CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Decision Rendered in the Celebrated Blythe Case.

A SERIOUS FIRE AT RED BLUFF.

An Inmate of the Stockton Asylum Strangled to Death by a Cellmate—Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

A Man and His Wife Inveigled from Home and Shot Dead.

OYSTERVILLE (Wash.), July 31st.—What gives promise of being the most sensational murder case in the history of Washington is now in progress in the Superior Court. John Edwards, Edward Gibbons, John B. Rose and John Rose are being tried for the murder of J. F. Frederickson and wife in Pacific county January last.

The Court began work Tuesday of impaneling a jury, which was completed the same day. It was arranged that the defendants should be tried in the following order: Edwards first, Gibbons second, John B. Rose third and George Rose last.

The Court-room was packed when the case against Edwards was called yesterday. After the case had been opened, George Rose, one of the defendants, was called to the witness-stand, and related the following story of the crime:

On the morning of January 30th the defendants got Frederickson to go with them to look after some cattle. While walking along a trail, half a mile from the house, Gibbons said: "Look here, Frederickson." Frederickson turned, and Gibbons, who was carrying a shotgun, raised it to his shoulder and fired in Frederickson's face. The cartridge was loaded with No. 1 or B shot. Frederickson fell dead without uttering a word. Before burying him John B. Rose took all of the money out of his pockets, $58 or $59, and divided it among the other defendants. The body was then buried where it fell. The defendant then returned to John B. Rose's house. John B. Rose and Edwards went to Frederickson's house and by some excuse brought Mrs. Frederickson to Rose's house. When near the pig pen Edwards raised a rifle and shot Mrs. Frederickson through the head, killing her instantly. A grave two and a half feet deep was then dug and the murdered woman placed in it.

Young Rose's testimony was contradicted first by his confessions, but he gave as a reason that he had been instructed by his counsel at that time to make a different statement, in order that the people would not know what he would testify to. Also, that he did not wish to implicate his father. On cross-examination, he adhered clearly to his story, denying that he assaulted the woman.

The defense will endeavor to prove that George alone committed the murder, and that he first assaulted the woman, breaking her arm in the struggle.

A MANIAC'S DEATH.

Strangled by His Cellmate Until Life was Extinct.

STOCKTON, July 31st.—Charles D. Green, an inmate of the State Insane Asylum, aged 26 years, was strangled to death last night by his crazy cellmate, a Portuguese named Frank Cure. Nothing was known of the tragedy until the cell was opened this morning, when Cure walked out quietly. As Green did not appear, an attendant went into the room and saw the patient in bed with the covering drawn over his head. Removing the blankets the attendant saw at once that Green was dead.

As it is a common occurrence to find patients dead, nothing was thought of the matter till after the body had been taken to the Morgue to be prepared for burial. Dark lines were seen on the throat and the doctors were called in to examine the body. Marks of fingers could be seen on the man's throat, and on his lips was the foam that issued from his mouth in the agony of strangulation.

The Portuguese was asked about the death of his cellmate, but would only answer by nods. Finally he said that Green died at 10 o'clock. In response to further questions, Cure answered: "Is he dead?" "Isn't he better?"

The Portuguese is a large, muscular man, but his arms were fastened to iron wristlets attached to a strong belt about his waist. He was suspected of a suicidal mania, and to prevent him from injuring himself his arms were constantly strapped close to his body. It is supposed that the Portuguese sprang upon his victim during the night and seizing him by the throat held him with a mad man's strength till life was extinct.

Green was sent to the asylum from this city in 1884. His father, Alonzo Green, then resided in Antioch, but is now a resident of Oakland. Cure was admitted to the asylum from this city in 1886. They were cell-mates for a year and a half and never before had any trouble.

THE GREAT BLYTHE CASE.

Judge Coffey Renders a Decision in Favor of Florence Blythe.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31st.—The great Blythe case, the trial of which commenced before Judge Coffey in Department 9 of the Superior Court on July 15, 1889, is at last ended, so far as the Superior Court is concerned, and the decision of the long pending struggle was rendered at 9 o'clock this morning.

This is one of the most celebrated cases that has ever occupied the attention of a Court of justice, and as far as the conflict of claims go, the most intricate. There is only one case in the legal history of the world which consumed such a long time in the trial, and that was the famous Tichbourne will case which so long worried the Courts of England.

