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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company, through its General Passenger Agent, T. H. Goodman, has sent us its issue of a beautiful stiff-paper cover quarto entitled "West by South, Half South." It is descriptive of the scenes and country along "The Sunset Route" to California. It certainly eclipses anything of the kind that has yet been issued. Not only is it more beautiful in illustration and letter press, but its tone is infinitely higher than the common. While it advertises "The Sunset Route," and its purpose is unconcealed, it treats subjects on their merits and in a literary manner that addresses the best taste. As an art work it is of especial value, as its fine half-tone process pictures are from photographs and are executed in the very best style of transfer. The book is the product of the skill of Mr. E. McD. Johnstone and is inscribed to Mr. J. C. Stubbs. We present the last chapter of this lovely little volume:

We have a word or two to say to people who may entertain thoughts of home building in this Western country, whether they be of large means or small; whether in pursuit of more genial climes or a more prolific soil. This word or two must needs be carefully said, for we are credited with over sanguineness in our descriptions of the country; and yet the plain, unvarnished statements regarding the development of many sections of the country, if it had been at all prognosticated, would have been looked upon as the veriest vagaries, and some portions now being talked of will doubtless realize more than the most highly-colored lithographs have even dared to picture, and that is saying a good deal.

The country is so large, the soil, climate and conditions of things are so varied, that detailed information as to prices of lands, yield per acre of fruit and cereal lands, etc., cannot be given here. We can touch only upon a few salient points that it is claimed render this country superior to almost any other. It is not supposed that anything very novel can be said upon these points, for almost every one who has had a voice to raise or a pen to wield has never lost an opportunity to herald to the world the virtues of our climate, the richness of our soils, and the grandeur of our scenery. In fact, this feeling is contagious; it seems impossible for people not to enthuse to a greater or less extent, and strangers believe, until they make us a visit, that we are great braggers; and so we are—we have something to brag about. And there is one thing we never let up on—and we are not going to commence now—our glorious climate. It isn't that we want to turn the whole country into a sanitarium, that we talk so much upon this subject, but largely to show the home-builder how much more comfort he may enjoy here, year in and year out, than elsewhere, and what an advantage this is to him in comparison to localities where he has to work within an inch of his life all summer to keep from starving or freezing to death in the winter.

There is a large demand throughout the United States for many products which have formerly been imported from the Old World, which we can raise in California and Arizona in enormous quantities, to-wit: Raisins, prunes, olives, figs and dates. The English walnut is out-Englished here, and the reputation of our citrus fruits is getting to be known all over. And then, too, our green fruits, small and large, are growing in favor in the great markets of the Eastern States, and the facilities for transportation are improving.

To sum the matter all up, we have a desirable country to live in, with its threefold principal attractions of climate, soil and scenery: we have enormous tracts of land that may be had at reasonable rates; we need more people; we need people of means and people of muscle, those who will erect fine residences along our lovely foothill countries and in the picturesque canyons, and, pre-eminently, those who will build as they grow able—as they will, if they be industrious—substantial country homes, good houses and large barns; who will take pride in having sleek, fat cattle about them of the best breeds, who will have intelligence enough to interest themselves in the public schools, reverence enough to support the churches, and Americanism enough to loyally support the Constitution of the United States. Then, indeed, will the prophecy be fulfilled that "time's noblest offspring is the last."

