COMMERCIAL.

Wheat Options a Little Lower in the San Francisco Market.

The Demand for Poultry Very Light and Prices Weak—Fruits Scarce and High.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12, 1892.

Since our last report values have not changed, except for wheat options, which are a little lower, in consonance with Eastern markets. Yesterday quite a bullish sentiment prevailed on Change, but it was only short-lived, and to-day offerings were quite liberal at quotations. To-day's sales of Wheat amounted to 2,500 tons, to wit: 2,100 tons of May at from $1 37⅝ to $1 37¾ and 400 tons Buyer December at from $1 34½ to $1 34¾. The spot market was firm at quotations given below. Foreign markets are reported dull and inactive.

Barley options are weaker. Transactions amounted to 700 tons, as follows: 400 tons January at from 90¼c to 90½c; 200 tons December at from 89¾c to 89⅞c and 100 Buyer December at 90⅝c. The feeling on spot Barley was steady.

The Butter market is still easy. Cheese is in fair inquiry. Some dealers report having sold choice ranch Eggs as high as 50c per dozen, but from 45c to 47½c is a good quotation.

Poultry was weak at quotations to-day. The demand was very light. No change in game.

Vegetables show no improvement in movement, Tomatoes sell for almost anything.

Onions are firm. Good Potatoes are in good local and shipping demand.

Fruits are under same conditions as last report. Many Grapes will have to be carried over.

Cereals.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, $1 30@1 32½; choice, $1 33¾; milling, $1 35@1 36.

BARLEY—Feed, 82½@85c; choice, 87½@90c; No. 1 Brewing, 97½c@$1.

OATS—Fair to good, White, $1 15@1 25; choice to fancy, $1 30@1 37½; off lots, $1 05@1 15; milling, $1 30@1 37½; Surprise, $1 40@1 45; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, $1 20@1 25.

CORN—Yellow, large, $1 07½@1 10; small, $1 15@1 17½; White, $1 12½@1 17½.

RYE—$1 15@1 17½.

Other Cereals, Etc.

The market is quoted as follows:

BRAN—$14@14 50 ₱ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20@23 ₱ ton.

ROLLED BARLEY—$19@20.

FEED CORNMEAL—$26 50@27 50 ₱ ton.

CRACKED CORN—$27@28 ₱ ton.

FLOUR—Net cash prices. Family Extra, $3 25@4 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extra, $3 80@4; Shipping, superfine, $2 60@3 10.

BEANS—Pea, $2 50@2 65 ₱ ctl; Pink, $2@2 10; Bayos, $2 20@2 40; small White, $2 40@2 60; large do, $2 30@2 40; Butter, $3; Red, $2 25@2 50; Lima, $2 90@3.

SEEDS—Rape, 2¼@3¼c ₱ lb; Hemp, 5c; Canary, 4½@5c for imported; do California, nominal; Flax, 2½c; Alfalfa, 10c@10½c; Mustard, 5½@6c for yellow and 4@4½c for brown.

HOPS—18@20c ₱ lb.

STRAW—45@50c ₱ bale.

HAY—Clover, $8@10; Alfalfa, $7 50@9; Wheat, $9@13 50; Wheat and Oat, $9@12; Barley, $7@9; Island (Sacramento River) do, $5@6; Oat, $7@10 50 ₱ ton.

MISCELLANEOUS—Cash prices, ₱ 10-lb sacks: Cracked Wheat, 3¾c ₱ lb; Rye Flour, 3¼c; Rye Meal, 3¼c; Buckwheat Flour, 5@5½c; Cornmeal, 3¼@3¾c; Oatmeal, 4½@5c; Oat Groats, 5c; Hominy, 4¼@4¾c; Rice Flour, 8c; Farina, 4¾c; Pearl Barley, 3½@4¼c; Split Pea, 4½@5½c; Rolled Oats, 5c; Buckwheat Groats, 5½c; Graham Flour, 3¼c.

