SCALE DESTROYERS.

The Latest Importation of Enemies of Tree Pests.

A Species of Lady-Bug Which is Death on the Cottony Cushion and Other Scale.

In this week's issue of the *Rural Press* is an interesting article by Secretary Lelong, Chief Horticultural Officer of the State, on scale-destroying insects. Mr. Lelong states that on April 14th last he received three very small and insignificant-looking insects that prey on the cottony cushion scale from Albert Koebele, now in Australia, collecting beneficial insects. Mr. Koebele discovered this insect in Australia, and it was named in his honor by Sidney Olliff, Government Entomologist of New South Wales.

As soon as these insects were received they were turned over to Entomologist Alexander Craw, who placed them in a small glass jar in which branches infected with cottony cushion scale had been previously placed for them to feed on. Subsequently one of these insects died, leaving but two, which on April 26th changed to the pupa or chrysalis state, and on May 1st the perfect beetles emerged and fortunately were male and female. On May 4th the female deposited eggs, which hatched May 9th. The young larvæ were carefully reared and after passing through three molts changed into the pupa state, and on June 3d fifty-five perfect beetles came out, thus occupying just thirty-one days from the egg to the beetle stage. When liberated on trees they will, no doubt, pass through their transformation in much less time. In about a month, says Mr. Lelong, we shall have thousands of these beetles for distribution.

The successful colonization of this insect was most fortunate, and while we already have a cottony cushion scale exterminator in the Vedalia, an insect formerly introduced, yet this one adds another chapter to the annals of economic entomology hitherto unprecedented.

In previous articles the beneficial insects discovered by Mr. Koebele were reported to show what is being done by way of their introduction, with the hope that they would accomplish the same results here as in their native country, if once they become established. While this investigation was still in progress statements appeared in the public press advising that what was then said be taken with a great deal of allowance, and one in particular read: "It will be many years yet, perhaps centuries, but most likely never, before we succeed in introducing beneficial insects that will free our fruit trees of all the insect pests that attack them. The work that the Vedalia accomplished is without precedent in the entire annals of economic entomology, and, therefore, we can scarceiy hope for a repetition of it in the case of the recently imported species." Thus a damper was thrown upon the objects in view, but fortunately nature triumphs over the unwarranted deductions of theorists.

The discovery of this valuable insect, whose functions equal, if not surpass, the Vedalia cardinalis, ought to silence those who, on theory, condemn as impossible what is easily accomplished in the field of experiment. Experiments will soon be made to determine upon what other species this insect will also work, and the results will be given to the public from time to time.

DESCRIPTION.

Beetle slightly smaller than Vedalia cardinalis, averaging one-eighth of an inch in length. The elytra are cardinal red when the perfect beetle issues from the pupa case, afterward changing to deep blood red. The male has a black line down the center of the back from the thorax to the point of the abdomen where it widens, extending forward along the lower edge of the elytra to near the center, where it terminates in a small blotch. Head and thorax dark, and together with the elytra are densely covered with microscopic light or yellowish hairs. The legs are black with the exception of the tarsi, which are buff colored.

The female can readily be distinguished from the male in having the central black line extended only half way down the back; the balance of the wing covers are blood red, with the exception of two faint spots, one slightly under the center of each wing cover, but in some specimens this is not discernible.

The eggs measure .03 of an inch in length by .01 of an inch wide, and are deep blood red in color. The female deposits them upon or near the scale so that when the larvæ hatch they will conveniently find their food. The eggs are laid singly or in small patches upon their sides instead of being attached at the end to the leaf or twig, as is the case with the twice-stabbed and some other species of ladybirds. In five days they hatch into small six-legged larvæ, very much resembling the young of the Icerya upon which they feed. In confinement they pass through three molts and the chrysalis state into perfect beetles within thirty-one days, but in the warm orchards and sunshine this time will probably be reduced ten days.

The larvæ, when full grown, measure about .18 of an inch and are thickly covered with white powder or fine cotton, but generally leaving the segments well defined. When newly molted they are brownish-red or chocolate colored. Down each side of the back are what appear like two black lines; but when examined with a good lens or microscope will be seen to be a double row of dots or short lines upon each segment, and between the segments are large black spots forming a central row to the other markings. Upon each segment along the sides protrude small warts, from each of which are four fine hairs. The first two segments from the head each have two extra, smaller warts with a single hair upon each.

