LEGISLATURE—29TH SESSION.

The Assembly Orators Discuss the Fire Commissioner Bill.

A Victory Thus Far for the Kelly-Crimmins-Rainey Forces—Senate Routine.

SENATE.

SACRAMENTO, Thursday, Feb. 12, 1891.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock A. M., Lieutenant-Governor Reddick in the chair. Roll called and quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Bruner. Reading of the journal dispensed with.

Various standing committees submitted reports on bills.

Mr. Ostrom presented a petition from Elk Grove Grange asking the passage of a mutual insurance law.

THE STATE'S DEBT.

A message was received from the Governor directing the attention of the Senate to the report of the State Controller, which shows that the funded debt of the State, amounting to $2,620,000, will shortly fall due, and recommending the passage of a bill to provide for its refunding. Referred to Finance Committee.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLIES.

Mr. G. H. Williams offered a resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to pay demands for ice, office scales, etc. Referred.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. De Long—To provide for refunding the State indebtedness.

By Mr. Wilson (by request)—Constitutional amendment relating to the payment of salaries of Chaplains and other moral instructors in State institutions.

By Mr. Berry (two bills)—Relating to the time of settlement of County Treasurers and Auditors with the State Controller.

TRANSFER OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Ostrom the committee bill relating to elections and a system of balloting thereat was made the special order for Tuesday next at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Streeter, the bill relating to the payment of the salaries of the San Diego Harbor Commissioners was ordered placed on the special file.

Mr. Maher moved that S. B. 480, relating to the appointment of a married woman as administratrix of an estate of a deceased person, be taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Crandall moved as a substitute that every Senator be accorded the privilege of taking up any bill he may desire from the file and have it made a special order or placed on the special file.

This gave rise to a discussion, in which Messrs. Ostrom, Simpson and Dray participated. The latter concluded his remarks by moving the indefinite postponement of the whole matter.

After some further discussion Mr. Dray withdrew his motion, and the roll being called on Mr. Crandall's substitute, it was lost.

Mr. Berry spoke against the original motion of Mr. Maher

The motion, on call of the roll, prevailed.

Mr. Crandall moved that S. B. 506, on the same subject, be substituted for the one under consideration.

The Chair held that the bill, not having been reported back from the committee, could not be substituted, and Mr. Crandall appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained—ayes 30, noes 2.

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Simpson moved to amend by providing that the provisions of the bill shall not affect any estate now pending in the courts.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Berry moved to amend by striking out Section 2, "that the bill shall take effect immediately." Lost.

Mr. Crandall then offered a substitute for the bill, and spoke in its favor. He said its purpose was to enfranchise married women and enable them to not only administer on estates, but to act as guardians of their own children and their estates, which the law now denied.

Messrs. Sprague and Langford held that the substitute embraced new subject matter, and should be presented as a separate bill.

On motion of Mr. Langford, the original bill was ordered engrossed and made the special order for 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday.

Recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

When the Senate re-assembled, President pro tem. Fraser was in the chair. Committee reports were submitted as follows:

Mr. G. J. Campbell, from the Committee on County and Township Governments, reported back S. B. 519, providing for the incorporation of the town of Red Bluff; passage recommended.

Also S. B. 220, authorizing compensation to owners of toll roads for improvements made after the expiration of the of their terms franchises; passage recommended.

Also S. B. 487; do not pass.

Also S. B. 125, relating to the boundary of Sutter County; passage recommended.

Mr. Voorhies, from the Committee on Mining, reported back S. B. 599, relating to rights of way, easement and drainage of mines (amended); passage recommended.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Streeter—Amending Section 150 of the Code of Civil Procedure, relating to the residences of Superior Judges.

By Mr. Mahoney—Joint resolution relating to the examination and allotment of lands of the Round Valley Reservation. [Made the special order for 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday next.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Williams, leave of absence was granted the members of the San Francisco delegation until 3:30 o'clock P. M., to escort to the depot the remains of the wife of Senator Hamill.

Mr. Sprague moved that until the hour named no other business be transacted except the first reading of bills. So ordered.

