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Favorable Report on the Indian War Claims of California.

WALKER BLAINE'S SUDDEN DEATH

Successful Reception Given by Senator Stanford—Revenue Officers Commissioned.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

WALKER BLAINE DEAD.

A Brilliant Young Man Cut Down in the Prime of His Manhood.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—Walker Blaine died at 8:20 o'clock this evening. His death was very sudden and peaceful. So sudden was it that the family was unable to return to his bedside before he breathed his last.

Walker Blaine was the eldest living son of Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, and was born in 1855, being in his thirty-fifth year at the time of his death.

He always had been closely connected with his father ever since he became of age, and at the beginning of this administration was appointed Solicitor of Claims in the State Department, which position he filled with marked ability and distinction.

He was unmarried. On Friday last he was attacked by la grippe, but was doing well until yesterday, when symptoms of acute pneumonia appeared and his condition became serious.

Last night he became delirious, and never recovered consciousness. Other physicians were called in to assist Dr. Magruder to-day, and late this afternoon some improvement was noticed, but it was only for a short time.

The Secretary and his family are completely prostrated. This is the third death in the family within a month. First Mrs. Blaine's sister, then the Secretary's brother, and now Walker Blaine.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it is understood that the remains will be taken to Augusta, Me., for interment, to-morrow night.

AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

Belief That a Law Will be Passed Indorsing It.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—The *Star* says the House Committee on the Election of President and Vice-President is to get to work on the proposed Federal election law to-morrow.

Mr. Lodge, who has charge of this particular measure, has been waiting for all the bills on the subject to come to his committee before formulating his general plan. The general impression has been all along that he proposed to press the passage of some radical measure—a sort of force bill—which would apply, in practice, to the South only.

The plan he now proposes is to make the Australian system general in its application to all Congressional elections. He does not think that a measure that would be so narrow in its application that it could aim merely at the South could be carried through the House or would receive the sanction of public opinion.

On the other hand the necessity for some general reform of election methods is felt in all sections of the country, and the Australian system is apparently meeting with the approval of popular sentiment.

Such reform, it is held, should apply as well in any other section as in the South, and should be non-partisan.

The Australian system has met the approval of many of the most prominent Democrats in the country, and in its application in Massachusetts it was approved by both parties. Ex-President Cleveland has spoken in favor of it. Governor Campbell, of Ohio, recommended it in his inaugural address to be applied to the elections in Ohio.

General Green, of New Jersey, another Democratic State executive, strongly recommends the system in his message to the Legislature yesterday.

Governor Hill and Senator Gorman are the only prominent Democrats who have come out against the system, and there is a suspicion in the public mind that both of these men are more or less interested in machine politics.

It is believed by Mr. Lodge and other Republicans who have been interesting themselves in this question, that with the strong indorsement of this system which it has had from the prominent men of both parties in its local application, it will not be difficult to pass a national law making it general in its application to Congressional elections.

They think there will be no strong opposition. The proposition is to conduct all the Congressional elections as the last election in Boston was conducted.

The adoption of such a national law, they think, will cure the evils now existing at the polls, and will be sanctioned by public sentiment.

The strong pull of the sentiment that has already developed in favor of the system, they believe, will disarm the opposition. The principal grounds of attack when the bill comes into the House, will be that Congress has no right to interfere with the elections in the States.

Mr. Lodge will be prepared to meet this objection with the demonstration of the right of Congress to regulate Congressional elections.

Senator Stanford's Reception.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—Senator and Mrs. Leland Stanford gave an elegant dinner to-night in honor of Mrs. U. S. Grant, who is spending a fortnight in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Washington McLean.

Mrs. Grant, Secretary and Mrs. Windom, General Beale and Mrs. Washington McLean, Mrs. John A. Logan, General Schofield, E. M. Creswell, Miss Dawes, Senator and Mrs. Morrill, Justice and Mrs. Miller, and Justice Harlan, with the host and hostess, made up the party. The floral decorations of the table were noticeable and elegant. Mrs. Grant has received much attention during her visit.