When full grown, the larva seeks a suitable location to go through the chrysalis stage. This is generally upon the branch or a dry leaf, where it attaches itself, head downward, by a gummy matter exuded from the abdomen. In this position it remains a few days, when the back of the chrysalis splits longitudinally, exposing the pupa which later changes into the perfect beetle.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—EDS.]

An Old Maid's Complaint.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I was present at last Wednesday evening's open-air concert, and in the course of the evening General J. G. Martine, President of the Concert Committee, espied some large boys running around the grounds and annoying those that came to enjoy the music. He caught one of these boys, and in a gentlemanly manner told him it was against the rules to run around the grounds. This was all that was said, but before the General had time to get his breath a lady who sat next to me, and who proved to be the mother of the boy, sailed into the General and gave him a tongue-lashing. Martine said but little to her, but I took his part, and told her she should be ashamed to act in this way toward a gentleman whose duty it was to keep order, and especially so when it was for our comfort.

This incident spoiled my evening's pleasure, and to prevent other mothers from making such blamed fools of themselves, I wish to mildly suggest that all who have unruly boys should either make them sit still while attending these concerts, or else keep them at home. The Plaza is no place for grown boys to skylark, and especially not during the evenings of concerts, as we all go there to hear the music and not be run over every five minutes. General Martine deserves the hearty co-operation of all those who attend, when he seems so willing to act, and so willing to keep order so that we all can enjoy ourselves.

AN OLD MAID.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Prewett, Presiding.

FRIDAY, July 1st.

In re Galgani Bros., insolvent debtors—Continued one week.

In re W. J. O'Brien, an insolvent debtor—Continued one week.

In re Charles Fisk, an insolvent debtor—Account settled and allowed.

In re Charles Weiger, an insolvent debtor—Continued one week.

In re Columbus Brewing Company, an insolvent debtor—Continued one week.

In re Charles Weiger, an insolvent debtor—Preferred claims allowed.

Mary J. Warner vs. Frank Warner—Continued one week.

E. K. Alsip vs. Oswald Kreuz—Motion to strike out granted; motion as to counter-claim denied.

E. A. Burr vs. W. D. Comstock et al.—Continued one week.

August Muenter vs. W. S. Jacobs—Continued three weeks.

Helena Wagner vs. John Wagner—Continued one week.

Luis Winter vs. S. C. Tyler—Continued one week.

H. C. Fisher vs. George R. Martin—Continued one day.

A. T. J. Reynolds vs. E. R. Parvin—Continued one week.

W. J. Warren vs. William W. Connor—Continued one week.

Alexander Scroggs vs. P. G. Wermuth—Continued one week.

People vs. Joseph Herman, charged with murder—On trial.

People vs. Louis Meyers—Demurrer continued one week.

People vs. Ah Jim—Arraignment continued one week.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

FRIDAY, July 1st.

People vs. George Smith, charged with murder—On trial.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday:

George H. Tay Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $250,000. Directors—O. J. Backus, L. M. Kellogg, H. B. Tay, I. M. Tay and E. Danforth.

Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Co. of Oakland, Alameda County. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—A. Kendall, T. D. Whitman, N. C. Kendall, H. G. Kendall and G. W. Watson.

The Universal Coin Wrapper Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—W. S. Gage, M. E. Arnold, C. F. Cook, L. H. Bonestell and D. P. Belknap.

American Safety Axle Nut Company of Riverside, San Bernardino County. Capital stock, $100,000. Directors—George Frost, Silas Masters, M. Alguire, H. T. Hays, C. S. Burgess, W. E. Brown and W. L. Frazer.

William C. Brown Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $50,000. Directors—William C. Brown, V. C. Duffield, C. E. Beckford, George R. Sherman and F. S. Butler.

Continental Bottling Company of San Francisco. Capital stock, $75,000. Directors—W. Bogen, F. G. Voss, J. G. Conrad, J. M. Smith and S. B. Higenbotham.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenwood, Mendocino County. Directors—M. Hogan, J. C. Lane, D. F. Cain, C. E. Bishop and W. E. Umphrey.

Union Savings Bank of San Jose. Capital stock, $1,000,000. Directors—S. N. Johnston, A. E. Averrett, H. C. Morrell, W. H. Wright, H. W. Edwards, J. S. Fowler and H. W. Wright.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded since our last report:

John Donley to M. Cronan—West 2 feet of east 17 feet of lot 2, N and O, Tenth and Eleventh streets.

