## TOO BRILLIANT.

### A Mistake That is Often Made in Our "Society."

[From the Youth's Companion.]

Ruth, a quiet country girl, made her first visit to her cousins, the Hartes, in town. The Hartes were good, kindly people who wished to give the little stranger pleasure. They made an unusual effort to display their own cleverness and brilliancy.

The two young men told their best anecnotes and gave sketches of the fashionable men and women "in their set." Mrs. Harte flashed an occasional sarcasm at her children, from which Ruth shrank as if it had been actual fire. The young girls, intent on amusing her, exhibited their drawings and sang their most difficult arias.

In a word, they all patronized her as from a lofty hight. They knew nothing better than their own gifts, and naturally supposed that their exhibition would delight their guest.

But Ruth listened in silence, and no persuasions could induce her to remain another day, nor to come again.

"They are all very clever and brilliant people," she told her father, "but they made me feel like a fool."

The Hartes made a mistake common among many intelligent people in supposing that society is an audience before which the most brilliant performer wins the loudest applause. It is made up of individual men and women, each of whom, like Ruth, is bored and disgusted when made to feel his or her inferiority.

"I met but one well-bred woman in C—," said a shrewd observer after a visit to a Western town. "She was interested in my affairs, and did not speak of her own."

It is selfishness which makes our own accomplishments, our own opinions, plans, beliefs and actions, the most interesting topics in the world. There is a certain moral justice in the fact, therefore, that the really unselfish person, who ignores his own interests, is sure to be the most welcome of companions and best beloved of friends.

## LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

### Letter From John Burns, the Labor Leader of England.

LONDON, January 2d.—John Burns, the labor leader in England, has issued the following letter:

*To my friends and fellow-workmen in America:* The year that has passed away has been the most momentous for labor in England since 1848. Everywhere the workers have shown an enthusiam for organization truly extraordinary in its effects. In London alone 300 trades have secured shorter hours or better wages and demanded successfully from their present masters better conditions. This means that 200,000 more men and women in London have been added to the ranks of organized labor. The gas stokers in eight months have made 50,000 members and reduced their hours, at better wages, from twelve to eight hours a day.

The baker, who formerly worked ninety and one hundred hours per week, now works, through the efforts of his union, only sixty hours, and for better pay. In the port of London every dock laborer, stevedore, lighterman and carman is and must be a member of the trades union. Working women are following the example of the men, and pressing forward for better times.

Throughout the world the laborer is moving upward toward the light, the little they are getting making them divinely discontented with what discomfort remains. In Egypt forced labor has recently been abolished. All through the continent of Europe, encouraged by recent labor successes in England, unions are organizing, while in the colonies labor is marching with accelerated speed. All this should be encouraging to Americans, who have often been pioneers.

In America I trust that the workers are imbued with the responsibility that American citizenship bestows upon them. They are citizens of a Republic that will be the central force and influence of the Anglo-Saxon race throughout the world, and which, rightly used, may become a power for universal good. All is well if each one sinks within himself the feelings of mistrust, jealousy and suspicion and works for the common good.

In the new year that is coming English and American sons of labor will have an opportunity of showing their sentiments toward each other by practical efforts to secure internationally eight hours per day. Certain it is that to keep their relative position with other countries Americans in the new year have work before them. Believing they will perform it and regretting my inability, through pressure of work, to help them by accepting their invitation to lecture through the United States, we send them from the old country our best wishes for their success and hearty greetings for the new year.

## WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

### He is Likely to Succeed Parnell as the Irish Leader.

LONDON, January 2d.—Parnell has long been desirous of retiring from the leadership of the Nationalist party. The O'Shea divorce suit may convince him of the expediency of carrying out his intentions without further delay. In that case there is only one possible successor; that is William O'Brien. He is more popular in Ireland than Parnell, and has a greater hold upon the party generally. Parnell has practically done his work, but it would indeed be curious if one so cold and unimpassioned should be destroyed at last by such an offense as is attributed to him by Captain O'Shea.

At a League meeting in Dublin, Tuesday, the speakers denounced the attack made upon the private character of Parnell, and said that no method was so dishonest but it might be tried in the hope to injure the Irish cause, but that nothing could shake the love and trust of the Irish people for their leader. Leamy, a Member of Parliament, said that they who thought that they could induce people to forget the services already rendered by Parnell thoroughly failed to understand the Irish race.

## UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL.

### Interview With the Brazilian Minister at Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 2d.—Dr. Valente, the Brazilian Minister here, was shown tonight by a reporter a statement from a Brazilian newspaper charging the new Government of Brazil with confiscating the property and jewels of Dom Pedro. After reading it he said: "There is not a word of truth in it, and I wish you would contradict it. The property and jewels were taken charge of by the new Government for the sole use of Dom Pedro and his family, and they have been placed in the hands of a trustee to hold, and Dom Pedro can have them at any time by sending for them."

Continuing, the Minister said: "These reports were sent out to discredit the new Government. Dom Pedro was a very wealthy man, and none of his property has been taken from him. His annuity, however, was stopped on account of his being implicated in a conspiracy against the new Government."

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3, 1890.

MORNING SESSION.

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| Ophir | 3 50 | Alta | 1 30 |
| Mexican | 2 45 | Julia | 30c |
| G. & C. | 1 40 | Caledonia | 20c |
| B. & B. | 2 50 | S. Hill | 40c |
| C. C. Va | 4 80 | Occidental | 65c |
| Savage | 1 50 | Lady Wash | 40c |
| Chollar | 2 35 | Andes | 65c |
| Potosi | 1 85 | Benton | 4 |
| H & N | 2 55 | Prize | 60c |
| Point | 1 75 | Navajo | 35c |
| Jacket | 2 05 | B. Isle | 10c |
| Imperial | 30c | N. Belle Isle | 1 15 |
| Alpha | 1 05 | Queen | 90c |
| Belcher | 1 95 | Com'wealth | 3 |
| S. Nev | 1 95 | N. Com'wealth | 80c |
| Utah | 70c | Bodie | 35c |
| Bullion | 35c | Mono | 20c |
| Seg. Belcher | 1 20 | Dudley | 10c |
| Overman | 70c | Peer | 10c |
| Justice | 1 20 | Peerless | 30c |
| Union | 2 30 | Crocker | 25c |

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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| Div. of 25c on C. C. Va | | Overman | 60c |
| Upair | 3 30 | Justice | 1 20 |
| Mexican | 2 30 | Union | 2 20 |
| G. & C. | 1 30 | Alta | 1 25 |
| B. & B. | 2 30@2 35 | Challenge | 1 40 |
| C. C. Va | 4 55 | Occidental | 70c |
| Savage | 1 45 | Lady Wash | 35c |
| Cholar | 2 30 | Navajo | 35c |
| Potosi | 1 85 | Belle Isle | 10c |
| H. & N. | 2 55 | Andes | 60@55c |
| Point | 1 60 | Scorpion | 15c |
| Jacket | 1 90 | Prize | 65@60c |
| Imperial | 30c | N. B. Isle | 1 15 |
| Alpha | 1 10 | Queen | 90c |
| Belcher | 1 80 | Com'wealth | 2 25@3 15 |
| Confidence | 3 30 | N. Com'wealth | 85c |
| S. Nevada | 1 80 | Crocker | 25c |
| Utah | 65c | Peerless | 25c |
| Bullion | 30c | Bodie | 35c |
| Exchequer | 25c | Mono | 30c |
| Seg. Belcher | 1 15 | | |

A dance, given for the purpose of raising money with which to buy a hearse, was one of the events of last week in Oxford county, Me.

## COMMERCIAL.

### SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, January 3d.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 50 ₱ box; California, $3@5; Limes, $5@6 ₱ box, 75c@$1 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $6@7; Apples, $1 25@2 50 ₱ box; Cranberries, new crop, ₱ bbl, $14; Oranges, $3 50@4 ₱ box; Apples, Eastern, ₱ bbl, $5 50@6.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 5@7c ₱ lb; evaporated, 9@10c; do quartered, 4@5c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 4@5c; Peaches, 8@10c; do, peeled, 12@15c; Prunes, German, 6@7c; French, 5@6c; French Prunes, evaporated, 8@9c; Blackberries, 12@14c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 8@11c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ₱ 20-lb bx, $1 25; per pound in sks, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 14c; Flats, 14@15c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, Fard, 50-lb bxs, 9½@10c; Dates, Persian, 6@7c; Dates, Cartoons, 11@12c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 35@1 35; Cabbage, 75@90c; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ dozen; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10@12c ₱ lb; Garlic, 20c; Artichokes, 75c ₱ doz.; Cauliflower, 75@90c; Celery, 60@70c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 8c ₱ lb; Potatoes, Early Rose, $1 25@1 50; Peerless, $1 25@1 40; Burbanks $2 25; ₱ ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $2 10; Nevada Snowflakes, $2@25 ₱ ctl; Spinach, 3c ₱ lb; Red Cabbage, 90c ₱ dozen; Sweet Potatoes, $1 25 ₱ lb; Winter Squash, 1@2c ₱ lb.

