PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS AT WINONA LAKE.

The Large Auditorium Decorated With Flags, Even the Pulpit Being Decked.

WINONA LAKE (Ind.), May 19.—The one hundredth and tenth session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church was called to order promptly to-day, and opened with prayer by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the retiring Moderator. He was assisted in the devotional services by Dr. William C. Roberts, formerly Secretary of the Board of Missions; Rev. George Nixon of New York, Dr. John F. Handy of Jefferson City, Mo., and by Dr. Danile J. Sanders, President of the Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.

The Moderator's sermon was an earnest plea for the work of home missions, to which he has devoted his life. It was heard with close interest throughout. His text was from Deuteronomy ii., 31. He said in part:

"It is not without significance that Americans should have remained hidden from the civilized world until the close of the fifteenth century. For ages history had recorded in brick and stone, papyrus and parchment, the rise and growth, the decay and fall of nations in Asia, Africa and Europe; but the history of America remained a blank; its very existence was unknown.

"This is the continent which God has reserved for His church; this the land which God has given His Church to possess—to take and to hold as a base of operations for the conquest of the world. From its hights the church of the United States sends out its beacon light eastward to the sacerdotalism and formalism of Europe and the heathenism of Africa, westward to the dead conservatism of Asia, and southward to the benighted millions of the neglected continent.

"Was there ever a better basis? Was there ever a stronger leverage for uplifting the race? And on this vantage-ground God has placed the American Christian, the resultant combination of English tenacity, Scotch shrewdness, German steadiness, Celtic vivacity, Dutch sturdiness, Huguenot seriousness and Scandinavian thrift—the very best and highest type of character—a character that, brought under the sway of power of the religious motives, 'full of faith and the Holy Ghost,' becomes invincible in the conversion of the world.

"While we recognize and admire the dash of the Methodists and zeal of the Baptists, the energy of the Congregationalists, the loyalty of the Lutherans and the stateliness of Episcopalians; while we recognize most fully all branches of the church of Christ as our brethren, as different corps of the same grand army; as fighting under the same flag and obedient to the commands of the same leader, yet, in this year, during which we are celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of our Westminster standards; upon an occasion like this and in such presence, it will not be improper or invidious to give special prominence to our own corps of the army of Christ.

"As in colonial or revolutionary times, so ever since the Presbyterian Church has been among the foremost leaders in reform and good government. The tendency of its doctrines being to make brainy, whole-souled and resolute men—men of affairs—it is not strange that its members are found in the uppermost seats of scientific, professional, commercial and political life; that it forms the judicial character sought for the supreme and other high courts of the land; that ten times the nation turned to the Presbyterian Church for its President—Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Cleveland and Harrison.

"The Presbyterian Church is a leading church in liberality. According to the census of 1890, it contributed for missionary services a larger sum than any other denomination. The Presbyterian Church of the United States has the most complete, most efficient and the most perfect system of organized work in existence.

"At the close of this century we face a future of great unrest, of reconstruction, of marvelous and rapid changes. And the church must lead and control these changes, or be overwhelmed by them.

"We are living in one of those great crises of the world's history. The age demands consecrated men and women, consecrated energies and consecrated wealth. Shall it have them?

"'Begin to possess that thou mayest inherit the land.'"

The large auditorium in which the assembly met was decorated with flags, and even the extemporized pulpit was draped with the national colors. The petition that God should speedily bring a termination to the present conflict was greeted with a solemn chorus of amens.

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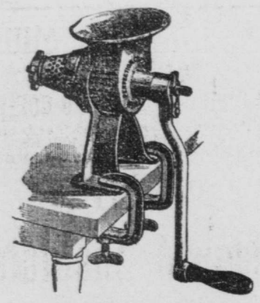
Our sale of Dinner and Tea Sets the past week has been most flattering. This sale in connection with our late imports in Crystal Vases and Fancy Decorated China has made a big stir among those looking for bargains in these lines. This week we are offering other novelties.