The contestants included the plaintiff, Florence Blythe; Alice Edith Dickason, the alleged widow of Blythe; the Williams heirs, of Liverpool; the Blythe Company, the Gipsy Blythes, the Savages of London, the Scotch-Irish Savages, James Witt Pearce, and William and David Savage.

The Court's opinion held that, according to the laws of the State, Florence had established her claim to Blythe's paternity, the latter orally and in writing having acknowledged her as his child.

Judge Coffey held that the other contestants, with the exceptions of the Williams claimants, had made no case. The latter were declared next of kin.

The estate is valued at about $4,000,000.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

Rate War Begun Between the Pacific Mail and Canadian Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31st.—To day marks the beginning of the war of rates between the steamers of the Canadian Pacific and the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental lines of steamers. The steamer China, which sails to-day for Hongkong and Yokohama, will touch at Victoria, B. C., as it has freight and passengers for that port. The Canadian Pacific steamers will also touch here, and its interests will be in the hands of J. D. Spreckels & Bros. The probable outcome will be a compromise and a subsidy to keep the Canadian Pacific steamers out of San Francisco.

Colonel Charles F. Crocker says that the Occidental and Oriental will be able to meet the fast steamers of the Canadian Pacific by chartering steamers from Ismay, Imrie & Co., the White Star Line agents. He anticipates no difficulty in securing ships able to compete with the new ones of the Canadian Pacific, and thinks his company will be able to hold the trade already secured.

THE FIRST STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31st.—The Pacific Mail steamship China, Captain Seabury, sailed to day for China and Japan, via Victoria. The China is the first steamer of the line to sail by this route and will be followed until further orders by the rest of the company's vessels.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Narrow Escape of a San Jose Citizen from Serious Injury.

SAN JOSE, July 31st.—While driving on the Alameda this morning, James Boyd, Director of the Agricultural Society, had a narrow escape from serious injury. Dr. Foster's horse was frightened by an electric car and collided with Boyd's cart. The wheel was broken, the horses became unmanageable and ran off with Boyd, struck a tree and threw Boyd on a picket fence. He escaped with a cut hand and several bruises about the body. Foster was thrown out. The two freed horses then made for the park. At the entrance, James Barry, a laborer, tried to stop them, but was knocked down, striking on his head, and is now balancing between life and death. He is suffering from concussion of the brain. The horses were not seriously injured. The carts were broken to splinters.

FIRE AT RED BLUFF.

Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

RED BLUFF, July 31st.—A fire last night which destroyed $20,000 worth of property started in Baird's saloon and bowling-alley on Washington street, between Walnut and Pine. The flames extended to Trubloud's blacksmith shop, Mrs. Baird's lodging-house and P. C. Crumbaugh's two-story dwelling, barn and woodshed. The fire spread to the *Sentinel* office, which was burned up with all in it, also Mrs. Townsend's woodshed, stable, etc., all in the same block. Winter's smoke-house was also burned. The cause of the fire is not known.

The estimated loss is: Crumbaugh, $10,000; Trubloud, $1,000; Adam Steif, $2,000; *Sentinel* office, $5,500; Mrs. Townsend, $1,500; other losses, $500. The *Sentinel* office was insured with M. R. Hook's agency for $3,000. Crumbaugh was partly insured. There was no insurance on the other property.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Resolution Indorsing Secretary Blaine' Reciprocity Policy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31st.—The Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution this afternoon declaring that:

WHEREAS, The Chamber desires the adoption of a policy calculated to develop the trades and industries of the Pacific Coast, as well as of the entire republic, by securing for our produce the control of our adjunct markets; therefore,

Resolved, That in view of the consideration of this question in connection with the tariff bill before the Senate, the Chamber is strongly in favor of a commercial reciprocity as embodied in a letter received July 25th by Senator William P. Frye of Maine, from Hon. James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, and the Chamber requests the Pacific Coast delegates in Congress to give it their unanimous support.

Seriously Stabbed.

UKIAH (Cal.), July 31st.—Particulars have been received here of a cutting scrape which occurred in Round valley, in this county, last week. One Harry Weaver seriously cut Doc Anderson in the abdomen with a pocket-knife. Anderson is not expected to live. Anderson's wife claimed that Weaver had insulted her. Weaver denied the charge, but nevertheless Anderson got his pistol and went for him. Weaver retreated into a saloon, Anderson following, whereupon he (Weaver) drew a pocket-knife and cut Anderson in the stomach. Weaver had a hearing before Justice Whitney, and was discharged.