BEANS—Bayo, $3 50@3 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Lima, $4@4 50; Pink, $2 25@2 50; Pea, $2 25@2 40; Butter, $2 75@3; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Red, $2 50@3; Dry Green Peas, $2@3.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 80; Peaches, $1 90@2; Bartlett Pears, $2; Plums, $1 50; Blackberries, $1 90; Gooseberries, $1 80; Strawberries, $2 55; Apricots, $1 50; Muscat Grapes, $1 50; Red Currants, $2 10; Cherries, $2 30.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 3¼c ₱ lb, $3 55 100-lb sack; Cornmeal: white, $2 ₱ 25-lb sacks, $2 15 ₱ 10-lb sacks; yellow, $2 ₱ 25-lb sacks, $2 15 ₱ 10-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 30, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 25, 10-lb sack; $3 05 ₱ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 30, 10-lb sacks; $2 10, 100 lb sacks.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 15@16c; gobblers, 14@15c; dressed, 18@20c; full-grown Chickens, $4 50@5 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ₱ dozen; broilers, $4@5; tame Ducks, $5@6; Pekin, $6@7; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair.

EGGS—California, 42½c; Eastern, 30@32c ₱ dozen.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, new crop, 9@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ₱ 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, 11@12½c; Peanuts, California, 6@7c; Eastern, 6@7c; Lard (California), cans, 8½@9; Eastern, 10¼@11c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

MEATS—Beef, 5½@6c; Mutton, 7@8c; Lamb, 9@; Veal, 6@7c; Hogs, 4½@5c; dressed Pork, 8c; Hams — Eastern, 14½c; California, 14c; Bacon—Light medium, 10½c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c; extra light boneless, 14½c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS — Butter—Valley, 14@16c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma 22½@25c ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery Fancy, 20 @ 22c; packed in firkins, choice, 15@17c, common, 8c. Cheese—California, 11@12c; Young America, 12@13c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 16@18c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $ 0@12 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $9@11 ₱ ton; Bran, $14 ₱ ton; Middlings, $18 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying 85c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling), paying $1 25@1 30 ₱ cwt; Rye, $1 15@1 25; Wild Oats, $1 25 ₱ 100 lbs; Tame Oats, $1 60@1 65; Corn, paying $1 10 ₱ cwt.

### SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3d.

FLOUR—We quote prices: Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 20@4 35 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 05; Superfine, $2 80@3.

WHEAT—The new year does not open on a very active market. Neither do prices show any special strength. Of course it is a little too soon after the holidays to expect any general movement, especially as the situation abroad is not particularly inviting for export operations. Wheat that is of standard quality is quotable at $1 26¼@1 27½ ₱ ctl, with easy tone.

BARLEY—The outlook continues of promising character. Feed is in better request than in a long while and dealers generally feel much encouraged with prospects. We quote: No. 1 Feed, 81¼@82½c; choice, 83½c; common grades, 77½@80c; Brewing, 85@92½c for fair to good and 95c @$1 for choice.

OATS—An improved feeling prevails and holders look for higher prices in the near future. We quote prices as follows: Surprise, $1 35@1 37½; milling, $1 32½; choice feed, $1 30; No. 1, $1 25@1 27½; No. 2, $1 17½@1 20; lower grades, $1@1 10; Gray, $1 20@1 22½; Black, 95c@$1 15 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Beyond a little more firmness on the part of holders there is nothing to note. We quote prices as follows: Large Yellow, 95@97½c; Small Yellow, $1@1 02; White, $1 05@$1 12½ ₱ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $22@23 ₱ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $22@23 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3@3½c ₱ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $30 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—Dull business. We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3 25; Yellow, $2@2 15 ₱ ctl; Canary, 3¾@4c; Hemp, 7c; Rape, $2 25@2 50; Timothy, 6c; Alfalfa, 8½c ₱ lb; Flax, $2@2 25 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Steady trading. Quotable at $17 50@18 50 ₱ ton.