California Indian War Claims.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—In a communication sent to the Senate to-day the Third Auditor of the Treasury recommends that $925,000 be allowed the State of California for moneys expended in suppressing the Indian hostilities prior to 1854. The State, the Third Auditor says, issued bonds for this purpose and he recommends that the Government take up the bonds and pay the interest.

The payment of $38,000 on account of the Humboldt Indian expedition and of $4,444 for the expenses incurred in the Modoc War, is also recommended.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—Secretary Windom has commissioned William A. Eliason, Orson D. Morse, Samuel A. Scott and William E. Thomas as store-keepers and gaugers in the Fourth California Internal Revenue District.

The President has nominated the following Postmasters: Howard M. Kutchin, San Diego, Cal., John H. D. Gray, Astoria, Oregon.

Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures called upon Secretary Windom this morning and discussed informally the question of silver coinage. This Secretary said he was preparing a bill embodying the features of the plan outlined in his annual report, which he expected to have ready for submission to Congress Monday.

Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—As the majority of the House Committee on Pacific Railroads are new members, the committee has decided to begin a series of hearings of persons interested in Pacific railroad legislation, and has granted the application of C. P. Huntington and other persons to be heard, beginning on Thursday of next week.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—In the Senate to-day, after some petitions had been presented, Sherman introduced a bill to provide for a permanent national bank circulation. After reading it was referred to a committee.

Chandler offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, instructing the Committee on Immigration to investigate the various laws of the United States and of the several States relative to immigration, and also to investigate the working of the contracts made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Senate then took up for consideration R. P. Morgan's resolution recognizing the United States of Brazil as a free, independent and sovereign State.

Turpie spoke in favor of it. He said he had voted against the reference of the resolution, because he thought the delay occasioned by the reference wholly unnecessary. He favored the immediate recognition of the republic of Brazil. He was not one of those who entertained the opinion that Congress was bound by the action or non-action of the Executive or of the State Department about such matters as the recognition of a new nationality, especially a new republic. Congress might co-operate with those authorities. The position, he said, of the Administration toward the new republic of Brazil was one of strict neutrality and supine indifference. There was not in the message of the President a word of sympathy or encouragement to the revolutionary movement. As to the President's suggestion of a waiting popular assent to the change of government in Brazil, Turpie said the revolution was not the first step, but the last step. There was always a popular assent before a flagrant and successful revolution.

The assumption in the President's message that the revolutionary Government of Brazil has been established without, or against the assent of the people, discloses the real attitude of the Administration towards the new Government. It approached very nearly the condition of covert hostility. It expressed partly a concealed but very apparent assertion, even a sneer at the sovereignty of the republic of Brazil. The time had come when the existence and authority of the republic of Brazil could no longer be controverted in words. It could be controverted only by war.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations (Sherman) had told the Senate it should wait and inspect the new Constitution of Brazil. The United States, however, was not concerned to know what were the particular provisions of that Constitution. The President of the United States had been long known as a Republican, using the word in a larger and better sense, but Turpie feared in this instance the President was a very much belated Republican in the case of Brazil.

Even Mr. Blaine seemed to linger in the rear of the opportunity. He contrasted the delay in the recognition of the Republic of France in 1870 by Mr. Washburn under the instruction of President Grant. He trusted the delay in recognition had not already led to a very serious misconstruction of the ulterior motives and the intentions of the United States Government. The resolution went over without further action

The Senate then took up the calendar and passed the following bills: Granting to the State of Oregon townships 27, 28 29, 30 and 31 south, in ranges 5 and 6 east of the Willamette meridian, for a public park.

Appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building in Washington for a Hall of Records.

After an executive session they adjourned.