The first-reading file was completed at 3 P. M., and the Senate then took a recess until 3:40 o'clock, at which time a quorum was present.

MEASURES PASSED.

A. J. R. 7, memorializing Congress to construct storage reservoirs for irrigation purposes, was adopted.

When S. C. A. 11, prescribing certain duties for the Lieutenant-Governor and providing a permanent salary for that officer, came up, Mr. Mead, its author, asked consent to withdraw it.

Messrs. Sprague and Goucher objected strenuously to the withdrawal of the bill, and by a vote of 28 ayes to 1 no the Senate passed it.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

S. B. 214, relating to the preservation of fish (fixing the closed season for salmon and shad-fishing).

S. B. 241, providing for a State hospital for lepers.

S. B. 136, amending the Act for the government of municipal corporations.

S. B. 238, relating to the time for the commencement of actions in certain criminal cases.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. McGowan, his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Klamath River bill was refused passage, was made the special order for Friday at 11:30 A. M.

Mr. Ostrom presented a petition from the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, memorializing Congress not to pass a railroad funding bill, and a committee of three—consisting of Messrs. Ostrom, Dray and DeLong—was appointed to draft such a memorial.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly met at 10 o'clock. Speaker Coombs in the chair. The roll was called and a quorum found present. The Chaplain offered prayer. The journals of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were corrected and approved.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

A. B.'s 116 and 114, the electric railway bills, having returned from the printer, were passed as amended.

A. B. 142, relative to allowing lines of railway operated by different companies to use parts of the same streets and tracks, having been amended to limit such common use to five blocks, was, on final passage, adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, the rules of the House were suspended and the Clerk directed to transmit the three above bills to the Senate.

SPECIAL FILE.

The various bills and amendments under this head were passed on file for various reasons, excepting S. B. 209, relating to the claim of George Fetherstone, for $800. The bill was read and the House went into Committee of the Whole, reporting favorably when it rose.

THIRD READING.

A. B. 75, relating to the appointing of Inspectors of Plumbing and Drainage, came up on this file and gave rise to some discussion.

Mr. Robertson believed the bill was more in the interest of the plumbers than the people, and gave sanitary measures into their hands rather than into those of a Board of Health.

Mr. Brusie defended the bill.

Mr. Lacey moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Mr. Durner explained the bill, which was one introduced by him. Mr. Clark said that as Chairman of the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, he believed in draining everything.

Mr. Gould read the section enabling such inspectors to enter any house at will in the pursuit of their duties, and claimed that it infringed upon the inherent right of every man to exclusive possession of his own domicile.

Mr. Lowe opposed the bill, believing that there were "millions in it" for any firm who got possession of the inspectors. The motion to strike out the enacting clause was lost. The bill, when it came to roll-call, was lost, and Mr. Brusie gave notice that he would move its reconsideration to-morrow.

Mr. Cram's bill, enabling cities and towns to make use of the assessment rolls, maps, etc., of County Assessors when desirable, was adopted, after some discussion.

A. B. 90, relating to the quieting of title to real property, was adopted.

A. B. 92, relative to the appointment of a receiver, upon the dissolution of a corporation, was adopted.

The House took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House reassembled at 2 o'clock, Speaker Coombs in the chair.

A large number of spectators had gathered, as it was understood that the great battle of the fire campaign would be fought over Mr. Bert's substitute for Mr. Daly's bill, No. 174, providing for the appointment of a Board of Fire Commissioners.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The Speaker called the House to order, and announced that under the above head the Assembly would consider A. B. 174, a substitute for which had been offered by Mr. Bert, and was now pending.

Mr. Bert rose to explain that after listening to the gentleman from San Francisco the evening before, he had become satisfied that several of the provisions of the substitute were unsatisfactory to the people of San Francisco, and after consultation with the gentlemen now here, he had prepared several important amendments which, he claimed, were perfectly satisfactory to Mayor Sanderson and those Supervisors and other gentlemen who had come from there and which he wished to present. These amendments, modifying the bill so as to cause four of the commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, "with the advice and consent of the Board of Supervisors, Common Council or other governing body," and provide that all vacancies shall be filled by the Governor, with the same advice and consent; also that any commissioner may be removed for neglect of duty, etc.; also that the claims for expenses of the fire department, instead of being audited by the board, shall, after being passed upon and allowed by them, be audited by the Supervisors and paid by them; also, the clause relating to the election of one of the board as President is stricken out, as is the whole of Section 14, relating to granting of permits to build.