HAY—We quote prices as follows: Clover, $6@9; Wheat, ordinary grades, $9@11; choice, $12@13; Wheat and Oat, $9@13; Wild Oat, $7@10; Barley, $6@9; Alfalfa, $5@8 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@60c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 7@9c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Business keeps active. Quotable at $12@12 50 ₱ ton.

RYE—Custom is not quick. Quotable at 95c @$1 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—From $1 95 to $2 ₱ ctl is the range for good to choice.

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

POTATOES—Receipts to-day, 7,100 bags. We quote prices as follows: Early Rose, $1 20@1 40; River Reds, $1 25@1 50; Peerless, —; Burbanks, $1 50@2; Sweet, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl for good to choice.

ONIONS—Quotable at $1@1 25 ₱ ctl for good to choice.

DRIED PEAS—We quote prices: Green, $2 75@3; Niles, $1 75@2; Blackeye, $2@2 15 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Quiet. We quote: Bayos, $2 90@3; Butter, $1 90@2; Pink, $1 95@2 10; Red, $3@3 25; Lima, $4 25@4 50; Pea, $1 90@2; Small White, $1 90@2 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Egg Plant was a feature of the market to-day, coming from Los Angeles. Some String Beans from the same direction were also received, though in bad order and not marketable. Tomatoes are in better supply, while Green Peppers make fair exhibit. We quote as follows: Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1 ₱ box; Egg Plant, 20c ₱ lb; Rhubarb, 7@8c ₱ lb; Mushrooms, 20@25c ₱ lb for common wild, and 35c for cultivated; Marrowfat Squash, $6@7 ₱ ton; Hubbard Squash, $12@13 ₱ ton; Turnips, 50@75c ₱ ctl; Beets, 60@75c ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 6@8c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 50c@$1 ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, nominal; Dry Okra, 17@20c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Apples and Oranges are the main attractions just now: Japanese Persimmons, 50@75c ₱ box; Apples, 50c@$1 for common, and $1 25@2 ₱ box for good to choice; Vacaville Oranges, $1 25@1 50 ₱ small box; Riverside Seedlings, $—@—; do, Navels, $4@5; Los Angeles seedlings, $—@—; Los Angeles Navels, $2 50@4; Mexican Oranges, $2@3 ₱ box; Mandarin Oranges, 60c@$1 ₱ box; Mexican Limes, $4 50@5 ₱ box; Los Angeles Limes, —@— ₱ large box; Lemons, Sicily, $5 50@6; Malaga Lemons, $4@5; Riverside Lemons, $2 50@3 ₱ box; Los Angeles Lemons, $2@2 50; Bananas, 50c@$2 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $3 50@4 50 ₱ dozen; Cranberries, $12@14 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Sun-dried Apples, 3½@4c ₱ lb for sliced and 3@4c for quartered; Apples, evaporated, 9@9½c; Apricots, 12@15c, for bleached; do, sun-dried, 8@10c; do, evaporated, 12@14c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 10@12½c; Figs, 4@5c for pressed, 2@3c for unpressed; Smyrna Figs, 12½@14c for layers and 7@8c for kegs; Grapes, 2½@3½; Nectarines, sun-dried, 5@6c; bleached do, 10@12c; Peaches, bleached, 12@15c; unbleached, 8@10c; do, evaporated, peeled, 22@25c ₱ lb; Pears, 3c for whole and 5@5½c for sliced, machine dried, 7@8c; Plums, 3½@5c for pitted and 1½@2½c for unpitted; German Prunes, in sacks, 3@4c; French Prunes, 4@6c in sacks, and 6@7c ₱ lb in boxes; Raisins, London Layers, $1 60@2 ₱ box, with 25c to 75c advance for fractions; common, 85c@$1 40 ₱ box.