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—Fancy Creamery, 31@32½c; Fancy Dairy, 27@30c; good to choice, 25@26c; common to fair, 17@22½c; Pickled Roll, 22@24c; Keg, 22½@24c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Skim, 3@5c; California, 8@10c; California, new, 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; New York cream, 13@14c; Western, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Choice store, 33@40c ₱ doz; Choice Ranch, 45@47½c; Eastern, 28@30c for fair to good and 32½@55c for extra selected.

HONEY—White Extracted, —@8c; Light Amber, 7@7½c; Comb, 1-lb frames, 10@13c; do, 2-lb, 9@13½c.

BEESWAX—From 25@27c ₱ lb.

Poultry and Game.

POULTRY—Hens, $5 50@6 50 ₱ doz; Old Roosters, $5 50@6; Young, $4 50@5 50; Broilers, large, $4 50; small, $3 50; Ducks, $4@6; Geese, $1 75@2 ₱ pair; Turkeys, Hens, 16c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 17c; Pigeons, young, $2 50@3 ₱ doz; old, $1 50.

GAME—Wild Ducks: Mallard, $4 50@5 ₱ doz; Sprig, $2 50@3; Teal, $1 50@1 75; small Ducks, $1 25@1 50; Widgeon, $1 50; Gray Geese, $2@2 25; White, $1; Brant, $1; Quail, 75c@1 ₱ doz; Hare, $1 25 ₱ doz; Rabbits, small, $1 ₱ doz; Cottontails, $1 50 ₱ doz; English Snipe, $1 50 ₱ doz; Jack Snipe, $1.

Vegetables.

GARDEN TRUCK—Green Peppers, Chiles, 25@40c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 25@40c; Egg Plant, 50@75c; Cucumbers, 50@75c ₱ box; Tomatoes, 10@50c ₱ box; Cabbage, 45@50c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 60@65c; Beets, 60c; Parsnips, 1½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 2@2½c ₱ lb; Green Okra, 40@50c ₱ box; Lima Beans, 4@4½c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, 75c ₱ 100 lb; Cauliflower, 40@50c ₱ sack; String Beans, 3½@4c; Peas, 3½@4c.

ONIONS—Sales were made on the wharf at the following prices: Silverskins, 60@70c ₱ cwt.

POTATOES—We quote as follows from wharf: River Burbanks, 45@60c; Early Rose, 40@55c; Alameda and Salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1 10; Garnet Chiles, 60@70c; Peerless, 60@70c; Reds, 45@50c.

SWEET POTATOES—From wharf, 60c@$5c in sacks and boxes.

Fruits, Raisins and Nuts.

GREEN FRUITS—Pears, Winter Nellis, 75c@$1 25; common, 40@65c; Apples, 35c@$1; Raspberries, $7@8 ₱ chest; Strawberries, $5@8; Grapes, Black, 25@50c; Muscats, 2@60c; Tokays, 40@50c; Isabellas, 75c@$1 25 ₱ crate; Wine Grapes, $14@16 ₱ ton; Figs, Black, 50@75c; Huckleberries, 4@5c; Quinces, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Cranberries, $8@9 50 ₱ bbl; Pomegranates, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, Santa Barbara, $5@6 50; Sicily, $8 50; Santa Paula (Eureka), $4 50@5 50; Mexican Limes, $3@4; Bananas, $1 50@2 50; Pineapples, $4 50@6 ₱ dozen; Mexican Oranges, $2@2 50 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, in boxes, 7½@8½c ₱ lb; sun-dried, sliced, 4½@5c; do quarters, 4@4½c; Peaches, bleached, 8@12c; do sun-dried, 6@8c; Apricots, bleached, Royal, 14@15c; do Moorpark, 15@16c; Prunes, ungraded, 9c; four sizes, 5½c; Pears, sliced, 6@9c; do evaporated, 5@10c; Figs, pressed, 6@8c; unpressed, 3@4c; Plums, pitted, 9@10c; unpitted, 3@4c; Nectarines, Red, 10@11c; do White, 11@12c.

RAISINS—London layers, $1 50@1 65 ₱ box; loose Muscatel, 3-crown, $1 25@1 35; do unbleached, $1 25; bags, 3-crown, 5c ₱ lb; do 2-crown, 4c; Seedless Muscatel, 5c; Wine Grapes, 3½c; Sultanas, 7@7½c.