Nelson Shaver to Nelson Horatio Shaver—214.05 acres in the Americanos grant in township 8 north, range 6 east; $5,351 25.

Mary Lloyd to Alverst Lloyd—Lot 8, S and T, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

United States to William H. Lyon—Northeast quarter of section 34, township 6 north, range 5 east, December 1, 1860; also, southeast quarter of section 27, township 6 north, range 5 east.

Estate of John Scholl, deceased, to J. F. L. Lohmeyer—Undivided half of southeast quarter, fractional quarter of southwest quarter, and the north half of southwest quarter, and a fraction in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 7 north, range 6 east; $1,650.

Same to same—Undivided half of southeast fractional quarter of southwest quarter, north half of southwest quarter, and a fraction in northwest quarter of southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 23, township 7 north, range 6 east; $1,650.

To-Day's Auction Sales.

Bell, Greer & Co., at 1004 and 1006 J street, will resume to-day, at 11 A. M., their sale of the new and elegant furniture from the bankrupt stock of S. Basch of San Francisco. They will also sell a large lot of second-hand furniture of all descriptions, paintings, horses, buggies, wagons, carts, and a fresh young Jersey milch cow.

Crowell & Lambert will hold their first sale to-day at their new auction-house at Tenth and K streets, when they will offer horses, harness, a phaeton, driving cart, buggies, etc., also a full line of furniture and household goods of all kinds, carpets, crockery and other articles.

Dogs.

Look out for dogs. City license, water rates, dog license now due. Pay immediately and save trouble.

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Distressing Skin Disease from Birth. Cured in Five Weeks. Made Healthy and Beautiful by Cuticura Remedies.

My baby boy had been suffering from birth with some sort of an eruption. The doctors called it eczema. His little neck was one raw and exposed mass of red, inflamed flesh. His arms and across and under his thighs, wherever the fat flesh made a fold, were just the same. For four weeks after his birth he suffered with this eruption, and until I got CUTICURA REMEDIES there was little sleep for anyone. In five weeks he was completely cured. He was nine weeks old February 1st, and you ought to see his skin now, smooth, even and a beautiful pink and white color. He is as healthy as he can be. The CUTICURA RESOLVENT has given him tone, vigor and strength. I inclose his portrait. Thanks to the famous CUTICURA REMEDIES. They cannot be spoken of too highly; they have done all that has been claimed for them.

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The new Blood and Skin Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, the exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, instantly relieve and speedily cure every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, from pimples to scrofula.

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In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses. Price, 25c.

COMMERCIAL.

General Trade Fairly Active at San Francisco.

Butter Weak and Lower—Fruit Well Cleaned Up—Young Poultry Doing Better.

[Special Correspondence RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1, 1892.

Contrary to expressed opinions there was a large volume of goods sent out on orders. A much larger quantity is being sent to coast ports than formerly, with Puget Sound a liberal buyer. In farm products trading in grain was quiet to-day. There appeared to be freer offerings. It is said that there was a slight shading in the views of holders, but we failed to find any weakness. The receipts of Fruit were large, but under a free home and re-sort demand, combined with buying for shipment to British Columbia and Puget Sound, the market cleaned up well on everything except Blackberries and Oranges, but the latter are out of season. Vegetables moved off quite freely. Poultry did still better to-day under light receipts and a free demand. Butter sold lower, while Cheese and Eggs were unchanged. There was a fair shipment of Hog product; it was principally to fill previously accepted orders.

In the local Money market there is nothing new to report. More bills were offered on the East against fruit shipment. More sterling exchanges will be on the market soon, drawn against wheat. There has been quite a scarcity of commercial sterling exchange.

CEREALS.

Receipts—Flour, 1,785 barrels; Wheat, 6,316 centals; Barley, 12,185 centals; Corn, 979 sacks; Oats, —— sacks.

WHEAT—More samples were offering on 'Change, but so far as we could hear there were fewer offered in offices. There was nothing done in the sample market, and very little in futures. Dealers did not appear disposed to operate, owing to about all places of business closing to-day, not to open until on Tuesday, July 5th. The system is gaining in Oregon of loading vessels for deep sea voyage one-third in bulk and two-thirds in sacks. This is quite a saving in shipping wheat, for bags are rather expensive. This system will be followed in this city before another season passes. The market is quoted as follows: Shipping, $1 35@1 36¼ for fair to good; choice to gilt-edged, $1 37½@1 40; milling, $1 40@1 45 for fair to good; $1 47½@1 50 for choice to gilt-edged. Holders ask more money than quoted above.

