AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Plans Approved for Fortifying San Francisco Harbor.

CIRCULAR LETTER ISSUED CONCERNING THE NEW LAND LAW.

Belief Expressed that Secretary Blaine Will Submit the Behring Sea Question to Arbitration—President Harrison Will Probably Make the Appointment for the Vacant Collectorship of Internal Revenue on Saturday.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The detailed plans for the employment of a ten-inch rifled gun on a disappearing carriage on the bluff above Fort Point, San Francisco harbor, have been approved by General Casey, Chief of Engineers, and directions have been given to the engineer in charge at San Francisco to have detailed plans for other contemplated coast defenses in the harbor prepared at once. These will include the emplacements for an eight-inch gun on a disappearing carriage on Alcatraz Island and eight twelve-inch rifled mortars on the bluff west of San Francisco. The preparation of these plans will occupy two or three months. It is the intention of the War Department to push this work as rapidly as possible, so that the guns may be mounted as soon as they are built.

NEW LAND LAWS.

A Circular Letter Issued Concerning Changes Made.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A circular letter was sent out from the General Land Office to-day to the Registers and Receivers concerning the new land laws, and how certain features have been changed.

The office holds that all bona fide claims lawfully initiated under the new law prior to March 3d, are protected. The letter in part says: "I may state, however, that timber culture applications pending before the date of approval of the recalling Act should be passed upon with reference to special provisions therein in favor of bona fide claims lawfully initiated, and also should include preemption claims where the settlement is alleged prior to the passage of the repealing Act, if a declaratory settlement is offered for filing within the legally prescribed period from the date of settlement."

RECIPROCITY WITH BRAZIL.

It Creates Discontent Among the People of the Southern Republic.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Brazilian Minister Mendonca has been in constant telegraph communication with Brazil since our reciprocity agreement with that country. Some of the cablegrams indicate a serious condition of affairs, and great discontent over the reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Senor Mendonca said to-night: "I am ready to resign if my Government believes I have rendered it bad service." He continued: "The feeling there has reached such a pitch that one Congressman predicts that all the merchants in Rio de Janeiro will go into liquidation in a few months, and the *Journal of Commerce* contains a column of condemnatory expressions on reciprocity."

"Will the treaty or agreement be revoked?"

"No, it cannot be," said the Minister emphatically.

TRADE GOING ABROAD.

Guatemala Enters Into a Contract With a German Company.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Department of State is informed that the Government of Guatemala has entered into a contract with the Cosmos Steamship Company for the establishment of a line of steamers monthly each way between the ports of Guatamala and Hamburg, Germany. The company agrees to carry free of cost all employes of the Government, and to transport for half the ordinary rates articles for the Government; also to carry immigrants from Europe to Guatemala at half rates, the steamers to carry the mails free. Guatemala will pay a subsidy of $1,000 for every steamer of the line calling at its port.

The Vacant Revenue Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Senator Stanford and Representatives Morrow and McKenna have been receiving a number of telegrams in the last two days asking when the appointment would be made of a Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco. As the President is off on a hunting trip, nothing, of course, will be done until his return, which is expected on Friday. He has left instructions at the Treasury Department to have all the papers in the case placed before him immediately on his return, and there is every reason to believe that the appointment will be made on Saturday.

Interest in the Senatorial Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senatorial contest at Sacramento was watched with absorbing interest by Californians to-day. It is the general opinion that the fight will be a prolonged one, and that a combination against candidates may be effected, bringing a dark horse to the front. But meager telegraphic reports have been received by the Washington newspapers, and the real situation at Sacramento can only be learned from the California newspapers, which reach here a week old, so it will be seen that Washington statesmen are completely in the dark as to the prospect.

Land Decisions.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—In the land case of George Dall and James Dall ex parte, an application to purchase land in the Los Angeles District, the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed.

In the case of Oscar Carlson vs. August W. Lindstrom, involving land in the Olympia District, Washington, the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed.