The Russian extradition treaty was recommended to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

There was considerable discussion in the executive session on the clause specifically setting forth that the murder of or the attempt to murder the Czar or any member of his family, shall be considered a political offense. Without this special definition in the text of the treaty, it was argued by some of the Senators that it placed the Czar and the peasant on the same level and rendered them the same protection. It was not necessary or just, they said, to favor the Courts by deciding for them that an attempt upon the life of a member of the Russian royal family was not a political crime.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 15th.—In the House, after a personal examination by Hitt of Illinois as to his relations toward the oleomargarine tax, he having been charged by the National Butterine Association with an attempt to get it revoked, the House resumed the consideration of the report of the special committee to investigate the Sicotte defalcation.

Stewart of Vermont argued in favor of the majority report for appropriation to reimburse the members for their lost salaries.

Oates of Alabama, Catchings of Mississippi, and Payson of Illinois also supported the majority report.

Herbert favored Hemphill's proposition to refer the matter to a court of claims.

McRae did not believe the House should disgrace itself by making an appropriation.

Wike of Illinois favored the reference of the whole matter to the Judiciary Committee for judicial examination.

A vote was then taken on Hemphill's bill, as a substitute for the majority bill, permitting the members to sue in a court of claims. It was defeated (yeas 136, nays 138), and the motion to reconsider by Bland entered, who had voted in the negative in order to enable him to make the motion. The motion was promptly tabled, however, and by vote ordered the majority bill, appropriating $75 000 to reimburse the members for their lost salaries, to be engrossed and read a third time.

This having been done, Bland demanded the reading of the engrossed bill, but the Speaker held that under the general parliamentry law this was not necessary.

A vote was then taken on the bill, and it was defeated—yeas 126, nays 142—as follows:

YEAS—Adams, Anderson (Mississippi), Arnold, Banks, Bartine, Bayne, Beckwith, Belknap, Biggs, Blount, Boatner, Boothman, Boutelle, Brosius, Buchanan (New Jersey), Bullock, Butterworth, Candler (Georgia), Candler (Massachusetts), Cannon, Catchings, Cheatham, Clarke (Alabama), Clarke (Wisconsin), Cogswell, Comstock, Conger, Connell, Cothran, Crain, Culbertson (Pennsylvania), Cutcheon, Dalzell, Darlington, Davidson, Deflaven, Dingley, Dorsey, Dunnell, Farquhar, Finley, Flood, Frank, Funston, Gear, Gest, Gifford, Greenhalge, Grout, Hall, Hansbrough, Haugen, Hayes, Haynes, Henderson (Illinois), Hermann, Hill, Hitt, Hooker, Hopkins, Kelley, Kennedy, Kerr (Iowa), Kinsley, Laidlaw, Lawler, Laws, Lehlbach, Lewis, Lodge, Mason, McCord, McKenna, Miles, Milliken, Moffitt, Moore (New Hampshire), Morey, Morgan, Morrill, Morse, Mutchler, Neidringhaus, Neill (Pennsylvania), Nute, Oates, O'Neil (Massachusetts), Owens (Ohio), Payson, Pendleton, Perry, Pickler, Rica, Randall (Massachusetts), Reed (Iowa), Rifle, Robertson, Row, Russell, Sawyer, Scranton, Skinner, Smith, Smyzer, Snyder, Spooner, Springer, Stephenson, Stewart (Vermont), Stockdale, Taylor (Illinois), Joseph D. Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Townsend (Colorado), Townsend (Pennsylvania), Turpin, Vandever, Vanschayek, Voder, Walker (Massachusetts), Wheeler (Michigan), Wickham, Williams (Ohio), Wright—126.

