impure blood than anything else I ever used," writes Mr. A. Ball, Syracuse, N. Y. Hundreds of others give similar testimony.



COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, December 21st.

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; Cranberries, ₱ bbl. Bell & Bugle, $10 50 @11; Cape Cod, $11 50@12 50; Jersey, $11@ 11 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 bx, $1 25; per pound in skts, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 15c; Flats, 16@17c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, 50-lb bxs, 9½@10c; 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 85; Green Gages, $1 40; Gooseberries, $1 55; Grapes, $1 40; Peaches, $1 55 ₱ doz.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, sweet, 12@15c; String Beans, 12@15c ₱ lb; Potatoes—Early Rose, 65@80c; Peerless, 65@70c; Burbank Seedlings, 70@80c ₱ ctl; Onions, $1@ 1 15 ₱ lb; Cabbage, 70@85c; 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, 4@5c; Artichokes, 75@90c ₱ dozen; Cauliflower, 75@90c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 3½c ₱ lb, $3 30 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 25 ₱ 25-lb sacks, $2 40 ₱ 10-lb sacks; yellow, $2 ₱ 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, 37½@40c; Eastern, 27½@30c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 32 @ 35c ₱ 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, 15@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 15 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 11@12½c; Timothy, Eastern, 7@8c ₱ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 3 @ 4c, Shelled, 4½ @ 5½c; ₱ lb; Red Clover, 11@12½c ₱ lb; Red Top, 8 @ 9c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 13@15c; Peanuts, California, 5½@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@6½c; dressed Pork, 5½@9c; Hams—Eastern, 16c; California, 13c; Bacon—Medium, 11½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c; extra light boneless, 14½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21st.

FLOUR—Market easy at the late decline. We quote: Not cash price for Family Extras, $4 70@ 4 90 ₱ bbl; Bakers Extras, $4 60@4 75; Superfine, $3 15@3 30.

WHEAT—Trade is very dull, neither buyers nor sellers apparently taking much interest in the situation. The best price obtainable to-day for standard shipping was $1 42½ ₱ ctl, though no transactions were reported.

BARLEY—The inquiry is so light that the market is almost motionless. Offerings are somewhat liberal, while quotations shape in favor of buyers. We quote prices as follows: No. 1 Feed, 80c; common grades, 75@77½c; Brewing, 92½@95c for fair to good, and 97½c@ $1 for choice.

OATS—Prices are soft, under free supplies and slow demand. We quote: Suprise, $1 17½@ 1 22½c milling, $1 20; choice feed, $1 15@1 17½; No. 1, $1 12½@1 15; lower grades, $1 05@1 10; Black, $1 05@1 15; do, for seed, $1 25@1 40; Gray, $1 07½@1 12½ ₱ ctl.

CORN—Both large Yellow and White make a good exhibit. Quotable at $1 20@1 22½ for large Yellow, and $1 20 ₱ ctl for small; White, $1 12½@1 15 ₱ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $27@28 ₱ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote Feed at $27@28 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 2½@2¾c ₱ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $30 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3 25; Yellow, $1 85@2 ₱ ctl; Canary, 4@4½c; Hemp, 3½@4c; Rape, 1½@3c; Timothy, 8c; Alfalfa, 12@12½c ₱ lb; Flax, $2 25@2 75 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Supply and demand about balance. 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, $10@11 50; Stock, $8@9 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 80@85c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 12½@17c ₱ lb.

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

RYE—Arrivals have been free this week. Quotable at $1 75@1 85 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Choice is held at $3 25, but custom is lacking.