BARLEY—The market is essentially unchanged, although there appears to be a very pronounced bear feeling among dealers, but this is nothing new, for it obtains the fore part of every season. Trading is light. The market is steady at the following quotations: Feed, fair to good, 91½@95c; choice to extra choice, 96@98¾c; brewing, $1 02½@1 12½.

OATS—In one or two instances to-day sales were made at a shade less than current quotations; These sales were made to save expenses. We quote the market steady as follows: Feed, $1 30@1 37½ for fair to good; $1 41¼@1 47½ for choice to extra choice; $1 50 for gilt-edged; Surprise, $1 55@1 60; Gray, $1 30@1 37½.

CORN—The market is very quiet and dull to-day at the following quotations: Yellow, large, $1 27½@1 30; small, $1 32½@1 35; White, $1 32½@1 35.

FUTURES.

Trading on Call to-day was dull, only a few cross orders were made so as to give tone to the dealing. Traders did not appear disposed to enter into real business, preferring to wait until after the Fourth.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Following are the sales recorded at the Call Board to-day:

Wheat—Morning—Informal—Seller 1892, 100 tons, $1 37½ ₱ ctl.

Regular Session—Seller 1892, 200 tons, $1 37; 100, $1 36⅞; 200, $1 36¾; 200, $1 36¾ ₱ ctl.

Barley—Regular—Seller 1892, new—100 tons, 92⅞c; 100, 92¾c; 100, 92½c.

FEEDSTUFF.

Receipts—Bran, 1,495 sacks; Middlings, 5 sacks; Hay, 400 tons; Straw, 20 tons.

There was a fair demand this morning for ground feed for filling a few coast and dairy orders. The tone of the market is generally easy. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $17@18 50 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20@21; Rolled Barley, $21@23; Feed Meal, $27 50@30.

HAY—Very little trading was reported to-day. The market is dull at the following quotations: Wheat, $10@12 50; Wheat and Oat $9@11; Alfalfa, $7@9; Oat, $8@10; Old Hay is quoted as follows: $10@14 50 ₱ ton for Wheat; $9 50@12 for compressed; $9 50@12 for Oat; $9 50@12 50 for Wheat and Oat; $9 50@12 for Wild Oat; $9 50@12 for Barley; $8@10 for Alfalfa; $8@10 for stock. Straw is quoted at 40@50c ₱ bale.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Receipts—Butter, 656 ctls; Cheese, 178 ctls; Eggs, 6,600 dozen. Overland receipts—Eggs, 51,030 dozen; Cheese, — ctls; Butter, 69 ctls.

BUTTER—The market is dull and heavy at a slight decline. Warm weather to-day caused freer offerings, as did also the fact that receipts will not probably fall off during the holidays, while the demand would. The market is steady at the following quotations: Fair to good, 16@17c; choice, 17½@18½c; gilt-edged, 19½c for Dairy and 20½c for Creamery.

CHEESE—The market is steady at the following quotations: Skim, 5@6c; Cream, gilt-edged, 8@8½c; good to choice, 7½@8c; fair to good, 7@7½c; Young America, 8@10c; boxed, slightly higher.

EGGS—The market was weak to-day with apparently more selling pressure in "as is." Warm weather is against the market for all kinds except strictly selected fresh laid. The market is quoted as follows: Store and Ranch Eggs "as is," 16@17c; Candled, fair to good, 17½@20c; choice, 22@23; selected, large-sized and strictly fresh laid, 24@25c; Eastern, 16@17c for "as is," 17½@20c for Candled, and 21@22c for well-known packs.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts—Potatoes, 4,010 sks; Onions, 557 sks.

