necessary sums should be appropriated.

WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee on Retrenchment, through Chairman Melick, reported favorably on Guy's resolution to allow two members of the Ways and Means Committee to visit several institutions asking for appropriations. Adopted.

A. B. 72, introduced by Foreman, an Act to keep open natural channels not navigable, which run through agricultural lands and are subject to overflow, to the injury of the land, and the duty of Boards of Supervisors in relation thereto, was reported back unfavorably from the Committee on County and Township Governments. The same committee reported favorably on A. B. 191, Mulcrevy's bill relative to the assessment of property of those refusing or neglecting to give statements to the Assessor.

FAVORABLE TO ROCK CRUSHING.

Ennis' bill, 133, authorizing the Board of State Prison Directors to purchase additional machinery for the Folsom rock-crushing plant, was reported favorably from Canavan's Committee on State Prisons and Reformatories.

Hart North's bill for restricting the number of temporary attaches, No. 373, was made a special order for Thursday directly after the reading of the journal.

Adjournment was taken at 1 o'clock.

THE PROBING BEGUN.

Chairman Breiling of the Mileage Committee on the Rack.

Chairman Waymire called the Investigating Committee to order in room 24 of the Capitol something after 3 p. m. yesterday. All were present but Stansell, who appeared later. Messrs Chynoweth, attorney for the committee, and Brusie, counsel for Chief Clerk Duckworth, were present, also Clerk Cummings, a young lady stenographer and a pretty full representation from "Newspaper Row."

There had been intimations that some members of the committee favored making the meetings executive sessions, to the exclusion of reporters and correspondents, but nothing was said about it at yesterday's session, and it is probable that a wise judgment will sway all future sessions as well, and that the public will be allowed to know that the committee is indeed "probing the whole matter to the bottom."

Chynoweth offered in evidence the original roll of temporary attaches prepared in committee and the one finally adopted by the Assembly. These lists and the letter of Doud were all the points that he had time to examine. The lists were marked "Exhibit 1."

The Chairman asked Chynoweth what was the result of his examination. He had found some discrepancies.

Emmons moved that Chief Clerk Duckworth be subpenaed to appear before the committee with all papers in his possession bearing on the matter in hand. Brusie stated that, by advice of his physicians, Assemblyman Keables and Dr. Baldwin, Duckworth would not venture to appear before Friday. Dr. Keables confirmed this. This was agreed to.

It was stated that Hart North was in possession of a list of the employes and also of a list of Assemblymen who had requested their appointment. Assemblyman North was summoned and, being sworn, testified that he had, in a safe in town, the papers reported back to the caucus by the committee appointed by that body to investigate the attaches affair. Among those, so he had been told, but could not swear, was a list in Duckworth's writing. Being desired to produce the papers before the committee North requested to be subpenaed in due form, which was done and he is to present them at to-day's meeting.

Assemblyman Belshaw, being sworn, was requested to tell what he knew about the letter signed Thomas Doud presented to the committee by him. This letter was offered in evidence by Chynoweth and marked "Exhibit 2." The letter was read and Belshaw was asked to state all the facts with regard to it. Said he did not remember date of its receipt but, supposing this matter would go into the hands of the Retrenchment Committee, he had handed it to Chairman Melick. When this special committee was appointed to investigate he had thought it might be of use to them and had brought it for that purpose.

Questioned by Brusie, Belshaw stated that he did not know Doud, did not know Gunzendorfer, Roderiguez or Kearny, the men claimed to have been fraudulently on the roll, and did not know that they were on the roll, though he thought he had read them in the journal.

Assemblyman Breiling, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage which reported back the list of temporary attaches with their per diem and mileage, was sworn.

Breiling gave a somewhat disjointed account of how the list of attaches was gotten together. Said he asked Duckworth how to get at the matter and, by his advice, took them from the list, printed in the Assembly journal of January 4th, headed thus:

"Chief Clerk Duckworth appointed the following attaches, not included in the list of statutory officers, which were necessary to transact the business of the temporary organization."

Breiling stated that this was accordingly done though he did not personally do it. He asked Duckworth still further how he should get along and Duckworth recommended his brother, N. G. Duckworth, and Ed. J. Smith, as assistants. Accordingly they assisted Breiling, one reading from the printed list and the other writing down the names.

This list with the various sums set opposite the names constituted the first report handed in by the Mileage Committee, but on account of complaints of error by members, in the list of mileage Assemblymen also included in that report, it was recommitted, with instructions to report the following day.