NAYS—Abbott, Allen (Michigan), Anderson (Kansas), Andrews, Atkinson, Baker, Bankhead, Belden, Blanchard, Bland, Bliss, Breckenridge (Arkansas), Breckenridge (Kentucky), Brewer, Brookshire, Bunner, Buchanan (Virginia), Burrows, Burton, Bynum, Campbell, Carlton, Caruth, Cate, Chedle, Chipman, Clancy, Clements, Clunie, Coleman, Cooper (Indiana), Cowles, Craig, Crisp, Culberson (Texas), Cummings, Dargan, Dibble, Dockery, Dolliver, Dunphy, Edmunds, W. Elliott, Ellis, Enloe, Evans, Fitch, Fithian, Flick, Flower, Forman, Forney, Fowler, Geissenheimer, Goodnight, Grosvener, Hare, Hatch, Heard, Hemphill, Henderson (Iowa), Herbert, Holman, Honk, Jackson, Kerr (Pennsylvania), Ketcham, Kilgore, Knapp, Lacey, Lafollette, Lane, Lanham, Lester (Georgia), Lester (Virginia), Lind, Mansver, Martin (Indiana), Martin (Texas), McCarthy, McClaine, McClellan, McComas, McCormick, McCeary, McKinley, McMillan, McRae, Montgomery, Moore (Texas), Norton, O'Donnell, O'Farrell, Osborne, Owen (Indiana), Parrott, Paynter, Peel, Pennington, Peters, Pierce, Quinn, Raines, Ray, Reilly, Richardson, Sayors, Scull, Sherman, Shively, Spinola, Stahlnecker, Stewart (Georgia), Stewart (Texas), Stivers, Stockbridge, Stone (Kentucky), Stone (Missouri), Stump, Sweeney, Tarsney, Taylor (Tennessee), Tillman, Tracey, Tucker, Turner (Georgia), Turner (New York), Venable, Wade, Walker (Missouri), Washington, Wheeler (Alabama), Winte, Wiley, Williams (Illinois), Wilson (Kentucky), Wilson (Missouri), Wilson (Washington), Wilson (West Virginia), and Yardley—142.

A motion to reconsider and a motion to lay that motion on the table were entered, and then the House adjourned.

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COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, January 15th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 00@7 00 ⅌ box. California, $3@5; Limes, $7 50@8 50 ⅌ box, $1@1 25 ⅌ 100; Bananas, $3@5 50 ⅌ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $6@7. Apples, $1 25@2 50 ⅌ box; Cranberries, new crop, ⅌ bbl, $14; Oranges—Riverside Navels, $4 50@5; Riverside Seedlings, $3@3 50; Los Angeles Seedlings, $2 25@2 50; Los Angeles Navels, $4@4 50 ⅌ 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, 5@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 Orals, 14c; Plats, 14@15c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, Fard, 50-lb bxs, 9¼@10c; Dates, Persian, 6@7c; Dates, Cartoons, 11@12c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $1 65@1 90; 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, $1; Celery, 50@70c ⅌ dozen; Dried Peppers, 18c; Savoy, 75c ⅌ doz; Kale, 60c ⅌ doz; Celery Root, 50c; Potatoes, Early Rose, $1 75; Peerless, $1 75@2 20; Burbanks, $2 25; ⅌ ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $2 10; Nevada Snowflakes, $2@2 25 ⅌ ctl; Spinach, 5c ⅌ lb; Red Cabbage, 90c ⅌ dozen; Sweet Potatoes, $1 75 ⅌ lb; Winter Squash, 3c ⅌ 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 70; Peaches, $1 90@2 Bartlett Pears, $1 87½; Plums, $1 50; Blackberries, $1 90; Gooseberries, $1 75, Strawberries, $2 55; Apricots, $1 37½. Muscat Grapes, $1 50; Red Currants, $2; Cherries, $2 25.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 5¼c ⅌ lb, $3 55 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 ⅌ 25-lb sacks, $2 15 ⅌ 10-lb sacks; yellow, $2 ⅌ 25-lb sacks, $2 15 in 10-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 30, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 25, 10-lb sack; $6 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@20; full-grown Chickens, 6@5 50 ⅌ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; broilers, $3 50@4 50; tame Ducks, $5@6; Pekin, $6@7; Geese, $2@2 25 ⅌ pair.

EGGS—California, 42½c; Eastern cold storage, 30c; Eastern fresh, 32½ ⅌ dozen.