The Speaker instructed Mr. Bert that his amendments must be made through a motion to recommit the substitute to a select committee of one for amendment.

Mr. Bert so moved, the question was put, and it was on this motion that the debate ensued.

Mr. Dibble opposed the amending of the bill, according to the substitute offered by Mr. Bert. His objection was a radical and fundamental one, and goes down to the very constitutionality of the bill proposed by Mr. Bert. He believed this subject one of the most mementous that has been presented to any Assembly. The public interest is general. The real question, and one not to be evaded, is this: Will this Legislature take from the people of San Francisco the right to administer their own municipal affairs? Mr. Dibble said he cared not for any details arranged between members and gentlemen from the city. It is the fundamental meaning of the bill with which this body has to deal. As a matter of fact Mr. Bert was in error in saying that the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of San Francisco were agreed upon the amendments introduced, but no matter if they were. This bill, he said, is fundamentally unconstitutional and against the letter as well as the law of the State of California. We, as legislators, are serving under a constitutional government. Every one of us stepped to the book and took a solemn oath to support and obey the Constitution of the State, and we cannot in honor vote for a bill which is radically opposed to it.

Mr. Dibble then read extracts from Article XI. of the Constitution, in which are grouped the provisions relating to the right of self-government of the people of the State. The gentleman went through section after section, pointing out how they provide throughout for the management of local affairs by the people and explicitly take from the Legislature all power over municipal matters. He dwelt particularly upon Section 13, which states that the Legislature shall not delegate to any special commission, private corporation or individual any power to interfere in the affairs of counties, cities or towns. "What," asked Mr. Dibble, "does this mean? It means that the Legislature shall not interfere in municipal matters, and binds your consciences positively, gentlemen, in your legislation here."

Another point made by Mr. Dibble was that the proposed substitute manifestly applies only to San Francisco, and that special enactment for any city is forbidden by the Constitution. He had the greatest respect and admiration for the present Governor, Mr. Markham, but he did not believe that was any reason why he should engage in unconstitutional legislation, and he should oppose any bill calculated to take away any rights from the people. The speaker was frequently greeted with applause.

Mr. Murphy rose in defense of the substitute and of Mr. Bert's motion. He declared that the last speaker was not consistent, and that, in the case of the electric railway bill, he had not shown confidence in the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco. Mr. Murphy declared that under the rule of Buckley the fire department had been used as a political tool, and rather than have it in the power of any future "boss" to use it in the same way, he would place the appointing power with Governor H. H. Markham—that he would rather see the power there than in the hands of the Supervisors of San Francisco.

Mr. Bruner desired to speak calmly and dispassionately. No administration deserves the well-wishes of the people better than this one. No one honors Governor Markham more than he. But he was opposed to placing the appointing power with the Governor for three valid, sound reasons, viz: Because it is unconstitutional; because it is bad policy, and because it is against principle. The question is far-reaching and vital in importance. Shall we take away from every city and town in the State its right of self-government? For, if we may take if from a city of 75,000 inhabitants we may take it from one of 1,000. Mr. Bruner also quoted from the Constitution in support of his position, making a point against the vesting of power in an appointed commission from the central government. He asked: "Is it necessary to go any further when the law stares the lawmakers in the face, and the oaths they took should make them vote against this bill?"

Mr. Bruner also made a point upon the danger of centralization of power. He quoted De Tocqueville, who said: "The danger to America and the rock upon which she will wreck is centralization," "and," said Mr. Bruner "we are here to-day consulting as to whether we shall not contribute to that very end." He believed, also, that San Francisco could be trusted to purify her own politics. He did not believe that the brave boys who saved the people's homes from midnight destruction should be denied all part in politics.