When the final report was handed in, more than a dozen names, with per diem attached, had been added to the list of attaches. The two lists were read in committee and the "discrepancies" checked off. They are as follows:

R. A White, gatekeeper, $28; W. S. Reyner, gatekeeper, $4; W. Howard, W. C. Dorsey, C. McLean, pages, each $21; Delos Curtis and S. F. King, doorkeepers, each $28; Miss M. Bertola, assistant history clerk, $35; G. W. Ashley, porter, $28; J. C. Williams, file clerk, $35; W. Hopkins, page, $21; M. A. Kearney, assistant engrossing clerk, $56.

M. J. Flynn, whose name appeared on the first list as porter, with a per diem which would have been $28, appears on the finally accepted list as an assistant journal clerk, with a per diem of $56; Ella Bateman, no occupation, $56. This last name was not on the type written copy, it is claimed, and it is written between the lines with no position attached.

Breiling was asked how these additional names came to be added. His memory was faulty, but he said that on the day when the first report was handed in there were so many "kicks" from members about everything and so many claimed their friends had been left off that he again appealed to Duckworth, who gave him the additional names and said they had probably been left off by the printer.

Questioned about the name of Ella Bateman which was not on the original list, nor on the type-written list which was handed in as the committee's final report, Breiling testified that he did not write it in and did not know who did. He could not remember if it was on the list as handed in or not.

To a question as to how M. J. Flynn received his promotion between two days, Breiling said: "I cannot tell."

Emmons said to Breiling: "You say you added names to the roll after some kick made by members. Now was that not after the Speaker was elected?"

Breiling—I don't know.

Emmons—Was it not after the House went into permanent organization and the Chief Clerk had no further right to make appointments that these names were added?

Breiling—I guess it must be so.

Breiling was asked by Chairman Waymire:

"How and where did you get the information that so many employes were necessary to organize the House?"

"I didn't get it."

"Did you inquire whether they were here, whether they were performing their duties, as to why they should have so much compensation?"

"No; I just took it for granted, I supposed that was the way."

The committee adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

MRS. NICHOLS' CHILDREN.

The Mother Declares They Have Not Been Neglected.

Mrs Nichols, the divorced wife of the Second street restaurant keeper, called at the "Record-Union" office last night to deny that she had failed to properly provide for her children during her absence in San Francisco. She was well dressed and certainly looked as if she were capable of providing the children with suitable clothing.

Two of the little ones were with her, and they were far better dressed than the majority of children of even well-to-do parents. She said that if Special Officer Healy found them poorly clad it was owing either to their own or their grandmother's temporary neglect, as they have as good warm clothing as children could wish for.

Mrs. Nichols said she was employed in a restaurant in San Francisco and did all for her children that she possibly could. The fact that one was sick was kept from her until a day or two ago when she was shown the paragraph concerning them in the "Record-Union."

AMUSEMENTS.

The new bill of the new vaudeville company at the Clunie Opera-house gives great satisfaction and draws well. All the best features of the first bill have been retained and there have been added attractions in song, dance, acrobatic and grotesque musicians that make the entertainment a drawing one. Johnson and Lundin continue to be the leading feature of the show.

The Bogard Concert Company, which gave the opening entertainment of the Sacramento Lecture Association in 1895, has been secured by friends to give a popular song recital at the Congregational Church in this city on next Friday evening. Of the members of the company Mr. Bogert is soon to appear in opera, and Miss Alma Berglund, Miss Esther Needham and Dr. Gilbert F. Graham of San Francisco are very popular with the music-loving people, as well at this city as at the Bay. The programme of the recital, while including several classic gems, will be principally composed of popular songs, and the popular price of 25 cents has been placed upon the tickets, with no extra charge for reserved seats, which are secured at Purnell's.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A very pleasant party was given the other day by Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt in Highland Park. The evening was spent in dancing, music and games until the small hours. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grabsch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Teitz, Mrs. Mary Hill and Misses Anna and Rose Grabsch, Clarice McKoy, Hattie Slaton, Effie Sewett, Mabel Rogers, and Dollie Ralphs, both of Ophir; Annie Webber, Lizzie Webber, Beatrice Hill, Messrs. E. Oats, S. Harvey, Garcia A. Eberhardt, Fred Funk, Joseph Roher.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. C. Radcliffe is here on a short visit from San Francisco.