In "Harper's Magazine" for January, Charles Dudley Warner describes "The Outlook in Southern California." Many illustrations of scenery and interesting objects in the fruit-growing regions accompany it. The very popular series of articles on South America is resumed by Mr. Child. F. Anstey contributes an article on "London Music Halls," which is illustrated from a number of drawings by Joseph Pennell. In Another Chapter of My Memoirs," Mr. De Blowitz tells how he became a journalist. The chief place in fiction is given to the opening chapters of Charles Egbert Craddock's new novel, "In the 'Stranger People's' Country," which is illustrated by W. T. Smedley. "At the 'Casa Napoléon'" is a story of life in the Spanish quarter of New York city, by Thomas A. Janvier. "A Modern Legend" is by Vida D. Scudder. "Saint Anthony—a Christmas Eve Ballad," by Mrs. E. W. Latimer. Other poems are by Richard E Burton, Julian Hawthorne, Charles H. Crandall, Nannie Mayo Fitzhugh, and Archibald Lampman. The usual variety of subjects is discussed in the editorial departments. George William Curtis discourses upon manners and upon the ethics of club-life, and comments upon the progress of opinion concerning the development of the "female mind." William Dean Howells reviews some new books, and makes a few remarks on the difficulty of keeping enemies. Charles Dudley Warner gives expression to a train of thought suggested by the recurrence of "the time of year for reforming the world." "Harper's" is superbly illustrated this month. The magazine not only retains all its old grace, vigor and excellence, but keeps abreast with the age in all features that go to make up a first-class magazine.

The twenty-fifth volume of the "Magazine of American History" is opened with a most attractive January number. The leading illustrated paper for the month, from the ready pen of the editor, is entitled, "John Ericsson, the Builder of the Monitor." "The Bladensburg Duelling Ground," near Washington, is by Milton T. Adkins. The fresh information contained in both these clever articles is notably worth preserving in permanent form. The distinguished Georgia historian, Colonel Charles C. Jones, Jr., contributes an admirable paper on "Dr. Lyman Hall, Governor of Georgia in 1783, and signer of the Declaration of Independence;" Hon Charles Aldrich, of Iowa, writes of the "Eloquence of Andrew Johnson;" Hon. James Phinney Baxter, President of the Maine Historical Society, contributes "Isaac Jogues, A. D. 1636," an exqvisitely beautiful historic poem; Orrin B. Hallam gives the reader an ably-written history of the "Original Treasury Accounting Office;" and we have the first part of "Count de Fersen's Private Letters to his Father, 1780-1781." Among the shorter papers "The United States Flag," by J. Madison Drake, and "Capital Punishment in 1749," by Bauman L. Belden, are specially interesting. The several departments are up to the high standard of this magazine, than which there really is no other approaching it in general breadth and excellence of character. The illustrations are especially fine for this month, notably the frontispiece portrait of Ericsson.

"The Arena" for January (Arena Publishing Company, Boston), B. O. Flower editor, opens with a fine portrait of Alfred Russell Wallace, accompanying a paper by him on objective apparitions. This is followed by Wilbur Larremore on Grover Cleveland; Hamlin Garland on "A New Declaration of Rights;" Rabbi Schindler on migration as a law of nature; Felix Oswald on Christ as a Buddhist; Kate Buffington Davis in the story, "A Daughter of Lelith and a Daughter of Eve," and E. D. Slack on silver coinage. Charles H. Phelps contributes a poem, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, M. D. Conway, Professor Buchanan, Matilda Joselyn Gage, Donn Piatt and R. C. Adams contribute each a review of Helen Gardiner's latest novel. We like the "Arena" immensely. It is a free lance, but not ungenerous; an unsparing critic, but just, and it is edited with a view to addressing a wide class of thinking people.

"Belford's Magazine" for January has these papers: "Interest and Usury Laws," by Frederick T. Jones; "A Morning," by Albert Bigelow Paine; "The Women of Louisiana," by Charles Gayarre; "World Wanderers," Charles Lotin Hildreth; "Sidney Lanier," G. D. Black; "The Lake Region of Wisconsin," B. Peyton Legare; "George D. Prentice," Junius Henri Browne; "Laying a Man-trap," Stanley McKeans; "In My Garden," George Lesoir; "How Long Will Our Navy be Effective?" Henry George, Jr.; "Physical Culture—The Fine Art of Walking," a sexagenarian; "Omar Khayyam," Richard H. Stoddard; "A Quartet of Sparrows," Leander S. Keyser; "In Tuerto Canyon," C. F. Lummis; "Popular Science," Felix L. Oswald, M. D. In addition are the editorial and other departments, reviews, correspondence, etc. Belford Company, New York.

