COMMERCIAL.

Effect of Saturday Night's Storm on Growing Crops.

Choice Varieties of Cherries a Very Scarce Article in the Local Market.

[Special Commercial Correspondence of the RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16th.

Saturday night brought heavy rains generally over the State. In some sections damage will occur by the grain lodging, but it will add benefit to the larger area where the growth is less strong and where continued moisture is most wanted. It had a material effect on markets here. Both Wheat and Barley prices were softer, although the speculative feeling was more pronounced and transactions were quite large at a decline.

WHEAT—Receipts, 11,425 sacks. Holders were firm, but in absence of any demand it was hard to establish prices. Shippers are well supplied and are anxious to get their wheat on shipboard before the season ends on the 31st inst. $1 47½@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs is asked for No. 1 shipping, and probably the former price is full value for shipping. Milling business is dull, and millers buy sparingly at $1 25¾@1 55 ₩ 100 lbs.

On the Call board there was quite renewed activity, with sales of 1,300 tons buyer season, $1 49@1 48¾ ₩ 100 lbs; 1,400 tons seller 1892, $1 40¾@1 40 ₩ 100 lbs; 100 tons buyer September, $1 42½, and at the 2 P. M. session, 600 tons buyer season, $1 48¾@1 48¾; 1,800 tons seller 1892, $1 40@1 39½.

WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, May 16.—Cargoes off coast, dull. Buyers hold off and are not anxious to buy; cargoes nearly due, 36s; off coast, 36s 9d. Australian and Chile Wheat command about the same figures. Walla Walla Wheat, 35s per prompt shipment.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Market declined 1c a bushel. May, 89@88⅞c; July, 90@89⅞c.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Market declined 1c a bushel. May, 81½@81¼c; July, 81@80⅞c.

BARLEY—Was more visibly affected by the local rains than Wheat. Dealers were very slow to buy and prices were decidedly lower. Receipts, 231 centals. Fair to good Feed, 95@97½c ₩ 100; strictly choice Feed, $1@1 02½; Brewing is quiet at $1 05@1 07½.

Speculation was active all day; 1,800 tons seller 18@2 (new) at 96¼@95c early in morning. At regular session prices fluctuated rapidly, showing a decline of 2½c ₩ hundred. Sales of 900 tons buyer season, 96@96¾c; 2,500 tons seller 1892 (new), 95¼@95c; 300 tons seller (December), $1 00. And at the afternoon board: 100 tons buyer season, 97½c; 1,600 tons seller 1892 (new), 95½@95¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 290 centals. Stocks are not large, and as receipts are very moderate the prices remain very steady under limited sales. Fancy Milling Oats, $1 40@1 42½; No. 1 White Feed, $1 32½@1 35; Choice Feed, $1 00⅞; Gray Oats, $1 35; Common Feed, $1 25@1 30.

CORN—Dull. Limited demand and prices unchanged. White, $1 32½@1 35; Yellow, $1 30@1 32½ for Large, $1 35 for Small Yellow.

BEANS—Reds, $2 25@2 40 ₩ ctl; Bayos, $2@2 12½; Pea, $2 50@2 75; Small White, $2 40@2 60; Pink, $2 05@2 15; Limas, $2 25@2 35; Butter, $2 50@3.

MILLSTUFFS—Buckwheat Flour, 5@5½c ₩ lb; Graham do, 3¾c; Rye do, 3¾c; Rice do, 5½c; Rye Meal, 3¼c; Corn do, 3½c; Hominy, 4½@4¾c; Cracked Wheat 3¾c; Flake Pearled do, 4½c; Farina, 5c; Whole Wheat Flour, 4½c; Rolled Oats, 5c; Pearl Barley, 4@4½c; Split Peas, 4½@5½c; Rolled Oats (10-lb sacks), 5c ₩ lb; Flake Pearl Barley, 4@4½c.

CRACKED CORN—$29 50@30.