MISCELLANEOUS—Green—Alfalfa, new crop, 9@10c; Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ⅌ lb; Pop Corn, Far, 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, 10½@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, 9c; Veal, 8c; Hogs, 4½@5c; dressed Pork, 8c; Hams — Eastern, 13½c; California, 12½c; Bacon—Light medium, 10c; selected, 12c; extra light, 13½c; extra light boneless, 14c.

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@15c; Limburger, 16@18c; genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $10@12 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa do, 9@11 ⅌ ton; Bran, $14 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $18 ⅌ ton; Barley, whole, nearly 85c; rolled, $1 05; Wheat (choice milling, nearly $1 25@1 30 ⅌ cwt; Rye, $1 15@1 25; Wild Oats, $1 25 ⅌ 100 lbs; Tame Oats, $1 60@1 50; Corn, paying $1 10 ⅌ cwt.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15th.

FLOUR—The Panama steamer yesterday carried about 3,700 bbls. for Central and South America. Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 10@4 20 ⅌ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 05; Superfine, $2 80@3.

WHEAT—There is neither activity nor spirit to the market. For reveral days $1 27½ has been the accepted basis as governing transactions for standard Wheat. At this figure the market is not particularly steady.

BARLEY—The situation is not so favorable for the selling interest as it was a short time ago. Feed qualities are meeting with custom to a moderate extent, but brewing descriptions are for the moment largely neglected. Fortunately the market is not heavily stocked with choice Brewing. We quote: No. 1 Feed, 81¼@81½c choice, 83¼c; common grades, 80c; Brewing, 87½@92½c for fair to good and 95c@$1 for choice.

OATS—The market softened a few days ago under the arrival of delayed shipments from Oregon, and there has not been any recovery since, while the prospect is not considered flattering for any immediate improvement. We quote: Surprise, $1 35@1 40; milling, $1 30; choice feed, $1 27½; No. 1, $1 22½@1 25; No. 2, $1 17½@1 20; lower grades, $1 05@1 12½; Gray, $1 20@1 22½; Black, 95c@$1 15 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—There is no great quantity of this article in first hands, but prices keep easy, as dealers do not wish to deter custom by asking advanced rates. We quote: Large Yellow, 97½c; Small Yellow, $1; White, $1 05@$1 7½ ⅌ ctl.

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

MIDDLINGS—Active demand at firm prices. Quotable at $19@20 ⅌ ton.

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

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $22@23 ⅌ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3@3¼c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Prices unchanged. We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3 25; Yellow, $2@2 15 ⅌ ctl; Canary, 3¼@4c; Hemp, 4¼@5c; Rape, $1 75@2; Timothy, 6c; Alfalfa, 8½c ⅌ lb; Flax, $3@3 25 ⅌ ctl.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $30 ⅌ ton.

HAY—With the exception of Alfalfa, there is good representation of the several qualities. We quote: Clover, $6@9; Wheat, ordinary grades, $8@11; choice, $12 50@13 50; Wheat and Oat, $9 50@12 50; Wild Oat, $8@11; Barley, $8@9; Alfalfa, $7@10 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 50@60c ⅌ bale.

HOPS—Choice offerings have either been withdrawn or else are held above the views of buyers. Trade is slow, while the situation seems to shape in favor of sellers. Quotable at 8@10c ⅌ lb for good to choice.

BRAN—Sales are quick at full rates. Quotable at $14@14 50 ⅌ ton.

RYE—Market unchanged. Offerings not heavy. Quotable at 90c@$1 ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $1 75@2 ⅌ ctl, for California, and $2 15@2 20 ⅌ ctl for Eastern.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $19 50@20 50 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—Consignments of Eastern are on the way. If they arrive in good order, prices of domestic product are likely to weaken. We quote prices as follows: Early Rose, $1 30@1 55; River Reds, $1 40@1 50; Peerless, $1 50@1 75; Burbanks, $1 60@2 12; Sweet, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl for good to choice.

