THE ATHLETIC CLUB'S BALL.

Maskers Were Many and Merry Last Night.

An Enjoyable Entertainment Witnessed by a Large Audience.

All the seats in the Athletic Club's large hall in the Old Pavilion were filled last night on the occasion of the entertainment and annual masquerade given by the club. The hall was beautifully decorated and arranged for the occasion, and the whole affair reflected credit on the club.

From 8 to 10 o'clock the spectators were entertained with a number of specialties of a high order of merit. First came three two-minute boxing rounds between Wells Birdsall and William McGraw and the same number between William Donahue and L. A. Payen.

Montie Newbert gave a remarkably clever exhibition of bicycle riding, in which he surprised not only the auditors in general but most of his intimate friends. Many professional trick riders seen here could learn some things from Newbert.

Professor Busch, called the "Golden Vampire," gave a very novel and interesting performance. This was followed by the Golden Leaf Quartet, L. Barbour, first tenor; A. Washington, second tenor; C. Jackson, first bass, and G. L. Bluitt, second bass, who sang very acceptably.

Gay and Rose, flying trapeze artists, gave a thrilling exhibition in their line. They are wonderfully agile and clever artists.

The funniest feature of the evening was the performance given by Professor Martin's four trained terriers. The little canines did a number of cute things, but when they got to boxing, with gloves on their fore paws, the audience was convulsed with laughter. The dogs would stand erect and go at it in a lively fashion, and made a better showing than some of the men who pose as boxers.

THE MASQUERADE.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the signal sounded for the maskers to enter, and soon the hall was filled with a throng of men and women wearing all sorts of gay costumes. The committees in charge of the affair were:

Arrangement and Reception—George H. Clark, William F. Gormley, J. J. Bauer, Ed J. Kay, C. M. Phinney, C. W. Haub, Charles E. Bauer, T. J. Finn, A. W. Yoerk, Joseph M. Anderson, Robert Alexander, Dr. W. J. Hanna, Fred Trout, L. A. Payen, H. A. Ripley, H. R. Martin, M. E. Waldren, William Johnson, Ira A. Robie.

Floor Director, Joseph M. Anderson; Floor Managers, M. J. Desmond, H. R. Martin, C. K. Lipman, F. C. Yoerk, L. S. Upson, Joseph R. Blair, George H. Clark, A. C. Kaufman, E. A. Pope.

"A tinker and a tailor and a soldier and a sailor and a swell who used to talk about his pa and his ma," all participated in the masquerade.

The grand march began promptly at 10:15, and was led by the officers and committee of the Athletic Club, followed by two carnival kings and queens dressed in elegant costumes of the medieval time.

They were followed by the musicians of Emperor Wilhelm's grand horse marine band in full uniform, and these were followed by a motley group of maskers, some tastefully, some quaintly, many comically, all curiously and queerly dressed.

Among the notable costumes were girls representative of the local, San Francisco and Eastern papers; the Weather Bureau, represented by a young man with an umbrella over his depended the peculiar predictions of Forecast Official McAdie.

There was a really good hod-carrier, with the genuine Milesian face; a somnambulist dressed in a long night dress and carrying a lighted candle; a Traveling Tinker with his complete outfit; a fine old milkwoman and a sportsman and his wife, with their guns.

The Hub was represented by an immense hub, ornamented with electric lights which enveloped the carrier completely. There were several "Gilt Edge" beer men and girls and nearly as many "New Brew," and Fred Knaeur was represented by a peculiarly malformed individual.

There were all the local brands of cigars represented by girls, who, however, had none to give away.

And there was a snow girl who brushed up against a reporter and covered him with lint.

Mason's Laundry had two girls with finely laundered collars and cuffs depending from their garments, and close by them was an Italian beggar from London. Of course the Salvation Army was represented.

"Roped In" was represented by a "hayseed" bound in all directions with strong cords, and then there were clowns, negroes, Dutch, English and every other kind of fancy dress that imagination could conceive or fancy dictate.

Among the groups was one representing "Poverty," taken by a woman and her child in rags. They occupied a pedestal, and had every appearance of dire need.

Another was the celebrated statue of Isabella offering her jewels to help Columbus, modeled after the one in the Capitol.