Tidal Basin at Oakland.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A. Boschke has been awarded the contract for dredging the tidal basin at Oakland at 9¾ cents per cubic yard, the amount to be removed being 600,000 yards. The work is to commence not later than June 1st, and be completed not later than August 1st.

Behring Sea Question.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—"There is nothing further in the Behring Sea question." So says Secretary Blaine this afternoon. It is practically settled that he will submit the question to arbitration.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Lieutenant W. E. Sewell will be released from duty at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., on the 24th inst., and ordered to the Lancaster on the 1st of April next.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Three hundred and sixty-five ounces of silver were purchased to-day at prices ranging from .9870 to .9905

IRELAND'S POTATO CROP.

Condition of the Country Where the Potato Crop Has Failed.

DUBLIN, March 10.—The Irish Local Government Board has issued a report of the potato crop and the condition of the congested district. The report states that the districts in which the disease has appeared comprises about half of Ireland, and is due to the planting of the old Champion seed. In light, dry soils the crops in some places are excellent, but in cold, wet lands and mountain districts the failure is everywhere serious. The corn crops are mostly good. Green crops are up to the full average, and other resources of the farmer are about up to the average. Briefly, the report goes to show that the farmers are in good circumstances, but are confronted with a scarcity of potatoes unprecedented in thirty years, causing the deepest distress in the congested districts. The distress is aggravated by the reluctance of local shopkeepers to grant credit. Some members of the board estimate that the potato crop failure is equivalent to the loss of the midday meal. The report gives details as to how the suffering poor should be relieved, showing distress is yet on the increase. Relief applications are confined to the congested districts of the west and to the laboring and fishing classes of the south, but it is expected the pressure will become more and more general between now and April.

PARALYZED.

A Man Stricken Dumb While Cursing the Church.

NEW HAVEN, March 11.—The French Roman Catholics in this city are horrified at what they consider the punishment visited upon a blasphemer, who was stricken dumb while cursing the Catholic Church and all connected with it. Rev. Father Lacrosse came here recently from Montreal and revival services followed his advent in this city. At one of the meetings the priest urged his hearers to endeavor to reclaim all whom they had known as members of the church, but who had become indifferent to religion, and with this end in view the congregations called upon many of their own nationality, and special efforts were made to reclaim Louis Lemay of 110 James street. Several self-constituted missionaries sought Lemay at his rooms yesterday, and with prayers and supplications besought him to turn from his present ways and find consolation within the portals of the church. As a return for their solicitude for his spiritual welfare, Lemay cursed his callers roundly, commencing with the church itself, devoting it to eternal fire and brimstone. Then he took up the prelates, beginning with the Pope, and cursed them individually and collectively. "May they all"—and there the man stopped, while his eyes started from their sockets, and he seemed to be in agony. Friends drew near and begged Lemay to tell his troubles, but he was unable to utter a word. A physician, who had been hastily summoned, made an examination and discovered that the man had been struck with paralysis. The sufferer is still speechless. The Canadian priest says that in his judgment Lemay's affliction is a visitation of God's wrath and a warning to all men who sin as this man did.

LOST AT SEA.

A New Yorker Mysteriously Disappears From an Ocean Steamer.

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the last day of January the Atlas Line steamer Adirondack, steamed away from the harbor for West India ports. Among the saloon passengers were several on their way to the Jamaica Exposition. Distinguished among them was the party consisting of H. S. Forwood, of the firm of Pim, Forwood & Co., agents in this city for the Atlas Line; Robert A. Osborn, wine merchant, and his wife, and Mr. Bailey. Mr. Osborn and Mr. Bailey were very fast friends, and had engaged rooms 34 and 35 on the Adirondack, which were part of a suite, for their exclusive use. All the way down the river and bay Mr. Bailey remained on deck, gazing at the receding city and the low hills that line the coast. Then he went below, dined and repaired to the smoking-room, where he remained with his acquaintances some little time. He next sauntered into the saloon and chatted with the ladies of the party. At dark he left them and they saw him no more. The Adirondack was then abreast of the Barnegat light. A sailor going about some duty saw Mr. Bailey leaning against the guard rail gazing over at the flickering beacon on the Jersey coast. He was never seen again.

