A NOBLE WORK.

Only One Cent a Dish for Good Meals.

An Institution Founded by a Philanthropic Citizen of San Francisco.

[From the San Francisco Chronicle.]

One cent as the price of one dish of good, simple, wholesome food is a statement that many would be inclined to view with doubt, even in this city, and yet it is a fact. The food is well served, too, neat waitresses attend upon the tables and the rooms where meals are served at this incredibly small figure are comfortably furnished. The Young Women's Christian Association has the care of the institution where all this is done, and the address is 514 Howard street.

The story of the establishment of this lunchroom for working girls is simple and interesting. Some years ago W. E. Brown spent a winter in Berlin, and there learned of a philanthropist who had conceived the idea of providing meals for young working girls at a pfennig and a fraction for each dish served. He was a man who could have easily afforded to support the establishment entirely; but, appreciating the fact that the idea of charity is often distasteful to those who are willing and able to earn a living, however humble, he made some sort of calculation by which a dish was furnished to any girl, provided she were known to be respectable, at the price named.

A year ago next April Mr. Brown made a proposition to the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association, the conditions of which were that if they would agree to charge one cent a dish he would pay the deficit which would be monthly incurred by the maintenance of such a lunchroom.

The ladies took hold of the scheme with energy, and in speaking of their work generally Mr. Brown said he did not believe that there was an institution in the city better managed or maintained with less funds than that which the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association control.

They found that the old-fashioned house, 514 Howard street, was suited admirably to their purpose, and at once set about making such little changes as they thought necessary. At first the lunch rooms were little patronized, the attendance varying from thirty to forty, and, in fact, it seemed doubtful for a time whether the plan could be carried out. Just when there seemed to be least likelihood of success a change came over the condition of affairs. Young women who had been attending pretty steadily told others, and the numbers began to increase so rapidly that the kitchen was found too small, and the parlors would not accommodate the lunchers. A special permit was obtained to enlarge the premises, as they are in the fire limits, and Mr. Brown spent about $1,500 last August in building a fine large kitchen and in enlarging the lunch room. Nor did the changes end there. The front parlor was fitted up as a reading room. It was carpeted, books and a bookcase were supplied, periodicals, particularly those of a class which young women are interested in, were furnished, and then, to cap the climax, a piano was introduced.

During the last eight months the average daily attendance at lunch has been 115, the highest of any one day having been 153, and in that time 48,144 1-cent dishes have been served. The outlay has been between $1,300 and $1,400, so that Mr. Brown has had to make good a deficit of about $100 a month. Considering the fact that there are two waitresses, a cook and a superintendent to pay, as well as a rental of $40 a month, it is indeed surprising that the monthly deficit should be so little. Mr. Brown himself expected at the outset that it would be not less than double the sum named. In order to avoid the handling of bronze cents, tickets are sold in quantities from five upward, most of the girls purchasing five cents' worth at a time. For every dish served the luncher gives up one of the tickets. The meals served are plain of necessity. They are, nevertheless, very good. As Miss Pond, the superintendent, says, the butcher, and for that matter the baker, grocer and all those who furnish supplies to the institution know that they have in it a steady, prompt, paying customer, and they take care that the meat, bread or vegetables which they supply are good.

The menu is not elaborate, that goes without saying. In addition to tea, coffee, sandwiches, procurable every day, the bill of fare varies each week from the following: Monday, usually corn beef; Tuesday, corn-beef hash; Wednesday, rice-tomato or macaroni soup; Thursday, pork and beans; Friday, boiled beef; Saturday, soup. As this bill of fare with variations is kept up pretty much week in and week out, there are on certain days particularly large attendances. There seems to be a general appreciation of the institution's pork and beans, so that Thursday's attendance is usually the largest. As each one enters the room there is a friendly nod to the Superintendent, followed often by a kind inquiry from Miss Pond.