There was a washer girl waiting, with soap in hand, over a wash-tub, for the water to be turned on.

"Horse radish ground while you wait" was represented by a man who was his own spieler.

The broom girl was another, and then there was the firm of "We, Us & Co.," the clothiers, who were selling off their stock regardless, etc.

A very noticeable statue representation was that of "Bromo-Kola," by Mrs. Len Kidder.

After the first part of the programme of dances had been thoroughly enjoyed by the immense assemblage an intermission was taken about midnight. During the intermission the prizes were distributed as follows:

Best group of four or more gentlemen—"We, Us & Co.," Messrs. Nathan, Zemansky, Walker, Clark and Zemansky, $35.

Best group of three or more gentlemen—"The Columbus and Isabella Group of Statuary," Messrs. Elkus, Dietrich and Thomas, $15.

There were no three or more groups of ladies contending, and that prize was passed.

Handsomest ladies' costume—"Russian Queen," Miss Lila Falltrick, $10.

Handsomest gentleman's costume—King Charles V., represented by J. Odell, $10.

Second handsomest ladies' costume—"The Huntress," Mrs. Lida Launtz, $5.

Second handsomest gentleman's costume—"Spanish Cavalier," Jacob Stein, $5.

Most original character by a lady—"The Broom," $7 50.

Most original character by a gentleman—"The Hub," Wood Pearson, $7 50.

Best sustained character by a lady—"The Standard," Mrs. Miller, $7 50.

Best sustained character by a gentleman—"The Hodcarrier," W. J. Murphy, $7 50.

Best local character by a lady—"The Old Mikwoman," Mrs. Dassonville, $10.

Best local character by a gentleman—"Ladd, the Fireman," Len Kidder, $10.

Best statue for a lady—"Poverty," Mrs. H. Cummings, $7 50.

After the prizes had been awarded and paid the merry makers now unmasked, and the visitors not in costume joined together and a delightful time, lasting till nearly daylight, was had.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Clear Water and Filter Men Both After Business.

The Board of Education held its regular meeting last night, all the members being present.

Director Whitbeck reported that all the repairs ordered at the last meeting had been completed. He recommended that some work be done to the closets at the Jefferson school.

The recommendation was adopted, and the work ordered to be done under the superintendence of the committee.

Major Sherburn, from the Committee on Furniture and Supplies, reported that he had purchased a flag for the High School. The committee was instructed to purchase a new flag for the Jefferson school also.

Some other small matters of furniture were ordered supplied, the most important being repairs to the electric clocks in two of the schools.

J. O. Rue of the Blue Canyon Water Company addressed the board, offering to supply water to the schools at the rate of one cent per gallon, as a test, the cost for the whole supply to be $100 a month for all the schools to the end of the present school year. He also offered to supply receptacles for the water free.

Some members spoke against the proposition, as the finances would hardly allow of the expense.

After discussion by the members, B. Schilling addressed the board in favor of putting in filters in preference.

An adverse report by the Furniture and Supply Committee was rejected, and the matter referred back to the committee with directions to report to the board at a special meting to be held on the 27th inst.

Director Driver offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That all teachers of the kindergarten department of the public schools of the city of Sacramento who hold the requisite certificate under the law entitling them to teach in the primary or grammar schools of the city, shall be eligible to promotion to any position in said primary or grammar school."

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, the board proceeded to elect a substitute teacher, and there were placed in nomination Misses McDurmit, Murphy, Neuberg, Aiken, Woods, Ward, Mathews, Griffin, Chambers, Klotz, Feeney, Winn, Wurst, Ebert and Mrs. Fountain.

Miss Woods was elected on the seventh ballot.

The pay-roll, amounting to $9,296 80, and bills to the amount of $899, were allowed. The board adjourned until Saturday evening.

JUGGED THE JAP.

A Smooth Disciple of the Mikado Arrested Yesterday.

Deputy United States Commissioner Gaffney came up from San Francisco yesterday in search of a Japanese named Tokio Kawamoto, who is wanted there for placing a woman in a house of ill fame.

Both the Jap and the woman were located by the aid of Officers Naghel and Hardy, and after considerable trouble the man was arrested. Gaffney left last evening with his prisoner, going by way of Stockton.