Oregon Salmon Fisheries.

PORTLAND, July 31st.—The salmon fishing season on the Oregon shore closes to-morrow. The Washington State law allows fishing to continue ten days longer, but it is doubtful whether any more will be caught, and by Saturday the canneries on both sides of the river will probably be closed.

The Oregon Fish Commissioners estimate the season's pack at from 383,000 to 390,000 cases of Chinook salmon. Last year's pack amounted to 383,000 cases.

Ice Factory Burned.

SEATTLE, July 31st.—The ice factory at Yesler, belonging to the Seattle Ice Company, was burned this morning. The building and plant are a total loss. Loss, about $60,000, with a small insurance. The factory had a capacity of forty tons of ice per day. The building was owned by W. B. Bushnell of Tacoma. It is not known how the fire originated.

Opium Seizure.

PORTLAND (Or.), July 31st.—The Customs officers recovered 135 tael cans of opium to-day, valued at $650. The opium was found concealed in a sofa and spring mattress, which were among the cargo of the Canadian Pacific steamer Danube. Both articles of furniture were consigned to William Grant.

House and Barn Burned.

GRASS VALLEY, July 31st.—Last night Joseph Silva's house and barn were burned, with a total loss of all the contents. The property was located at Rough and Ready, four miles west of this place. An idiot son of Silva's set fire to the the barn to see it burn, and the flames caught the house.

C. P. Huntington's Return.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31st.—It has been learned that C. P. Huntington would arrive here from New York during the second week in August instead of September, which was the time fixed for another visit to the coast before his departure for the East.

Residence Burned.

UKIAH, July 31st—The residence of Amos Smuffin was destroyed by fire last evening. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. The house and contents were a total loss, nothing whatever being saved. The loss amounts to about $3,000; insurance, $1,900.

G. A. R. Encampment.

SAN DIEGO (Cal.), July 31st.—The annual encampment of the Seventh Inspection District of the G. A. R. was inaugurated at Coronado beach to-day, about 8,000 members being present.

Hotel Burned.

NEWMAN (Cal.), July 31st.—To-day a fire destroyed the Dutch Corner's Hotel, about half a mile northeast of Newman. Loss, $5,000; insured for $1,500. The property belonged to Mrs. Caroline Gyser.

Held Without Bail.

FRESNO, July 31st.—Joseph L. Stillman, the slayer of J. D. Fiske, was to-day held for trial without bail. The feeling against Stillman is very bitter, and the jail is guarded against mob violence.

San Bernardino Republicans.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 31st.—The County Republican Convention to-day nominated delegates to the State Convention. Markham was indorsed for Governor and Bowers for Congress.

ABOUT POETRY.

Judicious Reading of It Gives One Command of Languages.

A girl said to me a few days ago of a friend of hers: "I never in my life knew anybody who had such a flow of languages as she has. She is never at a loss for a word of comparison or an appropriate quotation. How in the world does she do it?" Well, I asked her, says a writer in the *Ladies' Home Journal*, and this is what the good talker said:

"When I was a very little girl my great delight was to read and study poetry. I learned poems by heart to recite at school, to say to my mother and to delight my brothers with. I have always kept up that habit, and every day as I am dressing, I have an open book on my bureau and learn something by heart, even if it is only a verse of four lines. I have never given drawing-room recitations, for I know I should simply bore people, but I have gotten a great deal of pleasure myself from the habit, and I believe it has done more to give me a good command of words than anything else."

If you take a bit of advice from me you will choose to begin on the shorter poems of Austin Dobson, of Owen Meredith, or dear old Tom Hood or Adelaide Proctor, and later on of Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Rossetti. You know the last was the poet who so dearly loved his wife that he buried with her the poems which he had written beside her, and which had never been published. Many years after, his friends insisted that these poems should be disinterred, and it was found, when the coffin was opened, that her wonderful blonde hair had grown to her feet and formed a network that glistened like gold thread in the sun over the bundle of papers. If you do not care for these poets, take any others you like, but do not try to do too much at once. The little by little is the very best theory in life if you want to gain anything.

"Lemonade and buttermilk are as good as anything drinkable that you can find for this weather," said a physician to a Cincinnati *Times-Star* reporter. "They both are great things to quench thirst. They both act as a pleasant tonic to the stomach, and they have a stimulating quality. But they should not be drank ice-cold—that is, bits of ice should not be in the goblet. Let them be as cold as the ice-chest or refrigerator can make them, but not more than that. When you pour down your throat a pint or so of fluid that is fresh from the ice, temporary paralysis of the stomach follows. If a man happens to be very hot, such a thing not infrequently is as fatal as a stroke of lightning."