ONIONS—Supplies are not in excess of the demand, and prices keep strong in consequence. Quotable at 1 50@2 12 ⅌ ctl.

BEANS—No movement of magnitude. Limas are beginning to soften. We quote: Bayos, $2 90@3 10; Butter, $1 90@2; Pink, $1 90@2; Red, —@—; Lima, $4 25@4 50; Pea, $1 80@2 05; Small White, $1 80@2 05 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Corn was a feature of the market to-day, selling at $2 50 ⅌ sack of twelve dozen. Some recent receipts of Tomatoes from Los Angeles came in frozen condition, and more than one consignment had to be wholly dumped. String Beans and Green Peas make slim exhibit. We quote prices as follows: Los Angeles String Beans, 12½@15c; Green Peas, 10@12½c; Marrowfat Squash, $8@12 ⅌ ton; Hubbard Squash, $12@15 ⅌ ton; Turnips, 50@75c ⅌ ctl; Beets, 60 @75c ⅌ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 ⅌ ctl; Cabbage, 50@60c ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 6@7c ⅌ lb; Cauliflower, 50c@$1 ⅌ dozen; Green Peppers, 6@7c ⅌ lb; Dry Peppers, Sc; Dry Okra, 17@20c ⅌ lb.

FRUIT—Oranges are weak in price, receipts being liberal, while trade is limited and slow, owing largely to cold weather. Apples continue in good supply. Mexican Limes are higher, being scarce at the moment. Fresh consignments are expected by the Panama steamer, due in a couple of days. We quote prices as follows: Japanese Persimmons, 50c @ $1 ⅌ box; Apples, 50c@$1 for common, and $1 50@2 25 ⅌ box for good to choice; Riverside Seedlings, $2 50@2 75; do, Navels, $3@3 50; Los Angeles seedlings, $1 50 @ 2; Los Angeles Navels, $2@2 50; Mexican Limes, $10 ⅌ box; Lemons, Sicily, $5 50@6; Malaga Lemons, $4@5; Riverside Lemons, $2 50@3 ⅌ box; Los Angeles Lemons, $2@2 25; Bananas, 50c@$2 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $3 50@4 50 ⅌ dozen; Cranberries, $12@14 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—There is no trading, while prices remain stationary. Offerings consist mainly of Plums, common Prunes and Raisins, there being no large supply of either variety. We quote prices as follows: 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—Choice product keeps firm in price though transactions are small. We quote: White Comb, 10@12c; Amber, 7@8c; white liquid, extracted, 5½@6c; Amber, colored and candied, 4½@5c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Liberal arrivals are now coming from the lower coast, and much of the product being received is in much better condition than a week or two ago. Trade is good and stock still works off about as fast as it reaches market. Fancy, 22½@23½c; good to choice, 18@22c; fair, 12@15c; store lots, 10@12; pickled roll, old, 13@15c; new, 17@19c; firkin, old, 12½@14c; new, 15@17c. Eastern, 10@14c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—While there is no positive change in prices, the market exhibits an easier feeling, as increased supplies are certain in a short while. We quote prices as follows: Good to choice new, 11@12c; common grades, 7@10c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 8@13c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Prices are shaky. Nobody will buy more than enough to meet daily wants, and holders have to hunt around for custom. From 32½c to 37½c ⅌ dozen is the reported range to-day for California article. Eastern are offering at all kinds of prices, spot and to arrive, and it is doubtful if round sales of fresh could be effected over 25c, though a single box might bring 27½c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—Extra large Roosters and fat Ducks are in good demand on account of the Chinese New Year trade. We quote prices as follows: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 15@16c; Hens, 15@16c; do, dressed, 17@19c ⅌ lb; Roosters, $5 50@6 for old, $6 50@7 50 for young and $4 50@5 50 for Fryers; Brollers, small, $3 50@4 50, do, large, $5@6 50. Hens, $5@5 50; Ducks, $6 50@7 50 ⅌ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 ⅌ pair; Pigeons, $1 50@2 ⅌ dozen.

