A SHIPWRECKED CREW.

Thrilling Adventure in the South Indian Ocean.

[From the London Telegraph.]

The Captain of the ship Holt Hill, which was wrecked on the barren and desolate island of St. Paul, in the South Indian Ocean, has just sent the owners of the ship—Messrs. W. Price & Co., of Liverpool--particulars of the wreck and of the Robinson Crusoe-like adventures of the crew on the island. The Holt Hill, 2,366 tons, was a four-masted iron sailing ship. While going from Rio to Calcutta in ballast, she got ashore at St. Paul's island, having run in a cove between the rocks. She had a crew of thirty-three hands, and the only way of escape was over the bows of the ship, where there was a drop of forty to fifty feet. A rope was put over the bows, and one by one the crew dropped into the surf. All escaped but the mate. It was 9 o'clock at night when the vessel struck, and all night the poor fellows had to remain on the beach, nearly frozen to death with cold. The men escaped just as they were when the ship struck, and for the most part they had no shoes on, and were but partially clad. Rocks 200 feet high faced them, and as precipitous as the side of a house. The safety of the men was not assured until they reached the summit; but this was a perilous and difficult task. Captain Sutherland, when climbing the rocks, fell some twenty feet, and when he reached the top his hands were dreadfully skinned by the sharp and loose rocks.

When had gained the summit they divided themselves into parties, some to catch penguins, some to fish, some to get wood and water and others to explore the island. The cook had one match, and in this the hopes of the thirty-two men lay, as the nights were so cold it meant death without a fire. The solitary match was watched by the entire company with the keenest possible interest, and to the joy of all the outcasts, a fire was kindled. This was kept up day and night, special sentries being told off to watch and attend to it, to prevent it going out. The whole island was explored irom beginning to end. The only fresh water, besides some rain that had lodged between the rocks, was that contained in some boiling springs. After getting the water the men had to wait until it cooled before they could drink it. The penguins were rank and oily, but after being steeped in salt water all night their black flesh did not taste so badly, although the surfeit which the poor fellows had of the food caused nausea, and in several cases the vomiting of blood. Crayfish were caught, and some nettles were the only vegetation the men had. For tobacco the men, from two cld clay pipes, smoked some rope yarn. Their beds were formed of dried grass, and in most cases they had simply their trowsers and shirts for a covering. Some huts were found, but only one had a roof. When the exploring party found the rain-water they brought back a supply in the legs of a pair of oilskin pants, the legs having been tied to keep in the water.

There were rabbits and goats on the island, but they were too nimble for the shipwrecked men. Some old fish-hooks were found, and others were made out of wire. Several fish were caught and they formed an acceptable dish. The water in the springs was so hot that the men could half boil the fish in them. There was not a tree on the island, which was covered with thick, rank grass and rushes. It was most trying for the poor fellows to travel over the prickly substance in their bare feet. A small lagoon was found on the northeast end of the island, but it proved to be salt water. There were cliffs around this lagoon to a hight of 2,000 to 3,000 feet. St. Paul is an island on which the Government is supposed to place provisions and water for shipwrecked sailors, but neither food nor water was found by the crew of the Holt Hill. It was said that whalers visited the island, and, though not shipwrecked, made off with the provisions. Eight small boats were found on the island, though several were quite unseaworthy. On the eighth day a vessel was sighted, and a boat was put off from the island. A fire was burned and distress signals shown, but the ship disappeared. She was so near that the shipwrecked crew could see the man at the wheel.