THE confidence of people who have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla, in this preparation, is remarkable. It has cured many who have failed to derive any good whatever from other articles. For diseases caused by impure blood or low state of the system it is unsurpassed.

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, July 31st.

FRUIT — Lemons — Sicily, $6 50@7 50 ⅌ box. California, $3@4; Limes, $7@8 ⅌ box, 75c@$1 ⅌ 100; Bananas, $2@3 50 ⅌ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $6@7; Oranges—Riverside Navels, $4@4 50; Riverside Seedlings, $3 50@4; Los Angeles Seedlings, $2 50@3; Los Angeles Navels, $3@3 50 ⅌ box; Strawberries—Sacramento, 10@12½c ⅌ lb; Santa Clara, 50@60c ⅌ drawer; Gooseberries, 3@4c ⅌ lb; Pineapples, 60c each, $7 ⅌ doz. Peaches, $1@1 25 ⅌ box; Egg Plums, 75c@$1 ⅌ box; Apricots, 75c@$1 ⅌ box; Apples, red, $1@1 25 ⅌ box; Pears, $1@1 25 ⅌ box; Peach Plums, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ box; Blackberries, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ crate; Prunes, German, 75c@$1 ⅌ box; Prunes, French, 90c@$1 25 ⅌ box; Nectarines, $1@1 25 ⅌ box.

CANNED GOODS — Assorted, $1 70@1 80; Apples, $1 65@1 70; Apricots, $1 50; Blackberries, $1 90; Cherries $2@2 50; Currants, $2; Gooseberries, $1 75@1 80; Muscat Grapes, $1 50@1 60; Plums, $1 50; Quinces, $1 80; Raspberries, $2 75; Strawberries, $2 60.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Silverskins, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ box; Onions, Red, $1@1 25; Cabbage, $1 25@1 50; Carrots, 50@60c ⅌ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, $1@1 25 ⅌ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½⅌ dozen; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10c ⅌ lb; Garlic, new, 10@12c; Artichokes, 40c ⅌ doz; Dried Peppers, 15@18c; Green Peas, common, 2@4½c; do sweet, 4@5c; Rhubarb, 3@4c ⅌ lb; Cucumbers, 6@8c ⅌ doz; Early Rose, 9 c@$1; Peerless, $1 10@1 25; Burbanks $1 10@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Centennial, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Celery, 75c ⅌ doz; Spinach, 5c ⅌ lb; Red Cabbage, 90c ⅌ dozen; Sobrives, 15c ⅌ bunch; String Beans, 4@5c; Wax Beans, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Summer Squash, 3@4c Cauliflower, $1 ⅌ doz; Green Peppers, 8@10c ⅌ lb; Egg Plant, 6@8c ⅌ lb; Tomatoes, 50@75c ⅌ box; Okra, 15@16c ⅌ lb; Shell Beans, 8@10c ⅌ lb. Lima Beans, 8@10c ⅌ lb; Watermelons, $1@1 25 ⅌ doz; Cantaloupes, 60@75c ⅌ doz; Corn, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ sack.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $3 40 ⅌ ctl. Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 3¼c ⅌ lb, $3 55 100-lb sack. Cornmeal, white, $2 25 ⅌ 10-lb sacks, yellow, $2 10 ⅌ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $7 50, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3, 10-lb sack; $2 80 ⅌ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 15 10-lb sacks; $2 15, 100 lb sacks.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $9@13 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa do, $10@11 ⅌ ton; Bran, $15 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $19 ⅌ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 15@1 20; rolled, $1 35; Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 30 ⅌ ctl; Rye, $1 15; Wild Oats, $1 25 ⅌ 100 lbs; Tame Oats, $1 95; Corn, paying $1 20 ⅌ ctl.

DAIRY PRODUCTS — Butter—Valley, 19@20 ⅌ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 24@25c ⅌ lb; Eastern Creamery Fancy, 14@16c; pickle roll, 12@13c; packed in firkin, choice, 10@12c; common, 8c; Cheese—California, 8@9c; Young America, 10@11c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 18@20c; genuine Swiss, 22c; American Swiss, 21c; Martha's Cream, 17@18c; Eggs, 18@19c; California Ranch Eggs, 19@20c; California Store Eggs, 16@17c; Eastern Eggs, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Dealers prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 14@16c; gobblers, 13@15c; dressed, 17@18c full-grown Chickens, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $5@6; Pekin $6@7; Geese, $2@3 ⅌ ⅌ pair.