The "Atlantic Monthly" for January (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston), has these papers: "Noto: An Unexplored Corner of Japan," by Percival Lowell; "A New University Course," by Cleveland Abbe; "The House of Martha," by Frank R. Stockton; "Compulsory Arbitration," by Charles Worcester Clark; "Snowbirds," by Archibald Lampman; "Two Philosophers of the Paradoxical," first paper; Hegel, by Josiah Royce; "In Darkness," by John B. Tabb; "Felicia," by Fannie N. D. Murfree; "A Plea for Trust," by Lilla Cabot Perry; "An Inherited Talent," by Harriet Waters Preston; "Individualism in Education," by Nathaniel Southgate Shaler; "Kismet and the King," by Florence Wilkinson; "Boulangism and the Republic," by Adolphe Cohn; "The Lesson of the Pennsylvania Election," by Henry Charles Lea; "A Swiss Farming Village," by Sophia Kirk. It is a number of high excellence.

"Harper's Young People" for December 30, 1890, had "A New Year's Dinner Party," by Nora Perry; "Santa Claus in France," by Cecile Gold; "Winter's Rosettes," by William Hamilton Gibson; "Will Dorman's Gun," by John Habberton; "Christmas Presents—Two Points of View;" "Campmates—A Story of the Plains," by Kirk Munro; "The Postoffice Box," and humorous stories and pictures, with many fine illustrations.

The Christmas number of the *City Argus*, San Francisco, was quadruple, very rich in illustration, profuse in the number of pictures, and in its general "get up" a credit to its publisher and its artists.

Understanding Human Nature.

A man who was ugly drunk was ordered out of a saloon on Monroe avenue, and he at once peeled off his coat and declared that he would die first. A row was imminent when a citizen entered, took in the situation at a glance and called out:

"Everybody sit down! Let no one attempt to leave this place!"

"What's the matter?" asked several men at once.

"None o' your business. It is my order that no one is to leave this place under half an hour."

"Who are you?" demanded the rowraiser.

"You sit down, sir!"

"I won't?"

"Well, don't you attempt to get out."

"But I will!"

"Some one seize that man before he gets out!"

"Don't try to stop me or I'll burt some one!" shouted the man, and he backed to the door, jumped out and walked off.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Skin Diseases.

What spectacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with a skin disease which shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands, arms, face and neck? It is simply impure blood. See what BRANDRETH'S PILLS did for a chronic case:

George Chapman, Pincening, Mich., says: "For four years I was in the Mounted Infantry in the U. S. Army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all of that time I had a chronic skin disease, characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it eczema. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured, when BRANDRETH'S PILLS were recommended to me. I concluded to try them, and did so. I think I used them altogether for about three months, and, by that time was completely cured and have never had any trouble since. My skin is as clear as any one's."

Queer Things in His Brain.

Alliance, Box Butte county, Nebraska, furnishes a case for surgeons and scientists to study over. One week ago Sunday Adelbert Higby, a boy sixteen years of age, residing in that place was out hunting with a rusty old shotgun, says the St. Joseph *News*. The gun exploded, striking the boy in the forehead just above the right eye, crushing the skull. Through the aid of a companion who was with him the lad was taken home, and Dr. W. H. Smith was summoned. At sight of the wound the doctor was surprised to find the boy alive, but judge of his amazement when probing the wound, he found an old rusty screw that had been in the stock imbedded fully an inch and a half in the brain. Further probing brought to light two pieces of the boy's hat brim and four pieces of the skull bone, the largest of which was nearly the size of a silver dollar. In the operation the doctor also found it necessary to remove about half an ounce of the brain itself. It is something no surgical authority has recorded as possible. But here it is proved. The injured boy has been conscious ever since the accident, and unless blood poisoning sets in he stands every chance of recovering.

"Save Me From My Friends."

This saying is commonly attributed to Voltaire, who at Ferney, when pestered by professions of insincere friendship said: "I pray God to deliver me from my friends; I will defend myself from my enemies." The thought, however, is attributed by the French to Marshal Villars, while Kant discovers it in an Italian proverb, and a German collection of proverbial wisdom gives it in a modified form. Antigonus, one of the Generals of Alexander the Great, offered sacrifice that the gods might protect him from his friends, and at the same time declaring that he could look after his enemies himself. Churchill has something of the idea in the lines:

Greatly his foes he dreads, but more his friends;
He hurts the most who lavishly commends.