HONEY—We quote: White Comb, 10@12c; Amber, 7@9c; white liquid, extracted, 5½@6c; Amber, colored and candied, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Is stationary in price: Fancy, 22@23c; good to choice, 15@20c; fair, 12@14c; store lots, 8@10; pickled roll, old, 13@15c; new, 17@19c; firkin, old, 12½@14c; new, 15@17c; Eastern, 10@14c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—We quote: Good to choice new, 11@12c; common grades, 7@10c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 8@13c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Market poorly supplied. Buyers act with caution, as the scarcity can only be temporary. California product sells from 42½@45c; ₱ dozen. Fresh Eastern are offering at 27½@30c; cold storage, 22½@25c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys are doing better, while choice Hens command a small advance. We quote as follows: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 16@18c; Hens, 17@18c; do, dressed, 19@22c ₱ lb; Roosters, $5 50@6 50 for old, $6 50@8 for young and $4 50@5 50 for Fryers; Broilers, small, $3 50@4 50, do, large, $5@6 50; Hens, $6@7; Ducks, $5 50@7 50 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50@2 ₱ dozen.

GAME—Very tame market. Prices are easy all round, excepting for Hare, the offerings of whice are light. We quote: Hare, $1 50@1 75 Rabbits, $1 10@1 25 ₱ dozen; Quail, $1@1 25; Mallards, $4 50 @ 5; Canvasbacks, $4 50 @ 6; Sprig, $3 25@3 50; Teal, $2 25@2 50; Widgeon, $2@2 25; small Ducks, $1 25@1 50; Gray Geese, $3@3 50; White Geese, $1; Honkers, $4 50@5 50; Brant, $1 50@1 75; English Snipe, $1 50@2; common Snipe 75c ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 14@14½c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 13@13½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13½@14c; California bacon, heavy and medium, 9@9½c; do light medium, 9½@10c; do light, 11½@12c; do extra light, 13@13½c; do, clear sides, 9½@10c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $16@16 50; do prime mess, $17 @17 50; do, mess, $20@21; do, clear, $22@22 50; do, extra clear, $22 50@23 ₱ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12 @12 50 ₱ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $8@8 50; do, hf bbls, $4-50@4 75; do, extra mess, bbls, $9 50@10; do, hf bbls, $5 50@5 75; do, family, $12@12 50 ₱ bbl; do, smoked, 11@11½c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, tierces, 9@9½c; do, pails, 9½@10c; California Lard, tierces, 9@9½c; do, hf bbls, 9¾ @10c; do, 10-lb tins, 9½c; do, 5-lb tins 9¾c; do, 10-lb pails, 9½c; do, 5-lb pails, 9¾c; do, 3-lb pails, 10c ₱ lb.

WOOL—We quote Spring:

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| Eastern Oregon—₱ lb. | |
| Poor | 12@13 |
| Good to choice | 14@18 |
| Valley Oregon | 19@22 |

We quote fall:

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| Southern | 8@11 |
| Southern Lambs | 8@11 |
| Mountain, light and clean | 11@12 |
| Mountain, heavy | 9@10 |
| Humboldt and Mendocino | 13@17 |

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

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| Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb | 8 @8½c | 6 @—c |
| Medium steers, 46 to 56 lbs | 6 @ — | 5 @— |
| Light, 40 to 45 lbs | 4½@ 5 | 3½@4 |
| Medium Cows, over 46 lbs | 4½@ 5 | 3½@4 |
| Light Cows, under 46 lbs | 4½@ 5 | 3½@4 |
| Kips, 17 to 30 lbs | 4 @ — | 3 @3 |
| Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs | 4 @ — | 3 @3 |
| Calf skins, 5 to 10 lbs | 4 @ — | 3 @3½ |

Dairy Calf, 20@30c each; dry hides, usual selections, 9c; dry kips, do, 6c ₱ lb; Calf Skins, do, 6c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 4c; Pelts, shearling, 10@20c each; do, short, 30@50c each; do, medium, 65@90c each; do, long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 35@37c; do, good medium, 30@32½c ₱ lb; do, thin, 20c ₱ lb; Goat skins, 40c apiece for prime and perfect, 20@35c for medium, 10@20c each for small.

FRESH MEATS—Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to deslers: Beef—First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 6c; third quality, 5@5½c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 5@6½c for large and 6@8c ₱ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable at 7@8c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 8@9c, Spring, 20c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium 4¾ @ 5c; heavy, 4 @ 4¼c; light, 4½ @ 4¾c; dressed Hogs, 7@8c ₱ lb.