CORNMEAL—$28 50@29.

OILCAKE MEAL—Mill price, $25 ₩ ton.

BRAN—$17 50@18 ₩ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20 50@21 ₩ ton.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 75@2 ₩ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—$22@23 ₩ ton.

CHOPPED FEED—$21 50@22 ₩ ton.

STRAW—40@50c ₩ bale.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, $3 25@3 50 ₩ ctl; Brown Mustard, $2 75@3 25; Flax, $1 75@2; Canary, 2¾@3½c ₩ lb; Alfalfa, $11@12 50; Rape, 2½@2½c; Hemp, 3¾@4½c; Timothy, 5½@6c ₩ lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 35@1 40 ₩ ctl; Green, $1 50@1 75; Blackeye, $1 40@1 50.

HAY—Coming in freely. Receipts 578 tons. Country warehouses want to clean up before new crop. Prices easier and market not active. Choice Wheat, $13 50@14 50; Wild Oat, $10@12; Wheat and Oat, $10@12.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter is easier and commission merchants anticipate lower prices. The prospects are favorable for a continued season of green feed. There is less packing going on in interior and also in city. Receipts are very fair without, as yet, being excessive. Fancy brands, 20c ₩ lb; Choice, 18@19c; fair to good store lots, 16@17c.

CHEESE—Coming in freely and very dull indeed. Good brands, 8@9c; Young America, 10c.

EGGS—Show no change, and arrivals of Eastern are quite liberal. Choice California Ranch, 20c ₩ dozen; store packed, 17@19c; Eastern, 17½@18½c.

FRUITS—The rainy weather has the effect to keep back Cherries and Strawberries and particularly injure the condition of the latter. Market was unusually bare this morning, even for Monday, and hardly any items of interest could be gathered. Longworth Strawberries sold at $15@17 a chest, with some choice berries at $18. Sharpless were mostly soggy and poor, and brought $8@10 ₩ chest. Cherries were not attractive, except a few shipments of Black Tartarians, which brought $2@2 25 ₩ box. Otherwise prices ranged from $1 25@1 75 for Black Cherries and 85c @1 25 for White. No fine, large Royal Anne's are in market as yet. Apples, $1 50@2 50 ₩ box—latter choice mountain Apples. Citrus Fruits are doing a little better as stocks, are not quite so large as they have been and strictly Choice Navels are scarce even at $4@4 50 ₩ box. For other varieties: Riverside Seedling, $1 75@2 per box; Los Angeles, do, $1 25@1 75. Lemons are very abundant and also Mexican Limes. Imported Sicily Lemons, $4 50@5 ₩ box; choice brands Santa Barbara, $3 50@3; common grades a drug at 75c@$1; Limes (Mexican), $3 ₩ box.

VEGETABLES—Are arriving quite freely and most articles are lower. Canners are ready to take Asparagus quite freely and have a large pack engaged. Receipts of 1,500 sacks new Potatoes, but there was a fair demand at $1 10 to $1 25 ₩ 100, in prime order, and a few choice Early Rose from the river at $1 40. Asparagus, $1 25@1 50 ₩ box for fair, $1 75@2 for good, and as high as $2 50 for choice; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 1½@2c; Onions, new, 70c to 85c ₩ 100; choice old, 2c.

DRIED FRUIT—Dried Prunes, 4@7c; Peaches, bleached, in sacks, 5½@6½c; sundried, 2½@3½c; peeled, in boxes, 14@15c; Apples, quartered, 2½@3c; sliced, 3@3½c; evaporated, 5@5½c; Plums, 4@4½c in sacks; unbleached, 2@2½c; bleached, Apricots, 6@7½c; Pears, sliced, 3@5c; quartered, 2@3c; evaporated, 6@7c; Black Figs, 4½@5½c; White, 5@6c.

RAISINS—London Layers, 80c@$1 25; loose Muscatels, 6@9c; Dried Grapes, 1½c ₩ lb in sacks.