The young women must be regularly employed and well behaved. Though no one is refused admission, a new customer is obliged to register, and inquiry is made as to her home, habits and employment. In this way, not only has a very comfortable lunch room and lunch been provided, but those who are benefited are a class well worthy of encouragement. The young women are chiefly employes of the overall, shirt, clothing and shoe factories in the neighborhood. They are allowed to bring their own lunch, and for a cent can supplement it with a cup of hot coffee or a bowl of good soup, while for three cents an excellent meal is furnished. The average outlay for each customer is two and one-half cents a meal.

After the lunch, at which a girl will not spend more than from ten to fifteen minutes, the reading-room, comfortably furnished, and having, in cold weather, a bright fire in the grate, is at their disposal for thirty minutes or three-quarters of an hour. Most of the girls, except those who do piece work, have an hour for lunch.

At the meal, the buzz of conversation is like the "babel of a woman's war." They talk as if they never had a chance to speak before, and laugh and enjoy themselves in a way which would be impossible in a public restaurant. Most of the girls live with their parents; some of course are strangers in the city and are alone. To the latter this lunch room is the brightest spot in the day's round, and it would not be hazarding much to say that many of the former too look forward to the hour as the pleasantest in the twenty-four. The wages earned by the girls who attend range from $3 to $8 or $10 a week, the highest sum being a rarity. Where a man would look shabby these girls on their slender pay, all, or a large portion, frequently contributed to the support of the home, manage to make a very bright appearance, and with the love of finery common to the sex, many a one is able to "titivate" so that she looks quite smart.

Every now and then the Superintendent, at her discretion, hands back the 5 or 10 cents. She knows whether the girls are out of work or not, she knows what the conditions of their home life are, and though the little kindness is a secret between the donor and the recipient, it is none the less sincerely appreciated, and the girls meet on an equal footing. The dining-room is a long apartment with small tables on each side set against the wall. Each table seats four, and the cronies get together at the table of their choice every day at noon. The room will seat about fifty, so that each table has to be served at least twice and often three times before the regular customers of the institution have all been served.

In the vicinity of the house, that is to say within three or four blocks, almost all of the factories where those girls are employed are situated.

Though it is probable that there are fewer very poor people in San Francisco than in most large cities and our moderate climate saves the poor much of the suffering of Eastern and less favored cities, still cases of much poverty occasionally do come to the Superintendent's notice. That a young girl should, in a city of such great per capita wealth as this, hesitate about spending an additional cent, will be a surprise to many. Such is the fact, however. Miss Pond in passing through the lunchroom some time ago noticed a young girl fumbling a ticket in her hand as though she were hesitating. In answer to the Superintendent's question she rose, and, saying that she had already had two dishes, did not think she could afford another, left the house. The girl, Miss Pond said, had a sick mother, whose support she was, and the fact of the matter was really as she stated, she could not afford another dish.

The piano has proved a great source of pleasure and entertainment. There are nearly always two or three girls who can play a little, and impromptu singing societies are formed in no time. Occasionally, too, especially in the long evenings, the girls gather at the house after the day's work is all over and spend a very pleasant hour or two. Some of the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association drop in and lend their aid to make the time pass pleasantly.

Another and very useful innovation has been introduced. The house is kept open two evenings a week for girls who wish to make their own clothes. A professional milliner and dressmaker is engaged, and teaches and helps the girls in this very useful work.

On Saturday morning there is a sewing class for little girls, and about seventy attend. The class closes always with Bible reading and singing. In this way the house is being made attractive to the young, who must soon get out into the workaday world and earn a living side by side with their older sisters.

On Thanksgiving Day no tickets were sold, but every one of 153 girls was the guest of 514 Howard street and enjoyed a good dinner, the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association being the hostesses.

Mr. Brown has leased the house for three years. He hopes soon to see the average daily attendance swelled to 150, and then another larger building in the same neighborhood will be necessary.

COMMERCIAL.

Another Drop in Wheat Prices in San Francisco.