Corn arriving from Vacaville is mostly burnt and unmerchantable, which had to be sold at 25@75c ₱ sack. That in good condition sold at $1@1 25 ₱ sack. There were no changes reported in the market. We quote: Green Peppers, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Egg Plant, 12½@17½c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, Marysville and Vacaville, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Bay, $1 75@2 25 ₱ box; String Beans, 1½@5c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 20@35c; Tomatoes, 75c@$1 25; Green Peas, 50@75c ₱ sack; Dry Peppers, 10@11c; Cabbage, 40@50c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 50c; Turnips, 50@75c; Beets, $1; Parsnips, $1 25; Garlic, 1@3c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 60c@$1 ₱ sack; Sweet from Vacaville, 75c@$1 25 ₱ sack; 18@20c ₱ doz for Bay Sweet.

ONIONS—Red sold to-day at 15@20c ₱ sack; Silverskins sold at 40@55c ₱ 100 lbs.

POTATOES—There was a good snipping demand to-day, and choice good keepers did better in sacks. On the wharf sales were made to-day at the following prices: Garnet Chiles, 70@90c; Peerless, 65@85c ₱ sack; in boxes, 75c@$1; Early Rose, 60@80c in sacks, 70c @$1 10 in boxes; Burbank Seedlings, 65c@$1 in sacks and 75c@$1 10 in boxes.

FRUIT.

There was a good demand to-day from local dealers, from summer resorts and for shipping. Black Cherries and Strawberries sold at lower prices, but all other kinds of fruit held up in the face of heavier receipts. From store the market is quoted as follows: Peaches, 50c@$1 ₱ box and basket; Apricots, 35@65c; Currants, $5@7; Strawberries, Longworth, $5@8 per chest; Sharpless, $4@6; Plums, 50c@$1 25 ₱ box; Gooseberries, 3@6c; Cherries, Black, 40@50c; Royal Anne, 7@9c ₱ lb; Raspberries, $4 50@8 ₱ chest; Apples, 50c@$1 ₱ box for common and $1@1 50 ₱ box for Red Astrachan; Blackberries, $3 50@5 50 ₱ chest; Pears, 45@60c ₱ box; Bartletts, $1@1 75 ₱ box; Dearborn Seedlings, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Figs, black, 50c@$1 25 ₱ box for single and double layers; White Figs, 25@50c for single layers.

POULTRY.

The market for young chickens was strong, with a quick demand. As far as that there was better demand for hens. The summer resorts were buying more freely, and were after good storks. The market is quoted as follows. Hens, $6 50@7 50 ₱ dozen; Old Roosters, $6@6 50; Young Roosters, $7 50@10 50; Broilers, large, $4@5; small, $3 50@4; Fryers, $5@7; Ducks, $4@5; Geese, young, $1 25@1 75 ₱ pair; Turkeys, 16@17c ₱ lb for Hens; 17@21c for Gobblers, latter price for very choice, well-conditioned.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Peaches of Good Quality Very Scarce and Prices Firm.

SACRAMENTO, July 1st.

The month opens up with a fair supply of Fruits, excepting Peaches of first grade, which are extremely scarce. Poorer varieties are in good supply but a choice article is not to be had. Local dealers report the demand brisk, but they are unable to secure anything in this line even at fancy prices.

Sacramento Valley Figs are coming in more freely, retailing at 12½c per pound or $1 per box. Strawberries and Blackberries are well represented. Vegetables remain about the same, receipts being equal to all demands.

Dairy Produce and Poultry are also in good supply.

Rates to Producers.

Following are current rates paid to producers:

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, $6 00 ₱ box; California, $5 00 ₱ box; Limes—Mexican, $5 00 ₱ box; Bananas, $2@3 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 75c ₱ doz; Oranges—Riverside, $3 50 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $1 75; Pineapples, island, $3, Panama, $5; Strawberries, $1 35 ₱ case; Gooseberries, 6c ₱ lb; Cherries, $1 ₱ box; Raspberries, $1 ₱ case; Currants, 50c ₱ box and $6 ₱ chest; Apricots, 35c ₱ box; Apples, new, 60@75c ₱ box; Cranberries, in water, $12 ₱ bbl; Peaches, Clings, 40@60c; Cherry Plums, 40c ₱ box; Blackberries, 75c ₱ case; Pears, 50c ₱ box; Fancy grades of fruits may be quoted at about 25 per cent. advance over above prices.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 8c ₱ lb; Peaches, 8c; Apples, 10c; Plums, 5c; Prunes, 8c; Pears, 5c; Nectarines, 8c; Raisins, $1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 6c.

CANNED GOODS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Assorted Table, $1 65@1 75; Apples, $1 60; 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, $3@3 10; Raspberries, $2 90@3; Peaches, $1 75@2.