Fancy Dinner Sets Don't fail to see our 51 pieces Semi-Porcelain Hand - Painted Dinner Sets at $4 45 per set. They are really cheaper than white ware, and they look so delicate and pretty.

Cuspidores in Beautiful Colors We have some of the neatest Spittoons in embossed and gold stenciled shapes at 35c that you would wish to see, and others in all styles and colors.

Meat or Hash Cutters If the people of this city knew the value of a Meat Cutter they all would have one. The toughest meat will come out of these machines as



tender as a chicken. There are no waste scraps in the kitchen where this meat chopper is used. Price, $1 75.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests The Century Refrigerator, standing 38 inches high, and all packed with asbestos and mineral wool, at $4 95.

The Insurance Blue Flame Vapor Stove Housekeepers will appreciate this vapor stove, as it is something entirely new in its line. The Insurance Vapor Stove has no drip cups;

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EVENTS ON THE TURF.

RESULTS OF RACES ON COAST AND EASTERN TRACKS.

The Talent Makes Life Miserable For the Bookies at Oakland—Winners on Other Courses.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—The talent made life miserable for the bookies at Oakland track to-day. The four favorites that won were strongly supported, and the two outsiders, Nervoso and The Fretter, that led out their fields, came in for considerable backing at the hands of the shrewd set. The track was still heavy, but the horses ran true to form. Results:

One mile, selling, Nervoso (Macklin), 12 to 1, won; St. Distaff (Piggott), 11 to 5, second; Rebekah (Powell), 30 to 1, third. Time—1:45½. Terra Archer, Navy Blue, Florimel, Don Gara, Olivia, Frank James, Sandow II., Malplaquet, Salisbury II., Blue Bell and Green Leaf also ran.

Four and a half furlongs, selling, Mallakwa (Piggott), 2 to 5, won; Rey Hooker (McNichols), 9 to 2, second; Polka (Woods), 12 to 1, third. Time—0:57. Baby King, Zaccatoso, Britomartis and My Dear also ran.

Five furlongs, selling, The Fretter (Clawson), 18 to 5, won; Banewor (Woods), 9 to 5, second; Owyhee (Piggott), even, third. Time—1:04. Amoltopec and Leo Vertner also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling, Buckwa (Clawson), 4 to 5, won; Morellito (Piggott), 7 to 5, second; San Marco (Thorpe), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:50. Lost Girl, Masoero and Earl Cochran also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling, Flandes (Thorpe), even, won; Mistleton (Clawson), 3 to 1, second; Los Peytos (Woods), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:30. Master Mariner, El Moro, Lady Ashley, Rose Maid and Nora Richards also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling, Shasta Water (Thorpe), 1 to 7, won; Howard (Paget), 12 to 1, second; Major Cook (Clawson), 10 to 1, third. Time—1:30½. Barnato, Grandezia, Ricardo and Rejected also ran.

RESULTS AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Weather pleasant; track slow. Results:

Four and a half furlongs, Sulphuric won, Lee Bruno second, Ulm third. Time—0:56¾.

Six furlongs, Reuben Rowett won, Joc o' Scot second, Mitchell third. Time—1:15½.

Handicap, five and a half furlongs, Enchanter won, Our Chance second, Lady Callahan third. Time—1:07¼.

Debutante stakes, value $1,500, for two-year-old fillies, four and a half furlongs, Miss Marion won, Iris second, Willy Howard third. Time—0:56.

One mile, Basquil won, Tony Honig second, Lady of the West third. Time—1:43.

Six furlongs, Chang won, Al Lone second, Suddubia third. Time—1:15.

AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—Results at Churchill Downs:

Six furlongs, Opaque won, Millstream second, High Jinks third. Time—1:15¾.

Four and a half furlongs, Chinura won, Jolly Rogues second, Pelleus third. Time—0:57½.

One mile, Ollie Dixon won, Bromo second, A. B. C. third. Time—1:45¾.