NUTS—Brazil, 8½@9½c ₱ lb; Almonds, soft, 12½@13½c; do paper shell, 15@16c; hard, 5½@6½c; Walnuts, California, soft shell, 9@9½c; paper shell, 9½@10c; hard, 8@9c; Pecans, 11@13c; California Peanuts, 4@5c; Filberts, 10@11c; California Chestnuts, 15@18c; Cocoanuts, $3@3 50 ₱ 100.

Provisions.

HAMS—Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 13½@14c ₱ lb; California Hams, 13@13½c.

BACON—Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 12@14c ₱ lb; California Smoked Bacon, heavy and medium, 12@12½c; light, 13c; extra light, 13@14c; Bacon, clear sides, 11@11½c.

PORK—Extra Prime, $14@14 50 ₱ bbl; Prime Mess, $15@15 50; Mess, $19@20; Extra Clear, $21@22; Clear, $20@21; Pigs' Feet, $12 50; half-bbls, $6 50.

BEEF—Mess, $7 50@8 ₱ bbl; Extra Mess, $8 50@9; Family, $11@11 50; Extra do, $12 50@13; California Smoked, 10½@11c.

LARD—California, 10-lb tins, 9½@10c ₱ lb; 5-lb, 10@10½c; kegs, 10½c; 20-lb buckets, 10c; 10-lb do, 9¾c; Eastern, compound, 8@8½c for tierces; do, prime steam, 10@10½c; 10-lb tins, 12c; 5-lb, 12½c; 3-lb, 12½c.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Steers, first quality, 5@5½c ₱ lb; second, 4@4½c; third, 3@3½c; Cows and Heifers, 4@4½c; extra choice Heifers, 5c.

CALVES—From 5@6c ₱ lb for large; light do, 6½@8c.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6½@7c ₱ lb; Ewes, 6@6½c; Lamb, 7@8c.

PORK—Hogs on foot, hard, grain-fed, heavy average, 4¾@4⅞c ₱ lb; medium and light average, 4⅞@5c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

The Market Closed Saturday With Stocks Well Cleaned Up.

SACRAMENTO, November 13th.

Stocks in most lines of produce were pretty well cleaned up at the close of the markets last night, only about enough being left on hand to meet the customary call on Monday. Poultry, that is Chickens, is about the only thing in which there is an over supply, the receipts the past few days being large and the demand very limited. There was quite a quantity of Quail left over from Saturday, but as they were of late arrival and in first-class condition, dealers have little fear of placing them to-morrow at ruling rates. There was little if any good Green Fruit left over. The same may be said of Vegetables also. Pineapples and Bananas are more plentiful, but the demand seems to about equal the supply.

Butter and Eggs are coming in more freely, and prices are weaker.

Other lines of produce are unchanged.

Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, mountain, 80c@$1, Sonoma County, choice, $1 20@1 40; Oregon, $1 50 ₱ box; Pears, 6c ₱ lb; Grapes, 60@75c ₱ box; Raspberries, two baskets for 25c; Cranberries, new crop, 60c ₱ gallon; Persimmons, 35c ₱ doz.

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

CITRUS FRUITS—Limes—Mexican, 10c ₱ doz; Bananas, 15@35c ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Mexican Oranges, 40c ₱ doz; Los Angeles, 20c; Northern California, 70c; Pineapples, 60c each; California Lemons, 40c ₱ doz; Sicily, 50c ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Valley, ₱ roll, 50@60c; Fancy Petaluma, 75@80c; California Creamery, 75c; Eastern Creamery, 30c ₱ lb; Firkin, 30c ₱ lb; Pickle Roll, 60c ₱ roll; Cheese—California, 12½c ₱ lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 25c.

EGGS—Ranch, 40c ₱ doz; Eastern, fresh, 35c ₱ doz; cold storage, 30c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live, 18c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 22c; Chickens—Hens, $6 50 ₱ doz; 60@65c each; Roosters, $5 50 ₱ doz; 50c each; Broilers, $4 50 ₱ doz; 50c each; Tame Ducks, $6@6 50 ₱ doz; 75c each; Geese, $2 25 ₱ pair.