The Vegetable Market Poorly Supplied With Early Varieties—Others Plentiful.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 17th.

The Wheat market dropped lower this morning under a fair volume of trading. Dealers were rather bearish from the start, and the impression is gaining ground all the time that there is too much wheat in the country for the good of speculators. The sales to-day were 1,700 tons of May Wheat at from $1 29½ to $1 29¼, and 200 tons of December at $1 35. The transactions in Barley were 1,200 tons in all. Of this, 900 tons were seller '93 (new) at from 84 to 84¼ cents, and 300 tons of May at 83¼ cents. The Eastern markets were weak and dull this morning. The English markets were in a very inactive condition and lower.

The vegetable market is poorly supplied with early varieties. Peas were firm. The market for Potatoes was firm under a fair demand. Onions ruled steady.

In the fresh fruit market business was very dull. Riverside Navels are weak. Many complaints are heard about the condition of so-called No. 1 Apples, which is very poor. California Lemons are weak. Mexican Limes are firm.

The Butter market is steady, with liberal receipts. Prices are unchanged. Nothing new is reported in Eggs, and the general condition of the market is weak. Cheese is firm at quotations.

The poultry market was weaker to-day under a light falling off in the demand. Game receipts are moderate, with more Canvasbacks coming in than ever before during the season.

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Trade is of moderate proportions. We quote: Net cash prices for Family Extras, $3 90@4 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $3 80@4; Superfine, $2 60@3 10.

WHEAT—At the moment $1 25 ₱ ctl is the top of the market for stock that is well up to standard requirements, and it would have to be something extra choice to find custom at $1 26¼ ₱ ctl. Milling grades are easing, the reported range being given at $1 22½@1 30, with some lots held at $1 32½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—We quote: Feed, 77½@80c ₱ ctl for dark coast, 81½c for good quality, and 82½c for choice; Brewing, 85@87½c ₱ ctl.

OATS—We quote as follows: Surprise, —@—; milling, $1 45@1 55; fancy feed, $1 40; good to choice feed, $1 30 to $1 37½; off grades, $1 20@1 35; Black, $1 05@1 15; Gray, $1 25@1 30; Red, $1 10 to $1 15 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Quotable at $1 10@1 12½ for Large Yellow, $1 10@1 12½ for Small Yellow and $1 10@1 12½ ₱ ctl for White.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $25 50@26 50 per ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $35 ₱ ton from the mills.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote Feed at $24 50 to $25 50 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 2¼@3½c ₱ lb.

CHOPPED FEED—Quotable at $17@17 50 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, 8@10c; Yellow, 9@10c; Canary, Imported, $5 to $5 25; do, California, —; Hemp, 5c ₱ lb; Rape, $2 25@2 50; Timothy, —c ₱ lb; Alfalfa, 9½@9¾c ₱ lb for California, and 10¼@10½c for Utah; Flax, $2 75 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Quoted at $19@22 ₱ ton.

HAY—Trade keeps slow and prices remain easy. We quote: Wheat and Oat, $8@11; Barley, $7@8 50; Oat, $7@8 50; fair to choice Wheat, $8 50@12 50; compressed, $7@10; stock, $6@6 50; Alfalfa, $8@11; Clover, $7 50@8 50 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 35@50c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Quiet at 17½@20c ₱ lb for good to choice.

MILLSTUFFS—We quote: Rye Flour, 3½c; Rye Meal, 3c; Graham Flour, 3c; Oatmeal, 4½c; Oat Groats, 5c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Pearl Barley, 4¼@4½c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Quotable at $13@13 50 ₱ ton.

