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## SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, January 7, 1891.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock A. M., President pro tem. Fraser in the chair. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. J. Bruner.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved. Roll called and quorum present.

THE INAUGURAL BALL.

Mr Dray offered a resolution providing that the Secretary of State be requested to have the dome of the Capitol lighted (by electricity) during the progress of the inaugural ball on Friday night, and that the Senate Chamber be placed in readiness for decoration by the committee; also, that the sum of $200 be appropriated for that purpose. Adopted.

Mr. Goucher, from the Inaugural Ball Joint Committee, presented a concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of State to place at the disposal of the committee the unoccupied rooms, halls, corridors, etc., of the Capitol building from Thursday noon until Monday morning.

Mr. Goucher explained that it would be necessary to remove all the furniture of the Senate and Assembly chambers, and such other rooms as would be required for the inaugural ball, to the upper floor, and that the committee would require the use of the halls, etc., during the time named.

The resolution was adopted without dissent.

Mr. Goucher also presented a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to permit the committee to use the Senate chamber and other rooms under his charge, for the purpose stated, during the time the Senate would not be in session. Adopted.

Also, a resolution appropriating $50 from the contingent fund of the Senate for the use of the committee, to be used toward defraying the expenses of the music for the ball. Adopted.

STANDING RULES.

Mr Heacock, from the committee appointed to prepare and report to the senate rules for the government of that body, reported that the committee was not yet prepared to present its report, and at his request further time was granted.

TO ADJOURN OVER.

Mr. Dray offered a resolution providing that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday it be to meet on Monday, the 11th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Ostrom was inclined to the opinion that there was a constitutional objection thereto. The Constitution provided that neither branch of the Legislature should adjourn for more than three days at a time.

Mr. DeLong said the resolution was perfectly proper. It provided that when the Senate adjourned on Thursday it remain adjourned until Monday—not that the recess continue from today until that date.

Mr. Mead said the resolution really covered only two days—Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Goucher said if the constitutional objection did apply, it would only be necessary to make the resolution a concurrent one, and get the Assembly's consent thereto. But, as a matter of fact, more than three days would not intervene under the terms of the resolution. The day of adjournment and the day of reassembling could not be counted; therefore the resolution was clearly within the constitutional provision. The necessity for the recess was apparent to all; everything had to be removed from the Senate Chamber and replaced again, and all the time for which the recess was asked would be required.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

AFTER THE "WELL."

Mr. Campbell of Siskiyou moved to take up for consideration the Assembly concurrent resolution relating to the sale of liquors in the Capitol building. Carried.

The Secretary read the resolution, which is as follows:

"WHEREAS, Alcoholic and vinous liquors are being sold in the basement of the State Capitol, and a restaurant and saloon combined are being conducted there; and whereas, the sale or giving away of such alcoholic or vinous liquors in the State Capitol is a violation of the law of the State and a discredit to the Legislature; and whereas, there is no law permitting or authorizing any state officer to rent the basement of the state capitol for any purpose whatever; therefore, be it

*"Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby advised to order and cause the removal of the restaurant and saloon combined from the State Capitol building; and be it

*"Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby advised to order and cause the removal of all signs or cards indicating said restaurant and saloon from the walls of the corridors and rooms of the State Capitol."

Mr. Simpson moved that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Heacock raised the point of order that there was no such committee at the present time.

The Chair ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Campbell then moved that the resolutions be adopted.

Mr. Crandall said it had been customary heretofore to refer matters to committees that had not yet been appointed, and he thought the motion to refer was proper and in order.

Mr. Simpson objected to the scope of the resolution. It proposed to deprive members of the privilege of getting their lunch during stormy weather, when it would be inconvenient to leave the building. The duties of those in charge of the building were clearly defined by law, and if such officers did their duty there could be no trouble about the sale of liquors within the building.

Mr. Sprague said the law gives the Secretary of State control of the Capitol building, and, in his opinion, a concurrent resolution of both branches of the Legislature did not possess the dignity of a statutory Act. He moved as a substitute for the whole matter, that a committee of five be appointed to inquire into the matter and report to the Senate upon the right of the Legislature to direct such action as the resolution proposed.

Mr. Heacock moved to amend by instructing the committee to report to the Senate at 11:30 A. M. on Monday next.