GAME—Hare, 40c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 35c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 35c ₱ pair; Quail, $1 50; English Snipe, $2 50; Ducks—Mallards, 75c ₱ pair; Canvasbacks, $1; Teal, 35c; Sprigs, 60c; other varieties, 40c; Gray Geese, 75c; Brant, 50c; White, 25c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 1½c ₱ lb; Silverskins, 2½c; Cabbage, 1½c; Red Cabbage, 10c ₱ head; Savoy Cabbage, 10c ₱ head; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c ₱ dozen; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 5c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 60c ₱ dozen; Dried Peppers, 20c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; Peas, 6c ₱ lb; String Beans, 6c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 6c; Lima Beans, 8c; Shell Beans, 8c; Mushrooms, 40c; Summer Squash, 6c; Cucumbers, 12½c ₱ dozen; Tomatoes, 2½c ₱ lb; Celery, 10c ₱ bunch; Kale, 10c.

POTATOES—Early Rose (new), 90c ₱ cwt; Peerless, $1 35; River Burbanks, 90c ₱ cwt; River Reds, 85c ₱ cwt; Sweets, $1 25 ₱ cwt; Nevadas, $1 35.

MEATS—Beef, prime Rib roast, 12½c; Chuck roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Corned Beef, 8c; 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, 14@16c; Ham, 14@16c.

LARD—Eastern, 12½c; California, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ barrel; $1 10 for 50-lb sacks; $2 15 for 100-lb sacks; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 40c; 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 sack.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, Oat, 60@65c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 60@65c; second quality, 55c; Alfalfa, 55@60c; White Wild Oats, $1 15@1 25; Ground Barley, $1 15; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, 95c; Straw, 60@70c.

Rates to Producers.

Following are the prices to producers of the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Pears, 40@75c; Quinces, $1; Grapes, 35@50c; Cranberries, $10 50 ₱ barrel.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 6@7c ₱ lb; Peaches, 9@10c; Apples, 5@8c; Plums, pitted, 8@9c; Prunes, 9@10c; Pears, 4@5c; Nectarines, 7@8c; Raisins, $1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 7c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 27c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 32c; California Creamery, 32c; Firkin, 26c; Pickle Roll, 25c. Cheese—California, 8c; Young America, 10c; Eastern Creamery, 12c; Limburger, 15c; Genuine Swiss, 30c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Creamery, 13c.

EGGS—Ranch, 35c ₱ dozen; Fresh Eastern, 27c; cold-storage, 22c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, Live Hens, 14c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 14c; Dressed, 16c; Chickens, Hens, $5 50@6 ₱ dozen; Roosters, $4@5; Broilers, $3@4; Tame Ducks, $6; Geese, $1 75 ₱ pair.

GAME—Hare, 25c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 25c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 25c ₱ pair; Quail, $1 25; English Snipe, $2; Ducks—Mallards, 60c ₱ pair; Canvasbacks, 75c; Teal, 25c; Sprigs, 35c; other varieties, 25c; Gray Geese, 50c; Brant, 35c; White, 15c.

VEGETABLES—Onions—Silverskins, 1½@3c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 75c ₱ doz; Savoy, 45c; Red Cabbage, 1½c ₱ lb; Horseradish, 8c ₱ lb; bunch Vegetables, 8c ₱ dozen; Garlic, 3c; Dried Peppers, 12½c; Cauliflower, 75c ₱ dozen; Peas, 5c; String Beans, 2c; Wax Beans, 2c; Lima Beans, 4c; Summer Squash, 1c ₱ lb, Hubbard Squash, ¾c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 5c ₱ dozen; Tomatoes, 1c ₱ lb; Egg Plant, 3c; Green Peppers, 2½c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 10c ₱ dozen; Celery, 45c ₱ dozen Shell Beans, 3c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 35c ₱ dozen; Mushrooms, 10c ₱ lb; Kale, 5c ₱ head.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 75c ₱ cwt; Peerless, 50@70c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ₱ cwt; River Burbanks, 75c ₱ cwt; Centennial, 65c ctl; Salinas Burbanks, choice stock, $1; River Reds, 60c ₱ cwt; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $1 ₱ cwt; Nevadas, $1 ₱ cwt.