MEATS — Beef, 5c; Mutton, 7c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, 7c; Hogs, 5@5½c; dressed Pork, 7c; Hams — Eastern, 14@15c; 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, Bar, 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@9c; Eastern, 8½@10c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 5c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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FLOUR—Good tone to the market. We quote prices as follows: Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 40@4 50 ⅌ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 25@4 35; Superfine, $3 05@3 35.

WHEAT—There is good inquiry for milling parcels and prices hold up well, as stock of this character is not over-plentiful. We quote: Sonora, $1 33½@$1 35; No. 1 White, $1 36¼; choice, $1 37½; milling, $1 42½@$1 45 ⅌ ctl.

BARLEY—There is pronounced buoyancy to the situation. Receipts are light, while the demand is active. We quote: Feed, $1 25@1 27½; Brewing, $1 30½@1 35 ⅌ ctl.

OATS—Steady, with fair inquiry. New crop sales at a range of $1 35@1 45 ⅌ ctl. We quote old: Surprise, $1 70@1 75; milling, $1 65@1 67½; good to choice feed, $1 60@1 65; fair, $1 52½@1 57½; Gray, $1 50@1 55 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—Some poor White is offering at the lower quotation. A choice article is held with firmness. Yellow, $1 27½@1 30 ⅌ ctl for large and $1 27½@1 30 for small; White, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $27 50@28 50 ⅌ ton.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $27@28 ⅌ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3½@4c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3 25; Yellow, $3@2 15 ⅌ ctl; Canary, 3½@3¾c; Hemp, 4½c; Rape, $2 50; Timothy, 5½@6¼c; Alfalfa, 7½@8c ⅌ lb; Flax, $2 75 ⅌ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Quotable at $22@24 ⅌ ton.

CHOPPED FEED—Quotable at $24@25 ⅌ ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $25 ⅌ ton at the mill.

HAY—We quote: Wheat, $8@14; Oat, $8@10; Barley, $7@10; Clover, $8@10 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@55c ⅌ bale.

HOPS—Firm at current rates. Quotable at 17@20c ⅌ lb.

BRAN—Quotable at $15@15 50 ⅌ ton.

RYE—A buyer offered $1 25 ⅌ ctl for a carload this morning. Stocks limited and well controlled.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at a range of $1 25@1 50 ⅌ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—Firm at an advance. Quotable at $27 50@28 50 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—The market is against sellers. Early Rose, 65@85c; Garnet Chile, 70@$1; Peerless, 65@85c; Burbanks, 75c@$1 10 ⅌ ctl; Sweet, 2½@3c ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—In demand at full figures. Quotable at $2@2 25 ⅌ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Blackeye, $2@2 25; Niles, $2 25 ⅌ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $4@4 25; Butter, $1 20@2; Pink, $2 50@2 75; Red, $4@4 25; Lima, $3 50@4; Pea, $2 20@2 30; Small White, $2 20@2 30 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Egg Plant, 75c@$1 25 ⅌ box; Green Okra, 8@10c ⅌ lb; Tomatoes, 40@65c ⅌ box for Vacaville; River do, $1@1 25 ⅌ large box; Green Corn, $1@1 25 ⅌ sack for common and 17@22½c ⅌ doz for bay; Summer Squash, 45@60c ⅌ box for Alameda; Wax Beans, 1@2c ⅌ lb; Cucumbers, 40@60c ⅌ box for bay; String Beans, 1@2½c ⅌ lb; Lima Beans, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Fountain Beans, 1@2c ⅌ lb; Green Peas, 2@2½c ⅌ lb; Turnips, 75c@$1 ⅌ ctl; Beets, $1 ⅌ sack; Carrots, feed, 50@65c; Parsnips, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ ctl; Cabbage, 45@50c ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Cauliflower, 50@60c ⅌ dozen; Green Peppers, 35@50c ⅌ box; Dry Peppers, 12c; Dry Okra, 6@8c ⅌ lb; New Marrowfat Squash, $20@25 ⅌ ton.