Toward 10 o'clock two of Mr. Bailey's friends went in search of him. He could not be found on deck, and the hunt extended to all parts of the ship until after midnight, but without success. Next morning it was announced that Mr. Bailey had disappeared. Nothing has so far been discovered since that fatal night.

Steel Companies Consolidate.

NEW YORK, March 11.—At a meeting in the office of the Illinois Steel Company this morning a consolidation of the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company and the Scranton Steel Company was effected. About seven years ago Scranton left the Lackawanna Company and organized the Scranton Steel Company, with a capital of $750,000, since which time the concern has been a disturbing factor in the steel rail business. Efforts to induce him to consolidate or sell out proved unavailing, and the company about two weeks ago began putting rails on the market below pool prices. The intimation they conveyed to him was that if this course continued the other companies would do what they saw fit to force the Scranton Company to terms. This notice was successful.

Believed to Have Been Murdered.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Nicholas Eaton, a wealthy business man of this city, this afternoon drove to Seth Ward's farm to look at some stock. To-night his dead body was found near his residence in the outskirts of the city. There was a bullet hole in his head. A revolver with two chambers empty was found by his side. Whether he committed suicide or was murdered is not known, but it is believed he has been murdered.

Type Printing Machines.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The United States Circuit Court to-day granted a preliminary injunction in favor of the National Typographical Company and the Mogenthaler Printing Company against the New York Typograph Company, the Press Publishing Company, and others, to restrain them from using the Rogers' type-printing machine, which plaintiffs' claim is an infringement on the Mogenthaler patents.

Riotous Cloakmakers Arraigned.

NEW YORK, March 11.—In the Tombs Police Court to-day Joseph Dardondes and twelve Russian cloakmakers, who were arrested late last night for attacking Herman Greenbaum and his family at Jamaica, L. I., Monday night, when Mrs. Greenbaum was brutally assaulted and her son burned with vitriol, were arraigned. The prisoners were handcuffed together and taken to Long Island City.

Killed by a Train.

WILMINGTON (Del.), March 10.—John Glover and wife were killed by a railroad train near Holly Oak, Providence.

Sugar Bounty Bill Passed.

PARIS, March 10.—The Chamber of Deputies passed the sugar bounties bill.

WHAT CAUSED IT?

There Were Numerous Runaways on the Streets Yesterday.

A Man Dragged Over the Cobbles—Two Hack-Horses Sprint for the Depot.

There was an epidemic of runaways yesterday.

The first one occurred at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The horse attached to a light business buggy, belonging to a Front-street wholesale house, took fright at a passing locomotive and started on a wild career up K street. Vehicles and pedestrians scattered right and left and gave the runaway all the room it needed. A delivery wagon belonging to Mebius & Co. was, however, left standing in front of the Metropolitan Theater, and with this the runaway collided. The delivery wagon was only slightly damaged, but the runaway team suffered severely. The buggy was badly battered, and the harness was torn into a dozen pieces. The horse ran some distance further up the street and then was captured.

DRAGGED OVER THE COBBLES.

The next runaway occurred at noon. One of the axles of a heavy truck broke on K street, between Seventh and Eighth.

Immediately the horses started to run away. The driver, J. Fraser, held on to the lines, however, and was jerked off the seat and into the street. He was dragged some distance over the cobblestones and rather badly hurt. But he did not loosen his grip on the reins, and held the horses until assistance arrived.

Half an hour later a butcher-cart horse took a run on his own hook on I street. Porterhouse steaks, chops and sausages were scattered along quite a distance. The frisky equine was captured at Twelfth street. There was no damage to either the horse or cart.

RATHER SENSATIONAL.

The grand wind-up event of the day's sport, however, was reserved for last evening. At about 8 o'clock the driver of one of Wilson's new hacks left his team on K street, between Fourth and Fifth, while he went up to his room for his overcoat. He had just reached the door when the horses suddenly jumped, as though struck by something, and then started at break-neck pace toward the river. The driver tried to intercept them, but without avail.