LISTEN to the prudent advice which urges you to the immediate treatment of that most troublesome cough by the use of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, the best of medicines for coughs and colds, and an approved standard for all pulmonary troubles and throat ailments.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THERE ARE MANY USES FOR SAPOLIO.
To clean tombstones. To renew oil-cloth. To renovate paint. To brighten metals.
To polish knives. To scrub floors. To wash out sinks. To scour bath-tubs.
To clean dishes. To whiten marble. To remove rust. To scour kettles.
EVERYBODY USES IT.
Dentists to clean false teeth. Engineers to clean parts of machines. Housewives to scrub the marble floors.
Surgeons to polish their instruments. Ministers to renovate old chapels. Chemists to remove some stains.
Confectioners to scour their pans. Sextons to clean the tombstones. Carvers to sharpen their knives.
Mechanics to brighten their tools. Hostlers on brasses and white horses. Shrewd ones to scour old straw hats.
Cooks to clean the kitchen sink. Artists to clean their palettes. Soldiers to brighten their arms.
Painters to clean off surfaces. Wheelmen to clean bicycles. Renovators to clean carpets.
EVERY ONE FINDS A NEW USE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

P. E. Arline
At Home
January 1st to December 31st

Makes home cleaner, brighter and better. Cleaner—because it takes away what soap and other things leave. Brighter—because it does away with labor and hard work. Better—because it saves wear and tear on everything it touches, and nothing can be hurt by it.

Pearline "receives" every day. It gets blessing from millions of old friends—pleasant calls from a host of new ones. The best families welcome it. It goes everywhere. But it's "a stayer." When it once makes a call upon you, it stays forever—and you're glad to have it.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing—*send it back.*
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COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, January 3d.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $5@8 50 ⅌ box; California, $5@6 50, Limes, $5@6 ⅌ box. 75c@$1; ⅌ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ⅌ bunch; Island: O ceanic units 36@7: Oranges, Mexican, $3 50@4 ⅌ box; California Oranges, $3 50@4; Mandarins, $1 25 ⅌ box; Strawberries, Santa Clara, 65@75c ⅌ drawer; Pineapples, 60c each, $7 ⅌ dozen; Apples, Spitz-$2 25@1 75 ⅌ box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1 50 ⅌ box; mixed varieties, $1@1 25 ⅌ box; Persimmons, $1@1 50; Pears, $1 25@2 ⅌ box; Quinces, $1 to $1 25 ⅌ box.