### General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8, 1890.

BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags, 6⅝@6¾c for spot; 7@7½c for June delivery; Wool Bags, 33@36c; Potato Gunnies, 18@20c.

BRICK—All kinds of building are covered by $5 50@10.

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, 11½c; Star, 14 oz, 11c; Eureka, 14 oz, 11c; Eagle, 12 oz, 10c; Cincinnati, 12oz, 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 7c to 17½c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 11@11½c ₱ lb.

CANNED GOODS—Local canners quote jobbing lots as follows: Apricots, $1 50 to $1 65; Plums, $1 25@1 35; Pears, $2@2 10; Peaches, $1 75@2; Cherries, $1 62½@1 75 for Black and $2 25@2 50 for White; Grapes, $1 50 @1 60; Quinces, $1 50@1 60; Strawberries, $2 25 @2 40; Raspberries, $2 35@2 50 Tomatoes, 87½c.

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

CHICORY—California, 5½@6c; German, 6¼c to 7c.

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

COAL—Puget Sound Coals are quoted from ship at $7; Coos Bay, $6; Southfield (British Columbia), $9; Wellington (British Columbia) $9. We quote as follows:

| | Prices to Arrive. | Spot Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| Australian ₱ ton | $7 50 | $7 37 |
| Liverpool | 8 00 | 8 00 |
| West Hartley | 8 10 | 9 00 |
| Scotch Splint | 8 50 | 8 50 |
| Cardiff | 8 50 | 9 00 |
| Lehigh | 16 50 | 18 00 |
| Cumberland | 13 50 | 17 00 |
| Egg | 14 50 | 16 00 |

English Foundry Coke is quoted at $14 on the spot and $14 50@15 50 to arrive; Puget Sound Coke, $14; San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 80c ₱ bbl by wholesale and 90c by retail.

COFFEE—Good unwashed Salvator, 19½c; good washed Guatemala and Costa Rica, 20@21c; Rio, 24½c; Java, 22@24c; Mocha, 25@2 c.

CORDAGE—The Tubbs Cordage Company turns out three styles, which are quotable as follows:

| | New Process. | Duplex. | Manila. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1¼ inch | 9c | 10½c | 14c |
| 12 thread | 9½ | 11 | 14½ |
| 6 and 9 thread | 10 | 11½ | 15 |
| Bale rope | ... | 10½ | 14 |

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale Line, Hawser-laid Rope for well boring, Sand Pump Lines, 16c; Clothes Lines in hanks, 16½c; Sash Cord, 16½c; Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 13½c; Lath Yarn, 13½c; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 14c; Grapevine Twine, 14½c in coils and 14½c in balls; Spring Twine, 17c; Binder Twine, 650 feet to the lb, 16c.

DRUGS—Alum, 2¼@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, 2½@2½c; Crude Ammonia, concentrated, 1s; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 30@33c; Quinine, 60c; Saltpeter, English refined, 7¾@8c; Sulphur, 2¾@2½c for roll and 4½@4½c for refined.

DRY GOODS—Prints are generally jobbing at 4½@7c; Ginghams and suitings, 7@12c; Lawns, 8½@12½c; Brown Cottons, 4½@9c; Bleached Cottons, 6@13½c; Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, 11½@25c.

FISH—We quote as follows: Pacific Codfish, 5½c in 50-lb bdls, 6c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 7c for boneless; Eastern Codfish, 7@7½c ₱ lb; Canned Salmon, $1 25 @1 60; Eastern Mackerel, $2 50@2 75 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits and $3 50@3 75 for Mess in 15-lb kits: Smoked Herring, 40@45c for Eastern and 35c ₱ box for Puget Sound; Dutch Herring, $1 50@1 75 ₱ keg; Alaska Smoked Halibut, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

LEATHER—Sole, 25@28c for good heavy, 20@23c for good medium and light; Buff, 10@12c ₱ foot; Side, 9½@10½c ₱ foot; Calf Skins, 30@40c ₱ lb; Kip Skins, $25@40 ₱ dozen; Harness Leather, 27@30c ₱ lb for heavy and 24@25c for No. 2.