Kentucky Oaks, mile and a sixteenth, stake $3,000, Crockett (Hill), 5 to 1, won; Lennep (Martin), 4 to 5, second; Alleviate (Conley), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:51½.

Six furlongs, Don Orinoo won, Cosmos second, The Star of Bethlehem third. Time—1:17¾.

Six furlnogs, Lady Irene won, Laurel Leaf second, Motilla third. Time—1:17¾.

AT MORRIS PARK.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Results at Morris Park:

Six furlongs, Kenmore Queen won, Tillo second, Oviatte third. Time—1:15.

Four and a half furlongs, Cormorant won, Mr. Clay second, Sir Florian third. Time—0:55.

Vanness, six and a half furlongs, Sly Fox won, Mr. Bailey secnod, Babiera third. Time—1:20¾.

New Rochelle, seven furlongs, Royal Stag won, Orland second, Merry Prince third. Time—1:28.

One mile, Rappanhannock won, Merlin second, Michael G. third. Time—1:45.

Mile and an eighth, Warrenton won, Our Johnnie second, Manassas third. Time—0:56¾.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Board of Directors Meets and Elects Officers.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Board of Directors of the Associated Press in session to-day elected the following officers:

President, Victor F. Lawson, Chicago "Daily News" and Chicago "Record."

First Vice-President, Horace White, New York "Evening Post."

Second Vice-President, Thomas G. Rapier, New Orleans "Picayune."

Secretary and General Manager, Melville E. Stone.

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Treasurer, John R. Walsh.

The following is a correct list of the Advisory Board of the Southern Division:

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JAPAN OUR FRIEND.

Will Never Take Sides With Any Other Nation Against America.

CHICAGO, May 19.—"Japan would never take sides with any other nation against America."

H. Uicki, Chief of the Department of Engineering and Harbor Improvement of the Imperial Japanese Government, gave this as his opinion this morning.

Mr. Uicki arrived in the city this morning from Galveston. He is making a tour of the world for the purpose of investigating the latest improvements in the harbors of all of the large ports, particularly those of America.

"As for America's relations with Japan," he said, "they are, as they always have been and always will be, the most friendly."

When interrogated as to the feeling of his country regarding the seizure and possible holding for all time of the Philippines by the United States, he said he was sure that Japan had no desire to dispute our claims to them.

PACIFIC COAST MERCHANTS.

Transcontinental Freight Association Favors Concessions.

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—The delegates to the meeting of the Transcontinental Railway Association are still buried in figures, making an effort to decide upon rates for the ensuing year. A delegate said to-day:

"We have been spending the past two days in computing and classifying freight rates. The indications are that the rates will be a little higher than last year, but the increase will be a very small one. The tendency in settling upon the rates seems to be in favor of granting concessions to the Pacific Coast merchants, and to give them the advantage of a slight differential in less than carload rates, in order to protect them against the jobbers from Chicago and other central cities, who are encroaching upon the business of the Western merchants. It is hardly thought that the work of the meeting will be completed to-day, and it is the opinion of some that we will be here for the balance of the week."

SIX MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives While Crossing the Allegheny River.

PITTSBURG, May 19.—Ten men attempted to cross the Allegheny River on a raft near Springdale, Pa., this afternoon, and when in the center of the stream the raft was swamped by the rough current, and the men were precipitated into the water. Four men succeeded in reaching the shore, but the others were drowned. Their names are: William Anderson, John Quinn, John Hersch, Frank Stepp, Newton Neal, Ewin Omen.

THE DELAY IN INVADING CUBA.

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the Government to keep the Spanish Government in ignorance, so far as possible, of our plans for the invasion of Cuba.

GERMAN GUNNERS.

Have Been Assigned to Spanish Fleet Fitting Out at Cadiz.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A special to the "Journal" from Washington says:

Information has reached the State Department that German gunners have been assigned to the Spanish fleet fitting out at Cadiz. Herr von Hohenleben, the German Embassador, will neither affirm nor deny the report. The State Department will interrogate him.