HONEY—White, 6@6½c; Light Amber, 5¼@5¾c; Amber and Candied, 5@5½c ₩ lb.

BEESWAX—From 23c to 25c ₩ lb.

NUTS—We quote: Walnuts, hard shell, 6@8c; soft do, 9@10c; Almonds, hard shell, 8@9c; soft do, 10@11c; paper shell do, 14c; Brazil, 8@9c; Filberts, 14c; Pine Nuts, 13c; Pecans, 14@15c ₩ lb; Cocoanuts, $4@5 ₩ 100; Peanuts, 3½@4c ₩ lb.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—We quote as follows: Wet Salted Hides—Heavy Steers, sound, 7@7½c ₩ lb; culls, 6@6½c ₩ lb; Medium Steers, 6c; culls, 5c; Light Steers, 4@4½c; culls, 3½@3¾c; Cows, 4@4½c; culls, 3½@3¾c; Stags, sound, 4c; Kip, 3¾@4c; culls, 3c; Veal, 5c; culls, 4c; Calf, 6c; culls, 5c. Dry Hides—Kip and Calf, 10c; do culls, 7c. Deer Skins—Summer, 37½c; medium, 30@32½c; winter and long-haired, 20@25c. Goat Skins—Prime, 30@50c; damaged, 10@25c each, Kids, 5@10c each. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 90c@$1 40 each; medium, 70@90c each; short, 40@70c each; shearings, 10@25c each. Elk Hides—Heavy and light, 10@13c ₩ lb; Tails, fair lengths, 1½@2½c each. Hair—Fair average, 12@15c ₩ lb.

LEATHER—Heavy Sole, 25@30c ₩ lb; medium and light Sole, 21@23c; No. 2 Sole, 19@25c; Rough, 16@17c; Buff, 13@14c; Side, 13@14c; Calf Skins, 50@60c; Harness No. 1, 26@28c; Harness No. 2, 22@25c; Buff splits, 9@11c; Side do, 7@9c; Kips, $36@50 ₩ dozen.

BAGS—The feeling continues very firm. Parties holding stock are quite indifferent about selling at present price. We quote: Spot cash price, 7½c; June and July delivery, 7¾c for Calcutta imported.

PROVISIONS—Cured Meats—Ham, Eastern, 12¾@13c ₩ lb; Optimus, 13c; A. & C., 13c.

BACON—Eastern Breakfast, 12½@13c; Sugar-cured Breakfast, 9½c, California smoked heavy and medium, 9½c; light, 12½c; extra light, 13½c; clear sides, 8½@9½c; light medium, 10c; A. & C., 10c.

PORK—Prime mess, $13 50@14 ₩ bbl; extra clear, $20@21; clear, $18@18 50; Pigs' Feet, half bbls, $5.

BEEF—Mess, $6 50 ₩ bbl; extra mess, $7 50; Family, $10; California smoked, 10c ₩ lb.

MEAT MARKET—Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers: Beef, first quality, 5½c ₩ lb; second quality, 5c; third quality, 4@4½c. Calves—Quotable 5@5½c for heavy, and 6@7c ₩ lb for light range. Mutton—Quotable at 6½@7½c ₩ lb. Lamb—Spring, 7½@8½c ₩ lb. Pork—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy, 4½@5c; light, 5¼@5½c; dressed hogs, 7½@8c ₩ lb.

WOOL—The Receipts are meeting with a very fair demand, although at prices fully 3c lower than last year. Poor San Joaquin Valley, 10@11½c; good do, 12@15c; Foothill, do, 13½@16c. Northern Wools are nominal and are not coming in as yet, but would bring 18½c for choice.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Strawberries and Cherries of Good Quality in Demand.

SACRAMENTO, May 16, 1892.