MEATS—Beef, 4½@5c ₱ lb; Mutton, 7@7½c; Lamb, 7@8c; Veal, large, 4½@5c; small, dressed, 7@8c; Hogs, 4½@4¾c; dressed Pork, 7@7½c; Hams, Eastern, 13½@14c ₱ lb; California, 13@13½c; Bacon, 11@14½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½c ₱ lb; $3 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks. Cornmeal—White, $2 25 ₱ 100 lb sacks; Yellow, $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 ₱ 100-lb sacks.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $9@10 ₱ ton; Wheat, $9@10; second quality, $8@9; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, whole, $1 25 ₱ cwt; Barley, 82½@90c; White Wild Oats, $1@1 15; Corn, $1 25@1 50; Bran, $17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Ground Barley, $1 05 ₱ cwt; Straw, 40@50c ₱ bale.

California Fruits.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The Earl Fruit Company sold at auction to-day a carload of California Muscat Grapes in single crates at prices ranging from 80c@$1 10.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day as follows: Tokay Grapes, double crates, $3 35@6 10; single crates, $1 70@2 85; Cornichon Grapes, double crates, $4 50; single crates, $2 45; Black Ferrera Grapes, single crates, $1.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 12, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

Andes	50c	H. & N.	1 55
Belcher	1 45@1 50	Kentuck	20c
B. & B.	1 65	Mexican	1 40
Bodie	20c	Ophir	2 95@2 90
Bullion	55c	Overman	65c
Chollar	95@90c	Potosi	1 30
Challenge	55c	Savage	1 45
C. C. & V.	3 05	S. Belcher	35c
Confidence	1 70	S. Nevada	1 15
C. Point	1 10	Y. Jacket	90c
Exchequer	15c		

Worthy of the Quaker City.

Sunday evening my chum went to see a girl friend. As usual, he was invited into the parlor, and for a time conversation flowed freely. After a while the chatter became more moderate and finally ceased. There was a long silence, and the girl's mother, who was in the next room, became uneasy. She carefully approached the parlor door, which she cautiously opened, and thrust her head through the aperture. What she saw caused her few gray hairs to stand on end and her blood evidently became congealed. There the lovers sat, one at either end of the settee, sound asleep. The old lady intimated in a somewhat foghorn voice that they had better retire. The young man rubbed his eyes and took off his coat. A vigorous shake by his friend and a door-bang by her mother brought him partly to his senses. He did not stop to say good night, but gathered in his mackintosh and glided silently away.—Buffalo Courier.

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THOUGHTS FOR WOMEN.

A Variety of Interesting Topics Touched Upon.

A novelty in small silver articles is the knitting ball, intended to hold a ball of silk. It is about the size of the average tea ball and much resembles it, except that it is not perforated. It opens in half, the silk ball goes inside, a single thread coming out through a tiny hole, and a slender chain of silver lets them depend from a wide silver ring that will slip over the hand.

A set of veil and handkerchief sachets makes a very acceptable wedding gift. The veil sachets are a real necessity on the dressing table of the real smart young woman. These little toilet adjuncts are varied, often expensive and very elusive. A place to keep them daintily, to give them a fleeting touch of perfume, but, above all, to secure them, is therefore valuable. A set for a recent bride is of white armure silk, lined with satin and embroidered with orange blossoms.

It is interesting to note the wide-reaching ramifications of decorative art. A panel carved by a native Alaskan has been sent to Chicago and will be used in the Woman's Building. The panel is of cedar, and though its significance is not discernible except by Alaskan travelers and students, the work is beautifully executed and will have a high value as an exponent of aboriginal art.