AN ALABAMA REGIMENT.

General Wheeler Requests That He Be Authorized to Call for One.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.), May 19.—Major-General Joseph Wheeler has made a personal request to the President that he be authorized to call for a regiment of volunteer cavalry in Alabama. The regiment has already been organized. Colonel Wiley of this city is slated for Colonel.

MAJOR-GENERAL GRAHAM.

Leaves For Falls Church to Assume Charge of His Command.

ATLANTA (Ga.), May 19.—Major-General William A. Graham, commander of the Department of the Gulf, left at noon to-day for Falls Church, Va., to take command of the Second Corps of volunteers.

THE COMPOSITE CAYUSE.

Or What Happened When the Engine Reversed.

"No, I can't tell you how old this horse is," said the man from Oregon, "nor can I give you his pedigree. I got him of Rippem & Snort after their failure up in Malheur County. It was a most distressing and, I might say, embarrassing circumstance that brought it about. The firm had established a worthy industrial enterprise in the shape of a beef-canning and boneless ham factory, and were doing a rushing business; but success induced greediness, and when cattle were not to be had they chucked in a horse for luck. The horse habit grew on them, and they were soon running at a 2:40 gait on the new material. Finally the thing got noised abroad, and the Pure Food Commission came down to look into the matter. Short was indignant and gave them the horse laugh.

"'Your charges are an insult—an outrage!" he blustered. 'Our factory is the pride of the State, and is regarded as such. From a modest beginning we have, in one year, reached a capacity of forty head of hor—cattle per day; and, by thunder, I ought to fire the whole outfit of you!'

"When he had cooled down a little he told them to inspect the plant, which was then running at full blast, with a charge of good horses in its bowels. It was a big bluff, and might have worked, but the Commissioners thought they ought to do something to earn their fees and began to nose about the plant.

"The latest improved machinery was employed, and while a living animal was driven in at one door, at the other came out the canned goods, all labeled and ready for market. It was the presence of the Commissioners, I guess, that excited the engineer, for he got rattled, touched the reverse lever, and the whole process was reversed. In two minutes horses began to trot out of that plant—dark horses, gray horses, and yellow horses—and the poor, crazed engineer, seeing what he had done, fled to the woods, chattering as he went."—New York World.

The Lee Family.

"General Fitzhugh Lee," says the Baltimore "News," has three brothers, all living within a few miles of Fredericksburg, Va. They are Major John M. Lee, Captain Daniel M. Lee and one, Robert Lee, who is eccentric enough to be a plain 'Mr.' Captain Lee's residence is on an estate called Highland Home, and with him lives the venerable mother of the family. She is 90 years old, and for some time has been totally blind. All over Virginia, naturally, deep interest is taken in the question whether General Lee is to take a prominent part in the pacification of Cuba."

Pere Cotet.

Pere Cotet, a well known character of the Latin Quarter in Paris, has just died. He was a baker by trade, but was a constant frequenter of the Odeon under several successive directors, knew all the actors well, and constantly gave them his advice. He even passed judgment on pieces submitted for performance, their authors and the interpretation of them, and gave his advice as to cuts and alterations. The theatrical world got unceasing amusement from his remarks, which were often of a most eccentric character.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Engineer Trott Was Somewhat Injured But Passengers Escaped.

No. 2, the westbound overland train, was derailed near Boca yesterday morning and delayed about twelve hours.

The engine, mail and baggage cars, two coaches and two sleepers left the track, the first three being badly derailed. Engineer Trott was bruised about the head and his left leg was badly bruised and lacerated. Three Indians who were riding on the platform of the baggage car, were also injured. The cause of the accident is unknown.

The accident not only delayed the overland train, but also the train carrying the last of the Nebraska Volunteers, which was expected to reach here last evening, but will not arrive here until this morning. A number of other trains containing troops from east of the Rockies will arrive to-day.

S. S. NATHAN'S DEATH.

An Old-time and Respected Citizen Passes Away.