Mr. Bledsoe had at first favored the bill but now believed it unconstitutional, and desired to offer an amendment making the offices of commissioners elective. This was not in order and Mr. Bledsoe postponed his motion.

Mr. Clark spoke in behalf of giving the appointment to the Governor, and claimed that $67,000,000 of property owned by people outside the city should be protected. He also claimed that the fight was really made by Democrats.

Mr. Phillips spoke against the substitute and its amendments, saying that they mean nothing.

Mr. Galbraith spoke earnestly in favor of San Francisco's right to govern itself.

Mr. Shanahan believed the bill unconstitutional, and did not believe in making the people of any city the wards of the State Government as this would do. On the grounds of unconstitutionality, public policy and principle he opposed the bill.

Mr. Matlock made an address in opposition to the spirit of the substitute, deprecating bossism under any name.

Mr. Gould yielded to no one his admiration for Governor Markham and, while he might be contented to let the appointment rest with him, still Mr. Markham has not a life lease on the office of Governor, nor a guarantee of immortality, and a future official might not be trustworthy.

Mr. Brusie, Mr. Martin and Mr. Mathews spoke briefly but earnestly against the substitute. Mr. Robertson spoke in favor of it at some length.

Mr. Bert closed the debate with a brief address, the roll was called and the motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ames, J. D. Barnett, Beecher, Bert, Brown, Bryant, Cargill, Carter, Clark, Cram, Culver, Dennis, Dunn, Durner, Estey, Freeman, Gordon, Harloe, Hawley, Hocking, Hunewill, Lacey, Lewis, Lynch, Marion, Murphy, Robertson, A. G. Smith, J. J. Smith, Stabler, Sturtevant—31.

Noes—Alexander, Arms, Barnard, A. T. Barnett, Baughman, Bledsoe, Bruner, Brusie, Coffey, Daly, Dibble, Dow, Galbraith, Garver, Glynn, Gould, Hail, Hoey, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Kellogg, Lowe, Lux, Martin, Mathews, Matlock, Mordecai, Murnan, Phillips, Renfro, Rice, Shanahan, Steltz, Tennis, Tully, Windrow, Young, Mr. Speaker—40.

Mr. Arms gave notice of motion to reconsider.

Mr. Dibble moved to indefinitely postpone reconsideration. Carried.

Mr. Bledsoe presented his amendment. Pending its consideration the House took a recess till 7:30 P. M.

Evening Session.

The House reassembled at 7:30. Speaker Coombs in the chair.

Mr. Bledsoe's amendment to A. B. 174, providing that the Board of Fire Commissioners of cities of more than 75,000 inhabitants shall be elected by the people, beginning with November, 1892, and that in the interim the Mayor should appoint a board to serve, was adopted.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Bledsoe presented a petition concerning the statement of expenses of the Campbell and Eakle contest.

Mr. Smith, of Butte, presented a petition from citizens of Butte, praying for the passage of A. B. 64—a horticultural bill.

Mr. Bledsoe presented a petition from citizens of Alameda and San Francisco, praying for the passage of A. B. 471, requiring an educational qualification for voters.

The rest of the evening was consumed in the first reading of bills, and the House adjourned at 9 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A bill to pension school teachers grown old in the service is now before both branches of the Legislature. It provides for those only who have given twenty-five years' service in the public schools of the State of California. It is urged on the ground that the teachers of the public schools lay the foundation of a republican government, and that republican principles cannot fail while public schools are well maintained; that good teachers make good schools and good citizens, but to retain good teachers provision must be made for them in their old ages lest the ablest and best be constantly deserting the schools for more remunerative employment; that the teacher, who now quits the profession in old age, is, by reason of the narrowing tendency and wearing nature of his employment, unfitted for any other remunerative calling, and does so with shattered health, and business habits untrained and useless; and that instead of being provided for by the people, whom his services have made great, the teacher is now turned out to the cold comforts of charity; that his salary is barely sufficient for the yearly needs of himself and those dependent upon him, so that he can make no provision for old age, and that this is not creditable to a people whose success is based upon the labors of these faithful servants. A careful estimate made by the Secretary of the State Board of Equalization on data furnished, giving a maximum number possible to avail of benefits under the provisions of such an Act, demonstrates the fact that the tax required will amount to less than one cent for every thousand dollars of taxable property. These bills will be considered on Monday night next by the Senate and Assembly Committees on Education, sitting in the Assembly Chamber in joint session, when people interested will be present to give reasons why they think the committees should recommend the bill for passage.