Ex-Assemblyman Pendleton of Los Angeles is visiting the city.

Julius Kahn, the San Francsico politician, came up last evening.

H. L. Packard, Deputy County Clerk of Kern, is in the city for a few days.

A. M. Nash of the Marysville "Appeal" is looking on at the Legislature.

Miss Minnie Huff, the popular songstress, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Henry and daughter.

R. C. Irvine of the Bureau of Highways left yesterday for Ione, Amador County, to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Institute there.

Arrested for Battery.

Cornelius Toohey, W. J. Sheehan and W. H. Morrison were arrested yesterday on warrants for an assault on A. L. Tryon, the particulars of which have been already published. The two men first named are out on bonds, but Morrison is still in jail.

Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a meeting of the memmers (not the Directors alone) at the Chamber of Commerce this evening for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. It is desired that as many members be present as can possibly attend.

Railroad Pay-Car.

The announcement is made that the Southern Pacific pay-car will be here on Friday with its regular supply of shekels for the company's employes.

Columbia.

Not "Hail Columbia," but selected, mild sugar-cured hams. Get them at Mohr & Yoerk's Packing Company. •

The Big Event.

Stelzner-Van Buskirk contest, Old Pavilion to-night. General admission, $1 50. •

W. Colfax Jones, optician. Eyes expertly tested; lenses ground; repairing; prescriptions filled. Prices below competition. Room 15, Joseph building, cor. Sixth and K streets. •

THE HAND OF THE LAW.

It Was Violently Laid on Jacob Altmark Yesterday.

Officer Fitzgerald yesterday responded to a call for a police officer on K street, between Second and Third. There he found Jacob Altmark, a dealer in second-hand clothing and other novelties, engaged in throwing out of his place various articles belonging to his sick wife, with the purpose of also ejecting her.

Altmark resented the officer's interference with his pastime, with the result that "Fitz" yanked him off to jail on a charge of disturbing the peace.

It appears that Mrs. Altmark is a victim of consumption, and when her husband removed recently from their former abode on K street, west of Second, he took all his belongings except his sick wife. She has since been supported by the Hebrew Benevolent Society. He had tried to send her to the County Hospital, but she refused to go there, as he was well able to have her properly cared for.

During Altmark's temporary absence yesterday his abandoned wife was taken there by friends, and when he returned he was wild with anger and at once entered on the plan of eviction which Officer Fitzgerald interrupted.

LEGAL EDUCATION.

Discussion of Subjects Relating to the Judiciary.

At a meeting of the Sacramento Law Club last evening it was decided to disorganize. Hereafter the work of this club will be continued under the auspices of the Committee on Legal Education of the Sacramento Bar Association.

This commmittee will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Superior Court Library at the Courthouse. All members of the Bar Association are invited to be present at these meetings.

The matter under consideration last evening was the amendment to the article of the State Constitution relating to the judiciary, which it is said will be proposed at the present session of the Legislature at the instance of the San Francisco Bar Association.

It is expected that the discussion will be continued at the next session of the committee. It is one that ought to interest the whole of the local bar, as the changes proposed are very radical.

SENT TO STOCKTON.

A Demented Youth Says the Salvation Army Owes Him $70,000.

John Baumann, a young man but 28 years of age, was yesterday examined by Drs. G. C. Simmons and W. F. Wiard, and on their report Judge Johnson committed him to the insane asylum at Stockton, whither he was taken by Deputy Sheriff Meister.

The young man declares that the Salvation Army owes him $70,000, and if he could get the money he says he would be all right.

BUFFALO BREWING COMPANY

The Old Board of Directors Re-elected by the Stockholders.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo Brewing Company was held yesterday and the old Board of Directors was re-elected.

This board is Adolph Heilbron, Samuel Lavenson, Fred. Cox, Hermann H. Grau, Frank Ruhstaller, Louis Nicolaus and W. E. Gerber.

Weather Report.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 54 and 36 degrees, with gentle northerly winds and cloudy weather prevailing.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 61 and 50 degrees, with .14 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 58 and 50 degrees, with 1.78 inches of rain.

The barometer was rising slowly last evening, with the wind from the northwest, and a heavy frost was predicted by the Forecast Officer at San Francisco.

Epworth League To-Night.

The Epworth League Chapters of Central and Sixth Street Methodist Churches will meet this evening at the latter church, between K and L streets. The principal event of the service will be an address by the District President, Rev. C. K. Jennes of Chico. His lecture will be full of interest. A general invitation to the public is extended.