Samuel S. Nathan, who has for many years been a well-known business man of this city, died yesterday at his residence in this city, at the age of 58 years. Mr. Nathan was a native of Germany and in his long business career here had made many friends.

He was the son of Rosina Nathan, husband of Rebecca Nathan, father of Irwin, Hattie, Lillie, Blanch, Albert and Birdie Nathan, brother of Aaron Nathan of Sacramento, S. J. Nathan of New York, Mrs. Caroline Holz of San Francisco, Mrs. Lena Berk of San Francisco and Mrs. Rosa Mooser of Los Angeles.

C. P. HUNTINGTON HERE.

He Spent a Couple of Hours in This City Yesterday.

C. P. Huntington, President of the Southern Pacific Company, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by General Manager Julius Kruttschnitt, traveling in a special train of three coaches.

They visited the railroad shops and after spending a couple of hours in the city, departed for Portland by way of Marysville.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hollis of San Francisco is staying at the Golden Eagle Hotel.

Warden Charles Aull of the Folsom State Prison was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Stairley of Santa Clara is visiting Mrs. Julia Steinhart, 2408 P street.

S. G. Spagnoli came down from Jackson yesterday and is at the Golden Eagle.

Mrs. J. L. Hardin of Nicolaus, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home yesterday.

The numerous friends of John T. Griffitts, who recently underwent an operation at the Railroad Hospital, will be glad to know that he is getting along well.

Fremont Morse of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, is in this city, and takes six observations daily from the dome of the State Capitol building.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: S. G. Spagnoli, Jackson; J. Herman, E. A. Morris, P. B. Duffy, I. S. Swarts, T. H. King, New York; Thomas Cobler, Portland; W. M. Speyer, W. B. Hopkins, W. Paull, W. T. Cary, Miss Hollis, George L. Walker, J. B. Freed, C. Colby, C. A. Thurston, E. Mayberry, Jr., Tom R. Roberts, San Francisco.

Amicable Arrangement Wanted.

Wife—Don't you think it is about time we were declaring our independence of our parents?

Husband—I'd rather make some sort of autonomy arrangement—we will be boss in our own home, and let them continue to pay the bills."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT MARKET WEAK WITH DECLINE IN PRICES.

Barley Lower—Spot Quiet For Both Feed and Brewing—No Changes in Oats.

San Francisco, May 19th.

Wheat market is weak and flat, with a decline for both futures and spot. Barley is lower; spot is very quiet for both feed and brewing; fair trading on call at lower figures. No changes in Oats; very little doing. Corn is steady at previous prices. Rye is easy at the recent decline.

Bran is weak and lower. No change in Middlings. Old Hay is firm at previous prices, except for Alfalfa, which is weaker; the market is overstocked with Alfalfa; receipts all told are smaller.

Watsonville Berries at auction sold at $1 75@2 50 per chest; the low price was for some soft and in poor order; in the open market berries also sold lower; the public has a fear of poisoning from sprays and washes used on Strawberries; there is no ground for this fear; the only spray used is sulphur on some of the large Berries, and this is harmless; the small variety is not sprayed. Currants bring $1 per crate. Good sound Cherries sell well, but the soft stock hangs. Receipts were 834 chests of Strawberries, 125 boxes of Apricots, 29 crates of Raspberries and 1,685 boxes of Cherries. Naval Oranges are firm and higher; the market is practically bare of fancy.

No change in Butter; the market is about steady: the floors are none too well filled. An easier feeling is reported in Eggs, owing to the presence of Eastern and more on the way here; prices are not quotably lower, but the tendency is that way.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $6@6 10; Bakers' Extras, $5 75@5 85.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat, $1 70 per ctl; Milling Wheat, $1 80@1 85 per ctl.

BARLEY—Feed, $1 25@1 30 per ctl; Brewing, nominal.

OATS—We quote: Poor to fair, $1 30@1 32½ per ctl; good to choice, $1 35@1 40; fancy feed, $1 42½@1 45 per ctl; Gray, $1 32½@1 37½; Milling, $1 35@1 42½; Surprise, $1 45@1 50.