GAME—There is fair representation of the several kinds and custom is prompt, so that the market cleans up well. We quote prices as follows: Robins, 35@40c; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Rabbits, $1 10@1 25 ⅌ dozen; Quail, $1 Mallards, $4 50@5; Canvasbacks, $5 @ 7; Sprig, $3; Teal, $2; Widgeon, $1 75@2; small Ducks, $1 50; Gray Geese, $3@3 50; White Geese, $1; Honkers, $1 50@5; Brant, $1 50@1 75; English Snipe, $1 50@$1 75; common Snipe 75c ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS—The demand is of small proportions, causing easy tone to values. We quote as follows: Eastern Hams, 13¼@14c; 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, 9¼@10c ⅌ lb; Pork, extra prime, $16@15 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, 9¾c; do, 5-lb pails, 9¾c; do, 3-lb pails, 10c ⅌ lb.

WOOL—Business continues of light volume. Shippers have about given up for the season, as the class of Wool here is quite limited in styles and character. Dealers say that the abundant rains will make this the best great season for years in California, and consequently a choice Wool clip may be looked for this spring. It is feared, however, that many sheep will have been lost in Nevada and Northern California by the late extreme cold weather. We quote spring:

Eastern Oregon— ⅌ lb.	
Poor	12@15c
Good to choice	14@18
Valley Oregon	19@22

We quote fall:

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

HIDES AND SKINS—No general change in prices. Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ⅌ lb	8½@ —c	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; tail Skins, do, 6c; Chil Hides, Kip and Calf, 4c; Pelts, shearling, 10@20c each; do, short, 30@50c each; do, medium, 50@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@30c for medium, 10@20c each for small.		

FRESH MEATS—Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: 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@7½c ⅌ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 8@9c, Spring, 20c ⅌ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on the main feed, medium 5 @ 5½c; heavy, 4½ @ 5c; light, 4⅞ @ 5c; dressed Hogs, 7c@8½c ⅌ lb.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

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MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	3 75	Union	2 20
Mexican	2 20	Alta	1 80
G. & C.	1 80	Julia	25@30
B. & B.	2 30	Caledonia	15c
C. C. Va	4 30	Challenge	1 20@1 25
Savage	25c	Belle Isle	35c
Chollar	2 30	Lady Wash	30c
Potosi	1 50	Andes	45c
H & N	2 55	Scorpion	10@15c
Point	1 90@1 55	New York	25c
Jacket	2	Navajo	30c
Imperial	25@30c	Independence	25c
Kentuck	7c	B. Isle	30c
Alpha	90@95c	N. Belle Isle	1 05
Belcher	1 80	Queen	30c
Confidence	3 35	Argenta	30@80
S. Nev	1 80	N. Com'wealth	85c
Utah	60@65c	Delmonte	75c
Bullion	50@55c	Bodie	40c
Exchequer	15c	Bulwer	15c
Seg. Belcher		Sono	30c
Occidental	55@60c	Peer	15c
Overman	55@60c	Peerless	25c
Justice	1 15	Crocker	20c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	3 30	Justice	1 30
Mexican	2 25	Union	2 20
G. & C.	1 30	Alta	1 20@1 25
B. & B.	2 35	Caledonia	10@15c
C. C. Va	4 30@4 35	Challenge	1 20
Savage	1 55	Lady Wash	30c
Chollar	2 30	Andes	40c
Potosi	1 55	Scorpion	15c
H. & N	2 60@2 65	N. G. & C.	25c
Point	1 55	New York	30c
Jacket	2	Prize	55c
Imperial	20c	Navajo	30c
Kentuck	7c	Independence	25c
Occidental	65c	Belle Isle	35c
Alpha	95c@1	N. B. Isle	1 05
Belcher	1 80	Queen	30c
Confidence	3 50	Argenta	30c
S. Nevada	1 85	Com'wealth	3 70@3 75
Utah	60@65c	N. Com'wealth	85c
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