An exchange tells an amusing story of the enterprise of a "lady shopkeeper," more or less well known in London society, who opened an old curiosity shop, where all sorts of rare antiques and the like were sold at happily rare prices. A friend came in to inspect her wares, and discovered later that he had left his umbrella there. Several days afterward he went after it, to find it displayed in the window with the rest of the curios, labeled: "Exquisite antique Venetian silver umbrella mount; £10 10s." The article had cost about a fifth of that a few weeks before, bought of a London tradesman. The "lady shopkeeper" will certainly succeed.

A black satin tea cosy, made with four panels or gores, is painted with a circle of children, hand in hand, whose gowns and belongings indicate the four seasons.

"It is so foolish to be afraid of the dark," expostulated a mother the other evening as her son hesitated to go up to an unlighted room; "which," she added to a caller, when the boy had gone, "is heartless in me, for I am absurdly afraid of it myself."

Whereupon the visitor confessed that her unreasoning terror lay in ascending stairs in the dark, she always imagining that she was being followed.

A third grown woman present added to the budget of notions with the statement that her "bogie" was facing the unknown horrors of her own room after the light was once out and she safe in bed. "I have lain and shivered all night rather than get up to get an extra blanket close at hand," she admitted, "the blackness surrounding my bed seeming to me to be peopled with awful and mysterious though quite intangible beings."

All of which would seem to emphasize the belief lately expressed by a physician that everybody is mildly insane.

The little cylindrical trifle which hangs from Mademoiselle's chatelaine, now that the roughening November winds are at hand, is not an abbreviated pencil, as you might fancy, but a lip-salve case. It holds a stick of the salve and has a spring bottom to push out the useful paste which it holds.

The chatelaine of the moment is a genuine puzzle. A chart explaining its numerous belongings ought to accompany it.

The study of the list of presents usually appended to printed accounts of "quality" weddings in England is not without interest. The other day a lord, son of an Earl, with several estates, married a plain Miss, daughter of a plain Mr. and Mrs., hailing only from a London street number. In the gift list the servants and attaches of the groom's family make the following splendid showing: "Tenants on Tyninghame, Samuelston and Lennol estates, pair of silver candelabra and jewelry; Tyninghame employes, large silver bowl; servants of Tyninghame household, old silver salver; Lintonians and others connected with Tyninghame estate, clock and vases; tenants of Mellerstein and Jerviswood estates, large silver gong; employes of Mellerstein, silver urn; tenants of Arderne estate, large silver salver; employes and servants of Arderene, old silver basket." Against which the retinue of the bride designated as "servants of 56 Upper Brook street" come up gallantly, though modestly, with four silver cruet stands.

On the same day at another wedding the case was reversed, the bride's retainers subdividing most generously and specifically after this fashion: Barcombe farm tenants, entre dishes; Barcombe indoor servants, silver salt muffineers; Barcombe outdoor servants, silver salt cellars; Barcombe cottagers' wives, icepail; Barcombe cottage tenants, outdoor men, and bricklayers, inkstand; Barcombe school children and teachers, grape scissors, nutcrackers, and walnut peelers—with not a single henchman of the groom recorded.

And one marvels at the excellent and discriminating taste displayed by all these laborers, tenants, maids and valets. There is in it a strong hint of having had competent and not disinterested advisers.

In thin goods the Bedford cord crepe is liked, and also the flower crepe. Robes of embroidered albatross cloth are in delicate colors. A gown of pink rep crepe, with garniture of pearls, was very lovely. The magnificent duchess flouncings shown this autumn may not be outdone by any other airy fabric. Their price, though, amounts to a prohibition tariff for most women. When it comes to paying hundreds of dollars for a yard of lace, the average woman gives way to the wife of the money king.

TREASON NOT TO VOTE.

Dr. E. G. Hirsch on Questions Connected With Political Ethics.

"Political Ethics; the School and State," was the subject chosen by Dr. E. G. Hirsch yesterday morning for a discourse at Sinai Temple, Indiana avenue and Twenty-first street. The speaker said in part:

"The approaching election emphasizes the importance of the individual. We all hold to the strict confinement of individuals by the rules of morality; nations are but assemblages of individuals. Why then should States be exempt from these rules? We have to-day a superabundance of politicians, men who are in politics for gain. It is their business, their means of gaining a livelihood. These patriots that we have in such abundance are the natural consequences of the apathy of the citizen in affairs of national interest. These professional politicians laugh at the gullibility of the people, just as the old Roman politicians laughed at the credulous.