Stole a Vise.

Officer Greene last night saw a man sneaking along Eighth street between J and K with a carpenter's vise under his arm. When he attempted to approach the fellow the latter dropped the vise, dodged into a dark alley and escaped.

News From Home.

Robert Nixon, Jr., of Yreka, Minute Clerk of the Assembly, was going about last night whistling the air, "For Now I'm a Daddy," etc. It all came about by the receipt of a telegram from home announcing that he was the father of twin boys.

Cruelty to Animals.

A. King, a teamster, was arrested yesterday by Daniel Miller of the Humane Society for driving a pair of horses with raw and bleeding shoulders. King admitted it was wrong and said he would to-day plead guilty.

Scientific Aspect of Plum Pudding.

The present are days of darkness and doubt, when deadly germs have been proved to lurk on all hands in what we eat and in what we drink. Science has warned us off with emphatic voice from uncooked saveloys, from ice creams, from underdone pork, and from a good many other more or less toothsome delicacies. It has shown that tinned meats and stale soup often spell poison in large letters, and that ordinary filters are no better than so many death traps. In the midst of all these disquieting dangers it is pleasant to be able to say a good word on behalf of our old friend the English plum pudding. Properly made and properly cooked, it undergoes complete sterilization in the boiler, and can then be kept for a year and a day in a dry place, not only without being a bit the worse, but even with absolute advantage to its flavor and general attractiveness. Indigestible it may be to the stomachs of our weaker brethren, but dangerous, never. With confidence, then, all halesome folk, whether in the green bud or the sere and yellow leaf, have our sanction to indulge discreetly in this most sweet and seasonable dish. —Medical Press.

Like the Salvation Army, the Church Army which Episcopalians are organizing in this country is an English institution.

Wells says that the annual dew fall of Great Britain is equal to 22,161,337,355 tons.

FRYE FAVORS ARBITRATION.

BELIEVES NATIONS SHOULD BE AT PEACE,

Yet the Proposed Treaty With England Should Not be Railroaded Through the Senate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A "Sun" special from Portland, Me., says: In response to a letter urging him to exert all his influence in favor of the early passage by the Senate of the arbitration treaty, Senator Frye sent Bishop Neely of the Episcopal Church of Maine the following communication:

"I have your letter of January 20th, urging in the strongest possible terms the ratification of the arbitration treaty. It contains a suggestion that there may be some opposition to the treaty from 'partisanship, jealousy or jingoism.' I beg to assure you, sir, that there is not the slightest indication of anything of the kind so far apparent. The treaty is before the Committee on Foreign Relations and is receiving, as it is entitled to, a most careful scrutiny.

"Secretary Olney was before us for an hour and a half Wednesday morning. Each article ought to receive conscientious examination. If the Monroe doctrine, maintained by us for half a century, is by this treaty the subject of arbitration, a good many votes would be cast against it. Secretary Olney convinced me that that doctrine, being a policy rather than a right, would not be included within its terms.

"The construction of the Nicaragua Canal and its practical control by our Government is considered by very many essential to our commercial progress, to our peace and prosperity. Does any article in this treaty make any question raised there a case for arbitration? If it does, objections will be made by some to the ratification of the treaty. Senator Edmunds, I am happy to say, takes the ground that this is impossible.

"Another question which attracts some attention, our Alaskan boundary, which we hold under Russia and which, under her and us, has lasted for seventy-five years, is now by Canada called in question? Is this to be arbitrated?

"You judge me rightly when you assume that I am in favor of arbitration for the settlement of questions between nations. War is a most cruel and brutal arbitrator. I think, however, from what I have written that you will recognize as a fact that this treaty cannot and ought not to be railroaded through the Senate, but that it should receive careful, conscientious and patriotic investigation."

"LITTLE PETE'S FUNERAL."

CONDUCTED WITH DUE PAGAN FORM AND CEREMONY.

An American Band, a Lengthy Train of Mourners and Plenty of Roast Pig and Poultry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The funeral of "Little Pete," the murdered leader of the Sam Yup Society, took place to-day, and was conducted with all due pagan form and ceremony. Heathen prayers were said, heathen songs were sung, clouds of Chinese incense rose from burning punks and candles, and all about the body of the dead during the services thronged the quaintly robed priests, the white clad mourners and scores upon scores of the slain man's friends and followers. The principal services were held at "Little Pete's" late residence, 819 Washington street, where his shoe factory is also located.