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Sprague.

Mr. Goucher hoped the whole thing—substitute, amendment and all—would be defeated. The Legislature had, while in session, control of the Senate and Assembly chambers and the committee rooms, and there only. The scope of the resolution was imperfect. It virtually institutes criminal proceedings against some State official by implying that he has done an illegal act. If such were the case, it was the duty of other officials to take cognizance of the matter—not the Legislature. This body would have just as much right to inquire what the Executive keeps in his office as to inquire what disposition any other official allows to be made of the rooms under his charge. The whole thing, he thought, was out of order, and beyond the jurisdiction of the Senate.

Mr. Sprague's motion to refer the matter to a special committee was carried by a vote of 33 ayes to 4 noes.

The Chair named as such committee Senators Sprague, Wilson, Flint, Goucher and Voorhies.

SNEAK THIEVES ABOUT.

Mr. Mead rose to a question of privilege which involved, he said, a delicate but important matter. It related to something that gave rise to considerable complaint during the last session, and which had been already stated—that the doors could be opened. He was sorry to see that, with all the attaches that had been provided, thieves could not be kept out. Yesterday his gloves had been stolen from the pocket of his overcoat which leaned against the Sergeant-at-Arms' room. Something should, he thought, be done to correct the evil. The loss referred to was not great, but more valuable property had in times past been taken, and doubtless would be again if attaches were not more vigilant.

The Chair suggested that the theft complained of probably occurred between the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new attaches. [Meaning that, in the confusion consequent upon the interchange of duties, the attaches were caught off their guard.]

Mr. Mead, however, appeared to think that possibly his own remarks had been misconstrued, and he disclaimed any intention to reflect upon the honesty of either the outgoing or incoming attaches. He said he merely wished to have attention directed to the matter, in order that nothing of the kind might again occur.

CODES FOR SENATORS.

Mr. Sprague offered a resolution directing the Secretary of State to provide each Senator with a copy of the State Constitution and a full set of the latest edition of the Codes.

Mr. Crandall moved to amend by limiting the cost of the Codes to $10 per set.

The Chair asked if the Senator from Yolo would accept the amendment.

Mr. Sprague replied that he could not accept the amendment, because he did not know exactly what the Codes were worth, and its effect might be to defeat the aim of the resolution. He was perfectly willing himself to trust to the integrity of the Secretary of State in the matter, but would temporarily withdraw his resolution until he could ascertain what would be the cost of the books.

At 12:10 P. M. the Senate took a recess until Thursday at 11 A. M.

## ASSEMBLY.

The House met at 11 o'clock, Speaker Coombs in the chair. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Reading of the journal of yesterday dispensed with, and journal approved.

On motion of Mr. Bert the report of the Committee on Rules, submitting standing rules for the twenty-ninth session, was taken up and adopted.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Governor's second biennial message was then taken up.

Mr. Phillips—I move that the reading of the message be dispensed with in view of the fact that it has been printed and is now on the desk of members.

The Speaker—I would suggest, it being the biennial message, it had perhaps better be read. Is it long?

Mr. Phillips—Very long.

Mr. Dibble—I do not think the Governor expects it to be read.

The Speaker—Well if the Governor does not expect it, we will not read it. [Laughter.]

The motion of Mr. Phillips was then agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Bruner—In order to fact state the introduction of bills and prevent confusion, I move that the roll of the Assembly be called and each member, as his name is called, present his bills.

Mr. Young—I move as an amendment that the roll be reversed with each alternate name first called at the top and then at the bottom.

Both the amendment and the original motion were voted down.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Dibble—Act to divide the State into legislative districts, and provide for the election of Senators and Assemblymen therein. Committee on Appropriations.

Act to further regulate elections and secure the secrecy of the ballot. Elections.

Act relating to District Attorneys, their assistants and clerks. Judiciary.

Act to amend Sections 758 and 792 of the Political Code, with regard to qualifications of Notaries Public. Judiciary.

Constitutional amendments. Judiciary.

Act to amend Section 2024 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Judiciary.

Act to amend Section 849 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Judiciary.

Act relating to time of commencing actions for recovery of real property. Judiciary.