CORN—In bulk—Large Yellow, $1 05@1 10; Small Yellow, $1 22½@1 25; White, $1 05@1 10; Mixed, $1 03¾@1 05.

RYE—$1 37½@1 38¾.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

MIDDLINGS—$21 50@23 50 per ton.

BRAN—$17@18 per ton.

ROLLED BARLEY—$28@29 per ton.

CLIPPED OATS—$1@2 per ton more than the whole article, as to quality.

HAY (ex-car or cargo)—Old crop—Wheat, $19@25 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $20@23 50; Oat, $18@20; Barley, $16@18 50; Alfalfa, $12@13 50; Clover, nominal; Stock, nominal; Compressed Wheat, $21@24; do Oat, $18@19; Timothy, $16 50@17 50. New crop—Wheat, $17@20 per ton; Oat, $15@16; Mixed Clover and Oat, $13@14; Island Barley, $13@14; Upland, do, $16; Alfalfa, $12@13 50.

STRAW—70c@$1 05 per bale.

HOPS—9@12½c per lb.

BEANS—Bayos, $3@3 10; Butter, $1 90@2; Pink, $2 70@2 80; Red, $3@3 25; Lima, $2@3 10; Pea, $2@2 15; Small White, $2@2 15; Large White, $1 90@2 05; Blackeye, $3 75; Red Kidney, $2 65@2 85.

POTATOES—Oregon Burbanks, 75@95c per ctl; River Burbanks, 60@75c per sack; River Reds, 40@50c per ctl; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 65@75c per sack; New Potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb; Merced Sweets, $1 25 per ctl.

ONIONS—65@75c per ctl for new; Australian jobbing at $4 50@5 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, $1@1 25 sack; Garden, do, 2c per lb; Green Peppers, 15@20c per lb; Dried Okra, 12½@15c per lb; Asparagus, $2 50 per box for fancy, $1 75@2 for No. 1 and $1@1 50 for common; Garlic, —@—c per lb; Cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen; Rhubarb, 40@60c per box for common, and 75@85c for large; Mexican Tomatoes, re-pack, $1 25@1 50 per box; Los Angeles, do, $1 50@1 75 per box; Summer Squash, 10@12½c per lb; String Beans, 8@10c; Egg Plant, 15c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—75c@$1 50 per box.

Apricots—Pringles, 75c@$1 per box.

Berries—Strawberries, $3@4 per chest for Longworth in baskets and $2@3 50 per chest for large berries; Gooseberries, 2c per lb for common and —@— for English; Blackberries, 15c per basket; Raspberries, $1 25@1 75 per crate.

Cherries—Black, 60@75c per box; Red and White, 25@50c; Royal Anne, 85c@$1 per box.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, $1 25@3 per box for Navels and 75c@$1 15 for Seedlings; Mexican Limes, re-pack, $4@4 50 per box; California Lemons, 75c@$1 for common to good, $1 25@1 50 for choice and $2 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1@2 per bunch; Pineapples, —@— per dozen; Smyrna Figs, 12½@14c per lb; Persian Dates, 5½@6c per lb for new crop.

DRIED FRUITS—Carloads—Apricots, 6@7c per lb for Royal, 7½@9c for Moorpark; Prunes, carloads, 40-50's, 4¾@5c; 50-60's, 4¼@4½c; 60-70's, 3¾@4c; 70-80's, 3¼@3½c; 80-90's, 2¾@3c; 90-100's, 2¼@2½c. Black Figs, in sacks, 2¼@2¾c; White, 4@6c; 10-lb boxes, 60@70c; Peaches, 4@5c; Fancy, 5¼@6½c; Peeled, 10@12½c; Plums, 4½@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; Apples, 7@7¼c for evaporated and 4½@5½c for sun-dried.