From a very early hour Washington street from a block above and below the building was black with people, Chinese and whites. The strong force of police which kept constant guard in the vicinity saw to it there was no undue lingering.

Up stairs in the large room of the shoe factory lay the body of the deceased, incased in a costly casket covered with black cloth. The finest of clothing was upon the corpse. A costly robe of brilliantly colored velvet covered his form, and on his head was a black mandarin cap,surmounted by a button of gold. Near the foot of the coffin burned Chinese candles and incense, and within it packed about his face and neck were bundles of paper inscribed with mystic characters, which were supposed to aid the deceased on his way to the realms of celestial happiness.

Many large and handsome floral pieces were arranged about the coffin, most of them the gifts of Chinese firms and individuals, though the donors of several were Caucasians.

All morning the white robed mourners, male and female, stood about the casket, intermingled with them being two or three priests. It was not until 1 o'clock, however, that the actual funeral ceremonies began. To the Caucasian there seemed little significance in them, though certainly there was much that was picturesque in the strange chanting of the priests, the barbaric notes of the Chinese musicians, the paper burning ceremonies, etc.

During the morning eighteen roast pigs, two roast sheep and wagonloads of poultry, sweetmeats, etc., had been sent out to the cemetery and thither the remains were conveyed. A six-horse hearse held the casket, an American band furnishing the music and a lengthy train of mourners following. The Sam Yups marched in a body, as did several other societies to which the deceased had belonged, and the line of carriages was fully a mile long.

Although the formal interment ceremonies were arranged to take place at the City Cemetery, the body is to be placed in a receiving vault at Laurel Hill, and further services are to be held next Thursday.

After the funeral a meeting was held by the See Yup Society, which plotted "Pete's" murder, in celebration of the death. There is general joy in the society over the event, and with them it is considered that the death of their enemy is one of the biggest victories in the history of Chinatown.

The anabas scandens, or climbing perch, is a Brazilian fish that will cross great stretches of dry land or climb any tree that comes in its way.

The famous dragon tree which formerly stood on the Canary Islands was estimated by Humboldt to be 6,000 years old.

COMMERCIAL.

A FURTHER DROP IN WHEAT PRICES RECORDED.

Barley Easy, With a Downward Tendency—Oats Practically at a Standstill.

San Francisco, Jan. 26th.

For the past few days Wheat has been declining and to-day a further drop is recorded; there have been few shippers in the market, and millers seem to be supplied for the present. Since the 6th of last November the lowest point on May Wheat was reached to-day. Barley has been easy, with a tendency toward lower prices; the market is not very active. Oats have been practically at a standstill; excepting for the small local wants there is no demand. Corn is in liberal supply, particularly of Eastern, and the market has been weak and quiet; prices have declined during the week.

The Fruit business is of a dragging nature. Quite a lot of the box Apples arriving have been placed in cold storage. Apples in barrels are not so plentiful as they were a short time ago; some poor stock sells below the inside quotation. A few Fancy Reds in boxes bring $1 50, but with these the market is scantily supplied. On Friday and Saturday there were quite a lot of Oranges received, but, as a rule, receipts have been light, in keeping with the demand; strictly fancy Navels are rather scarce. There have been no Mexican Limes on the market for the past week or so; there will be a steamer due to-morrow with 300 cases and one Saturday with about 400 cases.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $5 10@5 25; Bakers' Extras, $4 90@5; Superfine, $4 25@4 50 per bbl.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at $1 47½ per ctl for No. 1 and $1 50 for choice; Milling Wheat, $1 55@1 60.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 75@80c; choice, 82½@83¾c; Brewing, 92½@95c.

OATS—White Feed Oats, $1 10@1 40 per ctl; Surprise, $1 50@1 60; Milling, $1 25@1 35; Black, for feed, $1@1 15; Black, for seed, $1 20@1 35; Red for seed, $1 10@1 20; Red for feed, $1 07½@1 10.

CORN—Large Yellow, 77½@80c; Small Yellow, 92½c; White, 77½@80c.

RYE—90@97½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 15@1 30.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 50 per ton.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for California and $12 per ton for outside brands.