Last evening was a dull one about the legislative halls. There were but one or two committees in session, and the Assembly confined its session to the first reading of bills. The Investigating Committee of that body having in charge the inquiry into the alleged attempt of a lobbyist named Choise to extort money from W. W. Camron, of Oakland, for lobbying purposes, did not meet. Chairman Gould informed a RECORD-UNION reporter that Mr Camron was detained by important legal business, and "another witness" (presumably Choise) by sickness in his family. The investigation will be resumed on Thursday evening next.

The Senate Judiciary Committee last evening decided to report back favorably the bill allowing J. C. Ball to sue the State, also a general bill allowing persons having State and county claims to sue on them within two years.

The Senate bill creating a board to examine and license phonographic reporters is to be reported adversely.

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SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, February 12th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 ₱ box; California, $4@5 50; Limes, $5@6 ₱ box, 75c @1 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $7@8; California Oranges—Los Angeles, $2@2 25 ₱ box; Riverside, $3@3 50 ₱ box; do, Navels, $4 25@4 50 ₱ box; Mandarins, $1 25 ₱ box; Pineapples, 60c each, $7 ₱ dozen; Apples—Spitzenburg, $2 25@2 75 ₱ box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1@1 50 ₱ box; mixed varieties, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Pears, $1 25@2 ₱ box.

CANNED GOODS—Assorted table, $2@2 10; Appies, $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, 4c per 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 30, 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 10-lb sacks; $2 80 ₱ 100-lb sacks; 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; Bran, $21 ₱ ton; Middlings, $27 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 55@1 60; rolled, $1 75@1 80; Wheat (choice milling), paying $1 35 ₱ cwt; Rye, $1 35; Wild Oats, $1 75@2 ₱ 100-lb; Tame Oats, $2@2 25; Corn, paying $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, 12½c ₱ doz; 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 10@1 25; Peerless, $1@1 25; Burbanks, $1@1 25; Centennial, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Sweet Potatoes, $2@2 50 ₱ sack; Celery, 75c ₱ doz; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; String Beans, 4@5c; Summer Squash; 3@4c; Cauliflower, $1 ₱ doz; Green Peppers, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Okra, 10@12½c; Red Cabbage, 5c ₱ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 90c ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 35@40c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 38@40 ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery, fancy, 22@25c; Pickle Roll, 30@32½c; packed in firkins, choice, 18@25c; common, 12½@13c. Cheese—California, 12@13½c; Young America, 13@14c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 18@20c; genuine Swiss, 32½@35c; American Swiss, 22c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c. Eggs, 40@45c; California Ranch Eggs, 28@30c, Eastern Eggs, 25@27½c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 12@14c; gobblers, 12@13c; dressed, 14@15c; 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, Mallards, ₱ pair, 50@75c; Canvasbacks, 75c@$1; Sprig, 40@50c; Widgeon, 25@50c; Teal, 35@50c; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ doz; Gray Geese, 50@75c ₱ pair; Brant, 30@50c; White, 25c; Honkers, 75c@$1; Cottontail, 20@40c.

MEATS—Beef, 4½@5c; Mutton, 6½c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, large, 5@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.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, new crop, 8@9c; Timothy, Eastern, 6@7c ₱ lb; Pop Corn, Ear, 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, 8¾@10c. Hides, salt, light, 5c; medium steers, 6c; heavy steers, 8c; heavy cows, 5c; dry, 9c. Tallow, 3½c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12th.

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

WHEAT—While there was no positive change in prices, there was easier feeling to the market this morning. The situation is swayed either way by the weather. Yesterday it was clear and bright, while to-day it is cloudy and damp. Quotable at $1 36¼@1 37½ ₱ ctl for standard quality. For milling parcels, $1 40@1 42½ ₱ ctl is the quotable range.