Act to amend Section 1128 of the Civil Code.

Act to amend Section 395 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Act to amend Section 1205 of the Penal Code.

Constitutional Amendment. Judiciary.

Act to amend Sections 55 and others of the Civil Code, relating to marriage. Judiciary.

Act to add two new sections to Article 5, Chapter 11, Part 3, of the Code of Civil Procedure. Judiciary.

Act to add new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure. Judiciary.

By Mr. Arms—Act to provide for the conduct of elections and to more fully secure the independence of elections and the secrecy of the ballot. Elections.

By Mr. Cram—Act to amend Section 1183 and other sections of Code of Civil Procedure with reference to liens of mechanics and others. Judiciary.

Act to provide for the publication of the statutes passed at each session. Public Printing.

By Mr. Bruner—Act to provide for certain improvements and repairs at Folsom State Prison and making an appropriation therefor. State Prison.

Act to pay the claim of George Nelson. Claims.

Act to amend Act amending Section 3488 of Political Code and to make Sections 3446, 3447, 3449 and others relating to the reclamation of certain municipalities. Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

By Mr. Stabler—Act to amend an Act relating to horticulture. Viticulture and Horticulture.

By Mr. Rice—Act to amend Act relating to formation of agricultural districts. Agriculture.

By Mr. Dennis—Act amending Political Code relating to eight hours being a legal day's work. Capital and Labor.

Act amending Political Code relating to payment of persons employed under Section 3425. Judiciary.

Act to provide a Board of Arbitration. Capital and Labor.

Act to provide for the printing of the State school text books. Education.

Act to provide for the cost and selling price of State school text books. Education.

By Mr. Matlock—Act relating to the formation of agricultural districts. Agriculture.

Act to amend Section 27 of County Government Act. County and Township Governments.

By Mr. Young—Act appropriating money for the payment of the salaries of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners. Commerce and Navigation.

Act to amend Section 4 of Municipal Government Act. Municipal Corporations.

Act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors. Public Morals.

Act to amend Sections 275 and 276 of Code of Civil Procedure. Judiciary.

Act to amend Act providing for Police Courts in cities of 30,000 population and under. Corporations.

Act limiting the time in which an action to set aside or annul or vacate the charter of any city, etc., can be commenced. Corporations.

Act amending Section 408 of Code of Civil Procedure. Judiciary.

Act granting the city of Oceanside the land along its water front. Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Wentworth—Act to amend Section 1209 of Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the power of Courts to punish contempts. Judiciary.

By Mr. Clark—Act to add Section 1161 to Code of Civil Procedure, relating to jurisdiction of Justices' Courts. Judiciary.

Act exempting certain estates of less value than $1,500 from costs and charges of administration. Judiciary.

Act to amend Section 1465 of Code of Civil Procedure, relating to homesteads. Judiciary.

By Mr. Gould—Act appropriating $75,000 for the construction of a wagon road from the town of Mariposa to Yosemite Valley. Roads and Highways.

Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for office, for ballots to be used at elections and for the secrecy and security of the same. Elections.

By Mr. McCall—Act providing for the Board of Supervisors furnishing the Assessor a complete list of all real property transferred during the year. County and Township Governments.

By Mr. Bert—Act to provide for the conduct of elections and more fully secure the independence of Electors. Elections.

Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to mortgages by executors on real property. Judiciary.

Act to add a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the continuance of administration upon estates.

By Mr. Jackson—Act to amend Section 11 of an Act to form agricultural districts. Agriculture.

By Mr. Matthews—Act to amend Section 738 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relative to parties to actions to quiet title. Judiciary.

Act concerning costs in civil cases, in serving summons. Judiciary.

Act to amend Section 542 of Code of Civil Procedure, relative to mode by which real and personal property shall be attached. Judiciary.

Constitutional amendment. Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown—Act to add Section 4259 to Political Code, relative to qualifications of District Attorneys. Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunnewell—Act providing a State Hospital and Asylum for minors. State Charitable and Reformatory Institutions.

Act to amend Section 198 of Code of Civil Procedure, relative to qualifications of jurors. Judiciary.

Constitutional amendment. Judiciary.

By Mr. Hall—Act to amend Section 391 of Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the place of trial of certain actions. Judiciary.