FRUIT—The Apricot trade is light, owing to small receipts. Prices keep strong. Peaches show continued firmness. Raspberries also command good figures. Cantaloupes and Watermelons are in quick request, on account of warm weather. We quote as follows: Watermelons, $8@10 ⅌ 100; Cantaloupes, 75c@$1 25 ⅌ crate for Winters, and $1@2 for River; Crab Apples, 50@75c per box; Huckleberries, 10@12c ⅌ lb; Grapes, 65c@$1 for small White or Black, 75c@$1 25 for Muscats, and $1@1 25 ⅌ box for Rose of Peru; Figs, 40@75c for black, and 25@40c per box for white; Plums, 1½@2½c ⅌ lb; Peaches, 40c@$1 ⅌ box and 50c@$1 ⅌ basket, do Crawford, 50c@$1 per basket; Nectarines, Red, 65c@$3 ⅌ box; do White, 50@75c ⅌ box; Apples, 60c@$1 for common $1 25@1 50 for good to choice; Pears, 50c@$1 ⅌ box, and 50@60c ⅌ basket; Bartlett Pears, 2½@4c ⅌ lb; Apricots, 2½@3c ⅌ lb; Blackberries, $4 50@5 ⅌ chest; Strawberries, $6@8 for Sharpless; Raspberries, $6@10 ⅌ chest; Mexican Limes, $3 50@4 50 ⅌ box; Lemons, Sicily, $5@6; Riverside Lemons, $2@3 50 ⅌ box, San Diego Lemons, $7@1 50; Los Angeles Lemons, $1@1 50; Bananas, $1@3 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $3@5 ⅌ doz.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, evaporated, 16@18c; Apricots, bleached, 14@16c in sacks and 16@17c ⅌ lb in boxes. We quote nutmegs: Nectarines, 13@15c for white, and 11@13c for red; French Prunes, 8@11½c ⅌ lb; Grapes, 3½@4c ⅌ lb.

HONEY—We quote prices as follows: White Comb 9@10c; Amber, 7@8c; white liquid, extracted, 4½@5c; Amber colored and candied, 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Sales are made daily as high as 35c for selections, though in a limited way. We quote: Fancy, 22½@24c; good to choice, 20@22c; fair to good, 16@19c; store lots, 11@13c ⅌ lb; pickled roll, 18@19c; firkin, 16@19c; Eastern, 8@12c ⅌ lb, as to quality.

CHEESE—We quote as follows: Choice to fancy, 11@12½c; fair to good, 9@10½c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 10@15c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Good product sells readily at full rates. Quotable at 22@24c ⅌ dozen for ranch and 17@20c for store lots; Eastern, 12½@15½c ⅌ dozen for common and 18c for choice.

POULTRY—Turkeys sold a little higher to-day. Young Ducks are cheaper. Another carload of Eastern has arrived, being the second this week. We quote prices as follows: Live Turkeys — Gobblers, 20@22c; Hens, 17@19c; Roosters, $5 50@6 50 for old, $6 50@7 for young and 1@$4 50 for Fryers; Broilers, small, $2@3; do, large, $3 50@4 Hens, $5 50@6 50; Ducks, $3 50@4; Geese, old, $1@1 25; Goslings, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ pair; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ dozen for young and $2@2 50 for old.

GAME—Hunters are not sending any in, which is fortunate, as it would probably spoil on the way. We quote: Venison, 11@13c ⅌ lb; Doves, 75@90c ⅌ dozen; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS—We quote as follows: Eastern Hams, 13½@14c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 13@13½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13@13½c; California Bacon, heavy and medium, 9@10c; do light 12½@13c; do extra light, 14@14½c; do, clear sides, 9½@9¾c; Pork, extra prime, $15@15 50; do prime mess, $16@16 50; do, mess, $17@17 50; do, clear, $18 50@19; do, extra clear, $19@19 50 ⅌ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12 50@$12 ⅌ 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, 7¾@8¼c; do, 10-lb tins, 9@9¼c; do, 5-lb tins, 9½@9¾; do, 3-lb tins, 9¾@9¾; California Lard, tierces, 8¼@9c; do, kegs, 9¼@9½c; do, 10-lb tins, 10@10½c; do, 5-lb tins 10¼@10½c; do, 10-lb pails, 10½@10¾c; do, 5-lb pails, 11c; do, 3-lb pails, 11½c ⅌ lb.