LUMBER—Cargo lots of Redwood delivered at San Francisco are quoted as follows: Merchantable Rough, $17@18; Rustic, $27@31; ½-inch Surfaced, $35; Merchantable Tongued and Grooved, 12 feet and over, 1x6 and 1¼x6, $29@30; Clear, 1x8 and up, $30; Pickets, $12 for square, $14 for pointed and $19 for fancy.

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

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.

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

METALS—We quote Puget Sound Pig Iron at $35 and other brands as follows:

| | To Arrive. | On spot. |
|---|---|---|
| Eglinton, ₱ ton | $32 00 | $34 00 |
| Glengarnock | 34 00 | 35 00 |
| Shotts No. 1 | 35 00 | 36 00 |
| Clay Lane White | 28 00 | 27 50 |
| American soft | 35 00 | 36 00 |

We quote prices for other kinds: Tin Plate, $5; Yellow Metal, 20c; English Cast Steel, 14@16c; Sheet Zinc, 8½@9c; Pig Lead, 4½@4¾c; Bar Lead, 5c. Lead Pipe, 6c; Sheet Lead, 7c; Bar Copper, 21@25c; Pig Tin, 22c ₱ lb.

NAILS—Card rates of Hardware Dealers' Association are as follows: Iron, $3 35; Steel, $3 55; Standard Wire, $4 15 per keg, for small lots; on the basis of 200 kegs the rates are $3 20, $3 40 and $4 respectively for the three kinds. A discount of 2 per cent. for cash.

OIL—China Nut, 85@88c; California Castor, $1 30 for No. 1 and $1 15 for No. 2; refined cocoanut, 35@40c; Cal. Linseed, in single barrel lots, 67½c for raw and 70c for boiled; Petroleum, 10½c, in cans, 16@23c; do 150°, 24@32c; pure winter strained Lard, 75c in barrels, and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, $4 50; Plaguiol Olive, $5; Duret do, $6 25; extra fine kinds, $7@8 ₱ dozen pints.

PAINTS—Pioneer White Lead, 6@6¼c; Collier White Lead, 5½c; Red Lead and Litharge, each 6½c.

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

POWDER—The four active local Powder companies have formed a combine. The compact is to last for five years, and the percentages are as follows: California Powder Company, 37½; Giant Powder Company, 37; Safety-Nitro, 16, and the California Vigorit, 9½. The price of Powder to the trade has been established by the combination as follows: Forty per cent. Powder, 18c ₱ lb net in carload lots, and 20c ₱ lb for less than carload lots; 50 per cent. Powder, 23c for carloads and 25c for less; 70 per cent. Powder, 2c for carloads and 30c for less; 20 per cent. Powder, 15½c for carloads, 17½ for less. This is an average advance of about 5c ₱ lb over previous rates.

QUICKSILVER—$47@47 50.

RICE—We quote: Hawaiian, 4½@4¾c; China, $4 42½@4 45 per two mats for mixed, $4 80@5 10 for No. 1, and $5 40@5 60 for Extra No. 1.

SALT—Liverpool from warehouse is quoted at $16@25: California, $9@12 for coarse and $15@16 for fine.

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

SPICES—Cassia, 5½@5¾c; Cloves, 17½@18½c; Nutmegs, 60@70c; Mace, 70@75c; Pepper, 12½@14½c; Pimento, 9½@9½c ₱ lb.

SPIRITS—California Pure, $1 18 for No. 2 and $1 22 for No. 1.

STARCH—6½@8½c in boxes, according to variety and brand.

SUGAR—Jobbing rates are as follows: Cube, Crushed, Fine Crushed and Powdered, 7¼c; Extra Powdered, 7½c; Dry Granulated, 7c; Confectioners' Circle A, 6⅞c; White Extra C, 5⅝c; Extra C, 5½c; Golden C, 5¼c.

SYRUP—Bbls, 15½@20c; hf-bbls, 18@22½c; kegs, 22@27½c; tins, 33@37½c.

TEA—Good medium grades of Japan are jobbing at 30@35c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 28@85c; Smoking, 35c to 75c ₱ lb; Fine Cut Chewing, in foils and pails, $6 25 @9.

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; White, 45c@$1 50 ₱ gal.

YEAST POWDERS—Standard brands of full weight, 16-ounce cans, $4 50 per dozen and other sized cans in proportion.

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