CANNED GOODS—Assorted table, $2@2 10; Apples, $1 60; Apricots, $1 90; Blackberries, $1 95; Cherries, $2 40@1 60; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 85@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 55@1 60; Plums, $1 60; Quinces, $1 95; Raspberries, $2 70; Strawberries, $2 70.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sack, 40 ⅌ lb, $3 80 100-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 25 ⅌ 10-lb sacks, yellow, $2 10 ⅌ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 20, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3, 10-lb sacks; $2 90 ⅌ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 40, 10-lb sacks; $2 20, 100 lb-sacks.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@15 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa do, $12@14 ⅌ ton; Barley, 2 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $27 ⅌ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 55@1 60; rolled, $1 75@1 80. Wheat (choice milling), paying, $1 25 ⅌ cwt; Rye, $1 35. Wild Oats, $1 75@2 ⅌ 100 lbs; Tame Oats, $2@2 25; Corn, prices $1 30 ⅌ cwt.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Silverskins, $3 50@4 ⅌ cwt; Onions, Red, $3@3 50, Cabbage, 50c@$1; Carrots, 50@60c ⅌ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, $1@1 25 ⅌ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½@15c ⅌ dozen; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10c ⅌ lb; Garlic, 20@25c; Artichokes, 40c ⅌ doz; Dried Peppers, 20@25c; Green Peas, common, 6@8c; do sweet, 6@8c; Potatoes—Early Rose, $1 2½@1 35; Peerless, $1 30; Burbanks, $1@1 25; Centennial, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Sweet Potatoes, $2@2 50 ⅌ sack; Celery, 75c ⅌ doz; Spinach, 50 ⅌ lb; String Beans, 4@5c; Summer Squash, 5@6c; Cauliflower, $1 ⅌ doz; Green Peppers, 5@7c ⅌ lb; Okra, 10@12½c; Red Cabbage, 3c ⅌ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 90c ⅌ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 35@ 0c ⅌ lb, Fancy Petaluma 40@42½c ⅌ lb; Eastern Creamery Fancy, 22@25c; pickle roll, 30@32½c; packed in firkins, choice, 18@25c common, 12½@18c; Cheese—California, 12@13½c; Young America, 13@14c; Eastern Cream, 16@16c; Limburger, 18 @20c; Imported Swiss, 32½@35c; American Swiss, 16c; Martin's Cream, 14c; eggs, 40 ⅌ doz; California Ranch Eggs, 38@42½c; Eastern Eggs, 25 @27½c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 12@14c; gobblers, 12@13c; dressed, 1a 18c; full-grown Chickens, $4@5 ⅌ dozen, young Roosters, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $5@6; Pekin $6@7; Geese, $2@2 25 ⅌ pair.

GAME—Ducks, Mallard, ⅌ pair, 50@75c; Canvasback, 75c@$1; Sprig, 40@50c; Widgeon, 25@50c; Teal, 35@50c; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ doz; Gray Geese, 50@75c ⅌ pair; Brants, 30@50c; White, 2@c; Honkers, 75c@$1; Cottontail, 20@ 40c.

MEATS—Beef, 4½@5c; Mutton, 6½c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, large, 5@5½c; small, 5@5½c; Hogs, 4@4½c; 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, 8@9c Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ⅌ lb; Poy Corn. Kat, 3@4c. Shelled, 4½ @ 5½c ⅌ lb; Red Clover, 10@11c ⅌ lb; Red Top, 6@7c. Nuts—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 11@12c; Almonds, new, 14@16c; Peanuts, California, 6@7c; Eastern, 6@7c; Lard (California) cans, 8½@9c; Eastern, 8½@ 10c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3d.

FLOUR—Movement is brisk. Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 15@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 05@4 15; Superfine, $3@3 25.

WHEAT—The steady tone of the market is well preserved. While there is no urgency on the part of shippers, it is a fact that all offerings of desirable character are promptly taken. We quote: No. 1 Shipping, $1 33½; No. 1. White, $1 35; choice, $1 36½; milling, $1 40 ⅌ ctl.

BARLEY—Receipts to-day included 5,600 ctls from Washington. Firmness in price is still a feature of the situation, the market even showing a little more buoyancy. We quote prices as follows: No. 1 Feed, $1 50; choice, $1 51½; common grades, $1 47½; Brewing, $1 52½@1 55; for fair to good, and $1 57½@1 60 for choice; Chevalier, $1 40@1 57½ ⅌ ctl, as to quality.

OATS—Steady at current figures, the demand being active. We quote prices; Surprise, $1 95 @2; milling, $1 92½@1 95; good to choice feed, $1 82½@1 92½; fair, $1 72½@1 80; Gray, $1 85@ 1 90; Black, $2 10@2 40 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—Is rather firmly held, though the inquiry is neither large nor pressing. We quote: Large Yellow, $1 30@1 32½; small Yellow, $1 30 @1 32½; White, $1 27½@1 32Y ⅌ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $30@31 ⅌ ton.

COLCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $26 ⅌ ton from the mills.

CHOPPED FEED—Quotable at $27@28 ⅌ ton.

CORNMEAL — Millers quote feed at $30@ 30 50 ⅌ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3½@4c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 50@3; Yellow, $2 35@2 40 ⅌ ctl; Canary, 3@3½c; Hemp, 3½@4c; Rape, $1 50@2 50; Timothy, 5½@5½c; Alfalfa, 8@9½c ⅌ lb; Flax, $2 50@2 65 ⅌ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Sales are quick and prompt. Quotable at $25@26 ⅌ ton.