Just as their hopes were giving way to despair another sail was sighted. Dried grass was burned, and the smoke as it ascended was seen by the stranger, which proved to be the bark Coorang. The preserved men—thirty-two in number—were nineteen days on board the Coorang, and were most humanely treated. All of the Holt Hill's crew behaved well, Captain Sutherland being remarkably cool under the trying circumstances. It was thought that if the Government could put a supply of fresh water in the tanks and a quantity of biscuits on the island periodically, as well as a few fish hooks, they would doubtless prove a great blessing to shipwrecked people. St. Paul is a volcanic island of about ten miles in circumference, large quantities of lava all round the coast testifying to the many eruptions. It was the opinion of the men that had they been compelled to spend another eight days on the island many of them must have succumbed to their sufferings. None of the crew has yet arrived in Liverpool. The ship herself, though of immense strength, was soon smashed to pieces by the frightful seas that from time to time struck her on the stern as her bow lay fast wedged in between the great rocks. The name of the chief officer who was lost was James Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28, 1890.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	4 20	Navajo	35c
Mexican	8 85	B. Isle	25@30c
G. & C.	1 40@1 45	Com'wealth	4 05@4 10
B. & B.	2 85	N.Com'wealth1	60@1 65
C. C. Va	4 55	Delmonte	1 75
Savage	1 60	Bodie	50c
Chollar	2 45	Mono	35c
Potosi	1 65	Baltimore	25c
H & N	2 65	Iowa	30c
Point	1 80	New York	35c
Jacket	2 20	W. Potosi	5c
Imperial	40c	East S. Nev	5c
Kentuck	70@80c	Eureka	3 85@3 95
Alpha	1 00	Prize	85@90c
Belcher	1 80	Alta	1 20
Confidence	3 75	Julia	25c
S. Nev	2 30	Caledonia	20c
Utah	65@70c	S. Hill	30c
Bullion	55c	Challenge	1 45@1 50
Exchequer	50c	Occidental	1 10@1 15
Seg. Belcher	1 55	Lady Wash	30c
Overman	1 05	Andes	50@55c
Justice	1 50	Scorpion	20c
Union	2 50	Peer	20c
Mt. Diablo	2 00	Crocker	40c
N. B. Isle	1 20	Peerless	25c
Queen	95c	Weldon	15@20c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	4 25	N. Belle Isle	1 20
Mexican	3 40	Mono	30c
G. & C.	1 40@1 45	Kentuck	70c
B. & B.	2 80	Peer	20c
C. C. Va	4 55	Crocker	40c
Savage	1 65	Peerless	25c
Chollar	2 45@2 45	Weldon	15c
Potosi	1 60	Andes	50c
H. & N.	2 65@2 70	New York	40c
Point	1 70	Navajo	35c
Jacket	2 10@2 20	Independence	10c
Imperial	40c	B. Isle	30c
Alpha	1 05	Eureka	4 00
Belcher	1 80	Prize	85@85c
Confidence	3 75	Overman	1 05
S. Nevada	2 30	Justice	1 40
Utah	65c	Union	2 45@2 50
Bullion	60c	Alta	1 25
Exchequer	55c	Julia	25@30c
Seg. Belcher	1 50@1 55	Challenge	1 55
Queen	90c	Occidental	1 15
Com'wealth	4 05	Lady Wash	35@30c
N. Com'wlth	1 60	S. V. Water	100
Delmonte	1 70	S. F. Gas	58
Bodie	50@55c	Oakland Gas	34½

The Closet Skeleton.

"Well, Augustus," said a vapid youth, who was proudly making a confession of various entanglements, "we all have our troubles, haven't we? Perhaps there is a skeleton in your closet, eh, old boy?"

"Oh, deah, no; you must have caught a glimpse of my twouser twetcher."

DRUNKENNESS and the craving for liquor banished by a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, February 28th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 00@7 00 ₱ box California, $3@5; Limes, $10@12 ₱ box, $1 75@2 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $6@7; Apples, $1 25@2 50 ₱ box; Cranberries, ₱ bbl, $13; Oranges—Riverside Navels, $4@4 50; Riverside Seedlings, $2 25@2 50; Los Angeles Seedlings, $2; Los Angeles Navels, $3@3 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, 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.

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 50; Muscat Grapes, $1 50; Red Currants, $2; Cherries, $2 25.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $3 50@4; Cabbage, $1 10@1 25; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 10c ₱ dozen; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 7@10c ₱ lb; Garlic, 20c; Artichokes, 75c ₱ doz.; Cauliflower, 75c; Celery, 60@70c ₱ dozen; Dried Peppers, 18c; Celery Root, 50c; Green Peas, common, 10@12½c; Rhubarb, 15c; Asparagus, 25@30c; Cucumbers, $1@1 50 ₱ dozen; New Potatoes, 6c; Early Rose, $2@2 10; Peerless, $1 75@2 20; Burbanks $2 25 ₱ ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $2 10; Nevada Snowflakes, $2@2 25; Eastern, $2@2 10 ₱ ctl; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; Red Cabbage, 90c ₱ dozen; Winter Squash, 3c ₱ lb; Schrives, 15c ₱ bunch.