ROLLED BARLEY—$19@20 per ton; Clipped Oats, $1 40@1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11c; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@8; Barley, $5@6 50 for river and $7@8 50 for the best; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; Clover, $6@8; Stock, $5@6; Compressed Wheat, $6@9 50; Compressed Oat, $6@7.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

HOPS—8@10c per lb for fair to choice and 11@12c per lb for fancy.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 40@1 55; Butter, $1 30@1 50; Pink, $1 10@1 20; Red, $1 15@1 20; Lima, $1 65@1 75; Pea, $1 20@1 35; Small White, $1 20@1 30; Large White, $1 05@1 15; Black Eye, $1 10@1 15; Red Kidney, $2 25@2 75.

POTATOES—In sacks—Early Rose, 75@80c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 75@90c per ctl for good to choice, and $1@1 05 for fancy; River Burbanks, 50@75c per ctl; River Reds, 70@80c; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1 10 per ctl; New Potatoes, 3@4c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1 25 per ctl for Rivers, $1 40@1 60 for Merced and $1 75 for Los Angeles.

ONIONS—$1 25@1 70 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Dried Okra, 10@12½c per lb; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb; Mushrooms, 8@15c per lb; Asparagus, 10@20c per lb; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 25 box; do, Green Peas, 2@4c per lb; do String Beans, 5@10c per lb; do, Green Peppers, 30@50c per box; do, Summer Squash, $1@1 25 per box; do, Egg Plant, 15@20c per lb.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples—Fancy,$1@1 25; extra fancy, $1 30@1 40; common to good, 40@75c per box; Eastern, $2@3 25 per barrel.

Berries—Cranberries, $6@7 50 per bbl.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, $1 50@2 50 per box for Navels, and 75c@$1 25 for Seedlings, Mexican Limes, —@—; California Lemons, $1@1 25 for common and $1 50@2 per box for good to choice, and $2 25@2 50 for fancy; Grape Fruit, $3@3 50 per box; Mandarins, 90c@$1 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1@2 per bunch for Hawaiian and $1 50@2 50 per bunch for New Orleans; Pineapples, $2@4 per dozen; Smyrna Figs, 13@14c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Following are the prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange in carload lots:

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½c; choice, 4o, 11½@12c; fancy, 9c; choice, 7½@8c; standard, 6¾c; prime, 6c. Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 4¾c; prime, 4c; peeled in boxes, 9@10c. Nectarines—Fancy, 5½c; choice, 4½c; standard, 4c; prime, 3½c. Pears—Fancy, halves, 6@6½c; do, quarters, 5@5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 3½@4c; prime, 2½@3c. Apples—Evaporated, 5¾c; sun-dried, 1½@2c. Prunes, 4 sizes, 3½c; White Figs, 3c; black do, 2½@2½c. Plums, 1½c for unpitted.

Raisins—Carload lots, F. O. B. Fresno—In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown loose, 5⅜c; 3-crown loose, 4⅜c; 2-crown loose, 3⅜c; Seedless Sultanas, 5½c; Seedless Muscatels, 4⅜c; dried Grapes, 3c. In 20-lb boxes—Three-crown London Layers, $1 15; Clusters, $1 50; Dehesa Clusters, $2 50; Imperial Clusters, $3.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 20@21c; special brands, higher; seconds, 17@19c; Dairy—Fancy, 15c; good to choice, 12@13c; lower grades,9@11c; Creamery Tub, 16@17c per lb; Pickled, 14c; Firkin, 13@14c per lb.

CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 10@10½c; fair to good, 7@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11@12c; Eastern, 13@14c per lb; Western, 12@12½c.

EGGS—20@21c per dozen for ranch; store Eggs, 18@19c; Eastern, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 12@13c; Hens, 12½@13c; per lb; do, dressed, 13@16c; Roosters, $3@4 for old and $4@4 50 for young; Broilers, $2 50@3 for small and $3 50@4 for large; Fryers, $4@4 50; Hens, $3 50@5; Ducks, $5@6 for old and young; Geese, $1 50@1 75 per pair; Pigeons, $1 per dozen for old, $1 25@1 75 for young.

GAME—Hare, 75c@$1 per dozen; Gray Geese, $2 50; Rabbits, $1@1 50; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1 50; Honkers, $4 per dozen; English Snipe, $3; common do, $1 50.

Meat Market.

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

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 5@6c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—5@6c for large and 7c per lb for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6½@7c; Ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—7@8c per lb for Yearlings and 12½@15c for spring.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¼c per lb for heavy and 3¼@3⅝ for small.