NUTS—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c; Peanuts, California, 5@6c; Eastern, 7@7½c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 15@16c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 20@22c; Eastern Creamery, 17@18c; Firkin, 15@17c; Pickle Roll, 22c; Cheese—California, 7@8c; Young America, 8@9c; Eastern Creamery, 15c; Limberger, 14½c; Genuine Swiss, 24½c; American Swiss, 15@16c; Martin's Creamery, 15@16c; Eggs—Ranch, 20c ₱ doz.; Eastern, 17c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 15c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 15c; dressed, 18c; Chickens—Hens, $6 ₱ doz; Roosters, $5; Broilers, $2 50; Spring Chickens, $4@5; Tame Ducks, $6; Geese, $1 25; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ doz.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c ₱ lb; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9@10c; Veal, large, 5@7c; large, dressed, 7@7½c; Hogs, 5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 12½@14c ₱ lb; California, 12½@13c; Bacon—Light, 10@10½c; selected, 11½@12c; boneless, 13½@14c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $10@11 ₱ ton; Wheat, $10@11; second quality, $8@10; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, whole, $1 35@1 40 ₱ cwt; Barley, 90c@$1; Corn, $1 40; Bran, $18 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Ground Barley, $1 10 ₱ cwt; Straw, 55c ₱ bale.

VEGETABLES—Onions, new, 40@50c ₱ cwt; Cabbage, new, 60@70c; Red Cabbage, 3c ₱ lb; Carrots, 60c ₱ ctl; Beets, 60c ₱ sack; Turnips, 5c; Bunch Vegetables, 8c ₱ doz; Parsnips, $1 ₱ sack; Horse Radish, 6c ₱ lb; Garlic, 3c; Artichokes, 25c ₱ doz; Dried Peppers, 12c; Cauliflower, 50c ₱ doz; Peas, 2c; String Beans, 5c; Wax Beans, 5c; Summer Squash, 4c; Cucumbers, 25@30c; Tomatoes, $1 25 ₱ box; Sugar Corn, $1 50 ₱ sack of 8 doz; Common Corn, $1 25 ₱ sack of 10 doz; Egg Plant, 12½c; Green Peppers, 15c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 50c ₱ cwt; Peerless, new, 50c; River Burbanks, 75c; Centennial, 50c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, $11 ₱ cwt; Timothy, $6 50; Popcorn, ears, $2 75; shelled, $3 50; Red Clover, $16; Red Top, $6.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 2½c ₱ lb, $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks. Cornmeal—White, $2 45 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 45 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 75 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 40 ₱ 100-lb sacks.

HIDES AND SKINS—Jobbing rates are as follows: 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.

Retail Prices.

Following are the prices asked by retailers for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, 40c ₱ doz; California, 25c ₱ doz; Limes—Mexican, 10c ₱ doz; Bananas, 35c ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges—Navels, 50@60c ₱ doz; Riverside, 35@50c ₱ doz; Los Angeles, 15@25c ₱ doz; Pineapples, 65c each; Strawberries, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Cherries, $1 25 ₱ box; Raspberries, 10c; or $1 25 ₱ case; Apples, new, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Apricots, 50@75c ₱ box, 6c ₱ lb; Currants, 60@75c ₱ box, 8c ₱ lb; Cranberries, in water, 75c ₱ gallon; Peaches, 4@5c ₱ lb; 50@75c ₱ box; Cherry Plums, 6c ₱ lb; Clyman Plums, 8c ₱ lb; 60c ₱ box; Blackberries, 6c ₱ lb, 90c ₱ case; Pears, 50@75c ₱ box. Fancy fruits sell at about 25 per cent. advance over above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 12½c ₱ lb; Peaches, 12½c; Apples, 15c; Plums, 12½c; Prunes, 10c; Pears, 10c; Nectarines, 12½c; Raisins, 10c; Grapes, 10c; Figs, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 30@40c; Fancy Petaluma, 50@60c; Eastern Creamery, 20c ₱ lb; firkin, 20@22c ₱ lb; Pickle Roll, 50c ₱ roll; Cheese, California, 12½c ₱ lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limberger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 35@40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 25c; Eggs, ranch, 25c ₱ doz; Eastern, 22c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 18c ₱ lb; do Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 22c; Chickens, Hens, $6 50 ₱ dozen; 60c each; Roosters, $7 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Broilers, $3 50@4 ₱ dozen, 50c each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Geese, ₱ pair, $1 75; Pigeons, $2 ₱ dozen.