HAY—We quote: Wheat, $12@18; Wild Oat, $11@14 50; Barley, $11@14; Alfalfa, $12@13 50 ⅌ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 70@80c ⅌ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 32@40c ⅌ lb.

BRAN—Active movement. Quotable at $22 50 @23 ⅌ ton.

RYE—Quotable at $1 30@1 35 ⅌ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $1 50@1 65 ⅌ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $31@32 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—We quote: River Reds, $1 10@ 1 15; Early Rose, 85@90c; Burbanks, 80@90c for Rivers, 90c@$1 15 for Petalumas and $1 30@ 1 45 for Salinas; Tomales Red, $1 15@1 35; Sweet, $1@2 ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—Receipts to-day include 170 sacks from Oregon. Quotable at $2 50@3 10 ⅌ ctl for fair to choice.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Green, $2 75@2 85; Blackeye, $1 70@1 80; Niles, $1 60@1 75 ⅌ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $3 80@3 90; Butter, $2 75@3; Pink, $2 35@2 40; Red, $2 50@2 65; Lima, $3 25 @3 50; Pea, $2 85@2 90; Small White, $2 50@ 2 75 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peppers are in large receipt and cheaper. String Beans and Asparagus are in moderate supply. Trade somewhat slow. We quote: Asparagus, 20@ 25c ⅌ lb; Green Peppers, 12@15c ⅌ lb; Green Peas, 6@7c ⅌ lb; String Beans, 8@12c ⅌ lb; Turnips, 75c ⅌ ctl; Beets, $1 ⅌ sack; Carrots, feed, 30@40c; Parsnips, $1 25 ⅌ ctl; Cabbage, 50@60c ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 8@9c ⅌ lb; Cauliflower, —@— ⅌ doz; Dry Peppers, 15@20c; Dry Okra, 12½@17½c ⅌ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $12@15 ⅌ ton.

FRUIT—Oranges move slowly. Apples also drag, and poor lots rot on dealers' hands. We quote prices as follows: Persimmons, 2½@75c ⅌ box; Grapes, 25@75c ⅌ box; Apples, 40@75c ⅌ box for common to good, $1@1 50 for choice; Lady Apples, $1@1 25; Pears, 50c@$1 ⅌ box; Mexican Limes, $5@5 50 ⅌ box; California Limes, 50@75c for small and $1 50@ 1 75 ⅌ large box; Lemons, Sicily, $6@ 6 50; California Lemons, $1@3 ⅌ box; Vacaville Oranges, $1@1 25 ⅌ small box; Riverside Navel, $3 50@4 ⅌ box; Riverside Seedlings, $2 50@3. Los Angeles Navels, $2 50@ 3; Los Angeles Seedlings, $2 50@2 ⅌ box; Mandarin Oranges, 25@40c ⅌ box; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; Cranberries, $12@13 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Apples, evaporated, in boxes, 10@11c ⅌ lb; sliced, 7½c; quartered, 6½@7c; Pears, 4½@5c for common, and 7@9c for quartered unpeeled Bartlett; Figs, 2½@3½c; de, pressed, in boxes, 4@5c; Pitted Plums, 11@12c; Peaches, peeled, evaporated, 20@25c; bleached, 10@12½c; common sun-dried, 7½@9c; Apricots, bleached, 14@18c in sacks and 18@19c ⅌ lb in boxes; Nectarines, 17@18c for white; California Prunes, 7@ 9½c ⅌ lb; Grapes, 3½@5c ⅌ lb; Raisins, $1 75@ 1 85 ⅌ box for London Layers; 3-crown loose, $1 4@1 50; 2-crown loose, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ box.

HONEY—We quote: White Comb 11@15c; Amber, 8@10c; white liquid, extracted, 6½@7c; Amber colored and candied, 5@6c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—Prices are showing easier tendency. Fancy, 37½@40c; good to choice, 32½@36c; fair to good, 25@30c; store lots, 15@20c ⅌ lb; pickled roll, 30@32½c; firkin, 25@27½c; Eastern, 15@20c for lately packed, 20@27½c for dairy and 30@ 32½c ⅌ lb for creamery.