In passing the Western Hotel the runaway team collided with a horse and buggy, and also with the hotel baggage wagon. The latter was

NOT DAMAGED MUCH,

And neither was the hack, but the buggy did not fare so well. The harness was torn from the horse, the seat of the buggy smashed and one of the wheels stove in.

The runaway hack-horses continued on their wild career, and, reaching Second street, turned down toward the depot. A great crowd of boys and men followed in the hack's wake, expecting to see a grand smash-up at the depot. But they were disappointed. The horses slowed up upon arriving in the open space just before reaching the depot building, and were easily caught.

The vehicle was but very little damaged, strange to say. The horses are said to be an unusually gentle pair, and it is believed that some miscreant started them running by striking them with a stone or some other missile.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ed. A. Williams of San Francisco is in the city.

Dr. Hennessy of Napa is registered at the Capital.

General Davies, ex-County Clerk of San Francisco, is in town.

Henry M. Stanley, the famous explorer, and party, passed through Sacramento yesterday en route to San Francisco, in a special car.

C. C. Church and wife, of Chicago, are visiting the city, the guests of J. Mason Haight, whose wife is Mr. Church's sister. Mr. Church is a prominent railroad man.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 513 P street, yesterday afternoon, Miss Mamie MacHale was united in marriage to William Price Rutherford. Miss Frances E. MacHale officiated as bridesmaid and Fred. Almos as groomsman. The happy couple departed on the afternoon train for a brief tour of the coast resorts.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last evening to Miss Emma Klotz at the residence of her brother, J. Klotz, 211 M street. The Hussar Band furnished excellent music. The choir of the German Lutheran Church was also in attendance and rendered some choice singing. Among the numerous friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Oehler, Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer, Misses Rica Bauer, Alice Krebs, Nettie Kern, Mrs. Mathauer, members of the band and others.

A pleasant occasion Monday was the celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mrs. H. J. Miner, by her friends, to which the whole church of which she is a member, the Central Methodist Episcopal, were invited. It was a complete surprise, and from 2 o'clock till 5, "Aunitie Miner," as she is called by her friends, was kept busy shaking hands and receiving congratulations. Several handsome presents were received. The ladies who were the originators of the surprise had provided for the refreshment of the guests. All present will remember the event with pleasure.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: E. S. Denison, J. H. Curley, W. M. Rauk, San Francisco; J. N. Andrews, T. R. Stevens, Elk Grove; A. J. B. Eck, San Francisco; F. R. Tuttle, Auburn; O. B. France, Akron, O.; Ed. Hodkinson, Loomis; O. J. Lavery, D. Arlicking, P. S. McKenen, Alvarado; Mrs. E. S. Bobo, Virginia City; Dr. L. Bunwell, Oroville; J. H. Barnard and wife, Chico; J. S. Mage, Dixon; J. S. Copeland, San Diego; E. J. Hennessy, M. D., Napa; Miss Mamie Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Renolds, Berkeley; Mrs. J. C. Woliskill, Suisun; J. A. Bachan, Santa Rosa; C. W. Childs, San Jose; L. J. Meyers, San Francisco; Wm. Ash, Berlin; Henry Lemzen, San Francisco; N. Meyers, Woodland; E. Pointer, Clarksville; R. H. Beamis and wife, Woodland; A. Ames, Berlin; G. S. Bryant, San Francisco; John Davis, Auburn; H. H. McWilliams, city; Thomas J. Vivian, Joseph Clark, M. J. McDonald and wife, Mrs. Mary Kincaid, San Francisco; L. A. Merritt, F. Borland, Woodland; J. M. Lucas, San Diego.

Dwarf Trees in Demand.

French gardeners are now obtaining the same results as the Japanese in the production of dwarf trees, which are in great demand, their fruit being just as perfect as if it had grown on a full-sized tree. Their methods are kept as secret as those used in Japan, where one sees trees two and three hundred years old which have been treated in such a manner as to stunt their growth and prevent them from attaining a hight of more than two feet at most. Their trunks are gnarled and twisted by age, but they bear no trace of the pruning-knife, and they constitute an exact representation in miniature of the grand old sycamore, oak, cedar, or apple trees, which line the magnificent fifty-mile avenue which leads up to the sacred shrines of "Nikko."