Kawamoto is said to have been engaged in the business of smuggling in Japanese women for immoral purposes, and is a very smooth all-round rascal.

KILLED BY ALCOHOL.

Charles Johnson of Natoma Had His Last Spree.

Deputy Coroner Craig went out to Natoma yesterday and held an inquest on a man named Charles P. Johnson, who died in the morning after a few hours' illness.

Johnson was employed in the Natoma Company's vineyard. He went on a spree a few days ago and kept it up until he was attacked by delirium tremens. Between 10 o'clock at night and 2 in the morning he drank a quart of Chinese gin and followed it up with another quart of alcohol.

Then he said it seemed to him that his stomach was on fire. He was doubtless correct in his diagnosis of the case.

The jury returned a verdict of death from alcoholism.

DEFENDANT AND WITNESSES

All Are Locked in Jail to Insure Their Presence in Court.

Assistant District Attorney J. Charles Jones and stenographer Winfield J. Davis went to Galt yesterday to conduct the preliminary examination of George Jones, a colored man, charged with assault to murder one Charles Thompson. The assault was made during the burning of the Commercial Hotel in that town last week.

The examination took place before Justice Simons, and the defendant held to answer to the Superior Court and his bail fixed at $1,500. Two witnesses were also bound over in $500 each, which they were unable to furnish, and with the defendant they were brought to the County Jail.

BOOKBINDERS.

Resolutions Adopted Concerning the State Printing Office.

At a special meeting of Bookbinders' Union, No. 35, held last evening, the following action was taken concerning the State Printing Office trouble:

"Resolved, That we indorse the action of the Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 60, of Sacramento, in refusing to work at the State Printing Office until assured of the payment of wages due for labor performed at some definite time; and that, while some of our members are unemployed owing to said action, we tender to the said union our sympathy and offer assurance of our moral and financial support."

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Clunie Opera House the "New Si Perkins" company is drawing well and putting its audiences in roars of laughter each evening. It is the most ridiculous and absurd of "dramas," but for those who want to laugh, clear down to the small ribs, regardless of the cause, it just fits.

The box office of the Metropolitan Theater opens this morning for the reservation of seats for either or both of the performances of the Louis James Company.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The wedding of Chris E. Curtin and Miss Alice Stahl took place at the Cathedral yesterday in the presence of a few intimate friends, Rev. Father Walsh officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Stahl, and the groom by Charles Chenue. The newly wedded couple departed for San Francisco.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John Raggio of San Andreas is visiting the city.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin of Oakland is here on a visit.

General H. Clark of Lincoln, Neb., is at the Golden Eagle.

Miss Mildred Francis of Napa is in town on a visit to friends.

Dr. J. H. Neagle, after a few days' sojourn at San Francisco, has returned.

General John F. Sheehan and son Frank of San Francisco are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tompkins of Buffalo, N. Y., are stopping at the Golden Eagle.

H. H. Richmond of Auburn, editor of the Placer "Argus," was in the city yesterday.

George Perkins, Jr., wife and brother Fred came up from their home in Oakland last night.

Albert Quatman and sister of San Francisco were among the arrivals in the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mills and daughters, Ardella and Bessy, are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. D. F. Hotchkiss and Miss Abbie Wood of Applegate, Placer County, are guests at the Golden Eagle.

Speaker Coombs of the Assembly returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he attended the McKenna banquet Tuesday evening.

Assemblyman Emmons returned yesterday from a trip of several days' duration to his home in Bakersfield, whither he was called by the illness of Mrs. Emmons.

Weather Report.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 60 and 36 degrees, with light and variable winds, as the vane was at all points of the compass during the day. Clear weather prevailed, with another heavy frost.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 72 and 50 degrees, and one year ago to-day 71 and 47 degrees.

The barometer still remains high. The dew point at 5 p. m. yesterday gave indications of frost for last night, but nothing like as heavy as that of yesterday morning, and if a brisk breeze blows during the night there would be little if any frost, for the air would be kept in motion or stirred up, making the temperature from the ground upward more uniform and less dangerous to tender buds and plants.

Cantata To-Night.