By Mr. Bledsoe—Constitutional amendment. Judiciary.

Act to amend sections of Political Code with reference to collection of property taxes. Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson—Act with reference to improvements and repairs in Stockton Insane Asylum. State Charitable and Reformatory Institutions.

Act to pay deficiency bill of Stockton Insane Asylum. Ways and Means.

By Mr. Barnett of San Francisco—Act to add new section to Penal Code. Judiciary.

Act to add new section to Penal Code with reference to defining the duties and liabilities of laundrymen. Capital and Labor.

Act to add new section to Civil Code, with reference to assignments for the benefit of creditors. Judiciary.

By Mr. Barnard—Act to amend Section 795 of Municipal Government Act. Municipal Corporations.

Act appropriating money for completion of Chico State Normal School. Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Galbraith—Act to amend Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities and towns. Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Clark—Act defining the duties of County Surveyors and defining valid surveys. Judiciary.

By Mr. Ames—Act to increase the business of the Treasurer of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. State Charitable and Reformatory Institutions.

CORRECTIONS.

The Speaker—The Chair desires to make a statement to the House. At the Joint Convention held yesterday to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, there was a resolution introduced calling for an adjournment of the Convention to a certain day. It was the impression of the Chair at the time, although it was not of enough importance to mention it, that the Convention then had no power with reference to an adjournment; that really it was not a Convention, but was simply the authorized counting of the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor before the two Houses, and that the resolution is of no legal effect. It is doubtful in the mind of the Chairman whether any Senator or Assemblymen had any right at all with reference to voting upon any proposition in that Convention. The office of the Convention was purely ministerial, and there could not be any deliberation.

The Chair would, therefore, suggest that a concurrent resolution be introduced calling for a Joint Convention to-morrow, to meet the idea embodied in the resolution which passed on yesterday. The Chair desires to make another statement. The other day the gentlemen from Shasta (Shanahan) make a motion for indefinite postponement, and took the floor to debate it. The Chair ruled that the motion was not debatable, acting upon what it considered parliamentary law; but it seems there is a special rule which had escaped the observation of the Chair, by which a motion to indefinitely postpone is made debatable. The Chair, therefore, made a mistake in its ruling in requiring the gentleman from Shasta to take his seat.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Daly—That P. R. Riding be appointed messenger between the Clerk's desk and the State Printing Office, at a per diem of $6. Committee on Attaches.

The Speaker suggested that, as the same bills were in many instances introduced in both houses, some expense to the State could be saved by the appointment of a joint committee to eliminate one where there was such duplication.

Mr. Dibole and Mr. Clark agreed with the Speaker, while Mr. Shanahan fought such action would interfere with the right of members to make such contest as they thought best for their measures.

SENATE MESSAGES.

Senate concurrent resolution requesting the Secretary of State to place at the disposal of the Inaugural Ball Committee the two chambers—when not in use by the Legislature—and the unoccupied rooms adjoining, until January 12th. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bruner—That the Secretary of State be requested to have the dome of the Capitol lighted on the evening of January 9th, and the Assembly Chamber placed in readiness for the inaugural ball, and that $200 be appropriated from the contingent fund to pay the expense. Adopted.

Also, that when the Assembly adjourns on January 8th, it adjourn to 11 A. M. on January 12th.

Amended to read "12" o'clock, on motion of Mr. Dibble, and adopted.

Also, that $50 be appropriated from the contingent fund to enable the joint legislative committee to secure a band for the inauguration. Adopted.

By Mr. Shanahan—That the Speaker appoint a committee of five to investigate into the duties, labor performed by, and necessity for the existence of the State Board of Forestry, State Mining Bureau and Yosemite Commission, State Board of Horticulture, State Viticultural Commission, State Board of Silk Culture and State Board of Agriculture, and report; also, as to the advisability and practicability of abolishing or consolidating any or all of the various Boards and Commissions named.

Mr. Low moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Agreed to—ayes 57, noes 19.

By Mr. Bruner—Concurrent resolution for a joint convention at noon on January 8th for the inaugural ion ceremonies.

Adopted.

BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Galbraith—An Act authorizing cities to acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation, water, water rights, reservoir sites, etc. Municipal Corporations.

Recess till 2 P. M.