Eastern Grain Markets.

New York, Jan. 26th.

WHEAT—January, 85⅛c; May, 83⅞c; July, 80¾c.

Chicago, Jan. 26th.

WHEAT—January, 75⅝c; May, 77⅝c; July, 74c; September, 72¼c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

No Change in the Situation in Local Produce Circles.

Sacramento, Jan. 26th.

There was no change in the situation in local produce circles to-day. Trade was very quiet.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2 60 per 100 lbs; $1 30 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Apples 4c per lb, $1@1 25 per box; Eastern Apples, 5c per lb. Oranges—Mandarin, 25c per doz; Navels, 50@75c; Seedlings, 20@40c; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 15@25c per dozen; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Pineapples, 30@50c each.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 12½c per lb; New Almonds, 12½c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 20c; Pine Nuts, 15c; Hickory Nuts, 10c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 20@21c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 18@20c; Petaluma, 50c per roll; Creamery, 55c per roll. Cheese—California, 12½c per lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 25c; American Swiss, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Sage Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Hubbard Squash, 2c per lb; Tomatoes, 10c per lb; Chile Peppers (dry), 15c per lb; Cauliflower, 10c each; Lettuce, three for 5c; Bunch Vegetables (roots), 12½c per dozen; Celery, 5c; Cabbage, 1½c per lb; Onions, 2c per lb; Salinas Potatoes, $1 35 per 100 lbs; Highland Potatoes, 50c per sack; Sweet Potatoes, 3c per lb; Spinach, 5c per lb; Sprouts, 8c per lb; Watercress, two bunches, for 5c; Artichokes, 60c per doz; Oyster Plant, 12½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Springs, 50c each; Broilers, 40c each; Tame Geese, $1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Young Turkeys, 17@18c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, common, 25c per dozen; Eastern, fancy, 30c dozen; California, 30c.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Ramp, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork, 8@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8@13½c; Ham, 12½@13½c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 50@55c per cwt; Alfalfa, first cutting, 45@50c; second and third cuttings, 50@55c; whole Barley, $1; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 20@1 50; Middlings, 90c; Bran, 80c; Straw, 50@55c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 5½c; 12 oz, 6½c; 14 oz, 7c; 16 oz, 7½c; Granite Mining, 10 oz, 7c; 12 oz, 7½c; 14 oz, 8½c; 16 oz, 9½c.

COAL OIL—Wholesale—Pearl, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Elaine, 22c; Star, 17c; Extra Star, 21c; Water White (bulk), 12½c.

GASOLINE—Wholesale—Stove Gasoline, cases, 18½c; Stove Gasoline, bulk, 13c; 86 degree Gasoline, cases, 25c; 86 degree Gasoline, bulk, 20c; 63 degree Benzine, cases, 18c; 68 degree Benzine, bulk, 13c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, Jan. 26th.

Morning Session—Alpha, 12c; Andes, 18c; Belcher, 33c; B & B, 70@68c; Bullion, 7c; Challenge, 46c; Chollar, $1; C C V, $2 25; G & C, 52@51c; Mexican, 51c; Occidental, 25c; Ophir, $1 20; Overman, 14c; Savage, 46c; Union, 45@44c; Utah, 5c; Yellow Jacket, 33c.

Afternoon Session—Ophir, $1 15; Mexican, 49c; G & C, 50c; B & B, 63@64c; C C V, $2 15@2 20; Savage, 48c; Chollar, 91@94c; Potosi, 56@58c; C Point, 34@35c; Yellow Jacket, 35@36c; Belcher, 35c; Confidence, $1 20; Sep Belcher, 11c; Union, 43c; Alta, 8c; Challenge, 55c; Occidental, 21@22c; Andes, 17@18c; Benton, 17c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 9c; Alpha, 17c; Andes, 18c; Belcher, 36c; B & B, 63c; Bullion, 5c; Caledonia, 12c; Challenge, 56c; Chollar, 91c; Confidence, $1 20; C C V, $2 15; C Point, 35c; Exchequer, 5c; G & C, 49c; H & N, $1 15; Justice, 6c; Kentuck, 3c; Mexican, 48c; Occidental, 22c; Ophir, $1 10; Overman, 15c; Potosi, 55c; Savage, 47c; S Nevada, 48c; Union, 43c; Utah, 4c; Yellow Jacket, 35c; Standard, $1 65.

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