The effects of Saturday night's storm is already shown on the local market, early Cherries being much damaged, and causing a marked decrease in supplies. Especially is this the case with Black Tartarians. In fact the latter are as scarce as though we depended on the New England States for supplies and mule teams were the only means of transportation. White Cherries are displayed, but the quality is very inferior. Strawberries also suffered and the limited supply is eagerly seized at advanced rates. Gooseberries are arriving very slowly. With a continuance of to-day's good weather we may look for Raspberries making their appearance within a few days, though to a limited extent only and at fancy prices. Limes are plentiful, and retail at from 10c to 15c ₩ dozen. The market is plentifully supplied with off grades of Oranges, while choice varieties are scarce and in demand. A carload of Bananas arrived today, and the market is well represented, retail prices ranging from 25c to 50c ₩ dozen, according to quality.

Many varieties of vegetables are also scarce, notably new Cabbage, the demand far exceeding the supply. String Beans are in limited supply and find ready sale. This is not alone due to there being a scarcity of the edible vegetables, for quite a quantity is being shipped to Eastern points. Peas are plentiful and Potatoes are coming in more freely. The season for Asparagus is rapidly drawing to a close, and ere long will be no longer quoted. Onions are in fair supply and a slight decline in prices is noted. Taken as a whole, the market is not overburdened with vegetables at present.

Butter and Cheese are in moderate supply, and are quoted a fraction lower.

Poultry in most lines is limited, Broilers being the only one well represented. Grown Chickens are very scarce, and bring a fancy figure. Turkeys also show a slight advance.

The outlook for Hay and Grain is that an average crop may be expected. The late rains did some damage to early-sown Grain in the lowlands, but benefited the late sown. In the foothills it was greatly appreciated, and a large yield will result. Hay in the valley was also slightly damaged, but to no great extent.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $5@5 50 ₩ box; California, $3@3 50; Limes, $3 50@4 ₩ case. 75c@$1 ₩ 100; Bananas, $1 75@2 25 ₩ bunch for island; Cocoanuts, $7@8; Oranges—Navels, $3 50@4 ₩ box; Riverside, $1 50@2 ₩ box; Los Angeles, $1 50@2 50 ₩ box; Pineapples, $5 50 ₩ doz; Apples, $2@2 50 ₩ box; Cape Cod Cranberries, $13@13 ₩ bbl; Strawberries, $1 25@1 50 ₩ case; 10@12½c ₩ basket; Gooseberries, 10@12½c ₩ lb; Cherries, $1 50@1 75 ₩ box.

CANNED GOODS—Assorted table, $1 65@1 75; Apples, $1 10; Apricots, $1 60; Blackberries, $1 75@1 85; Cherries, $2@2 35; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 40@1 50; Plums, $1 35@1 40; Quinces, $1 60@1 70; Strawberries, $1 80@3 10; Raspberries, $2 90@3; Peaches, $1 75@2.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 ₩ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½c ₩ lb, $3 50 ₩ 100-lb sacks; Cornmeal, White, $2 00 ₩ 10-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 00 ₩ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $3 10 ₩ 10-lb sacks, $2 85 ₩ 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 75 ₩ 10-lb sacks, $3 50 ₩ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 70 ₩ 10-lb sacks, $2 50 ₩ 100-lb sacks.