### Afternoon Session.

House reassembled. Speaker in the chair; roll called; quorum present.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bledsoe—Concurrent resolution relative to a public building at Eureka. Constitutional amendment relative to judicial department. Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Wentworth—Act for the protection of sea birds and land birds on the Farallones. Fish and Game.

By Mr. Smith of San Francisco—Act to amend the Municipal Government Act. Municipal Corporations.

Act to form agricultural districts and provide for the organization of agricultural societies. Agriculture.

Act to require banks to make reports of their condition on the first Monday of March of each year. Corporations.

An Act to change the name of the Whittier Reform School to Whittier School of Trades and Agriculture. State Charitable and Reformatory Institutions.

Act to form Pomona county. Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Marion—Act to pay claim of William Dargie. Claims.

Act to amend Irrigation District Act. Irrigation.

By Mr. Dunn—Act to authorize Boards of Health and Health Officers in cities and cities and counties to appoint inspectors of plumbing and drainage. County and Township Governments.

By Mr. Young—Act to pay the claim of D. Jordan. Claims.

By Mr. Cargill—Act to amend Agricultural District Act. Agriculture.

Act to pay Z. B. Montgomery for professional service, a rendered the State at the request of the Attorney-General. Claims.

By Mr. Cram—Act to amend Section 7653 of Political Code, relating to duties of Assessors. Judiciary.

Act to create the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants. Municipal Corporations.

REPORT.

By Mr. Carter—From the committee to which was referred the matter of the payment of the per diem and mileage of the temporary officers of the House, recommending the adoption of an accompanying resolution allowing H. O. Rear $48 80; D. C. Shepard, $46 60; George M. Woodward, $32; Frank Ovaya, $47 40; F. McManus, $38 80, and William McDonald, $32. Also, $2 each to two gatekeepers, $6 each to two porters, and $12 each to five pages. Also, that J. Fitzgerald, Isidore Alexander, E. J. Smith and Charles McGreevy be retained in their positions as temporary officers for the term of seven days from the organization of the Assembly. Adopted.

By Mr. Galbraith—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to receipt to the Controller for warrants. Adopted.

Adjourned.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The caucus of Republican Assemblymen held yesterday forenoon was void of result. The question was as to whether or not there should be lady clerks on committees. Another attempt will be made on Monday to determine the question.

San Franciscans and others coming here to attend the inaugural ball are set upon as soon as they land from the hotel 'busses by a crowd of "strapped" visitors who failed to get legislative places, and who are willing to take anything from a nickel up.

Senator Campbell's brief but forcible speech the other day has had the effect of driving most of the ladies over to the Assembly room of the building. The Solano Senator's words still echo about the beautifully frescoed walls of the chamber.

Some old-time Republicans who never yet had a taste of State Treasury pap, but who tried hard to get something to do during the present session, are doing some vigorous "kicking" because the veteran Democratic gate-keeper Joe Van Praag was voted back into his old place by a Republican Senate at 8 a day. The air is made very blue in the vicinity of these little hallway caucuses.

# COMMERCIAL.

## SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, January 7th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $8@8 50 ⅌ box; California, $5@6 50; Limes, 75c⅌ 100; Oranges, $1@1 50 ⅌ box; Bananas, $2@3 50 ⅌ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $5@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@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@2 60; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@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 10-lb sack; Cornmeal, white, $2 25 ⅌ 10-lb sacks, yellow, $2 10 ⅌ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50, 10-lb sacks; $2 30, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3, 10-lb sack; $2 80 ⅌ 100 lbs; Graham, $2 40, 10-lb sacks; $2 20, 100 lbs.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@15 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa do, $12@14 ⅌ ton; Bran, $21 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $27 ⅌ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 55@1 60; rolled, $1 75@1 80; Wheat (whole mixing), paying, $1 35 ⅌ ctl; Rye, $1 35; Wild Oats, $1 75@2 ⅌ 100 lbs; Tame Oats, $2@2 25; Corn, paying $1 30 ⅌ ctl.

MEATS—Beef, 4½@5c; Mutton, 6½c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, large, 6@5½c; small, 8@8½c; 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.