MEATS—Beef, prime rib roast, 12½c; Chuck roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 5c; Corned Beef, 5c; Porterhouse steak, 15c; Loin steak, 12½c; Round steak, 10c; Chuck, 10c. Veal—Loin and rib chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12½c. Mutton—Leg, 10c; loin and rib chops, 12½c; Mutton stew, 8c; shoulder chops, 10c. Pork—Roast or chops, 12½c; Corned Pork, 12½c, Sausages, 12½c; Vienna Sausages, 15c; Bacon, 11@15c; Ham, 12½@15c.

LARD—Eastern, 11c ₱ lb; California, 12c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour $4 75 ₱ bbl; $1 20 for 50-lb sacks; $2 40 for 100-lb sacks; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 45c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 50c; Rye, 35c ₱ 10-lb sacks.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, oat, 65@70c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 65@70c; second quality, 60c; Alfalfa, 55@65c; Ground Barley, $1 25; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, $1; Straw, 80c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15c ₱ lb; Timothy, 10c; Popcorn, ears, 10c; Popcorn, shelled, 10c; Red Clover, 20c; Red Top, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, new, Red or White, 1@2c ₱ lb; Cabbage, new, 1c ₱ lb; Carrots, $1 ₱ sack; Beets, 15c ₱ doz; Turnips, 12½c ₱ doz; Bunch Vegetables, 15c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 90c ₱ sack; Horseradish, 10c ₱ lb; Garlic, 6c; Artichokes, 50c ₱ doz; Dried Peppers, 25c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Peas, 5c ₱ lb; String Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 8c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 35c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 10c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 25@35c ₱ doz; Green Peppers, 20c ₱ lb; Egg Plant, 20c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 75c ₱ sack; Peerless, $1 50 ₱ sack; River Burbanks, 95c ₱ sack.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Fourteen Carloads Sold in the East Yesterday.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The Earl Fruit Company sold two carloads of California fruit at auction, as follows: Tragedy Prunes, $3 85; Alexander Peaches, $1 20 to $1 50; Early May Peaches, $1 25 to $1 40; Garland Peaches, $1 40; Royal Apricots, $1 10 to $1 40; St. Catherine Plums, $2 85.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction two cars of California fruit: Alexander Peaches sold for $1 20@1 65; McKevitt's Early Peaches, $2 65; Royal Native Plums, $2 65@2 70; Pears, $1 55; Royal Apricots, $1 05@1 40.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction five cars of California fruit, realizing for Royal Apricots 75c@$1 25; Moorpark Apricots, $1@1 10; Alexander Peaches, $1 20@1 90; Tragedy Prunes, $3 30@3 65; Royal Native Plums, $2 05@2 90; Figs, $3 60; Clyman Plums, $2 05. Gross sale of five cars, $6,087. New York dispatch reads: Raining very hard; weather bad.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), July 1.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction Goodell refrigerator car No. 16,614 realizing for Peaches, $1 35@1 50; Apricots $1@1 15; Plums, $2@2 30; Figs, $1 20.

AT ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), July 1.—B. Presley & Co., agents of the California Fruit Union, sold one car at auction, realizing for Royal Apricots $1 10@1 40; Alexander Peaches, $1 50@1 75; Royal Native Plums, $2 10@2 30; Tragedy Prunes, $2 90.

AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 1.—Blake & Ripley, agents for the California Fruit Union, sold one car of California fruit to-day at auction. Apricots sold to average $1 15@1 17; Peaches, $1 77; Royal Native Plums, $3 62. Gross sale of car, $1,685. Weather bad.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Redfield & Son, agents for the California Fruit Union, sold Goodell refrigerator car No. 16,386 to-day. Royal Native Plums sold to average $3; Clyman Plums, $2 50; Royal Apricots, $1 50; Alexander Peaches, $2.

AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 1.—Ginocchio Bros., agents for the California Fruit Union, sold one car of California fruit, realizing for Peaches $1 60@1 75; Apricots, $1 50.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the order of the Honorable Superior Court of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 9, probate thereof duly made and entered on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1892, in the matter of the estate of LETTICE R. HICKMAN, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Lettice R. Hickman, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, subject to confir