"Would you learn the difference between the statesman and the politician? James Freeman Clarke said: 'The politician looks to the next election; the statesman to the next generation.' These politicians, these parasites, if they grow in our community, it is our own fault. For every right there must be a duty. It is the duty of every citizen to exercise his right of franchise; it is a bounden duty to register, and one who absents himself from the polls is guilty of treason.

"That the rights which nature has bestowed upon man may be protected and enjoyed, he finds it necessary to subject himself to laws, and to part with some portion of his original freedom for the maintenance of the right and freedom of his fellow men. The social system of which he is a member, entitles him to other rights, without which civil liberty is not enjoyed and the ends for which society was formed are not obtained. These principles of government are liberal, which secure to man the rights of nature and of society. They are the principles which conduce to the happiness and prosperity of a nation. Reason and experience confirm this. Though history has often and clearly proved to us that man is unwilling to be oppressed by man, and will not sacrifice his just rights when the possession of them will not injure others, he has unfortunately seldom restrained himself from abusing them as soon as he began to enjoy them, till he finally subjected himself to oppression which he endeavored to escape.

"Our political system is based on the government of the many by the few, and the examples of ancient governments too plainly prove that it was so in them. The principal cause of the fall of the republic of Rome has been ascribed to the excess of power which the favor of the people too often intrusted to unworthy hands.

"The solution of the vexed problem that confronts the citizen, how to avoid political corruption, is only through the ballot-box. Let the majority rule; not the majority of votes, but the majority of citizens. It is, as I said, the only way to defeat the professional politician.

"Now in the question of ethics—you know the issue I mean, the all important school question—the rights of the parent of course must not be interfered with. They are sacred and the State must hold aloof. The child has rights. Is it not the right of the parent to decide to what school he shall send the child? And as the child is weak and cannot assert its rights, the decision of the parent is paramount. It is the duty of the State to carry out the provisions of the compulsory education law. The State must see that there is unity, and the sense of unity is centered in the English language. We give men and women the right of suffrage and the right of citizenship and impose certain duties. The citizen is part of our institutions. The official medium of intercourse is the English language. The State must see to it that it is to be the language of instruction. Private schools there will always be, but private schools divide; they do not unite. The State has the right to foster liberal institutions. From an ethical basis, compulsory education is the prerogative of the State. I am convinced that the work of the public school should have all precedence; religious training can come later. The State can't countenance any sect; it can interfere with the parent, not religion."—Chicago Herald.

LIST OF LETTERS

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Castagneto, Mrs		Schadt, Mrs G	
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Holland, Annie		Worthington, Miss Annie	
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Bailey, T W	Heirath, J	Roloff, H	
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Duncan, R J	O'Rourke, W	Vanzetti, Paul	
Dunn, F E	O'Brien, J L	Vernal, G A	
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Farren, G W	Olds & Kings	Wester, John	
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Eosi Motroni	Joao Bogango
Ebara K	Luigi Guanilla
Fritz Jean Ponge	

Japanese.

K Ito	H Sumeda
Y Masabi	

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One of British Columbia's Pests.

In an area of about fifteen miles square, below Trout Creek, there is estimated to be a band of at least 700 wild horses, which are not only eating off the ranges, but becoming a more direct source of loss to stock owners. A mare belonging to George Barclay and valued at $150, together with a valuable filly, was enticed into the band recently. The Government so far, though several times petitioned, seems indisposed to tackle the wild horse question or give permission to settlers to shoot down these miserable cayuses, thinking that they are all claimed by the Indians. The Indians, however, are as much injured by them as the whites, and frequently shoot them down, though certainly claiming some among them.—Victoria News.

He Wated a Fee.

A guest, who had been sitting for some time in the restaurant, called up one of the waiters and said:

"Is it a