TOLD BY A WOMAN LEPER.

The Strange Confession Heard by a Visitor in Molokai.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

The difficulties in the way of the seeker after information at Molokai are numerous and great, but I finally managed to overcome them, and induced a number of the white lepers to talk about themselves. One of these is a woman nearly 50 years old. Though she has been at the settlement a number of years, she is almost entirely free from any visible taint of the dread disease. Her face is without blemish, and she would be even handsome, if one could forget while one looks upon her that she is a leper. Moreover, she is a highly intelligent woman, and it must be believed from her own story that she was not many years ago a society lady of influence and popularity in a city not a great distance from San Francisco.

"You must not mention my name," said she, when she finally yielded to persuasion and consented to tell her story, "for, though I have a husband and several children, to say nothing of a large circle of friends, in the United States, there is only one person, if indeed she be still alive, who knows anything of my condition or whereabouts.

"I propose to talk to you frankly," continued the unfortunate woman. "I have sinned—sinned grievously, and sometimes I think this is my punishment. Be that as it may, I am here and I must remain for life. I care not how soon the end comes—the sooner the better—but to my story.

"My father was a Methodist minister in a Connecticut town. I was educated at an Eastern college. When I was nearly twenty I accompanied my parents on a visit to Washington, D. C. It was there I met my husband, or, to be more accurate, the gentleman who was to be my husband a few months later. He was a New Yorker, but had been to California, where he then had valuable mining and landed interests. Within a year from the time we met we were man and wife, and settled down in one of the cosiest little houses in all the West. The town in which we lived grew rapidly into a city of importance. My husband became a very wealthy man.

"Four sons and two daughters were born to us, and we were the happiest family in the world. I went a great deal into society. My husband hated the social world, but that did not deter me. I went just the same; and I led—I ruled the highest circles.

"It had been fifteen years since a lady, a friend of mine, induced me to accompany her on a visit to some of her acquaintances at Honolulu. At that time a trip across the ocean was not what it is now, but nothing daunted, we started on the journey, and in the course of time reached our destination. At Honolulu I met a man and I sinned, as I have said. It was the first crime of my life. The shame of it, the horror of it seized upon me, and, forcing my friend to cut short her visit, we hurried away across the ocean.

"My husband and children met me with open arms and loving kisses. But I skulked among them a wretched traitress to every trust, my load of shame heavy on my heart. I shunned society and held my polluted self aloof from all my friends. My life was a prolonged misery, and I longed for death. I don't know why I didn't, in that sore trial, cut the thread of life, and set free my sin-ladened soul.

"Throughout all this I never blamed any one but myself—never until years after my return home, when I made a discovery. Oh, that was worse than the bitterest misery; it was utter damnation! I fled from home in a frenzy of excitement and rage, which was utterly new to me. The friend whom I had accompanied across the sea years before now bore me company across the same watery waste. But it was not a trip for pleasure this time. A thirst for vengeance filled my heart. It was a mission of murder.

"My real object was not confided to my companion until we were far out at sea. I then told her all. At first she sought to dissuade me from my purpose, but failing in this, she soon fell in with my design (or seemed to, at least. Sometimes I think she deceived me).

"On the day, nay the hour, of our arrival at Honolulu I veiled my face, caught up a pistol, hailed a passing hackmen and was driven straight to the business house of the man who had wrecked my life and willfully chained me to a living, loathsome death. I fairly gloated over the prospect of a quick revenge.

"I sprang from the cab at the door, and hurrying into the house called aloud for my victim. The place was changed. The faces were new. A man came running after me, asking who it was I wanted. I breathed the cursed name. At its mention the man seemed thunderstruck. 'Him!' he cried; 'why he fled the country long ago, to escape Molokai. He was last heard of in Italy.'

"They told me that night at the hotel that I had swooned and remained unconscious for hours. All the next day I laid in bed, half oblivious of all about me. When night came my scattered senses returned, and taking advantage of a short absence of my friend I hastily dressed myself and hurried from the hotel. I left a note for my friend, saying:

"'To-morrow I shall be at Molokai. Fate has damned me and there is no escape from the harsh decree. I must suffer for my sin. Invent a story which seems plausible. Say that I have gone to Japan—anywhere, but let no living soul know what has been the fate of yours trustingly, ———.'

"And so," concluded the poor woman, "I suppose I am the only inmate of this terrible place who did not have to be dragged here by the authorities. I came of my own will. Have I regretted it? Look around you and you have my answer."

STATE DINNER ETIQUETTE.

Just What the Host and the Guests are Expected to Do.

[From the Washington Star.]