The cantata of "The Secret" will be given at the German Lutheran Church to-night by the young people of the congregation. A choice programme besides will be rendered.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, Feb. 24th.

Morning Session—Alta, 5c; Andes, 13c; Belcher, 22c; B & B, 61c; Challenge, 39c; Chollar, 91c; C C Va, $2; Mexican, 35c; Ophir, 83c; Standard, $1 70; Union Con, 36c.

Afternoon Session—Ophir, 77c; B & B, 56c; C C Va, $1 90; Chollar, 90c; Potosi, 40c; Y Jacket, 27c; Union Con, 35c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 4c; Alpha, 5c; Andes, 12c; Belcher, 22c; B & B, 57c; Bullion, 10c; Caledonia, 9c; Challenge, 39c; Chollar, 91c; Confidence, 99c; C C Va, $1 90; Imperial, 1c; C Point, 22c; Exchequer, 3c; G & C, 38c; H & N, $1 05; Julia, 5c; Kentuck, 1c; Mexican, 34c; Occidental, 7c; Ophir, 19c; Overman, 79c; Potosi, 40c; Savage, 37c; Scorpion, 2c; Sierra Nevada, 33c; Silver Hill, 1c; Union Con, 35c; Utah, 6c; Y Jacket, 28c.

COMMERCIAL.

SPOT WHEAT INACTIVE, AND SHIPPING EASIER.

Barley Market Weak, Owing to Too Much Offering—Better Demand for Oats.

San Francisco, Feb. 24th.

Spot wheat is still inactive and choice shipping is easier; there is no demand; futures opened lower than yesterday, and declined still further. Too much barley offering, and it must be an exceptional lot of feed to bring 80c; brewing is unchanged; a cargo of 70,000 centals barley down from Port Costa for export. There is a better demand for oats and for yellow corn; prices show no changes; as will seen in another column the receipts from the East are getting lighter.

About 1,000 boxes of apples arrived today and no oranges. Market is quite steady on both. Limes and lemons are weak. Prices throughout are about the same as yesterday.

All dairy product is weak; except on store eggs all quotations are unchanged. Eggs, though, are very weak and store are lower, with some houses quoting as low as 10c. All markets are well supplied.

Not much California poultry arrived today; prices are unchanged. Young stock is moving off well, but old is not wanted. Eastern is selling at $4 50@5 for hens, $5@5 50 for young roosters, $4@4 50 for old roosters, $5 for fryers, 12½ for turkeys. There is a probability of another car this week. Game quotations, except on hare, are nominal, there being very little received nowadays.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $5@5 15; Bakers' Extras, $4 75@4 85; Superfine, $4 10@4 35 per bbl.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at $1 33¾@1 35 per ctl for No. 1 and $1 36¼ for choice; Milling Wheat, $1 42½@1 47½.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 75@80c; Brewing, 85@90c.

OATS—Fancy White Feed, $1 37½@1 45 per ctl; good to choice do, $1 15@1 25 per ctl; poor to fair, $1@1 10 per ctl; Surprise, $1 45@1 55 per ctl; Gray, $1 15@1 30 per ctl; Black for feed, 95c@$1 05 per ctl; do for seed, $1 10@1 25 per ctl; Red, $1 10@1 20 per ctl; Milling, $1 25@1 40 per ctl.

CORN—Large Yellow, 77½@80c; Small Yellow, 95@97½c; White, 80@85c.

RYE—85@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 15@1 30.

MIDDLINGS—$18@21 50 per ton.

BRAN—$12@12 50 for California, and $11 50 per ton for outside brands.

ROLLED BARLEY—$17 50@18 per ton; Clipped Oats, $1 30@1 50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; 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—9@11c per lb for fair to choice and 12@12½c per lb for fancy.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 50@1 65; Butter, $1 30@1 50; Pink, $1 10@1 25; Red, $1 20@1 30; Lima, $1 72½@2; Pea, $1 20@1 35; Small White, $1 15@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, 90c@$1 10 per ctl; Garnet Chile, $1@1 25 per ctl; River Burbanks, 60@75c per ctl; River Reds, 75@85c per ctl; Oregon Burbanks, 90c@$1 10 per ctl; New Potatoes, 5c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1 65@1 75 per ctl.