BEANS—Bayo, $3 75@4 ₱ 100 lbs; Lima, $5@@5 50; Pink, $2 50@2 75; Pea, $2 50@2 75; Butter, $2 75@3; Small White, $2 50@2 75; Red, $2 50@3; Dry Green Peas, $2@3.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 3¾c ₱ 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; $3 05 ₱ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 30, 10-lb sacks; $2 10, 100 lb-sacks.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $10@13 ₱ ton; Alfalfa do, $10@11 ₱ ton; Bran, $14 50 ₱ ton; Middlings, $19 ₱ 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.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 14@16c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 20@22½c ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery Fancy, 18@20c; 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; Eggs, 20c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 15@16c; gobblers, 14@15c; dressed, 18@20c; full-grown Chickens, $5@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.

MEATS—Beef, 7c; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, 8c; Hogs, 5½@5¾c; dressed Pork, 9c; Hams—Eastern, 12½@13c; California, 11½c; Bacon—Light medium, 9½c; selected, 11c; extra light, 12½c; extra light boneless, 13½@14½c.

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, 10¾@11c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28th.

FLOUR—A cargo of 13,400 bbls goes to Ireland to-day by sailing vessel. Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 10@4 20 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 05; Superfine, $2 80@3 10.

WHEAT—The market was somewhat tame today, with buyers shading pretty close. One representative operator reported $1 25¾ as the best bid obtainable for a round lot of desirable Wheat, and the quotation can therefore be accepted as the current basis.

BARLEY—There is no spirit to the market whatever, and the situation is decidedly against the selling interest. We quote prices as follows: No. 1 Feed, 75@76½c; choice, 77½c; common grades, 72½c; Brewing, 80@92½c for fair to good and 95c @$1 for choice.

OATS—A better feeling prevailed to-day, holders showing more firmness. We quote as follows: Surprise, $1 42½@1 45; milling, $1 37½@1 40; choice feed, $1 35@1 37½; No. 1, $1 30@1 32½; No. 2, $1 20@1 25; Gray, $1 22½@1 25; Black, 90c@$1 for common and $1 15@1 25 ₱ ctl for seed.

CORN—Shows continued improvement. Some desirable offerings are being exhibited. We quote: Large Yellow, $1 05@1 07½; Small Yellow, $1 07½@1 10; White, $1@1 07½ ₱ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $23@24 ₱ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $23@24 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3@3½c ₱ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $30 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3 25; Yellow, $2@2 15 ₱ ctl; Canary, 3¾@4c; Hemp, 4¾@5c; Rape, $1 75@2; Timothy, 6c; Altalfa, 8½c ₱ lb; Flax, $3@3 25 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Unchanged, though steady. Quotable at $18 50@19 50 ₱ ton.

HAY—We quote: Clover, $6@9; Wheat, ordinary grades, $7@11; choice, $13@14; Wheat and Oat, $9@12 50; Wild Oat, $7@11; Barley, $6@9; Alfalfa, $7 50@10 50 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 50@60c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 9@13c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Free movement reported. Quotable at $13 50@14 ₱ ton.