The usual hour for a state dinner is 8 P. M. As the guests arrive, which should be fifteen minutes before the hour set, they are shown to the rooms for the removal of wrappings, and descend by the private stairway to the grand corridor and proceed direct to the East room, where the President and lady await them. Each gentleman, upon entering the room, is handed by an usher a small envelope containing a card inscribed with the plan of the table and bearing the name of the lady he will escort. On the diagram the number of the seats he and the lady will occupy are marked. After being received by the President he examines the card and immediately joins the lady he will accompany to the state dining hall. The lady whom he has brought remains with him until her escort appears.

All the guests having arrived at the appointed hour, the steward announces that the dinner is in readiness. The President, with the first lady guest, leads the way to the state dining room, followed by the remaining guests. The presiding lady, escorted by the principal man, close the line. The Marine band meanwhile performs a suitable march.

In the dining room the guests find their places and take the seats assigned them by the plate cards, which correspond in location with the diagram handed them upon entering the East room.

There are four services at all state dinners. The dishes in their order are served on silver salver by waiters, the guests helping themselves. The chief waiter serves the President first, and then proceeds toward the right, and the second waiter toward the left. The same course is observed on the opposite side of the table, beginning with the presiding lady. No one is ever served twice. The plates of one course are removed as soon as each guest is finished, and the plate for the next is put in its place.

At the close of the dinner, which lasts about three hours, it has been the custom of late years for the gentlemen to leave the table with the ladies and not return. The custom during the earlier administrations was for the ladies to have their coffee served in the drawing-room, and for the gentlemen to return to drink a single glass of wine to the health of the President. Gentlemen wishing to enjoy a cigar retire during the coffee to the corridor at the foot of the private stairway, but join the ladies when the presiding lady makes the motion to retire. After the promenade through the suite of parlors the gentlemen surrender the ladies to the gentlemen with whom they came, and with their own ladies take leave of the President and his lady. They should receive their wrappings and leave the building quietly and promptly. The last of the guests should have retired within thirty minutes after leaving the table.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14, 1890.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	3 85	Seg. Belcher	1 25
Mexican	3	Overman	90c
G. & C.	1 25	Justice	1 25
B. & B.	2 50	Alta	1 25
C. C. Va	4 25	Challenge	1 25
Savage	1 55	Occidental	90c
Chollar	2 15	Andes	45@50c
Potosi	1 85	Scorpion	20c
H. & N.	2 40	Prize	60@70c
Point	1 65	B. Isle	20@25c
Jacket	1 90	N. Belle Isle	1 00
Imperial	30c	Queen	80c
Kentuck	75c	Com'wealth	2 75
Alpha	85c	N. Com'with	1 10@1 15
Belcher	1 60	Delmonte	90c
Confidence	2 75	Bodie	45@50c
S. Nev	2 10	Peer	20c
Utah	45c	Mono	30@35c
Bullion	50c	Crocker	30c
Exchequer	50c	Peerless	20@25c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	3 90	Justice	1 25
Mexican	3 05	Union	2 15
G. & C.	1 35	Alta	1 25
B. & B.	2 55	S. Hill	30c
C. C. Va	4 30	Challenge	1 25
Savage	1 50	Occidental	90c
Chollar	2 20	Iowa	25c
Potosi	1 90	Prize	60@65c
H. & N.	2 35	B. Isle	20@25c
Point	1 55	N. B. Isle	95c@1
Jacket	1 90	Mt. Diablo	2 00
Imperial	35c	Holmes	1
Kentuck	75c	Com'wealth	2 60
Alpha	90c	N. Com'wealth	1
Belcher	1 60	Delmonte	80c
Confidence	2 75	Bodie	45@50c
S. Nevada	2 05@2 10	Bulwer	15c
Utah	45c	Peer	15@20c
Bullion	55c	Crocker	35c
Exchequer	45@50c	Peerless	20c
Seg. Belcher	1 25@1 30	Weldon	10@15c
Overman	95c		

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, recently received a rather curious present from a young lady whom he had rescued from nervous invalidism. It was a cord of white oak chopped down and sawed up by her own hands, and sent as circumstantial evidence of the health she had gained by following his directions to live an open-air life in the woods.

The German Government has decided to connect Berlin with the Baltic by means of a ship canal. The work will be commenced in a few months.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

PACIFIC SYSTEM.

November 17, 1889.

Trains LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at

SACRAMENTO.