ONIONS—$1 50@1 75 per ctl; do Oregon, $1 75@2.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 75c@$1 per dozen; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Dried Okra, 10@12½c per lb; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb; Mushrooms, 8@20c per lb; Asparagus, 10@15c per lb for common and 20@25c per lb for choice; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 per box; do, Green Peas, 4@6c per lb; do, String Beans, 10@12½c pe rlb; do, Green Peppers, 50@75c per box; do, Summer Squash, 75c@$1 per box; do, Egg Plant, 15c per lb; Mexican Tomatoes, $1 25 per box; Rhubarb, $1 50@2 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, $1 25@1 40; extra fancy, $1 50@1 60; common to good, 60c@$1 per box.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, $1 75@3 per box for Navels, and 75c@$1 25 for Seedlings, Mexican Limes, $5@5 50; California Lemons, 75c@$1 for common and $1 50@2 per box for good to choice, and $2 25 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1@2 per bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 per dozen; Smyrna Figs, 13@14c per lb; Persian Dates, 6c per lb.

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

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½c; choice, do, 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, 2¼@2½c. Plums, 1½c for unpitted.

Raisins—Carload lots, F. O. B. Fresno—In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown loose, 5⅝c; 3-crown loose, 4⅝c; 2-crown loose, 3⅝c; Seedless Sultanas, 5½c; Seedless Muscatels, 4⅝c; 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, 20c; seconds, 17@19c. Dairy—Fancy, 16c; good to choice, 13@15c; lower grades, 10@11c.

CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 7@8½c; fair to good, 7@8½c; California Cream Cheddar, 10½@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 14@14½c per lb; Western, 12@12½c.

EGGS—12@13c per dozen for ranch; store Eggs, 10@11c.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 12@13c; Hens, 12@13c per lb; do Dressed, 14@16c Roosters, $3 50@4 for old, young, $5@5 50; Broilers, $3@3 50 for small, large, $4 50@5; Fryers, $4 50@5; Hens, $3 50@4 50; Ducks, $4 50@5 for old, $6@7 50 for young; Geese, $1 50@1 75 per pair; Goslings, $2 50@3; Pigeons, $1@1 25 per dozen for old, $2 25@2 50 for young.

GAME—Hare, $1 per dozen; Gray Geese, $2 50; Rabbits, $1@1 25; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1 50; Honkers, $3 50@4 per dozen; English Snipe, $2 50@3.

Eastern Grain Markest.

New York, Feb. 24th.

WHEAT—May, 75⅝c; July, 73⅝c; September, 75⅝c.

Chicago, Feb. 24th.

WHEAT—February, 72⅞c; May, 74⅛c; July, 71½c; September, 69¼c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

No Change in the Situation in Produce Circles.

Sacramento, Feb. 24th.

There was no change in the situation in local produce circles to-day. Trade was of quiet character, and prices stationary.

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

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

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, 45c per roll; Creamery, 50c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; 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, 4c per lb; Salinas Potatoes, $1 35 per 100 lbs; Highland Potatoes, 85c per sack; Sweet Potatoes, 3c per lb; Spinach, 5c per lb; Sprouts, 8c per lb; Watercress, two bunches for 5c; Artichokes, 60c per dozen; Oyster Plant, 12½c per dozen; Green Peas, 8c; New Potatoes, 4c; Asparagus, 15c.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Springs, 50c each; Broilers, 40c each; Tame Geese, $1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Young Turkeys, 20c per lb.

EGGS—California, 15c per dozen.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½c@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 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; Corn, $1 10 per ctl; Cracked Corn, $1 20.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 6¼c; 12 oz, 7c; 14 oz, 7½c; 16 oz, 8½c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10 oz, 5¼c; 12 oz, 6c; 14 oz, 6¾c; 16 oz, 7½c.

COAL OIL—Wholesale—Pearl, 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Elaine, 22c; Extra Star, 21c; Water White (bulk), 11½c.

GASOLINE—Wholesale—Stove Gasoline, cases, 17c; Stove Gasoline, bulk, 11½c; 86 degree Gasoline, cases, 25c; 86 degree Gasoline, bulk, 20c; 63 degree Benzine, cases, 16½c; 63 degree Benzine, bulk, 11c.

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