WOOL—We quote:

San Joaquin and Southern, year staple. ⅌ lb	12½@15c
Do, seven months	12 @16
Northern, Choice	19 @22
Nevada	15 @18
Humboldt and Mendocino	19 @22
Eastern Oregon and Washington	15 @18

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up ⅌ lb	@8½c	6 @— c
Medium steers, 46 to 56 lbs	@6	4 @—
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	@5	3½@3¾
Medium Cows, over 46 lbs	@5	3½@3¾
Light Cows, under 46 lbs	@5	3½@3¾
Kips, 17 to 30 lbs	4 @5	3½@4
Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs	@6	4 @—
Calf skins, 5 to 10 lbs	@6	4 @—

Dairy Calf, 20@30c each; dry hides, usual selections, 9@9½c; dry kips, do, 6½@7c ⅌ lb; Calf Skins, do, 7c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 5c; Sound Dry Salt Hides, 6@7c; Cull Dry Salt Hides, 4@4½c; Pelts, shearing, 10@20c each; do, short, 30@50c each. do, medium, 65@90c each; do, long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 30c; do good medium, 22½@25c ⅌ lb; do, thin, 20c ⅌ lb; Goat Skins, 35c apiece for prime and perfect, 20@30c for medium, 10c each for small.

FRESH MEATS—The following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef — First quality, 5¼ @ 6c; second quality, 5 @ 5½c; third quality, 4½@5c ⅌ lb. Veal—Quotable at 4@6c for large and 5@8c ⅌ lb for small; Mutton—Quotable at 7@7½c ⅌ lb. Lamb—Spring, 8@9c ⅌ lb. Pork — Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy, 3¾@4c; light, 4½@4¾c; dressed Hogs, 6½@7c ⅌ lb.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31, 1890.

MORNING SESSION.

Ophir	6¼@5½	Challenge	2 85
Mexican	3 45	Occidental	1 15@1 10
G. & C.	2 60@2 65	Andes	60c
B. & B.	3 75@3 80	Iowa	05c
C. C. Va.	4 00	New York	35c
Savage	3 90	Hendricks	40c
Choliar	3 40	W. Comstock	45c
Potosi	7½	W. Comstock	45c
H. & N.	2 75	East S. Nev.	5@10c
Point	2 90	Eureka	4 00
Jacket	3 40	Prize	45@50c
Imperial	35c	Navajo	55@60c
Aipna	1 25	B. Isle	1 25
Belcher	3 20	Mt. Diablo	2 25
Confidence	6 00	N. B. Isle	1 20
S. Nev.	3 15	Holmes	2 25
Utah	95c	Com'wealth	3 45
Bullion	3 45	Delmonte	1 35
Exchequer	85c	Bodie	1 25
Seg. Belcher	1 70	Bulwer	25c
Overman	2 40	Mono	69@70c
Justice	1 45	Dudley	5c
Union	2 80	Peer	10@15c
Alta	1 20	Crocker	30c
Julia	20@25c	Peerless	20@25c
Caledonia	45c	Weldon	19@15c
Silver Hill	30c	Locomotive	10c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	5¾@5½	Alta	1 20
Mexican	3 40@3 50	Julia	25c
G. & C.	2 60	Caledonia	45c
B. & B.	3 70	S. Hill	30@35c
C. C. Va.	4 75	Challenge	2 70
Savage	3 90@4 95	Occidental	1 15
Choliar	3 40	Lady Wash	45c
Potosi	7½	Scorpion	20c
H. & N.	2 70	Iowa	50c
Point	2 75@2 8	Hendricks	40c
Jacket	3 40	W. Comstock	45c
Imperial	35c	East. S. Nev	10c
Alpha	1 25	Prize	45c
S. Nevada	3 15	I. Isle	1 20
Confidence	6 00	N. Belle Isle	1 20
Utah	90c	Holmes	3 65
Bullion	3 45@3 50	Com'wealth	3 25
Exchequer	85c	Bodie	1 25
Seg. Belcher	1 70@1 75	Mono	70c
Overman	2 40	Dudley	5c
Justice	1 45@1 50	Peer	10@15c
Union	2 75@2 85		

Everybody Was Posted.

Gus Snooks—"Good morning, parson; I want to get married."

Parson Bledso—"Have the bans been proclaimed?"

"Not that I know of."

"Then I cannot marry you. The public must be previously informed of your intention to marry."

"Then its all right. You can just go ahead and marry me. Three or four days ago I told an old aunt of mine in the strictest confidence that I was going to be married, and you may be sure everybody knows all about it by this time."—*Texas Siftings.*

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