Mrs. Jones—"I'm afraid I will be but poor company for you to-day. Perhaps you had better go home and leave me with my sorrow." Mrs. Smith—"I saw one of your old sweethearts as I came along, and he was inquiring very kindly after you. He said he'd meet us at Huyler's in an hour." Mrs. J.—"Who was it—John?" Mr. S.—"Yes." Mrs. J.—"I guess I can go out for a little walk. I don't think my being a widow makes it necessary for me to keep indoors all the time."—*Boston Courier.*

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

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, March 11th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 ₱ box; California, $3@4 50; Limes, $7@8 ₱ box; 75c @$1 ₱ 100; Bananas, $2 50@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—Spitzenberg, $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; 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 50 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 4c ₱ 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 45, 10-lb sacks; $2 25, 100-lb sacks.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@15 ₱ ton; Alfalfa, do, $11@13 ₱ ton; Bran, $17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 40@1 45; rolled, $1 60@1 65; Wheat (choice milling), paying $1 40@$1 45 ₱ cwt; Rye, $1 40; Tame Oats, $2@2 25; Corn, paying $1 35@1 40 ₱ cwt.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Silverskins, $4 50@5 ₱ 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, 75c@$1 ₱ doz; Dried Peppers, 20@25c; Green Peas, common, 8@10c; do, sweet, 10@12c; Potatoes—Early Rose, 90c@$1; Peerless, $1@1 25; Burbanks, $1 40@1 50; 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@12c ₱ lb; Okra, 10@12½c; Red Cabbage, 3c ₱ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 90c ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter—Valley, 22@23c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 26@27 ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery, fancy, 21@22c; Pickle Roll, 22@23c; packed in firkins, choice, 18@25c; common, 12½@13c. Cheese—California, 15@16c; Young America, 17@18c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger 18@20c; genuine Swiss, 32½@35c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c. Eggs, 18@20c; California Ranch Eggs, 19@21c; Eastern Eggs, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 12@13c; gobblers, 11@12c; dressed, 14@15c; full-grown Chickens, $4@5 ₱ dozen; young roosters, $4@5 ₱ dozen; broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $4@5; Tekin, $5@5 50; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair.

GAME—Ducks, Mallards, ₱ pair, 50@75c; Canvasbacks, 75c@$1; Sprig, 40@50c; Widgeon, 25@50; Teal, 35@50c; Quail, $1 25@1 50c ₱ dozen; Gray Geese, 50@75c ₱ pair; Brant, 30@50c; White, 25c; Honkers, 75c@$1; Cottontail, 20@40c.

MEATS—Beef, 6c; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9c; Veal, large, 5@5½c; small, 8@8½c; Hogs, 4@4½c; dressed Pork, 8c; 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; Pop Corn, car, 3@4c; shelled, 4½@5½c; Red Clover, 10@11c; Red Top, 6@7c ₱ lb. 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, March 11th.

FLOUR—The tendency of prices is against buyers, there being firmer feeling all round in sympathy with the improvement in the Wheat market. We quote: Net cash price for Family Extras, $4 40@4 50 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4 20@4 30; Superfine, $3@3 35.

WHEAT—The market is both strong and active. Parcels that come up to the requirements of exporters change hands at a range of $1 51½@1 52½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The market is not brisk in movement. The following are the quotations: No. 1 Feed, $1 40; choice, $1 42½; common grades, $1 38¾; Brewing, $1 43¾@$1 45 for fair to good and $1 46¼@1 47½ for choice.

OATS—There is improving tone to the situation. We quote prices as follows: Surprise, $1 90@1 95; milling, $1 85@1 90; good to choice feed, $1 77½@1 85; fair, $1 72½@1 75 ₱ ctl; Gray, $1 75@1 80 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Steady tone to prices, with fair prospects of their being well sustained. We quote prices: Large Yellow, $1 33¾@1 36½; Small Yellow, $1 37½@1 40; White, $1 32½@1 37½ ₱ ctl.