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

POTATOES—Fair trade. We quote prices as follows: Peerless, 40@60c; Burbank Seedlings, 65@80c; Garnet Chile, 65@70c; River Reds, 40@ 50c; Early Rose, 40@50c ₱ ctl; Jersey Blues, 60@75c; Cuffey Cove, 75@90c; Sweet, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Quotable at 35@50c ₱ ctl for river and 50@75c for Alvarado.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Blackeye, $1 50@ 1 65; Niles, $1 35@1 50; Green, California, $2 50; do, Eastern, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: 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 supply of Mushrooms show no diminution. Other kinds are not so free. We quote as follows: Mushrooms, 4@10c for wild and 15@20c ₱ lb for cultivated; Marrowfat Squash, $10@14 ₱ ton; Turnips, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 50@60c ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 50@60c; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 50@60c ₱ sack; Cauliflower, 50@$1 ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 7@9c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, 15@ 18c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Apples and Oranges are in good request. We quote prices as follows: Mandarin Oranges, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Persimmons, 2½@4c ₱ lb; Lady Apples, $1 25@1 50 ₱ box; Apples, 50c@ $1 25 ₱ box; Pears, 75c@$1 75 ₱ box; Mexican Limes, $6@7 ₱ box; Mexican Oranges, $2 50@3 25 ₱ box; Vacaville Oranges, 75c@$1 ₱ small box; Riverside Navel Oranges, $4 50@6 ₱ box; Riverside Orange, $1 50 ₱ box; Los Angeles Navels, $3@5; common Los Angeles Oranges, $1 75@2 50 ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, $5 50@6; California Lemons, $2@3 ₱ box; Bananas, $1 50@ 2 75 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $4@5 ₱ dozen; Cranberries, $10 50@11 50 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote as follows: Sundried Apples, 3@4c ₱ lb for sliced and 3@3½c for quartered; Apples, evaporated, 6@7c; Apricots, 10@12c for unpeeled; do, sun-dried, 5@7c; Blackberries, 12@13c; Figs, 4@5c for pressed, 2½@3c for unpressed; Smyrna Figs, 16@18c for layers, and 7@8c for kegs; Nectarines, sun-dried, 4@5c ₱ lb; bleached do, 6@10c ₱ lb; Peaches, 10@12c for peeled, and 4@5c for unpeeled; Pears, 4c for whole and 5@ 5½c for sliced; machine-dried, 7@8c; Plums, 5@6c for pitted and 1½@2c for unpitted; German Prunes, 4½@5c; French Prunes, 5@6c ₱ 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 lloney, 5½@6½c; Amber, colored and candied, 4½@5½c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—There is pressure to sell, and buyers can obtain concessions on round purchases. We quote: Fancy, 34@35c; good to choice, 30@ 32½c; fair, 25@27c; store lots, 18@22c; pickled roll, 25@27½c; firkin, 22½@25c; Eastern creamery, 25@27½c in tubs and 27½@32½c in rolls; other kinds, 13@20c ₱ lb.

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

EGGS—Active demand keeps prices steady. We quote prices as follows: California ranch, 32½@35c; store lots, 28@31c; Eastern, fresh, 26@ 27½c; cold storage, 22@23c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Prices easy, under liberal offerings. We quote: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 15@ 16c; Hens, 14@15c; dressed Turkeys, 15@17c; Roosters, $5@5 50 for old and $5@5 50 for young; Hens, $5 50@6; Broilers, $4 50@5; Ducks, $7@ 8 50; Geese, $1 75@2 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 for old and $2@2 25 ₱ dozen for young.

GAME—Demand fair, with steadiness in values. We quote prices to-day as follows: Rabbits, $1 25@1 50; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Sprig, $2 75@3; Quail, 75@$1; Teal, $1 75@2; Brant, $1 25@ 1 50; Mallards, $4@4 50; Canvasbacks, $5@6; Gray Geese, $3@3 50; White Geese, $1@1 25; Widgeon, $1 75@2; Small Ducks, $1@1 25; English snipe, $2@2 50; common do, 50@75c; Honkers, $4@5 ₱ doz.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 15@15½c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 14@14½c; 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@18 50; do, prime mess, $19@20; do mess, $20@21; do, clear, $22@23 50; do, extra clear, $23 50@24 50 ₱ bbl; Pigs' feet, $12@12 50 ₱ bbl; Mess Beef, $8 50@9 for bbls, $4 50@4 75 for ½ bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $10@ 10 50 for bbls, $5 50@5 75 for ½ 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; ½ bbls, 11½c; 10-lb tins, 10c; 5-lb tins, 10½c; do, 10-lb pails, 11½c; do, 5-lb pails, 11¾c, and 12c ₱ 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	5½@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@38c 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, 60@75c each; do long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 40c; do, fair and medium, 27½c ₱ 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 carcases from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 7@7½c; second quality, 6@ 6½c; third quality, 5@5½c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 6@7c ₱ lb for large and 8@10c ₱ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable at 6@7c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 9@10c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs on foot, smooth fed, 6@6½c; soft, 5¾@6c; dressed Hogs, 8½@9c ₱ lb.

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21, 1888.

BAGS—Wheat Bags, 7@7¼c for spot and 7½c to 7¾c for next June delivery.

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;