LEAVE.	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	ARRIVE.
6:50 A	Calistoga and Napa	11:40 A
3:05 P	Calistoga and Napa	7:25 P
11:00 P	Ashland and Portland	3:40 A
7:05 P	Deming, El Paso and East.	6:45 P
7:25 P	Knight's Landing	7:40 A
9:00 A	Los Angeles	9:55 A
8:00 P	Ogden and East — Second Class.	6:25 P
12:01 A	Central Atlantic Express. For Ogden and East	6:00 A
3:00 P	Oroville	10:30 A
3:00 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	10:30 A
10:40 A	Redding via Willows	4:00 P
6:15 A	San Francisco via Benicia	7:25 P
6:50 A	San Francisco via Benicia	8:35 P
3:05 P	San Francisco via Benicia	11:40 A
4:00 A	San Francisco via Benicia	10:40 P
*10:00 A	San Francisco via steamer	‡6:00 A
11:25 A	San Francisco via Livermore	2:25 P
6:50 P	San Francisco via Benicia	11:40 P
11:25 A	San Jose	2:25 P
7:05 P	Santa Barbara	9:55 A
6:50 A	Santa Rosa	11:40 A
3:05 P	Santa Rosa	7:25 P
9:00 A	Stockton and Galt	6:45 P
7:05 P	Stockton and Galt	9:55 A
8:00 P	Truckee and Reno	6:25 P
12:01 A	Truckee and Reno	6:00 A
12:05 P	Colfax	10:20 A
6:50 A	Vallejo	11:40 P
3:05 P	Vallejo	†8:35 P
*12:15 P	Folsom & Placerville (mixed)	*10:25 A
*7:15 A	Folsom and Placerville	*2:40 P
*5:20 P	Folsom	*6:50 A

*Sunday excepted. †Sunday only. ‡Monday excepted. A.—For morning. P.—For afternoon.

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COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, March 14th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 00@7 00 ⅌ box. California, $2@3; Limes, $5@6 ⅌ box, 75c@$1 ⅌ 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, 7@8c; French Prunes, evaporated, 9@10c; 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, $5 50@6; 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, 85c; Celery, 60@70c ⅌ dozen; Dried Peppers, 18c; Celery Root, 50c; Green Peas, common, 9@12½c; Rhubarb, 15c; Asparagus, 10@12½c; Cucumbers, $1@1 50 ⅌ dozen; New Potatoes, 6c; Early Rose, $2 25@2 50; Peerless, $2 25@2 35; Burbanks, $2 25 ⅌ ctl; Oregon Burbanks, $2 50; Nevada Snowflakes, $2 25@2 50; 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 75@3; 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 50, 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@13 ⅌ 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, 19@20c ⅌ 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, 16@17c.

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, 5¼@6c; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, 7c; Hogs, 6c; dressed Pork, 9c; Hams—Eastern, 12¾@13c; California, 11½c; Bacon—Light medium, 9½c; selected, 11c; extra light, 12¾c; 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, March 14th.

FLOUR—Steady inquiry. We quote: Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 10@4 20 ⅌ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 05; Superfine, $2 80@3 10.

WHEAT—The demand on export account is not of pressing character, though all offerings up to the standard requirements will find prompt sale at $1 26¼, while more choice quality will bring $1 27½ ⅌ ctl.

BARLEY—The market does not exhibit any very great activity, yet the general tone of the situation shows steady and strengthening tendency. We quote: No. 1 Feed, 80c; choice, 81¼c; common grades, 75@77½c; Brewing, 85@92½c for fair to good and 95c@$1 for choice.

OATS—The Oregon steamer at hand to-day brought down only 700 bags, which circumstance affected the market favorably, though not to an extent to cause any further advance in prices. We quote: Surprise, 1 45@1 74½; milling, $1 35; choice feed, $1 82½; No. 1, $1 27½; No. 2, $1 20@1 25; Gray, $1 20@1 22½; Black, 90c@$1 for common and $1 25 ⅌ ctl for seed.

CORN—Trade is slow, but quotations are steadying a little. We quote: Large Yellow, $1 02½@1 05; Small, Yellow, $1 05@1 07½; White, $1 02½@1 06¼ ⅌ 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@3¼c ⅌ lb.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $30 ⅌ ton.

SEED—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3 25; Yellow, $2@2 15 ⅌ ctl; Canary, 3½@3¾c; Hemp, 4½c; Rape, $2 50; Timothy, 5¾@6¼c; Alfalfa, 7½@8c ⅌ lb; Flax, $3@3 25 ⅌ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Trade is active. Quotable at $18@19 ⅌ ton.

HAY—Some few changes are noted, all in favor of sellers. We quote: Clover, $7@10; Wheat, ordinary grades, $9@12; choice, $13@14 50; Wheat and Oat, $9@14; Wild Oat, $7@11 50; Barley, $6@10; Alfalfa, $10@12 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 50@60c ⅌ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 9@12½c ⅌ lb.