RYE—Quotable at $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl, as to quality.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $2@$2 50 ₱ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $19@20 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—We quote as follows: Early Rose, 90c@$1; River Reds, 50@60c; River Burbanks, 90c@$1; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 90c@$1 10; Humboldt Burbanks, $1@1 20; Oregon Burbanks, $1 15@1 37½; Oregon Garnet Chiles, $1 10@1 20; Sweet, 75c@$1 35 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Are a trifle lower. Quotable at $1 75@2 15 ₱ ctl for good to choice.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Green, $1 25@1 90; Blackeye, nominal; Niles, $1 50@1 70 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote as follows: Bayos, $2 30@2 40; Butter, $2 50@2 60 for small and $3 for large; Pink, $2 10@2 35; Red, $2 75@—; Lima, $3@3 15; Pea, $2 65@2 85; Small White, $2 60@2 80; Large White, $2 50@2 70 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—We quote as follows: String Beans, 20c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, —₱ dozen; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 50 ₱ box; Mushrooms, 10@15c for common and 20@30c ₱ lb for Buttons; Green Peppers, —c; Green Peas, 5@7c ₱ lb for Los Angeles and —c ₱ lb for Bay; Asparagus, 15@40c ₱ lb; Rhubarb, 1c ₱ lb; Turnips, 70@75c ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c ₱ sack; Carrots, red, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 25 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, 75@85c; Garlic, ½@1¼c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 50@65c ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 5@7c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, 15c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $12 50@15 ₱ ton.

FRESH FRUIT—We quote: Apples, 50@$1 for common, $1 25@1 50 for good to choice, and $1 50@2 ₱ box for fancy; Pears, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUIT—We quote: Mexican Limes, $7 50@8 ₱ box; California Limes, $1 25 ₱ small box; Lemons—Sicily, $5@5 50; California, $1@2 for common, and $2 50@3 for good to choice; Bananas, $1 25@2 50 ₱ bunch; Hawaiian Pineapples, $3 50@6; Mexican Pineapples, $6@8 ₱ dozen; Riverside Navels, $2 25@3 ₱ box; Riverside Seedlings, $1 50@2 ₱ box; San Bernardino Navels, $2 50@3 ₱ box; San Bernardino Seedlings, $1 50@2 ₱ box; Oroville Navels, $2 50@3 per box; Oroville Seedlings, $1 50@2 ₱ box; Los Angeles Navels, $1 50@2; Los Angeles Seedlings, 85c@$1 25 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Prices firm, on account of light stocks. We quote prices as follows: Dates, 4½@5½c ₱ lb; Apples, sun-dried, quartered, 4½@5½c; do, sliced, 5½@6c; do, evaporated, in boxes, 9½@10c ₱ lb; Pears, bleached, 5@6c for sliced, 3@5c for quartered, and 8c for evaporated; Pears, unbleached, 3@4c for sliced, and 2½@3c for quartered; Figs, 5c for pressed, and 3@4c for unpressed; Prunes, 7@8c for small, 9½@9½c for the four sizes, and 10c for the fifth size of 50@60s; Pitted Plums, 9½@10c; unpitted Plums, 2½@5c; bleached Peaches, 8½@11½c; sun-dried Peaches, 6@8½c ₱ lb; Apricots 11@14c for Royals, and 15@16c for Moorparks; Grapes, 2@2½c ₱ lb.

RAISINS—Quotable as follows: London Layers, $1 25@1 50; loose Muscatel, $1@1 25 in boxes and 2¾@4c ₱ lb in sacks.

NUTS—We quote as follows: Chestnuts, 8@9c ₱ lb; Walnuts, 6@8c for hard-shell; 9½@10½c for soft-shell and —c for paper-shell; Chile Walnuts, 8@9c; California Almonds, 13½c for soft-shell, 7½@8c for hard-shell, and 14½c for paper-shell; Peanuts, 3@4c; Hickory Nuts, 7@8c; Filberts, 10@11c; Pecan, 8@10c for small and 14@16c for large; Brazil Nuts, 10@11c; Pine Nuts, 12½@15c; Cocoanuts, $3@5 50 ₱ hundred.

HONEY—We quote: Comb, 12@13½c; amber extracted, 7@7½c; dark, 6@7c; water white extracted, 8@8½c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX—Quotable at 24@26c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—We quote: Fancy creamery, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23@25c; good to choice, 20@22½c; common grades, 16@19c; pickled roll, 16@18c; keg, 16@18c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Choice to fancy new, 13@13½c; fair to good, 9@12c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 11@13c; do, fancy creamery, 14@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—California ranch, 23½@25c; store lots, 22@23c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—We quote: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 15@16c; Hens, 16@17c; dressed, 17@19c ₱ lb; Roosters, $6 50@7 for old and $7 50@8 50 for young; Fryers, $7@7 50; Broilers, $4 50@5 50 for small, and $6@6 50 for large; Hens, $7@8; Ducks, $7@8; Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair.

GAME—Quotations are firm, owing to light supplies. We quote prices as follows: Quail, $1@1 25; Mallard, $5@6; Canvasbacks, $5 to $6; Sprig, $2 50@3; Widgeon, $1 75@1; Teal, $2 25@2 50; Small Ducks, $1 25@1 50; English Snipe, $3@3 50; common Snipe, $1 50 to $2; White Geese, $1 25@1 50; Gray Geese, $3@3 50; Brant, $1 75@2; Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 ₱ doz.

PROVISIONS—We quote as follows: Eastern Hams, 17½@18c; California Hams, 16@17c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 16½@17½c; California Bacon, heavy and medium, 13½@14½c; do, light, 15@16c; do, extra light, 16@17c; do, clear sides, 13½@14½c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $18; do, prime mess, $18; do, mess, $22; do, clear, $24; do, extra clear, $25 ₱ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $15 ₱ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $7 50@8; do, extra mess, bbls, $8 50@9; do, family, $11@12 ₱ bbl; extra do, $12 50@13 ₱ bbl; do, smoked, 10½@11c; Eastern Lard, compound, tierces, 13@13½c; do, prime steam, 14½@15c; 10-lb pails, 15@15¼c; 5-lb, 15½c; 3-lb, 15¾c; California, tierces, 13½c; half-bbls, 14c; 10-lb tins, 14¼c; do, 5-lb, 14½@15c ₱ lb.

WOOL—We quote Fall:

Humboldt and Mendocino	12@15c
Southern Lambs, good to choice	8@10c
Plains Fall	6@ 8c
Mountain Fall, free	9@11c
do, defective	8@ 9c
Northern, free	11@13c
do, defective	9@10c

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb	7¼@—c	Sound. 6 @6½c	Culls. —@—
Medium Steers, 46 to 56 lbs	6 @6½	4½@—	
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	4½@—	3½@—	
Cows	4 @4½	3½@—	
Stags	4 @—	3 @—	
Kips, 17 to 30 lbs	4 @—	3 @—	
Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs	5 @—	4 @—	
Calf Skins, 5 to 10 lbs	7 @—	5 @—	

Dry hides, usual selection, 9c; Dry Kips, do, 9c ₱ lb; Calf Skins, do, 9c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 6c; Pelts, shearlings, 10@25c each; do short, 40@70c each; do medium, 70@90c each; do long wool, 90c@$1 40 each; Deer Skins, summer, 37½c; do good medium, 30@32½c; do winter, 20@25c ₱ lb; Goat Skins, 30@50c apiece for prime to perfect, 10@25c for damaged and 5@10c each for kids.

TALLOW—Continues firm. Refined, 7c; Crude, 5¼c; Soap Grease, 4c ₱ lb.

TANBARK—We quote: Ground, $24 ₱ ton.

POSTS—Quotable at 10½c apiece.

WOOD—We quote: Redwood, $5 50; Oak, rough, $7 25@7 50; peeled Oak, $8 75; Pine, $6 75 ₱ cord.

STAVE BOLTS—We quote: Spruce, first-class, $10@11; second-class, $9@10; Fir, first-class, $10@11; do, second-class, $8@9 ₱ cord.

RAILROAD TIES—Quotable at 37½c apiece for 6x8, 45@50 for 7x9 and 41c for 7x8.

Meat Market.

Pork and mutton keep steady and rather firm in price. Veal is not plentiful. Spring Lamb is again being received. Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second quality, 5c to 5½c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

CALVES—Quotable at 6@9c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Quotable at 9@9½c ₱ lb.

LAMB—Spring, 18@20c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy and medium, 7⅝@7¾c; small fat Hogs, 7⅝c to 7½c; stock Hogs, 6⅝ to 6¾c; dressed Hogs, 10½c to 11c ₱ lb.

Eastern and Foreign.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17th.

WHEAT—78½c for March, 80½c for May and 81⅝c for July.

CHICAGO, February 17th.

WHEAT—77c for May.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17th.

WHEAT—California spot lots 6s 2½d; off coast, 30@30s 3d; just shipped, 31s 3d; nearly due, 30s 3d; cargoes off coast, very slow; on passage, heavy; Mark Lane wheat rather easier; French country markets very quiet.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Business Quiet—Vegetables in Plentiful Supply.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17th.

Business was quiet in market circles to-day. Produce of all kinds was well represented in most lines, supplies being in excess of demand. Game was plentiful to-day; in fact, there was more on hand than the demand called for. Fruits and Vegetables are plentiful. Eggs and Butter remain the same, plentiful and weak. In other lines the situation is unchanged. Poultry is firm.

Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, Spitzenbergs, 4-tier, $1 50@2 ₱ box; Baldwins, 4-tier, $1 50@2 ₱ box; R. I. Greenings, $1 50@2; Bellflowers, $1 25@1 50; 5-tier Apples, 75c@$1 25; Cranberries, 20c in water, 60c ₱ gallon.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 10@12c ₱ lb, Apples, 8@10c; Peaches, 12@16c; Plums, 12@14c; Prunes, 8@10c; Pears, 7@9c; Nectarines, 12@14c; Grapes, $1 ₱ box; Figs, 5@8c ₱ lb.

CITRUS FRUIT—Limes—Mexican, 15@20c ₱ dozen; Lemons—Sicily, 35c per doz; Oranges—Riverside Seedling, 20@35c ₱ doz; Mediterranean Sweets, 30@50c ₱ doz; Northern California, 20@35c; Naveis, 35@65c ₱ dozen, according to size; Mandarin, 20c ₱ doz, $1 75 ₱ box; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Pineapples, 50c each; Bananas, 15@35c ₱ doz; Tamarinds, 20c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 40@50c; Fancy Petaluma, 60c; Nevada Creamery, 60c; Eastern Packed, 22½c ₱ lb; Firkin, 18@20c; Picked Roll, 40c ₱ roll. Cheese—California, 15c ₱ lb; Young America, 16c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Ranch, 25c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live, 22c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 20c; dressed, 24c; Chickens—Hens, $7 ₱ doz., 65@75c each; Roosters, $6 50 ₱ doz, 60@70c each; Broilers, $4 50 ₱ doz, 50c each; Tame Ducks, $8 50 ₱ doz, 75c each; Geese, $1 35 each.

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

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 12½c ₱ doz; Yellow Turnips, 12½c; Beets, 12½c; Carrots, 12½c; Parsnips, 12½c; Oyster Plant, 12½c; Lettuce, 12½c; Radishes, 12½c; Green Onions, 15c; Leek, 12½c; Cabbage, 1c ₱ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 10c ₱ head; Celery, 10c; Cauliflower, 10c; Red Cabbage, 10c; Kale, 5c; Green Onions, 12½c ₱ bunch; Onions, 5c ₱ lb; Hubbard Squash, 1c ₱ lb; Dried Peppers, 25c; Garlic, 5c; Horseradish Roots, 15c; Mushrooms, 20c; Spinnach, 5c; Green Peas, 15c; Green Peppers, 10c; Dried Okra, 30c; Celery Roots, 5c ₱ bunch; Asparagus, 20c ₱ lb; Water Cress, 25c ₱ lb; French Carrots, 5c ₱ bunch.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new $1 15@1 25 ₱ cwt; Peerless, $1 15@1 25; River Burbanks, $1 25; River Reds, $1 ₱ sack; Sweets, $2 50 ₱ cwt; Nevadas, $1 40@1 50; New Potatoes, 8c ₱ lb; Centennials, $1 15.

MEATS—Beef, Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Corned Beef, 8c; Porterhouse Steak, 15@18c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Round Steak, 10c; Chuck, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12½c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 5c; Shoulder Chops, 10c. Pork—Roast or Chops, 15c; Corned Pork, 15c; Sausages, 12½c; Vienna Sausages, 15c; Bacon, 14@19c; Ham, 16@20c.

LARD—Eastern, 15c; California, 12½@15c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; $1 10 for 50-lb sacks; $2 15 for 100-lb sacks; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 35c; 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, 65c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 65c; second quality, 55c; Alfalfa, 55@60c; White Wild Oats, $1 15@1 30; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, 95c; Straw, 70@75c.

Rates to Producers.

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

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Pears, 75c; Grapes, 50@60c; Cranberries, $10 50@11 ₱ bbl.

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

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 22@25c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 27½c; Nevada Creamery, 27½@30c; Firkin, 22½c; Pickle Roll, 22½c. Cheese—California, 10c; Young America, 11c; Eastern Creamery, 15@16c; Limburger, 17@18c; Genuine Swiss, 28c; American Swiss, 16@18c; Martin's Creamery, 15@16c.

EGGS—Ranch, 20@22c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 17c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 16c; dressed, 18c; Chickens—Hens, $6 ₱ dozen; Roosters, $5@6; Broilers, $3; Tame Ducks, $6 50; Geese, $2 ₱ pair.

GAME—Hare, 20c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 20c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 25c ₱ pair; Quail, $1 25; English Snipe, $2; Ducks—Mallards, 65@75c ₱ pair; Canvasbacks, $1; Teal, 25c; Sprig, 40c; other varieties, 35c; Gray Geese, 50c; Brant, 35c; White, 15c.

VEGETABLES—Yellow Turnips, 8c ₱ doz; Beets, 8c; Turnips, 8c; Carrots, 8c; Parsnips, 8c; Oyster Plant, 8c; Lettuce, 8c; Radishes, 8c; Green Onions, 8c; Leek, 8c; Cabbage, ¾c ₱ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 50c ₱ doz; Celery, 50c; Cauliflower, 50; Red Cabbage, 50c; Kale, 50c; Onions, 1½c ₱ lb; Hubbard Squash, ¾c; Dried Peppers, 12½c; Garlic, 6c; Horseradish Root, 8c; Mushrooms, 6@8c; Spinach, 3½c; Green Peas, 7c; Peppers, 6c; Dried Okra, 20c; Celery Root, 40c ₱ doz; Asparagus, 15c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 90c@$1 ₱ cwt; Peerless, 85@90c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 15; River Burbanks, 90c; Centennial, 90c; Salinas Burbanks, choice stock, $1; River Reds, 75c; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $1 50; Nevadas, $1 15; New Potatoes, 4c ₱ lb.

MEATS—Beef, 5½@6c ₱ lb; Mutton, 7½@8c; Lamb, 8@9c; Veal, large, 5@5½c; small, dressed, 8@9c; Hogs, 5½@6¼c; Dressed Pork, 9c; Hams, Eastern, 17@20c ₱ lb; California; 15@17c; Bacon, 12½@17c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 per bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sks, 3½c ₱ lb; $3 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cornmeal—White, $1 75 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Yellow, $1 75 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 ₱ 100-lb sacks,

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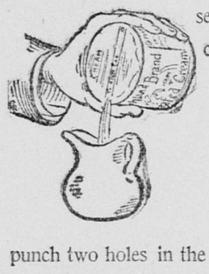

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