VEGETABLES—New Onions, $1@1 25; Silverskins, $1 50@2 ₩ cwt; Cabbage, new, 60@85c; Cabbage, 75@80c; Carrots, 70c@$1 ₩ 100 lbs; new Beets, 10c ₩ doz; Turnips, 10c ₩ dozen; bunch Vegetables, 12½c ₩ dozen; Parsnips, 75c@$1; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10@12c; Garlic, 10c ₩ lb; Artichokes, 25c ₩ dozen; Dried Peppers, 15c; Potatoes, Early Rose, 5@60c ₩ sack; Peerless, 50@60c ₩ cwt; Oregon Burbanks, $1 10@1 25; River Burbanks, 50@60c; River Reds, 50c ₩ ctl; New Potatoes, $1@1 25; Cauliflower, 75@85c ₩ dozen; Spinach, 2½c; Asparagus, 1½@2c; Peas, 2½@3½c; Mushrooms, 10@20c; Rhubarb, 4c; Shives, 15c ₩ bunch; Cucumbers, $1 ₩ dozen; String Beans, 8@10c; Wax Beans, 12c; Summer Squash, 10c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, Valley, 17@19c ₩ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 19@21c ₩ lb; Eastern creamery, fancy, 16@18c; packed in firkins, choice, 16@18c; pickled roll, 20@22c; common, 12½@13c ₩ lb; Cheese, California, 9@10c; Young America, 11@12c; Eastern Cream, 15c; Limburger, 18@20c; genuine Swiss; 29@31c; American Swiss, 18@21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c; Eggs, 19@20c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, 13@15c; dressed, 18@22c; full-grown Chickens, $6@6 50 ₩ dozen; young roosters, $5@6 ₩ dozen; broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $6; Pekin, $7; Geese, $1 50@2 ₩ pair.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@14 ₩ ton; Alfalfa do, $9@11 ₩ ton; Bran, $18 ₩ ton; Middlings, $20 ₩ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 02@1 15; rolled, $1 30; Wheat, choice milling, paying $1 50@1 55 ₩ cwt; Rye, $1 75; Tame Oats, $1 75@1 90; Corn, paying $1 20@1 25 ₩ cwt.

MEATS—Beef, 7c; Mutton, 9c; Lamb, 10c; Veal, large, 4@5c; small, 6@7c; Hogs, 5@5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 12@13c; California, 11@13c; Eureka Hams, 12@13½c; Bacon—Light medium, 10@11c; selected do, 12c; extra light, 12½@13c; extra light boneless, 13½@14c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 10c to 11c; Timothy, Eastern, 5@6c; Popcorn, ear, 2@3c; shelled, 4@5c; Red Clover, 14½@15c; Red Top, 6@7c ₩ lb. Nuts—Chiles Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c. Peanuts, California, 5@6; Eastern, 7@7½c. Lard—California, cans, 10@11c; Eastern, 8¾@10c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Wet Salted Hides—Heavy Steers, 7c ₩ lb; medium Steers, 6c; light steers, 4c; Cows, 4c; Kip, 3½c; Veal, 5c; Calf, 6½c; Culls, about 25 per cent. lower. Dry Hides—Sound Hides 9c; do Culls, 6c; Dry Kip, 9c; Culls, 6c. Deer Skins—Summer Skins, 37½c; medium Skins, 30@32½c; Winter and Long-hair Skins, 20@25c. Goat Skins—Prime Skins, 30@50c; damaged Skins, 10@25c; Kids, 5@10c. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 90c@$1 40; medium Wool, 70@90c; short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

SALMON AND HOPS.

Condition of the Market at New York.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: The upward movement in prices for salmon on the spot and to arrive seems halted, for the time being at least, and some curiosity is aroused whether buyers who purchased when prices were 5c per dozen lower than at present, will slip in under the umbrella held up by the Alaska "pool," and part with some of their holdings at prices a little under the market. At all events buyers are passive.

HOPS.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Hops are quiet, without perceptible change. Dealers have apparently enough to supply consumers, and the brewers' trade is indifferent.

California Cherries.

NEW YORK, May 16.—E. L. Goodsell sold to-day for account of the Earl Fruit Company California Black Tartarians at $6 50 ₩ box.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

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MORNING BOARD.