CHEESE—We quote prices as follows: Choice to fancy, 13@14c; fair to good, 11@12½c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 12½@13½c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—In plentiful supply. Quotable at 32 @33c ⅌ dozen for ranch and 25@28c for store lots; Eastern, 17@19c ⅌ dozen for cold storage, and 26@27½c for fresh.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys are a drug, while dressed stock is not much better. Broilers and Hens are improving in value. Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 16@12½c; Hens, 13@14c ⅌ lb; dressed Turkeys, 14@15c; Roosters, $4@5 ⅌ dozen for old; $5 50@6 50 for young; Broilers, $4 50@5; Hens, $4 50@5; Ducks, $4@5; Geese, $1 50@2 ⅌ pair.

GAME—Quail sold at full figures to-day, but other kinds were a little off. We quote at follows: Quail, $1 50@1 75; Canvasbacks, $4@7; Mallard, $4; Sprig, $2; Teal, $1 50@1 75; small Ducks, $1@1 25; Widgeon, $1 25@1 50; Brant, $1 50; English Snipe, $2 50; Jack Snipe, 75c; Gray Geese, $3@3 50 ⅌ doz; White Geese, $1 25 @1 50; Honkers, $4@5; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Rabbits, $1@1 50 ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS—We quote as follows: Eastern Hams, 13@13½c; California refrigerator-cured Hams, 12@12½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 13 @13½c; California Bacon, heavy and medium, 9@10c; do light 12½@13c; do extra light, 13½@13½c; do, clear sides, 9½@9½c; 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 ⅌ bl; Pigs' Feet, $3 25 @4 ⅌ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $7 50@8; do, extra mess, bbls, $8 50@9; do, family, $11@ 11 50 ⅌ bbl; do smoked, 14½@16 ⅌ lb; Eastern Lard, tierces, 7¾@8½c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¾@9c; do, 5-lb tins, 9½@9¾; do, 3-lb tins, 9½@9¾; California Lard, tierces, 8¼@9c; do, kegs, 9¼@ 9½c; do, 10-lb tins, 10@11½c; do, 5-lb tins 10¾c; do, 10-lb pails, 10¾c; do, 5-lb pails, 11c; do, 3-lb pails, 11½c ⅌ lb.

WOOL—We quote spring:

Eastern Oregon and Washington	12@20c
Valley do	20@23

We quote tallow:

San Joaquin and Southern, free	10@14
Do defective	8@10
Northern Lamb	15@17
Do, defective	14@15

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up ⅌ lb	7½@—	6 @—
Medium steers, 46 to 56 lbs	6 @—	4½@—
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	5 @—	3½@—
Medium Cows, over 46 lbs	5 @—	3½@—
Light Cows, under 46 lbs	5 @—	3½@—
Kips, 17 to 30 lbs	4 @—	3 @—
Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs	5 @—	4 @—
Calf skins, 5 to 10 lbs	6 @—	5 @—

Dry Hides, usual selections, 9c; Dry Kips, do, 9c ⅌ lb; Calf Skins, do, 9c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 6c; Sound Dry Salt Hides, 9c; Cull Dry Salt Hides, 4c; Pelts, shearlings, 10@20c each; do, short, 30@ 50c each; do, medium, 65@90c each; do, long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 15@ 30½c; do good medium, 25@30c ⅌ lb; do, thin, 20c ⅌ lb; Goat skins, 40@50c apiece for prime and perfect 25@35c for medium, 10@20c each for small.

MEAT MARKET—Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5½c ⅌ lb, third quality, 4½c ⅌ lb. Veal—Quotable at 5@6½c for large and 6@9 ⅌ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable 7@7½c ⅌ lb. Lamb—Spring, 15c ⅌ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy, 3¾@4½c; light, 4@4½c; dressed Hogs, 6½@7c ⅌ lb.

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