RAISINS (carloads)—Two-crown, 1½@2c per lb; 3-crown, 3c; 4-crown, 3½c; London layers, $1@1 10 per box; Seedless Sultanas, 4½c; Seedless Muscatels, 2¾c.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 21c per lb; special brands, higher; seconds, 19½@20c. Dairy—Fancy, 19@19½c; other grades, 16@18c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 9@9½c; old, —c; California Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10½@11c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch, 14½@16c per dozen; Store, 13@14c per dozen; Duck, 1½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 10@11c per lb; Dressed Turkeys, —@—c per lb; Roosters, $3 25@3 50 for old and $3@3 for young; Broilers, $2 50@3 50 for small and $4 50@5 50 for large; Fryers, $6@7; Hens, $3@3 50; Ducks, $3@3 50 for old, $3 50@5 for young; Geese, $1@1 25 per pair; Goslings, $1 25@1 75 per pair; Pigeons, $1 per dozen for old and $1 25@1 75 for young.

Meat Market.

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

BEEF—First quality, 6@6½c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—4@5c for large and 4@6c per lb for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8c; Ewes, 7@7½c per lb.

LAMB—8@8½c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 4@4½c per lb for small and medium, and 3¾@3⅞c per lb for large; dressed, 5½@6½c per lb.

California Fruit Sales.

BOSTON, May 18.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California Cherries at open auction to-day realizing the following prices: Black Tartarian, 50c@$1 35 per box. Gross sale, $2,130.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California Cherries to-day as follows: Royal Anne, $1 55; Black Tartarian, 65c@$1 05.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at open auction California fruit at following prices: Cherries—Tartarians, 60c@$1 05 per box; Bigereaus, 95c.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, May 19.—California Dried Fruits: Apples strong; other fruits firm. Evaporated Apples—Common, 6@8½c; prime wire tray, 9@9½c; wood dried, prime, 9¼@9½c; choice, 9½c; fancy, 9½@10c. Prunes, 4@8½c. Apricots—Royal, 8@10c; Moorpark, 10@12c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 5@8c; peeled, 12@14c.

Closing Grain Quotations.

New York, May 19th.

WHEAT—May, $1 54; July, $1 13⅞; September, 93½c.

Chicago, May 19th.

WHEAT—May, $1 45; July, $1 07; September, 88⅝c; December, 84¼c.

San Francisco, May 19th.

WHEAT—December, $1 59¾.

BARLEY—December, $1 20¾.

CORN—Large Yellow, $1 05@1 10.

BRAN—$17@18.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Trade Continues Quiet and Prices Unchanged.

Sacramento, May 19th.

Trade continues quiet in local produce circles, and prices unchanged.

To-morrow (Friday) the following varieties of fish can be had at the markets at price quoted: Rockcod, 12½c; Flounder, 12½c; Sole, 12½c; Catfish, 10c; Large Smelt, 15c; Seabass, 15c; Salmon, 12½c; Barracuda, 15c; Trout, 20c; Shad, 25@30c each.

In smoked and Cured Fish the following prices will rule: Oregon Smoked Salmon, 20c per lb; Smoked Sturgeon, 20c; Red Herrings, 15c per dozen; Yarmouth Bloaters, 30c; Finnin Haddies, 35c per lb; Kippered Herrings, 40c per dozen; Salt Codfish, Eastern, 15c per lb; California, 10c; Brick, 20c; Holland Herrings, 40c per dozen; Select Milchners, $1 per dozen; Mackerel, extra select Eastern, 80c each; California Mackerel, 5 for 25c.