Alpha	40c	G. & C.	1 45
Alta	75c	H. & N.	1 60
Andes	65c	Julia	10c
Belcher	1 30	Kentuck	15c
B. & B.	2 40	2 45 N. Queen	1 10
Bullion	1 20	Mexican	2 15
C. C. & V.	4 40	4 45 Ophir	3 20
Confidence	2 40	Overman	65c
C. Point	1 25	S. Nevada	1 45
Delmonte	15c	Union	1 45
Exchequer	30c	Y. Jacket	80c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alpha	35c	Mexican	1 95
B. & B.	2 25	2 30 Nev. Queen	1 10
Belcher	1 25	Occidental	50c
B. Isle	20c	Overman	60c
C. C. & V.	4 20	Ophir	2 95
Chollar	90c	Potosi	1 10
C. Point	1 20	Savage	1 35
C. N. Y.	40c	S. Nevada	1 40
Eureka	2 00	S. Belcher	40c
Exchequer	30c	Utah	35c
G. & C.	1 40	Union	1 35
H. & N.	1 50	Y. Jacket	80c
Lady Wash	15c		

THE WEATHER.

Lieutenant Finley Thinks There will be a Frost This Morning.

The Weather Bureau reports show a rapidly rising barometer, and fresh to brisk northerly winds and a clear sky. The highest and lowest temperatures yesterday were 72° and 47°.

Lieutenant Finley predicts frost for this morning. The latest on record before, in May, was on the 10th, in 1887, instead of the 7th, as heretofore given. Not that there was no frost on the 7th of May, 1887, for there was, and it was really colder (39°) on that date than it was on the 10th, when the Signal Service temperature fell to only 42°, but that of the 10th was the one that did so much damage throughout the State. At least that is what Mr. Stevens and Mr. Humpreys of Mayhew say. There certainly was a frost on the 10th day of May, 1887.

BRIEF NOTES.

Judge Catlin has excused the trial jury until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

John Plummer, a boy living near Front and Second, on O street, fell from a pile of lumber on Sunday and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow.

Officer Wilson's horse took fright at Front and I streets yesterday and dashed off. The venerable and genial Janitor Curtis of the City Hall, who is 63 years old, but quite coltish, sprang into the street, caught the lines, and stopped the animal just in time to save Trustee Green's buggy from being wrecked.

Chief Engineer Renwick reports that 27,295,000 gallons of water were pumped for the week ending May 15th. The Holly pump was run 116½ hours and the Stevens pump 52½ hours.

There will be a game of ball at Slough House Park next Sunday between the Weinstock, Lubin & Co. team of this city and the Finigans of Cosumnes. Thomas and Murphy will be the battery for the Finigans.

John McClanahan had several fingers of his right hand crushed at Galt yesterday. He is bookkeeper for Whittaker & Ray, and was taking the mail to the train. He climbed between two freight cars and got his hand caught in the bumpers as the car moved unexpectedly. Three of his fingers were amputated.

NATIVE SONS.

Sunset Parlor Entertains Sacramento Parlor at a Banquet.

Sunset Parlor, Native Sons, last evening entertained the members of Sacramento Parlor at a banquet, given at Maison Faure, and presided over by President Louis Breuner, who made brief remarks appropriate to the occasion. A quartet rendered several selections, and toasts were responded to as follows:

"Sacramento Parlor" — Response by Walter Welch.

"The Coming Grand Parlor"—Response by Frank D. Ryan.

"Suisun Parlor"—Response by Meyer Dinkelspeil.

"Our Order"—Response by C. E. Fowler.

"The Grand Parlor at Los Angeles"—Response by Howard Johnson.

"San Jose Parlor"—Response by Mr. Reil.

"Elk Grove Parlor"—Response by W. M. Sims.

"Placerville Parlor"—Response by Mr. Lewis.

"The Native Daughters"—Response by Dr. Pfister.

Remarks were also made by Theodore G. Ellers, John Grimmali and W. Greer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

D. M. Walters of Galt paid a visit to the city yesterday.

Senator E. C. Voorhies of Amador is at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Mrs. E. Robinson and Mrs. E. J. Lofland of Auburn are on a visit here.

Dr. F. C. Durant and Editor Thad. McFarland were down from Folsom yesterday.

Mrs. A. Bonnheim, who is at present in New York City, will sail on the 24th of May on the steamer Trave for Europe.