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

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, new crop, 8@9c; Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ⅌ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 3@4c. Shelled, 4½ @ 5½c ⅌ lb; Red Clover, 9@10c ⅌ 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, sal. light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7th.

FLOUR—There is pretty good demand for all kinds. We quote as follows: Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 15@4 25 ⅌ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 05@4 15; Superfine, $3@3 25.

WHEAT—We quote: No. 1 Sonora, $1 33½; No. 1, White, $1 35; choice, $1 36½; milling, $1 40 ⅌ ctl.

BARLEY—While there is no very pressing inquiry, the situation seems to be quite favorable for the selling interest. We quote prices as follows: No. 1 Feed, $1 50 to $1 51½; choice, $1 52½; common grades, $1 47½; Brewing, $1 55@1 57½; fair to good, $1 60@1 65; fine and choice; Chevalier, $1 50@1 65 ⅌ ctl, as to quality.

OATS—All descriptions show strength in price. We quote prices as follows: Surprise, $1 95@2 20; 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—Stocks are held for all they are worth. Large Yellow, $1 30@1 32½; small Yellow, $1 32½@1 35; White, $1 30@1 32½ ⅌ ctl.

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

OILCAKE 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@8½c ⅌ lb; Flax, $2 50@2 65 ⅌ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Steady demand at uniform rates. 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—Firm holding is the only feature of the market. There is some little inquiry, but buyers are not disposed to pay the asking price, so that trade does not amount to much just at present. Quotable at 32@40c ⅌ lb.

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

RYE—Quotable at $1 32½@1 35 ⅌ ctl.

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

GROUND BARLEY—Is higher. Quotable at $32 50@33 50 ⅌ ton.

POTATOES—The market continues to be liberally furnished, while trade keeps brisk. We quote as follows: River Reds, $1 10@1 15; Early Rose, 75@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—Prices are not specially firm, the range of the market being $2 50@3 15 ⅌ ctl according to quality.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Green, $2 75@2 85; Blackeye, $1 70@1 80; Niles, $1 50@1 65 ⅌ ctl.

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

VEGETABLES—The promise is encouraging for an early season. New Potatoes, Summer Squash and Rhubarb have already put in appearance. We quote: Asparagus, 20c ⅌ lb; Green Peppers, 12@15c ⅌ lb; Green Peas, 4@6c ⅌ 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—Trade in this line is of slim proportions. Apples are in large supply, but they are hard to sell. We quote prices as follows: Persimmons, 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, 75c ⅌ small box; Riverside Navel, $3 50 ⅌ box; Riverside Seedlings, $1 50@2 50; Los Angeles Navels, $2 50@3; Los Angeles Seedlings, $1 25@2 ⅌ box; Mandarin Oranges, 25@50c ⅌ box; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; Cranberries, $12@15 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Apples, evaporated, in boxes, 10@11c ⅌ lb; sliced, 7½c; quartered, 6½@7c; Pears, 5c for common, and 7@9c for quartered unpeeled Bartlett; Figs, 2½@3½c; do. 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, 3¼@3½c ⅌ lb; Raisins, $1 75@1 85 ⅌ box for London Layers; 3-crown loose, $1 40@1 50; 2-crown loose, $1 15@1 25 ⅌ box.

HONEY—No wholesale demand. We quote: White Comb, 11@15c; Amber, 8@10c; Extra white liquid, extracted, 6½@7c; Amber colored and candied, 5@6c ⅌ lb.

BUTTER—The late rains have been fairly heavy and general, so that a abundance of green feed in many localities may be expected at an early day, resulting in a much larger output of fresh Butter. We quote as follows: Fancy, 37½@38c; good to choice, 32½@35c; fair to good, 25@30c; store lots, 18@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—Supplies are light and the situation is against buyers. We quote prices as follows: Choice to fancy, 13@14c; fair to good, 11@12½c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 12½@13½c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—Trade is less brisk and prices have easier tone. Quotable at 32@33c ⅌ dozen for ranch and 25@28c for store lots; Eastern, 25@27½c for fresh.

POULTRY—Turkeys are almost unsalable. Chickens are in fair request, with prices steady for desirable product. Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 10@12½c; Hens, 13@14c ⅌ lb; dressed Turkeys, 14@17c; Roosters, $4 50@5 for old and $5 50@6 50 for young; Broilers, $4 50@5 Hens, $4 50@6; Ducks, $5@7; Geese, $1 50@2 ⅌ pair.