CRACKED CORN—Is higher. Quotable at $30 50@31 50 ₱ ton.

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

CORNMEAL—Millers quote: Feed at $30 to $31 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3½@4c per lb.

CHOPPED FEED—Quotable at $23 50@24 50 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—Very limited demand at the moment. We quote: Mustard Brown $2 75@3; Yellow, $2 50@2 75 ₱ ctl; Canary, 2½@3c; Hemp, 3½c; Rape, $2@2 50; Timothy, 5½@5½c; Alfalfa, 6@7c ₱ lb; Flax, $2 60@2 75 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Quotable at $18 50@19 50 per ton.

HAY—Arrivals are light and prices keep steady. We quote: Wheat, $13@19; Wild Oat, $14@16 50; Barley, $12@15; Alfalfa, $11@12 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 65@75c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Dull and likely to remain so for a time. Quotable at 25@30c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Quotable at $15@15 50 ₱ ton.

RYE—Quotable at $1 27½@1 32½ ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $1 40@1 50 ₱ ctl.

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

POTATOES—Fair shipping trade is in progress. We quote: New Potatoes, $3@4c per lb; River Reds, 60@75c; Early Rose, 65@75c; Burbanks, 70@80c for Petalumas and 90c@$1 25 ₱ ctl for Salinas; Humboldt Reds, 70@75c; Humboldt Burbanks, 90c@$1; Oregon, 75c@$1 25 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—A choice article is in request at full figures. Quotable at $3 50@4 ₱ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Green, $2 50@2 75; Blackeye, $1 65@1 75; Niles, $1 50@1 60 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $3 50@3 65; Butter, $3@3 25; Pink, $2 45@2 50; Red, $2 90@3; Lima, $3 75@4; Pea, $3@3 20; Small White, $2 90@3 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Small consignments of Cucumbers are received about every other day, but custom is slow, owing to high asking prices. We quote: Mushrooms, 10@20c for ordinary and 30@40c ₱ lb for Buttons; Cucumbers, $1 75@2 ₱ dozen; Rhubarb, 6@9c ₱ lb; Asparagus, 10@12½c for ordinary and 15@20c ₱ lb for Alameda and Bouldin Island; Lima Beans, —c ₱ lb; Green Peppers, 15@20c ₱ lb; Green Peas, 3@8c ₱ lb; String Beans, 15@22½c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 50c@$1 25 ₱ box; Summer Squash, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Turnips, 75c ₱ ctl.; Beets, $1 ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 25 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 50@60c; Garlic, 3@5c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, —@—c ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 15@20c; Dry Okra, 20@25c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $25 ₱ ton.

CHEESE—There is easy tone to the market, and prices are gradually weakening. We quote: Choice to fancy, new, 12@12½c; fair to good, 10@11½c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 12@14c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 17@19c ₱ dozen, the market being fairly well stocked.

POULTRY—Receipts of domestic fowl are moderate. We quote as follows: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 15@17c; Hens, 17@18c ₱ lb; dressed Turkeys, 18@21c; Roosters, $4 50@5 for old and $7 50@9 for young; Broilers, $5@7; Hens, $5@6; Ducks, $8@9 for young, and $6@7 for old; Geese, $1 50@$1 75 ₱ pair.

GAME—We quote: Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen.

Merchandise Market.

BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags are firm at 7c for spot and 7½@7¼c for June and July delivery.

BROOMS—Spiral Brace, 1 $3 50, for No. $3 25 for No. 2, and $3 for No. 3 and Ladies' Delight; Patent Brass Cap (Eastern brush), $4 75, $4 50 and $4 25 respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Patent Tin Lock, $4, $3 75 and $3 50 for the three numbers; Mill and Stable, ash handles, $4 50 and $4 for the two numbers; Ship, $3; galvanized bands, 50c per dozen extra; Wisp and Toy Brooms, $2@2 25.