BARLEY—No operations of magnitude. Buyers and sellers both appear equally indifferent in regard to trading. No. 1 Feed, $1 48¾@1 50; choice, $1 51¼; common grades, $1 45@1 47½; Brewing, $1 52½@1 55 for fair to good, and $1 57@1 60 for choice.

OATS—The inquiry is light and movement is slow. We quote: Surprise, $2@2 02½; milling, $1 95@2; good to choice feed, $1 87½@1 92½; fair, $1 80 to $1 85 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Dull, though steady. We quote: Large Yellow, $1 33¾@1 35; small Yellow, $1 36¼@1 37½; White, $1 32½@1 37½ ₱ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $36@31 ₱ ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $26 ₱ ton from the mills.

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

CHOPPED FEED—Quotable at $27@28 ₱ ton

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, $2 75 to $3; Yellow, $2 30@2 50 ₱ ctl; Canary, 2¾@3c; Hemp, 3½c; Rape, $2@2 50; Timothy, 5½@5¾c; Alfalfa, 7@8c ₱ lb; Flax, $2 60@2 75 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Movement keeps active. Quotable at $26@27 ₱ ton.

HAY—No weakness to the market. We quote: Wheat, $13@19; Wild Oat, $14@16; Barley, $12@15; Alfalfa, $11@13 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 65@75c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 30@35c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Trade is good. Quotable at $23@23 50 ₱ ton.

RYE—Firmly held at $1 35 ₱ ctl.

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

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $32 50@33 50 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—We quote: River Reds, 65@75c; Early Rose, 75@80c; Burbanks, 65@75c for Rivers, 65@90c for Petaluma, and $1 15@1 35 ₱ ctl for Salinas; Humboldt Reds, $1 10@1 15; Oregon, 85@$1 25 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Prices continue on the up grade. Quotable at $3 50@3 65 ₱ ctl.

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

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $3 75@3 80; Butter, $3@3 25; Pink, $2 35@2 45; Red, $2 75@2 90; Lima, $3 75@4; Pea, $3 10@3 25; Small White, $2 90@3 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes move off slowly, high prices limiting custom. Supplies of Asparagus are light. Egg Plant, —@—c ₱ lb; Asparagus, 40@50c ₱ lb, Green Peppers, 15@20c ₱ lb; Green Peas, 3@6c ₱ lb; String Beans, 20@25c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, $2@2 25 ₱ box; Summer Squash, 10@12c ₱ lb; Turnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Beets, $1 ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 25 ₱ ctl. Cabbage, 50@60c; Garlic, 3@5c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, —@—c ₱ doz; Dry Peppers, 18@20c; Dry Okra, 12½@17½c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $15@18 ₱ ton.

FRUIT—Business in this line is very dull. Oranges are stocked up at the several depots, awaiting buyers. Cold and damp weather operates against trade. We quote as follows: Apples, 40c@$1 ₱ box for common to good and $1 25 to $1 75 for choice; Mexican Limes, $6@7 ₱ box; California Limes, 50@75c for small boxes; Lemons, Sicily, $5 50@6; California Lemons, $2@2 50 for Riverside and $1 25@2 ₱ box for Los Angeles; Vacaville Oranges, 50c ₱ small box; Riverside Navel, $2 50@3 50; Riverside Seedlings, $1 75@2 25; Los Angeles Navels, $2 25@3; Los Angeles Seedlings, $1@1 50 ₱ box; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $4@5 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote as follows: Apples, evaporated, in boxes 10@11c; sliced 7½c; quartered, 6½@7c; Pears, 4@5c for common and 6@9c for quartered unpeeled Bartlett; Figs, 2½@3c; do, pressed in boxes, 4@5c; Pitted Plums, 10@11c; Peaches, peeled, evaporated, 20@25c; bleached, 11½@14c; common sun-dried, 9½@10½c; Apricots, bleached, 14@18c in sacks and 18@19c ₱ lb in boxes; Nectarines, 17@18c for white; California Prunes, 7½@9½c ₱ lb; Grapes, 3½@3½c ₱ lb; Raisins, $1 75@1 85 ₱ box for London Layers; 3-crown loose, $1 20@1 25; 2-crown loose, 75c@$1 ₱ box.