GAME—We quote prices as follows: Quail, $1; Canvasbacks, $3@5; Mallard, $2 50@3; Sprig, $1 25@1 50; Teal, 75c@$1; small Ducks, 75c@$1; Widgeon, $1@1 25; Brant, $1 50@1 75; English Snipe, $2 50; Jack Snipe, 75c; Gray Geese, $2 50@3 ⅌ doz; White Geese, $1 25@1 75; Honkers, $4@5; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Rabbits, $1@1 50 ⅌ dozen.

PROVISIONS—There is no heavy trading in Cured Meats just at present. We quote: 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@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 ⅌ lb 1. Pigs' Feet, $13 50@14 ⅌ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $7 50@8; do, extra mess, bbls, $8 50@9; do, family, $11@11 50 ⅌ bbl; do, smoked, 11½@12c ⅌ lb; Eastern Lard, tierces, 7¾@8¼c; do, 10-lb tins, 9@9¼c; do, 5-lb tins, 9½@9¾c; do, 3-lb tins, 9¾@9¾c; California Lard, tierces, 8¼@9c; do, 10-lb tins, 9¼@9¾c; do, 5-lb tins, 10@10¼c; do, 3-lb tins 10½@10¾c; do, 10-lb pails, 10¼c; do, 5-lb pails, 11c; do, 3-lb pails, 11¼c ⅌ lb.

WOOL—The spring season is expected to open on a well cleaned up market of old stock. We quote spring:

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| Eastern Oregon and Washington | 12@20c |
| Valley do | 30@33 |

We quote fall:

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| 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. |
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| Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up ⅌ lb | 7½@— | 6 @— |
| Medium steers, 46 to 56 lbs | 5 @— | 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 | 4½@— | 3½@— |
| Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs | 6 @— | 5 @— |
| Calf skins, 5 to 10 lbs | 7 @— | 6 @— |

Dry Hides, usual selections, 9c; Dry Kips, do, 9c ⅌ lb; calf Skins, do, 9c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 6c; Sound Dry Salt Hides, 5c; Cull Dry Salt Hides, 4c; Pelts, shearings, 10@20c each; Deer Skins, short, 50@55c each; do, medium, 65@90c each; do, long wool, 90c@$1 25 each; Deer Skins, summer, 25@37½c; 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—Mutton is higher. The supply of spring Lambs is light. Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef—First quality, 6c; second quality, 5@5½c ⅌ lb; third quality, 4½@5c ⅌ lb. Veal—Quotable at 5@6½c for large and 6@8c ⅌ lb for small. Mutton—Quotable $4@6 ⅌ head—Spring, 15c; Fall, 10c ⅌ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy, 3¾@4¼c; light, 4@4½c; dressed Hogs, 6½@7c ⅌ lb.

## General Merchandise.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7, 1890.

BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags are dull and irregular, say at 6¼@6½c. Wool Bags, 36@38c.

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

BARBED WIRE—California Wire, galvanized, 2 or 4 points, $4 65 per 100 lbs by the carload, and 4¾ cents ⅌ lb in smaller lots; same, painted, $4 65 and $4 15 respectively; Galvanized Staples 1¼ and longer, 5c ⅌ lb.

CANDLES—Eastern brands are quoted at 6¾c to 13½c.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $1 10@1 65 for 1-lb tins and $1 90@2 65 for 2-lb tins; Clams, $1 50@2 90; Lobsters, $2 10@3 25; Chickens and Turkeys, $3; Green Peas, $1 25@1 40; Corn, $1 10@1 40; String Beans, $1@1 20; Lima Beans, $1 20@1 30; Asparagus, $2@2 25; Tomatoes, 90c@$1 ⅌ dozen.

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—Foreign Steam Coals, $10@11 on the spot and $8@8 50 to arrive; Southfield Steam, $12; Wellington, $12; Puget Sound Coals, $10; Coos Bay, $7.

COFFEE—Central American grades are quoted as follows:

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| Guatemala, prime washed | 21½@21¾ |
| Costa Rica, prime | 21½@21¾ |
| Guatemala, good, washed | 