RYE—Quotable at 95c@$1 ₱ ctl, as to quality.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $1 75@2 ₱ ctl for California, and $2 10@2 15 for Eastern.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $18@19 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—We quote: Early Rose, $1 75@2; River Reds, $1 70@1 80; Peerless, $1 75@2; Burbanks, $2 10@2 40; Sweet, $1 50@2 50 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Quotable at $3@3 75 ₱ ctl for good to choice, with sales in a jobbing way at $4 ₱ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—We quote prices: Green, $3 50@3 75; Niles, $2 25@2 50; Blackeye, $3 25@3 35 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote prices as follows: Bayos, $3 50@3 65; Butter, $1 75@1 90; Pink, $2 40@2 60; Red, —; Lima, $4@4 25; Pea, $2@2 25; Small White, $2@2 25 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb and Asparagus were both in light receipt this morning. Green Peas made a liberal exhibit. We quote as follows: Asparagus, 25@35c ₱ lb for ordinary and 40@50c for choice; Rhubarb, 12½@15c ₱ lb; Los Angeles String Beans, —@—c; Green Peas, 5@7c; Marrowfat Squash, $20@24 ₱ ton; Hubbard Squash, $8@10 ₱ ton; Turnips, 75c@$1 ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c@$1 ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 55c@$1 ₱ ctl; Garlic, 9@10c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 50c@$1 ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 12½@15c ₱ lb; Dry Peppers, 8c; Dry Okra, 17@22c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Oranges clean up well, and there is but small surplus on the market. We quote as follows: Apples, 75c@$1 for common and $1 50@2 ₱ box for good to choice; Riverside Seedlings, $1 25@2 25; do, Navels, $3@4; Los Angeles seedlings, $1 25@1 75; Los Angeles Navels, $2@3; Mexican Limes, $7@8 ₱ box; California Limes, $1 25@2 ₱ small box; Lemons, Sicily, $5@6; Malaga Lemons, $3@4; Riverside Lemons, $1 50@2 50 ₱ box; Los Angeles Lemons, 75c@$1 50; Bananas, 50c@$2 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $3 50@4 50 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Sun-dried Apples, 5@5½c ₱ lb for sliced and 4@5c 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, 15½@14c for layers and 7@8c for kegs; Nectarines, sun-dried, 5@6c; bleached do, 10@12c; Peaches, bleached, 11@13c; unbleached, 8@10c; do, evaporated, peeled, 20@22c ₱ lb: Pears, 3c for whole and 5@5½c for sliced, machine dried, 7@8c; Plums, 3½@4½c for pitted and 1½@2½c for unpitted; German Prunes, in sacks, 3@4c; French Prunes, 4@7c in sacks, and 6@8c ₱ lb in boxes; Raisins, London Layers, $1 60@2 ₱ box, with 25c to 75c advance for fractions; common, 85c@$1 40 ₱ box; dried Grapes, 2½@3½ ₱ lb.

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

BUTTER—Shows weaker tone under increasing supplies. We quote: Fancy, 18c; choice, 16@17c; fair to good, 14@15c; store lots, 10@13c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—We quote good to choice new, 9@11c; common grades, 6@8c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 8@12c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Prices are shaping in favor of buyers. Quotable at 17@19c for California, and 14½@16c ₱ dozen for Eastern.

POULTRY—Steady demand for young stock at full figures. We quote as follows: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 14@15c; Hens, 13@14c; do, dressed, 15@17c ₱ lb; Roosters, $5@6 for old, $7@9 for young and $5@6 50 for Fryers; Broilers, small, $4@5; do, large, $550@6 50; Hens $6@@7; Ducks, $6@7 50 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50@2 50 ₱ dozen.

GAME—Quotations are declining because of a lessened demand. We quote consignments as follows: Robins, 40c; Hare, $1 25@1 50; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Quail, $1 25@1 50; Mallards, $3@3 50; Canvasbacks, $2 50@3; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Teal, $1 75; Widgeon, $1 25; small Ducks, $1@1 25; Gray Geese, $2 75@3; White Geese, $1@1 25; Honkers, $5; Brant, $1 50@1 75; English Snipe, $2 50; common Snipe, 75c ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 13@13½c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 12@12½c: Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13@13½c; California bacon, heavy and medium, 9@9½c; do light medium, 9½@10c; do light, 12@13c; do extra light, 13½@14½c; do, clear sides, 9½@10c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $14@15 50; do prime mess, $16@16 50; do, mess, $17@18; do, clear, $19@20; do, extra clear, $20@2 ₱ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12 50@13 ₱ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $750 @8; do, hf bbls, $4 @4 50; do, extra mess, bbls, $0 50@9; do, hf bbls, $5 @5 50; do, family, $11 50@12 ₱ bbl; do, smoked, 11½@12c ₱ lb; Eastern Lard, tierces, 9@9½c; do, pails, 9½@10c; California Lard, tierces, 9@9½c; do, hf bbls, 9¼@9¾c; do, 10-lb tins, 9½@10c; do, 5-lb tins 10@10½c; do, 10-lb pails, 40@10½c; do, 5-lb pails, 10½@11c; do, 3-lb pails, 11@12c ₱ lb.

WOOL—We quote spring:

Eastern Oregon—₱ lb.	
Poor	12@13c
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—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb	5½@ —c	5 @—c
Medium steers, 46 to 56 lbs	5 @6½	5 @5½
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	—@5	3½@4
Medium Cows, over 46 lbs	—@5	3½@4
Light Cows, under 46 lbs	—@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, 8½@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@99c each; do, long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 37½c: do, good medium, 32½c ₱ lb; do, thin, 20@25c ₱ lb; Goat skins, 40c apiece for prime and perfect, 20@30c for medium. 10@20c each for small.