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 15½c for 16-oz. and 13½c for 14-oz.; Stearic Acid, 14-oz. 11½c.; Star, 14-oz. 11c; Eureka, 14-oz. 11c; Eagle, 12-oz., 10c; Cincinnati, 12-oz., 9c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14-oz., 12@16½c; do 16-oz., 17½@18c; Solar Sperm, 14-oz., 12c; do 16-oz., 14c; Adamantine, 12-oz., 11c; Eastern brands vary from 7c to 17½c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 11@11½c ₱ lb.

CANNED GOODS—Local canners quote jobbing lots as follows: Apricots, $2; Plums, $1 70; Pears, $2 25; Peaches, $2 45@2 60; Cherries, $2 35 for Black, and $2 50 for White; Grapes, $1 60; Quinces, $1 95; Strawberries, $2 60; Raspberries, $2 75; Tomatoes, $1.

COAL—Puget Sound Coals are quoted from ship at $9; Coos Bay, $7; Southfield (British Columbia), $12; Wellington (British Columbia), $12. We quote as follows:

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate.
Australian, ₱ ton	$7 25	$7 50
Liverpool	7 50	7 25
West Hartley	8 00	8 50
Scotch Splint	7 75	8 00
Cardiff	7 75	7 50
Lehigh	15 00	16 50
Cumberland	10 00	11 00
Egg	12 00	12 00

English Foundry Coke is quoted at $16@17 on the spot and $12@14 50 to arrive; Puget Sound Coke, $14, San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 80c ₱ barrel by wholesale and 90c by retail.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND LIME—Jobbing rates for the above goods are as follows: Santa Cruz Lime, $1 50; Portland Cement, $3, $3 25 and $3 50; Rosendale do, $3; Newburg Plaster, (Eastern) $3 25; do Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $3; Marble Dust, (Newburg) $3 25; Fire Clay, (English) $5; do, American, $3 50; Brick Dust, $3 50 ₱ bbl.

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COFFEE—Central American grades are quoted as follows:

Guatemala, prime washed	21½@21½c
Guatemala, good, washed	20½@21 c
Guatemala, fair washed	19½@20½c
Guatemala, medium washed	17½@19 c
Costa Rica, prime, free blk. beans	21 @21½c
Costa Rica, good, some blk. beans	19½@20½c
Salvador, good unwashed	19½@—
Inferior to ordinary qualities	15 @17½c

CHICORY — California, 5½@6c; German, 6½ to 7c.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California made are as follows: Seed, $16@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $80@125 ₱ M.

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

	New Process.	Duplex.	Manila.
1½-inch	7c	9½c	13½c
12 thread	7½	10	14
6 and 9 thread	8	10½	14½
Bale Rope	—	9	12½

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale and Bolt Line, Hawser-laid Rope for well-boring, Sand Pump Lines, 15c; Sash Cord, 15½c; Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 13c; Lath Yarn, 7½c for Duplex and 11½c for Manila; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 13c; Grape-vine Twine, 13½c in coils and 13½c in balls; Spring Twine, 15c; Binder Twine; 650 feet to the lb, 13½c.

DRUGS—Alum, 2¼@2¾; Acid, 12½@16c for Nitric, 2½@3c for Sulphuric, and 60@62½c for Tartaric; Borax, 6½@7 for concentrated and 7@7½ for refined; Blue Vitriol, 5¾@6½c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 20c; Chlorate of Lime, 2½@2½; Crude Ammonia, concentrated, 18c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellack, 30@33c; Quinine, 50c; Saltpetre, English refined, 7¾@8c; Sulphur, 2½@2½ for roll and 4¼@4½ for refined.

FISH—We quote as follows: Pacific Codfish, 6½c in 50-lb bdls, 7c for selected in 100-lb cases, and 8c for boneless; Eastern Codfish, 7@7½c ₱ lb; Canned Salmon, 80@92½c; Eastern Mackerel, $2 50@2 75 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits and $3 50@3 75 for Mess in 15-lb kits; Smoked Herring, 40@45c for Eastern and 35c ₱ box for Puget Sound; Dutch Herring, $1 50@1 75 ₱ keg; Alaska Smoked Halibut, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

LEATHER—Sole, 25@27c for good heavy, 22@24c for good medium and light; Buff, 11@13c ₱ foot; Side, 12@14c ₱ foot; Calf Skin, 60@75c ₱ lb; Kip Skin, $36@60 per dozen; Harness Leather, 27@28c ₱ lb for heavy and 22@25c for No. 2.