RYE—Offerings are liberal. Quotable at 90@95c ⅌ ctl.

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

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $17 50@18 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—Prices steady and firm. We quote: Early Rose, $2 50; River Reds, $2 25@2 50; Peerless, $2@2 50; Burbanks, $2 25@2 70; Sweet, $1 90@3 15.

ONIONS—Demand good. Quotable at $5@5 50 ⅌ 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: Bayos, $3 50@3 60; Butter, $1 75@1 90; Pink, $2 40@2 55; Red, —; Lima, $3 75@4; Pea, $2@2 25; Small White, $2@2 25 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus went off well today. Green Peas are more plentiful and cheaper. We quote: Asparagus, 12½@15c ⅌ lb for ordinary and 16@20c for choice; Rhubarb, 15@20c ⅌ lb; Los Angeles String Beans, —c; Green Peas, 5@7c; Marrowfat Squash, $30 ⅌ ton; Hubbard Squash, $8@10 ⅌ ton; Turnips, 75c@$1 ⅌ ctl; Beets, 75c@$1 ⅌ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Cabbage, 75c@$1 ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 7@9c ⅌ lb; Cauliflower, 50c@$1 ⅌ dozen; Green Peppers, 15@20c ⅌ lb; Dry Peppers, 8c; Dry Okra, 17@20c ⅌ lb.

FRUIT—Oranges continue the attractive feature of the market, being in good demand. We quote jobbing lots as follows: Apples, 75c@$1 25 for common and $1 50@2 25 ⅌ box for good to choice; Eastern Apples, $6@7 ⅌ barrel; Riverside Seedlings, $1 75@2 50; do, Navels, $3@3 75; Los Angeles seedlings, $1 50@1 75; Los Angeles Navels, $1 50@2 50; Mexican Limes, $4@5 ⅌ box; California Limes, 25@50c ⅌ small box; Lemons, Sicily, $5 50@6 50; Malaga Lemons, $3@4; Riverside Lemons, $1 50@2 50 ⅌ box; Los Angeles Lemons, 50c@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, 12½@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—The market still favors buyers. We quote as follows: Fancy, 17c; choice, 15@16c; fair to good, 12½@14c; store lots, 10@12c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Prices easy. Good to choice new, 9@11c; common grades, 6@8c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 8@14½c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Supplies are ample. Quotable at 15@16½c for California, and 13@15c ⅌ dozen for Eastern.

POULTRY—Arrivals are light, but the demand is slow and prices mostly remain uniform. We quote: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 19@2.c; Hens, 18@19c; do, dressed, 18@21c ⅌ lb; Roosters, $5@5 50 for old, $7@8 50 for young and $6@7 for Fryers; Broilers, small, $4 50@5; do, large, $5 50@6 50; Hens, $5 50@7; Ducks, $6@8 ⅌ dozen; Geese, $1 50@2 50 ⅌ pair; Pigeons, $2@3 ⅌ dozen.

GAME—Is not plentiful. We quote as follows: Robins, 75c; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ dozen; Mallards, $4 50@5; Canvasbacks, $3 50@4 50; Sprig, $2@2 25; Teal, $2@2 50; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50; small Ducks, $1 25; Gray Geese, $3@3 25; White Geese, $1 25@1 50; Honkers, $5; Brant, $1 50@1 75; English Snipe, $2 50@3; 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, $15@15 50; do prime mess, $16@16 50; do, mess, $17@18; do, clear, $19@20; do, extra clear, $20@21 ⅌ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12 50@13 ⅌ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $7 50@8; do, hf bbls, $4@4 50; do, extra mess, bbls, $8 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, 9¾@10c; do, 5-lb tins 10@10½c; do, 10-lb pails, 10@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	6 @—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@90c 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, 6½@7c; second quality, 5½@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—Spring, 11c ⅌ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, medium, 5¾@6c; heavy, 5@5¼c; light, 6@6¼c; dressed Hogs, 8@9c ⅌ lb.

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BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags, 6⅝@6¾c for spot; 7¼@7½c 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, $8 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 75
Liverpool	8 00	7 50
West Hartley	9 00	8 50
Scotch Splint	8 50	8 00
Cardiff	8 50	8 00
Lehigh	16 50	18 00
Cumberland	13 00	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, 20c; good washed Guatemala and Costa Rica, 20¼@21½c; Rio, 22c; Java, 22@24c; Mocha, 25@28c.

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

	New Process.	Duplex.	Manila.
1¼ 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@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, 2¾@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, $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: