FORESTERS' GRAND COURT.

Resume of Its Proceedings On the Second Day.

Ladies' Reception—Last Night's Excursion Up the River—To-day's Parade and Picnic.

The Grand Court, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, reconvened at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved after a few slight corrections were made.

A. Smith of No. 5931 presented his credentials, and John MacGuinness, who was seated Monday as the delegate's alternate, having resigned, Mr. Smith was enrolled as a regular representative.

On motion of Delegate E. I. Wolfe, all proposed amendments to the general laws will be referred to the following special committee: M. J. MacGrath, I. S. Cohan, L. Levy,

Section 3 of Acts and Decisions of the Executive Council, referring to the compensation of a regular State Organizer, was further considered. The action of the Executive Council was approved.

A special committee to draft suitable resolutions to place in the corner-stone of the Forester's Hall of Sacramento was appointed as follows: L. W. Thorne, A. F. Nunn, A. A. Brown.

Fraternal greetings from the Grand Court of Kansas were received and filed.

M. J. MacGrath, Julius Calman, Henry Haar, C. W. Duffie and O. N. Cronkite were appointed as a special committee to whom was referred the contingent fund of the Grand Chief Ranger.

The convention voted to go in a body on the excursion up the river.

The document adopted yesterday arranging for publishing proceedings in full was withdrawn.

Grand Chief Ranger Cordy was excused for an hour, the chair being taken by Past Grand Protector L. W. Thorne.

A large number of acts and decisions of the Executive Council and also of Deputy Grand Chief Rangers were reviewed, most of them being approved, and some laid over for further examination.

It was decided that suspended members must first make application for reinstatement before the Financial Secretary is authorized to receive moneys on said suspended member's account.

The Grand Court refused to approve the decision of Grand Deputy David Cohan regarding eligibility of a member to act as Treasurer of a court until he became a financial member.

Delegate Cohan gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, and Delegate Purdy Relyea was appointed by the Grand Court to answer said appeal.

Fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge, K. of P., of California were received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Grateful acknowledgments were ordered telegraphed to the San Francisco *Call* and *Chronicle* for courtesies extended.

An amendment to the Grand Court laws requiring a majority of all votes cast for election of delegates was offered.

The recommendation by the committee to adopt it was carried.

An amendment to Grand Court laws permitting a bond in lieu of cash on appeal cases was not adopted.

The following amendments to the constitution and laws were not adopted:

Election of officers in June and December.

Changing the number of black balls from four to three.

Changing the number of quorum from seven to ten.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows regarding what will be deposited by the Grand Court in the corner-stone of the new Foresters' Hall in Sacramento, to be laid on Thursday:

SACRAMENTO, May 17, 1893.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America: We, the undersigned committee appointed to draft certain resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, the Grand Court of California of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in annual convention assembled in the city of Sacramento, the Capital City of the great State of California, being invited to participate in the ceremonies connected with the laying of the foundation's stone of the building to be known as that of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America of Sacramento, desire to place in the corner-stone some expressions of the principles of our order which may go down to posterity and be understood and appreciated when we shall be no more; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Ancient Order of Foresters of America is an organization founded upon the broad principles of liberty, unity, benevolence and concord, and that main object of our existence as a body is for the good of mankind in general and the members of the order in particular.

We recognize the existence of a number of other organizations working for the same end, but we claim for our order that it offers more inducements for strangers to join than any other, and we sincerely hope that when the time shall come that these resolutions may come to see the light of day and be read by those upon whose shoulders the burdens of government will then have fallen (when we shall be but as the dust of the earth), that at such time the banner of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America may be planted in every county of our State and in every State of the Union, and that it may stand in the estimation of the citizens of our beloved country as the foremost fraternal organization in the land.

Respectfully submitted, in L. U. B. C.

L. THORNE (Chairman),
A. T. NUNN,
A. A. BROWN.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

The proposition to give each Past Grand Chief Ranger and each grand officer a vote in the Grand Court was defeated after an exciting debate.

The resolutions to be deposited in the corner-stone will be signed by every member of the Grand Court.

The Grand Court then adjourned till 9:30 this morning.

THE LADIES' RECEPTION.

How the Companions of the Forest Receive.

The ladies of Sutter and Sacramento Circles tendered an informal reception to the members of the visiting circles and other ladies accompanying the delegates to the Grand Court at 2 P. M. yesterday, at Forester's Hall.

The front of the hall was artistically decorated with emblems of the order and streamers and banners, as well as the mystical initials of the order. The interior of the hall itself was handsomely decorated with flowers, the altar and officers' stations being masses of brilliant colors most skillfully blended.

The tables in the banquet hall above were most inviting both in their artistic arrangement and in the tempting array of edibles arranged upon them.

Nearly or quite a hundred visitors responded to the invitation, and Mrs. H. W. M. Ogg welcomed them most cordially in a short and neat address, and introduced the Grand Officers of the Grand Circle to them. Informal introductions and a season of sociability followed, till nearly 4 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken to the banquet hall.

After a season of dalliance with the good things of the table, Grand Chief Companion Mrs. Carah and others responded to toasts in a happy manner, and long before the reception broke up the visitors and hosts felt as if their acquaintance dated back for years, the tone of informality through the whole proceedings having worn away all sense of restraint.

A fine string band discoursed music at intervals throughout the reception and lunch, and the Companions dispersed to prepare for the excursion in the evening.

THE EXCURSION.

A Large Crowd Enjoys the Evening on the River.

At 7 o'clock last night the whistle of the steamer Dover echoed over the city, and people began to move down toward the Pioneer Landing. They came first by twos and threes, then by sixes, by dozens, and finally a steady stream poured down Second street toward the boat. Through the mill they streamed, and for nearly forty minutes they filed over the gangway as fast as two men could take their tickets.

Six hundred and twenty-three members' tickets had been issued, each entitling the holder to take a lady, and hundreds of tickets were sold outside, so that it was estimated that nearly 2,000 people availed themselves of the opportunity for a river ride.

A brand-new moon (provided specially for the occasion by Director Barwick) shed its feebly refulgent glory over the town of Washington and the placid waters of the Sacramento River.

The Yolo bridge was lined from one end to the other with spectators, and, indeed, so many congregated there that an incoming train had scarcely room to pass through. The steamer Dover, Captain Gonzales, and the Flora, Captain Fordman, towed the barge Iowa, with the bulk of the excursionists on board.

The barge had been fitted up for dancing, the musicians' stand being in the center, with a transparency representing the man in the moon lighting it. Large as the barge is, it looked rather doubtful as the crowd poured aboard whether they would have room to put down their feet, let alone indulge in dancing.

At 7:55 the lines were cast off, and the boats with their precious freight backed out into the stream, and were afloat on the broad and shimmering bosom of the Sacramento.

No definite distance was laid out for the trip, but the programme was to go such a distance as to be able to return by midnight. Refreshments were served on board, and the Foresters' Band, as usual, furnished fine music. All supplies were guaranteed to hold out, except the supply of moonlight, which was a little short.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The Grand Court to Lay the Corner Stone of the New Hall.

This morning will occur the great event of the session. The Grand Court and attendant Foresters will parade to the Capitol and thence to the new building, on I street, near Seventh, intended for the use of the Foresters, where the corner-stone will be laid with appropriate ceremonies.

The Knights of Sherwood Forest will meet at Foresters' Hall at 9 o'clock for escort duty. If the weather is fair, it will be full dress. If wet, members will wear fatigue caps.

Court Pride of Marysville will come down from that city in a body, numbering 100, accompanied by a band of eighteen pieces, and will be assigned a place in the parade.

Grand Marshal E. H. McKee will manage the parade. He and his aids have arranged all the details of the parade, as follows:

The Grand Marshal and aids will meet at 9:30 A. M., and the procession will be formed and move at 10 o'clock sharp, in the following order:

Advance of police—J. B. Rodgers, Chief.

Patrol of police will form on west side of Tenth street, facing south.

Grand Marshal and aids will form on left of police.

First division will form on west side of Tenth street, on left of police, extending north.

Second division will form in front of the State Capitol on a line with M street, extending south.

Third division will form on the east side of Tenth street, right resting on J street, extending south.

Route of march—Tenth street to the Capitol, Eleventh to K, to Second, to J, to Tenth, to I, to Foresters' Hall.

Order of procession—Grand Marshal, E. H. McKee; Chief Aid, W. C. Curl; Assistant Aids (colors blue), C. B. Strong and Abe Wilson.

First Division—Hussar Band, K. S. F., Conclave No. 12, Committee of Arrangements, Court Capital, No. 6742.

Second Division—Foresters' Band, Grand Court Officers (carriages), Grand Court delegates, Court Pride of Marysville, No. 7628.

Third Division—Marysville Band, Court Sacramento, No. 6861.

CORNER-STONE CEREMONY.

The following is the official programme of exercises at the laying of the corner-stone:

ODE.

[Air—Greenland's Icy Mountains.]

May every heart be guided
By wisdom from above;
Our purpose undivided,
A fellowship of love.
While from our vales and mountains
And every foreign shore,
Shall rise one mighty pean
Till time shall be no more.
Then bless our noble order,
And may it ever stand
An emblem of true union,
The bulwark of our land.

Prayer.....Rev. A. C. Herrick
Selection.....Foresters' Band
Address.....
Herman C. Fisher, President Hall Association.
Address.....Grand Chief Ranger J. J. Cordy
Selection.....Foresters' Band
Laying of corner-stone.....By President

ODE.

[Air—My Country 'Tis of Thee.]

Comrades, have naught to fear,
True honor's home is here.
Love, truth and joy.
Benevolence, here abound,
Concord our evening crowns,
While every heart resounds
God bless our cause.

Address.....Grove L. Johnson
Selection.....Foresters' Band
Prayer.....Rev. A. C. Herrick

THE PICNIC.

At 2 P. M. there will be a reunion of Foresters at Richmond Grove, to which a small admission fee will be charged.

The Street Decorations.

The city, as a whole, is well decorated, and a number are striving for the fifty-dollar prize for the best decorated business house, which is offered by the Foresters.

On J street the decorations of Kirk, Geary & Co., Moynihan, the Joseph Thieben Company and Gus. Lavenson are especially attractive, but K street takes the palm by long odds.

J. G. Davis has what many believe to be the finest, most original and artistic display. He has the initials of the order and a welcome to the Foresters surmounting an alcove or recess, wherein stands a stuffed deer with a Forester on either side, while around and below it are the emblems of the order.

The Capital Clothing Store has very handsome decorations of pendant streamers, alternating with floral wreaths with handsome hanging baskets in the center of them, adding much to their beauty. The building is also surmounted with the initials of the order.

Breuner Bros. have also very pleasing decorations, and George Bernhard of the Sacramento Saloon has some very handsome designs covering the whole front. A fine pair of deer antlers in a floral arch with baskets of flowers present a fine appearance.

Other notably neat decorations are those of the "Reception" at Seventh and J streets, the Central House, "The Play," and the Golden State Hotel.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Manufacturing—Water Power—State Capital—City Debts—Etc.

Contra Costa *Gazette:* Stockton claims a population of 17,500, and with the suburbs 20,000. Stockton without her manufactories would be a sleepy, one-horse agricultural village, instead of what she is, the most prosperous city in the State.

As was predicted by the cool-headed people of the State at the time of the springing of the Capital removal question, the excitement has very perceptibly cooled down, says the Redlands *Citrograph*. Had the election been held soon after the adjournment of the Legislature the hopes of the San Joseans might have been realized. Now cool second thought has taken the place of hot excitement and taxpayers are beginning to ask "where they be at" if the measure were to carry.

The Marysville *Appeal*, in a long article explaining the history of that city's bonded debt through a series of years, remarks that "if the theory be a well grounded one that a public debt is indispensable to the welfare of a people, then truly the condition of Marysville is such as to cause alarm. There is now outstanding on bonded indebtedness only the inconsiderable sum of $16,000, and at the rate at which this is being diminished in less than three years the city will be entirely free."

San Diego *Union:* It was unfortunate that this Government should be left without a representative in Nicaragua just as the crisis of the revolution was reached. It was poor policy to allow the regularly accredited Minister to leave that country until his successor could arrive. Americans in Nicaragua, if deprived of their rights, would be compelled to adopt the humiliating expedient of calling upon the representatives of other nations for the protection which should be accorded by their own Minister.

San Diegan-Sun: The re-establishment of a great irrigation system throughout the arid Southwest on the very plains where historic people maintained them centuries ago has been the subject of fitful comment in some Eastern papers during the last few years. And irrigation, looked upon by most people as a poor subsitute for the natural rainfall, is fast being accorded in the better-informed Eastern mind the full dignity to which it is entitled by the enormous value of the interests which it involves and the transformation which it is working.

Visalia *Times:* A mill man of Stockton was in this city yesterday on his return home from Bakersfield, where he had gone to inspect the water-falls twelve miles east of that city in Kern River. The plan of the Bakersfield capitalists is to harness the water-power of the river, and conduct it twelve miles to furnish motive power for all kinds of machinery in Bakersfield and Sumner. The gentleman says capital is all that is needed, for the thing is practical. This is the plan that the people of Visalia hope to see put in operation between the falls of the Kaweah and Visalia. Cheap motive power means the cheap operation of all kinds of machinery.

Bakersfield *Californian:* A Puget Sound newspaper publishes a scare-head article upon the subject of the "Decay of California," and takes much satisfaction to itself in the presumption that the assumed retrogression of this State must redound to the benefit of Washington. This is of a piece with the practice indulged in in some parts of this State, where foolish people undertake to build up one section by wholesale detraction of another. It is bound to react unfavorably for the one engaging in such dirty work. But if the newspaper referred to thinks California is decaying its editor might come down and inspect the corpse for himself. He will find it the healthiest and liveliest one he has seen for a long time.

California Fruit Grower: While there are at least a million acres of land in California whereon two or more crops of potatoes may be grown each year, we are confronted at the leading grocery stores of San Francisco with the signs: Wisconsin Potatoes, Oregon Potatoes, Washington Potatoes. But this is not the worst of it. We are paying more than half as much per pound for Wisconsin potatoes as the people of that blizzard-swept but thrifty land are paying for our best oranges. "What fools these mortals be"; and how the railroad companies feed upon our want of forethought and thrift. It all brings grist to their mill; and alter all what should we do without them? Starve of course; since we are too shiftless to produce our own potato supplies, even in this best potato country in America.

San Leandro *Standard:* Do you want to see your town grow? Do you want to see it a prosperous community? asks an exchange. If so, you must stop whittling up dry goods boxes and roll up your sleeves and go to work to build it up. You must spend your dollars as well as your energy, for no town ever forged ahead without some expenditure of money. You must be wide awake and able to seize all opportunities that will tend to further your town's advancement. Again, you must all pull together. Don't put all your public improvements into a wagon and then let one man do the pulling, while you throw ropes and rocks in his way. When you have gained your victory then you may sing, "We'll jump into the wagon, and we'll all take a ride," but you must all harmoniously pull together and get the wagon up the hill.

San Bernardino *Courier:* There is no greater proof of the prosperity of Southern California than is shown by the State of the labor markets of Los Angeles, the commercial metropolis of Southern California, and San Francisco, which holds the same position to the northern end of the State. At the former real estate sales are numerous, all kinds of business is on a firm basis, and there is a general complaint among contractors of the lack of sufficient skilled labor to carry on the many public and private works. At the Northern metropolis just the reverse is true, and the number of unemployed is away up in the thousands. This state of affairs at the north end of the State is not due to lack of money, for the city stands high from a financial staindpoint, but the wealth is hoarded up and there is no business energy and push to bring it out and put it where it will be of any use to mankind. It is the wealth of the miser and not of the business man. Los Angeles may not be able to as readily pay spot cash for all its improvements, as perhaps San Francisco could, but its credit is good and that will in time turn to cash.

Los Angeles *Times:* A San Francisco exchange inquires with some pertinancy how it was that the Bank Commissioners did not discover the rotten condition of the Bank of Santa Clara long ago. The bank had a paid-up capital of only $135,000 and deposits amounting to $234,734. Yet, on the first of January, this year, the Commissioners reported that it had $360,293 loaned out on personal security. That was within $10,000 of its total capital and deposits, and of the amount outstanding a former cashier owed $29,000 and the acting cashier had absorbed $135,082. Now, if the Bank Commissioners perform their work in such a superficial way as not to "spot" that sort of thing on sight, what is the use of paying thousands of dollars yearly for their services? They must regard their offices as sinecures designed principally for salary-drawing purposes, or else it is very easy to pull the wool over their eyes. If they had examined the "personal securities" of the Santa Clara Bank, and found that it had loaned such large sums of money to its own officials, they would have known at once that something was crooked about it. But they allowed the institution to go ahead and victimize hundreds of poor people who deposited their money with it. When a Bank Commission cannot do better than that it fails of its object; for the State has assumed the prerogative of examining into the affairs of banks working under its laws for the sole purpose of protecting citizens from maladministration.

Bees and Rheumatism.

Some two years ago an Austrian physician advanced the remarkable theory that persons who have been stung by bees enjoy an immunity from the effects of bee stings for varying periods, and that, moreover, the virus of the beesting is an infallible remedy for acute rheumatism. The latter part of the theory, according to the *Mediterranean Naturalist*, has received most unquestionable confirmation from a custom of the country people in Malta. Bees are plenty in the Islands, and bee-stings are in such repute as a cure for rheumatism that resort to this primitive method of inoculation has been a common practice in severe cases for generations, the results having been satisfactory to the patients.

Berlin Cough Cure.

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COMMERCIAL.

Wheat Prices Take a Tumble in Speculative Circles.

Firm Holding in Barley, the Market Presenting a Steady Tone—Oats are Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17th.

Wheat prices tumbled this morning in speculative circles, but quotations for spot were not materially disturbed. Offerings are light, and there is no pressure to realize. There is firm holding in Barley, and the market presents a steady tone. Prices of Oats are firm under light offerings.

The Vegetable market opened steady to-day with supplies plentiful. Old Potatoes are very firm. Choice Onions are higher with light offerings.

The demand for fresh Fruits is fair and prices are well sustained. The receipts to-day were 549 chests Strawberries, 729 boxes Cherries and 6 boxes Gooseberries. There is little doing in Citrus Fruits and prices are weak, with stocks on hand heavy.

The Butter market, while not marked down as yet, is weak under a close-down in the shipping demand. Eggs are weak and dull, with stocks accumulating. Cheese is weak under heavy receipts.

There are few changes reported in Poultry outside a firmer tone in Hens. Receipts are moderate but equal to the demand. Hare and Rabbits come in light.

Produce Market.

FLOUR.—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $4 10@4 20 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $4@4 20; Superfine, $2 80@3 20.

WHEAT—Quotable at $1 28¾@1 30 for good shipping qualities, and $1 33¾@1 37½ ₱ ctl for milling grades.

BARLEY—Feed, 83¾c to 85c ₱ ctl for good quality and 86¼c to 87½c for choice; Brewing, 92½c@$1 04 ₱ ctl.

OATS—Quotations for White Oats range from $1 40 for fair to $1 75 ₱ ctl for choice; Gray, $1 35@1 45; Black, $1 25@1 35 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Quotable at $1 07½@1 08¾ for Large Yellow, $1 10@1 12½ for Small Yellow and $1 17½@1 20 ₱ ctl for White.

CRACKED CORN—$25 50@26 50 ₱ ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—$35 ₱ ton.

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—$16 50@18 50 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—Mustard, Brown, —@—c; Yellow, —@—c; Canary, Imported, $5@5 50; do California, —; Hemp, 4@4½c ₱ lb; Rape, $2 25@2 50; Timothy, —c ₱ lb; Alfalfa, 9c ₱ lb for California and 10c for Utah; Flax, $3 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—$21@23 ₱ ton.

HAY—Wheat and Oat, $8@13; Barley, $8@9 50; Oat, $8@10; fair to choice Wheat, $9 50@14; compressed, $7 50@11; stock, $6@7; Alfalfa, $9@11; Clover, $8@10 ₱ ton.

STRAW—35@45c ₱ bale.

MILLSTUFFS—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.

HOPS—15@17c ₱ lb.

BRAN—$17@17 50 ₱ ton.

RYE—$1 15 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $2@2 50 ₱ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—$18@19 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—Receipts of new to-day were 1,277 sacks. New, 1¼@2¼c ₱ lb; Early Rose, $1 50@1 75; River Reds, $1 50@1 75; Oregon Burbanks, $2@2 25; Oregon Garnet Chiles, $1 65@1 75 ₱ ctl.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $1 75@2; Blackeye, nominal; Niles, $2@2 25 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 80@2 90; Butter, $2 50@2 75 for small and $3@3 20 for large; Pink, $2 75@2 85; Red, $2 85@3; Lima, $2 90@3 10; Pea, $2 70@2 85; Small White, $2 65@2 75; Large White, $2 65@2 70 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—String Beans, 8@12c; Wax Beans, —@—c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 10@12c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 35@65c ₱ doz; Green Peppers, 25@30 ₱ lb; Green Peas, 50@75c ₱ sack for sweet and 2@2½ ₱ lb for garden; Asparagus, $1@1 25 ₱ box for No. 1 and 25@75c ₱ box for No. 2; Rhubarb, 40@75c ₱ box; Turnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Beets; 75c ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Cabbage, 75@80c; Garlic, 5½@6c ₱ lb; cauliflower, 50@65c ₱ doz; Dry Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, 15c ₱ lb.

FRESH FRUIT—Receipts to-day included 753 boxes Cherries and 549 Chests Strawberries. We quote: Apples, 50c@$1 for common, $1 25@1 75 for good to choice, and $2 ₱ box for fancy; Strawberries, $5@7 ₱ chest for Sharpless and $7@10 for Longworth; Raspberries, 50@75c; Gooseberries, 30@40c ₱ drawer; Cherries, 50c@$2 ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUIT—Mexican Limes, $4@4 50; California Limes, 50@75c ₱ box; Lemons, Sicily, $4 50@5; California Lemons, $1@2 for common and $2 25@3 for good to choice; Bananas, $1@2 ₱ bunch; Hawaiian Pineapples, $3@6 ₱ dozen; Mexican Pineapples, $5 50@6 ₱ dozen; Riverside Navels, $1 50@2 25; Riverside Seedlings, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; San Bernardino Navels, $2@2 50; San Bernardino Seedlings, $1@1 50 ₱ box; Oroville Navels, —@—₱ box; Oroville Seedlings, —@—₱ box; Los Angeles Navels, $1@1 50; Los Angeles Seedlings, 75c@$1; San Gabriel Navels, $1@1 50; San Gabriel Seedlings, 75c@$1 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, 4½@5c; Apples, sun-dried, quartered, 6@6½c; do, sliced, 6@6½c; do, evaporated, in boxes, 9@10c; Pears, bleached, 5@6c for sliced, 3@5c for quartered and 5c for evaporated; Pears, unbleached, 3@4c for sliced and 2½@3c for quartered; Figs, 4@5c for pressed and 3@3½c for unpressed; Prunes, 7½@8½c for small, 9½@9½c for the four sizes and 10c for the fifth size of 50@60s; pitted Plums, 8½@9½c; unpitted Plums, 2½@5c; bleached Peaches, 9@11c; sun-dried Peaches, 7@9c ₱ lb; Apricots, 11@14c for Royals and 15@16c for Moorparks; Grapes, 2@2½c ₱ lb.

RAISINS—London Layers, $1 25@1 60; loose Muscatels, $1@1 25 in boxes and 3¾@4½c ₱ lb in sacks.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 7@10c ₱ lb; Walnuts, 6@7c for hard shell, 11@13c for soft shell and —c ₱ lb for paper shell; Chile Walnuts, 6@7c; California Almonds, 13½@15c for soft shell, 6½@7½c for hard shell, and 13@15c for paper shell; Peanuts, 3@4c; Hickory Nuts, 7@8c; Filberts, 9@10c; Pecan, 8@10c for small and 14@16c for large; Brazil Nuts, 8@9c; Pine Nuts, 12½@13c; Cocoanuts, $4@5 ₱ 100.

HONEY—Comb, —@—c; amber, extracted, 7c; dark, 6@6½c; water white extracted, 7½c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX—25@27c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—The tone of the market is easier, the demand being less positive. Fancy creamery, 21½@22½c; fancy dairy, 20@21c; good to choice, 18@19c; common grades, 15@17c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Stocks are large. Choice to fancy new, 9½@10c; fair to good, 8@9c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 11@13c; do, fancy creamery, 14@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—California ranch, 18½@20c; store lots, 16½c to 17½c ₱ dozen; Eastern Eggs, 17½@18c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 17@18c ₱ lb; Hens, 17c to 18c; Roosters, $5 50@6 for old, and $8@10 for young; Fryers, $7@8; Broilers, $2 50@3 50 for small and $4 50@6 for large; Hens, $6@7; Ducks, old, $4@4 50; young, $5 50 to $7 50; Geese, old, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $1 50 to $2 ₱ pair.

GAME—Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1 to $1 25 ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 17@17½c; California Hams, 16@16½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 16@17c; California Bacon, heavy to medium, 14c; do, light, 14½@16c; do, extra light, 17@17½c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $16@16 50; do, prime mess, $17@18; do, mess, $23@24; do, clear, $25 to 26; do, extra clear, $26@27 ₱ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12 50 ₱ bbl; Beef, mess, bbls, $7 50@8; do, extra mess, bbls, $8 50@9; do, family, $11 to 12 ₱ bbl; extra do, $12 50@13 ₱ bbl; do, smoked, 10½@11c; Eastern Lard, tierces, 10c to 10¼c; do, prime steam, 13c; 10-lb pails, 14c; 5-lb, 14½c; 3-lb, 14½c; California, 10-lb tins, 12@12½c; do, 5-lb, 12½@13c; do, kegs, 13½c; do, 20-₱ buckets, 13c; compound, 9½c for tierces and 10c for hf bbls.

WOOL—We quote spring:

Nevada, choice, ₱ lb	14@15c
Do, poor	12@13c
San Joaquin and Southern, year's staple	10@11c
Do, Short Wools	12@13c
Do, very poor and shrinky	10@11c
Do, Foothill, good to choice	13@16c

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb	7¼@—c	6 @6½c
Medium Steers, 46 to 56 lbs	6 @6½	4½@5
Light, 42 to 47 lbs	4½@5	3½@4
Cows	4 @5½	3 @4½
Stags	4 @—	3 @—
Kips, 17 to 30 lbs	4½@—	3 @3½
Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs	5½@—	4 @4½
Calf Skins, 5 to 10 lbs	8 @—	5 @—

Dry Hides, usual selection, 9c; Dry Kips, 9c ₱ lb; Calf Skins, do, 9@9½c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 6@6½c; 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, 38@50c apiece for prime to perfect, 10@25c for damaged, and 5@10c each for kids.

TALLOW—Refined, 6¼@7c; rendered, 5⅝ to 5½c; grease, 3½c ₱ lb.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4@5c ₱ lb.

CALVES—Quotable at 4@7c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Quotable at 5@6c ₱ lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7½@8½c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, on foot, grain fed, heavy and medium, 6½@6⅝c; stock Hogs, 5½@5¾c; dressed Hogs, 9@9½c ₱ lb.

Eastern and Foreign.

NEW YORK, May 17th.

WHEAT—May 77c, June 77⅞c, July 79¼c, August 80¾; September 82½c, October, 83⅞; December 86½c.

CHICAGO, May 17th.

WHEAT—May 71½c, July 74⅝c, September 77¾c, Cash 71½c.

LIVERPOOL, May 17th.

WHEAT—Not much demand. California spot lots, 6s 1d; off coast, 30s 6d; just shipped, 31s 6d; nearly due, 30s 9d; cargoes off coast, quiet; on passage, inactive; Mark Lane Wheat, very quiet; French country markets, quieter; Wheat and Flour in Paris, steady; weather in England, showery.

Merchandise Market.

BAGS—15 ounce Sugar Bags in bond, 6½c; duty, 2c ₱ lb; Calcutta Wheat Bags, 6⅝@6¾c for next season; Wool Bags, 30½c for 3½-lb and 32c for 4-lb.

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

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 14c for 16 oz, and 11½c for 14 oz; Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 11c; Star, 14 oz, 10½c; Eureka, 14 oz, 10c; Eagle, 12 oz, 8½c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14 oz, 13c; do 16 oz, 16½c; Solar Sperm, 14 oz, 12c; do 16 oz, 14c; Adamantine, 12 oz, 11c; Eastern brands vary from 7c to 17¾c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 11@11½c ₱ lb.

CANNED GOODS—Local canners quote jobbing lots as follows: Apricots, $1 50; Plums, $1 25; Pears, $1 65; Peaches, $1 80 for Crawford and $1 90 for Cling; Cherries, $2 for Black and $2 35 for White; Grapes, $1 20; Figs, $1 65; Nectarines, $1 75; Quinces, $1 60; Blackberries, $1 75; Strawberries, $2 25; Tomatoes, 90@92½c.

CANNED SALMON—Alaska, pack of 1893, no price fixed as yet; Columbia River, $1 30@1 40 for talls and $1 45@1 50 for flats.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND LIME—Jobbing rates for the above goods are as follows: Santa Cruz Lime, $1 25; Portland Cement, $2 75 to $3; Rosendale do, $2 25@2 75; Newburg Plaster, Eastern, $3 25; do, Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 35@2 60; Marble Dust, Newburg, $3 25; Fire Clay, English, $5; do, American, $3 50; Brick Dust, $3 50 ₱ bbl.

CHICORY—California, 5½@6c; German, 6¼@7c.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California made are as follows: Seed, $16@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $60@125 ₱ M.

COAL—Puget Sound Coals are quoted from ship at $6 50@7; Coos Bay, $6; Southfield (British Columbia), $8; Wellington (British Columbia), $8; Rock Springs and Pleasant Valley, from cars, $8 50@9. We quote as follows:

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate
Australian, ₱ ton	$6 50	$6 75
Liverpool	6 75	6 75
West Hartley	7 25	7 50
Scotch Splint	7 00	7 25
Cardiff	6 75	7 00
Lehigh	11 00	11 00
Cumberland	9 00	8 00
Egg	10 00	10 00

English Foundry Coke is quoted at $10@11 in bulk and $12@13 in sacks; Puget Sound Coke, $13; San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 60c ₱ bbl by wholesale and 70c retail.

COFFEE—Central American grades are quoted as follows:

Guatemala, prime washed	21½@22c
Guatemala, good washed	20½@21c
Guatemala, fair washed	19 @20c
Guatemala, medium washed	16 @19c
Costa Rica, prime, free black beans	20¾@21½c
Costa Rica, good, some black beans	19¾@20½c
Salvador, good unwashed	18¾@19½c
Salvador, good to prime washed	19½@20½c
Inferior to ordinary washed	10 @17½c

CORDAGE—The Tubbs Cordage Company revised its list on March 20th, as follows:

	Duplex.	Sisal.	Manila.
1¼-inch	9c	9c	11 c
12-thread	9½	9¾	11½
6 and 9-thread	10	10	12
Bale Rope, 3 yarns	9	9	10
Bale Rope, 2 yarns light	—	9½	12
Bale Rope, 4 yarns	—	9	11½
Bale Rope, 3 yarns	—	—	11½

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale and Bolt Rope, 13½c; Hawser-laid Rope for well-boring, 13c; Transmission of Power Rope, 15c; Sash Cord, 15½c; Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 11½c; Lath Yarn, 8c for Duplex and 11c for Manila; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 9c for Duplex and 11½c for Manila; Grapevine Twine, in coils and balls, 9c for Duplex and 12c for Manila; Spring Twine, 15½c.

DESICCATED COCOANUT—Schepps, (Eastern) is quoted as follows: 1-lb papers (in cake boxes, 15 lbs), 30c; 1-lb papers (in bread boxes, 30 lbs), 30c; 1-lb tin canisters (in wood case, 30 lbs), 31½c; 1-lb pails (in wood case, 30 lbs), 32½c ₱ lb; Pioneer (California) is quoted at 25c ₱ lb in assorted tins, 24c in 1-lb tins and 10@12c in bbls.

DRUGS—Alum, 2½@2½c; Acid, 12½@16c for Nitric, 2½@3c for Sulphuric, and 60@62½c for Tartaric; Borax, 7¼@7½c for Concentrated and 8@8½c for refined; Blue Vitriol, 4@4½c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 19@20c; Chlorate of Lime, 2¾c to 4c; Crude Ammonia, Concentrated, 18c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 30@33c; Quinine, 60c; Saltpetre, English refined, 7¼@7¾c; Sulphur, 2¼@2½c for roll and 4½@4¾c for refined.

DRY GOODS—Prints are generally jobbing at 4½@6¾c; Ginghams and Suitings, 6½@11½c; Lawns, 8½@9c; Brown Cottons, 4@8c; Bleached Cottons, 6@13c; Brown Sheetings and Shirting, 11@24c.

FISH—The Union Fish Company quotes from May 8th, as follows:

Bundles, 50 lbs, whole fish	5 to	—c
Cases, 100 lbs, selected, whole, fish	5½ to	—
Boxes, boneless strips	6½ to	—
Boxes, blocks, 40s	7 to	8
Middles, cedar	7 to	8