LUMBER—Cargo lots of Redwood delivered at San Francisco are quoted as follows: Merchantable Rough $17@18; Rustic, $27@31; ½-inch Surfaced, $35; Merchantable, Tongued and Grooved, 12 feet and over, 1x6 and 1¼x6, $29@30; Clear, 1x8 and up, $30; Pickets, $12 per square, $14 for pointed and $19 for fancy.

MATCHES — Percussion, 25c; Telegraph, 55c; Eastern Parlor, $1 65.

MALT LIQUORS—Leading brands of English Ale and Porter are selling at $2 75@$3 75 for quarts and $3@4 for 2-dozen pints.

METALS—We quote Pigot Sound Pig Iron at $30 and other brands as follows:

	To Arrive.	On the spot.
Eglinton, ₱ ton	$27 00	$29 00
Glengarnock	28 00	31 00
Shotts No. 1	29 00	32 00
Clay Lane White	24 00	26 00
American soft	30 00	32 00

We quote prices for other kinds: Tin Plate, $6 37½@6 50; Yellow Metal, 20c; English Cast Steel, 14@16c; Sheet Zinc, 8½@9c; Pig Lead, 6c@6½c; Bar Lead, 6½c; Lead Pipe, 6@6½c; Sheet Lead, 7¾c; Bar Copper, 21@28c; Pig Tin, 21½@22c ₱ lb.

NAILS—Card rates of Hardware Dealers' Association are as follows: Iron, $2 90; Steel, $3; Standard Wire, $3 50 per keg for small lots; on the basis of 200 kegs, the rates are $2 75, $2 85 and $3 40 respectively for the three kinds. A discount of 2 per cent. for cash.

OIL—China Nut, 66@69c; California Castor, $1 25 for No. 1 and $1 10 for No. 2; refined Cocoanut, 50@60c; California Linseed, in single barrel lots, 65c for raw and 67½c for boiled; Petroleum, 110 degrees, in cans 16@23c; do, 150 degrees, 24@32c; pure winter strained Lard, 75c in barrels and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, quarts, $4; Plagniol Olive, quarts, $4 25; Duret, do, $5 50; extra fine kinds, $6@7 ₱ dozen pint.

PAINTS—Pioneer White Lead, 6@6½c; Collier White Lead, 5½c; Red Lead and Litharge, each 6½c.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 85c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 ₱ ream for the four styles.

QUICKSILVER—Dull at $49.

RICE — We quote: Hawaiian, 5⅞@6c; Japan, 5½c; China, $4 30@4 35 per two mats for mixed, $4 60@4 90 for No. 1, and $5 40@5 50 for Extra No. 1.

SALT—Liverpool from warehouse is quoted at $12@25; California, $8@10 for coarse and $13 to $14 for fine.

SOAP—Castile, 6½@7½c for brown and 9½@12c for white; Chemical Olive, 4½@6c; Pale and other high grade, 7@8c.

SPICES—Cassia, 5c; Citron, 25c; Cloves, 12½@13c; Ginger, 13@14½c; Mace, 65c; Nutmegs, 60@65c; Pepper, 9½@10½c; Pimento, 8½c to 8¾c; Sago, 4c; Tapioca, 4c.

SPIRITS—California Pure, $1 18 for No. 2 and $1 22 for No. 1.

STARCH—6½@8½c in boxes, according to variety and brand.

SUGAR—The revised lists are as follows for 25-bbl lots in bbls:

	American. Feb. 26th.	California. Feb. 27th.
Cube	6½c	6¾c
Crushed	6⅛	6¾
Fine Crushed	6⅛	6¾
Powdered	6½	—