FRESH MEATS—Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5@6c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb. Veal—Quotable at 4@6c for large and 5@8c ₱ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable at 6½@7c ₱ lb. Lamb—Quotable at 8@9c; Spring, 12@13c ₱ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium, 5¾@6c; heavy, 5@5½c; light, 6@6¼c; dressed Hogs, 8@9c ₱ lb.

General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28, 1890

BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags, 6⅝@6¾c for spot; 7½@7¾c for June delivery; Wool Bags, 33@36c: Potato Gunnies, 18@20c.

BRICK—Soft, $6; Red, $8 50; Hard, $10 per thousand.

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, 12 oz, 9c: Mission Chemical Wax, 14 oz, 16c; do 16 oz, 17½c; Solar Sperm, 14 oz, 14c; do 16 oz, 16c; Adamantine, 12 oz, 12c; Eastern brands vary from 7c to 17¾c; 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 85@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 50@3 25; do Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $3; Marble Dust, Newburg, $3 25; Fire Clay, English, $5; do, American, $3 50; Brick Dust, $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	$6 75	$6 50
Liverpool	8 00	8 00
West Hartley	9 00	9 00
Scotch Splint	8 50	8 50
Cardiff	8 50	8 50
Lehigh	16 50	18 00
Cumberland	13 50	13 00
Egg	15 00	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 Salvador, 20½c; good to prime Costa Rica and Guatemala, 20½@21c; Rio, 20½c; Java, 22@24c; Mocha, 25@28c.

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

	New Process.	Duplex.	Manila.
1¾ inch	9c	11½c	15½c
12 thread	9½	12	16
6 and 9 thread	10	12½	16½
Bale rope	..	11½	14

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale Line, Hawser-laid Rope for well boring, Sand Pump Lines, 17c: Clothes Lines in hanks, 17½c; Sash Cord, 17½c: Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 15c; Lath Yarn, 15c; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 15c; Grapevine Twine, 15½c in coils and 15½c in balls; Spring Twine, 18c; Binder Twine, 650 feet to the lb, 17c.

DRUGS—Alum, 2¼@2¾c; 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, 4½@4½c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 20c; Chlorate of Lime, 2¼@2½c; Crude Ammonia, concentrated, 18c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 30@33c; Quinine, 60c; Saltpeter, English refined, 7¾@8c; Sulphur, 2¼@2½c for roll and 4¼@4½c for refined.

FISH—We quote as follows: Pacific Codfish, 6½c in 50-lb bdls, 7c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 8c for boneless; Eastern Codfish, 7@7½c ₱ lb; Canned Salmon, $1 20@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, $28@30; Clear, 1x8 and up, $39; 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	$31 00	$32 00
Glengarnock	33 00	34 00
Shotts No. 1	34 00	35 00
Clay Lane White	28 00	28 00
American soft	33 00	35 00

We quote prices for other kinds: Tin Plate, $4 85; 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@28c; 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, 82½@85½c; California Castor, $1 25 for No. 1 and $1 10 for No. 2; refined cocoanut, 35@40c; Cal. Linseed, in single barrel lots, 65c for raw and 67½c for boiled; Petroleum, 110°, in cans, 16@23c; do 150°, 24@32c; pure winter strained Lard, 75c in barrels, and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, quarts, $4; Plagniol Olive, quarts, $4 25; Duret do, $5 50; extra fine kinds, $6@7 ₱ 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 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, 28c for carloads and 30c for less; 30 per cent. Fowder, 15½c for carloads, 17½ for less. This is an average advance of about 50c ₱ lb over previous rates.

QUICKSILVER—$48@48 50.

RICE—We quote: Hawaiian, 4¾@4⅞c; China, $4 50@4 62½ per two mats for mixed, $4 85@5 25 for No. 1, and $5 50@5 70 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, 6¼@7½c for Brown and 9½@12c 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, 9¾@10½c ₱ lb.

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

STARCH—4½@8½c in boxes, according to variety and brand.

SUGAR—Following is the price list of the California Refinery as made at 10:30 A. M. on the 24th for lots of 25 bbls: Crushed, Cube, Powdered and Fine Crushed 7c; Dry Granulated, 6⅞c; Confectioners' A, 6½c; Extra C, 5⅝c; Golden C, 5¼c.

SYRUP—Bbls, 25c; hf-bbls, 27½c; kegs, 32½c; tins, 42½c.

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

TOBACCO—Plug, 33@72c; 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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