HONEY—We quote prices as follows: White Comb, 11@15c; Amber, 8@10c; white liquid extracted, 6½@7c; Amber colored and candied, 5½@6c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Is weak, and sales at the higher quotation are less numerous. We quote as follows: Fancy, 36@37½c; good to choice, 34@35c; fair to good, 28@32½c; store lots, 20c; Eastern, 12½@20c for ladle packed, 20@25c for dairy and 25@30c ₱ lb for creamery.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12th.

WHEAT—$1 10¼ for March, $1 06¾ for May, $1 03¾ for June, $1 00¾ for July and 98c for December.

SUGAR—Cuba centrifugal, 5¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12th.

WHEAT—97¾c for May and 92⅞c for July.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12th.

WHEAT—Quiet but steady. California spot lots, 7s 9½d; off coast, 38s 3d; just shipped, 37s 9d; nearly due, 38s; cargoes off coast, quiet; on passage, firm; French country markets, generally dearer; Wheat and Flour in Paris, steady.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12, 1891.

MORNING BOARD.

Ophir	3 25	Challenge	1 35
Mexican	2 35	Occidental	75c 80c
G. & C.	2 15@2 20	Lady W	15@20c
B. & B.	2 40@2 45	Andes	1@1 05
Con. Va	4 45	Caledonia	55c
Savage	1 85	New York	15c
Choliar	1 95	Eureka	3
Potosi	4 30@4 50	Prize	15@20c
H. & N	1 95	Belle Isle	45c
Jacket	2 30	N. B. Isle	50@55c
Imperial	15@20c	Holmes	2@2 50
Kentuck	30@35c	Queen	20@25c
Alpha	80c	Com. W	70@75c
Belcher	1 45	N. Com. W	50c
Utah	65@70c	Delmonte	25@30c
Bullion	1 90@2	Bodie	1 20
Confid'nce	5@5 25	Bulwer	35c
S. Nevada	2 10	Mono	65c
Exchequer	60@65c	S. King	25c
Overman	1 80@1 90	Peer	10@15c
Justice	95c	Crocker	10@15c
Union	2 15@2 25	Peerless	10@10c
Alta	60@65c	Weldon	5@10c
Julia	15@20c	Locomotive	5@10c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Ophir	3 30	Occidental	85c
Mexican	2 10@2 45	Lady W	15@20c
G. & C.	2 20@2 25	Andes	1 05
Best & B.	2 50@2 55	Scorpion	15@20c
Con. Va	4 50@4 70	Benton	1 75@2
Savage	2 10@2 15	E. B. & B.	20c
Chollar	2 10	Bonanza	20c
Potosi	4 55@4 60	New York	20c
H. & N.	2 15@2 25	E. S. Nevada	5c
Point	1 75	Eureka	2 90
Jacket	2 35@2 40	Prize	15c
Imperial	15@20c	Nayajo	20@25c
Kentuck	35@40c	Belle Isle	45c
Alpha	80c	N. B. Isle	50@55c
Belcher	1 45@1 50	Queen	20@25c
Confidence	4 75	Bodie	1 30
do, assess'd 75c.		Bulwer	40@45c
S. Nevada	2 20	Mono	65c
Utah	70@75c	Com'wealth	70@75c
Bullion	2 05	N. Com'wlth	40@50c
Exchequer	66@70c	Delmonte	30c
Sig. Belcher	90c	Peer	15c
Overman	1 90	Crocker	10@15c
Justice	90@95c	Peerless	10@15c
Union	2 30	Weldon	5@10c
Alta	60c	Central	5@10c
Julia	15c	Cal. E. Light Co	16
Caledonia	55c	State Invest	86 50
Silver Hill	20c	Omnibus R. R.	75
Challenge	1 40		

General Notices.

THE LADY WHO BY ERROR TOOK A black cloth jacket, leaving her own and gloves, at party given by the I. L. L., Feb. 9th, is known, and will please call at Miss Costello's, 821 K street, and effect at exchange. fe13-2t*

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REGULAR MEETING OF SACRAMENT