Miss Etta Birdsall, who intends leaving June 1st for Europe, is now visiting Mrs. A. H. Rutherford in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. R. Dyer of Placer County and Mrs. M. A. Porter have returned from San Francisco, where they had been visiting the past week.

Mrs. F. L. Orcutt and two children left on the overland for Chicago last evening. Miss May Blakeney was also one of the party, and they will stop at Salt Lake City and other interesting points before reaching the World's Fair city.

Miss Pauline Root, M. D., a medical missionary who has recently returned from india and delivered several lectures in this city, left last night for the East. She will speak at nearly all the important cities between here and the seaboard.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: M. M. Maller, E. E. Brown, E. E. Parsons, John Huesch, Mrs. J. H. Church, H. D. Loveland, H. W. Hanner, Harry C. Morrill, A. Bachman, J. Isaac, Joseph Wagner, William Cronan, San Francisco; P. W. Scribner, C. H. Hamilton, J. E. Calker, New York; E. Lindsay, St. Joseph; W. R. Southard, G. W. Herr, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. E. Robinson and child, Mrs. E. J. Lofland, Auburn; C. W. Reuhauff, Philadelphia; T. A. Edwards, Chicago; E. C. Voorhies, Sutter Creek; F. C. Pirkey and wife, Colusa; Frank M. Sanger, New York.

Real Estate at Auction.

At 10 o'clock to-day Bell, Greer, & Co. will sell at auction the fine residence property on the southeast corner of Seventeenth and N streets, being No. 1700. The house is of modern build, and has ten fine rooms. There is a fine barn on the lot and excellent improvements.

By order of F. A. Wallace, executor, W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction, at 10 A. M., on Wednesday, the 18th, at the Courthouse, lot 3, C and D, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, 80x160 feet, with house, barn, chicken-house, fine fruit trees, berry bushes, flowers, shrubbery, etc.

On Wednesday, the 18th, at 10 A. M., Bell, Greer & Co. will sell at auction, on the premises, the well-known Mowe residence property on the northwest corner of Tenth and E streets, 80x160 feet, with double dwelling, one containing six and the other five rooms. Streets all graded.

Useful and Ornamental.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening, at the residence of A. A. Van Voorhies, Fourteenth and H streets, the ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a sale of bags of all kinds, both useful and fancy. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents.

The Point Explained.

Two little bootblacks stood looking wistfully in the show-window of a Clark-street cigar store one afternoon. They were typical street arabs, with all the tough ways and bad habits of their class. They wanted to smoke and their eyes were bent upon a box of "cabbage-leaf" cheroots, which were labeled "two cents each."

"Say, Chimmie," said the taller arab, "I t'ink I'd injoy a bloody good smoke just now."

"I'm wid yer," replied "Chimmie," smacking his lips in anticipation of a cigar.

"But, yer see, de on'y trouble wid me is dat I'm plumb broke."

"Is dat so? Well, I've just got two cents."

"Give it ter me, den."

"What fur?"

"Why, ter buy wan ob dem air cheroots, in course."

"But I wanter smoke, too."

"'N so do I."

"How kin the both of us do it?"

"I'll tell yer what ter do. Yer must give me de two cents an' we'll organize a stock company. Yer see, you is de capitalist. I'm de inventor; so yer give der coin to me, den I buys de cigar and yer becomes stockholder. See?"

"Yas," responded "Chimmie," doubtfully. "But how does that ben'fit me any? Yer has de cigar, doesn't yer?"

"Yas."

"An' yer smokes it, don't yer?"

"Yas, but don't yer see, I'm de organizer, so in course I smokes de cigar."

"What'll I do?"

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	Sold.	40	40	40	40	40	40	
	*Sold.	Sold.	Sold.	$375	$375	$375	$125	
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	150	$375	ALLEY.	150	$375			
	150	$350		150	$350			
	150	$325		150	$325			
	150	$