Shell Fish are quoted as follows: California Oysters, $1 a hundred; Large Eastern Oysters, 35c per dozen; small, 25c; opened, 50c; Eagle Brand, 70c per can; Blue Point, 50c; Soft Clams, 10c per dozen; Hard Shell Clams, 5c per lb; Clams, opened, 20c per quart; Shrimps, 10c per lb; Mussels, 12½c per quart; Lobster, 10c per lb; Crabs, 15c each.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $3 15 per 100 lbs; $1 60 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Oranges, Navels, 35@50c; Seedlings, 20@30c; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 15@25c; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 25c per doz; Grape Fruit, 4 lbs for 25c; Apples, $1@1 75 per box; Strawberries, 5c per basket; choice, 4 baskets for 25c; loose Cherries, 8c per lb; Gooseberries, 8c per lb.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 15c per lb; New Almonds, 12½c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 15c per lb; Pine Nuts, 25c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 30c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c; Petaluma, 45c per roll; Creamery, 45c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 12½c per lb; Celery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Antichokes, 35c per dozen; New Potatoes, 3c per lb; Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek and Green Onions, 12½c per doz bunches; Onions, 5c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, 3c per lb; Chicory, 2 for 5c; Spinach, 5c per lb; Romain, 2 for 5c; Peas, 5c; Asparagus, 25@40c per dozen; Beans, 12½c per lb; Summer Squash, 8c per lb; Green Peppers, 50c per lb.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Lion 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.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Spring, 50c each; Broilers, 25@40c each; Tame Geese, $1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Turkeys, 15c for live and 17c for dressed per lb.

EGGS—California, 15c per dozen, 2 dozen for 25c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $1 10@1 15 per cwt; Alfalfa Hay, 90@95c; Whole Barley, $1 50; Ground Barley, $1 60; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 70; Middlings, $1 25; Bran, $1 15; Straw, 75c; Corn, large, $1 35; small, $1 40 per ctl; Cracked Corn, $1 45.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—10 oz, 6½c; 12 oz, 7c; 14 oz, 7½c; 16 oz, 8½c.

COAL OIL—Pearl (cases), 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Extra Star, 21c; Elaine, 22c; Water White (bulk), 12c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—10 oz, 4½c; 12 oz, 5½c; 14 oz, 6½c; 16 oz, 7½c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, May 19th.

Morning Session—Bullion, 5c; Chollar, 17c; C C V, 50c; G & C, 18c; Overman, 7c; Potosi, 18c; S Nevada, 53c.

Afternoon Session—B & B, 29c; Chollar, 18@17c; C C V, 56c; H & N, 75c; Mexican, 20c; Ophir, 36c; Potosi, 19c; Savage, 11c; S Nevada, 52c; Yellow Jacket, 21c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 14c; Alpha, 2c; Andes, 8c; Belcher, 7c; B & B, 26c; Bullion, 5c; Caledonia, 13c; Challenge, 7c; Chollar, 17c; Confidence, 40c; C C V, 52c; C Point, 7c; G & C, 19c; H & N, 79c; Justice, 9c; Mexican, 18c; Occidental, 90c; Ophir, 34c; Overman, 7c; Potosi, 18c; Savage, 10c; S Nevada, 49c; Union, 8c; Utah, 5c; Yellow Jacket, 21c; Standard, $1 50.

Hale's

825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835 K ST.

1026 NINTH ST.

Store News.

The Saturday afternoon concerts having proved so successful at our San Francisco store, we have decided to give the Sacramento public a treat, and have engaged Neale's celebrated orchestra, under the direction of Chas. A. Neale for a concert to-morrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, at which the following programme will be rendered:

1. March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" ....*Sousa
2. Overture, "A Trip Around Town" ....Beyer
3. Waltz, "El Turia" ....Thiele
4. Selection, "At a Georgia Camp Meeting" ....Millo
5. Song, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" ....Dresser
6. Medley, "Down on the Wabash" ....Beyer
7. Selection, "A Pleasant Evening" ....Beyer
3. Potpourri, "Pinafore" ....Sullivan
9. Comic Patrol, "Cottonfield Dance" ....Rosenfeld
10. March, "The Merry American." ....Wheeler
11. Song and Dance, "Darkies' Flirtation" ....Godfrey
12. Waltz, "The Sea King" ....Stahl
13. Patrol, "Carnival of the Golden Gate" ....Lehritter
14. March, "The Handicap" ....Rosey America."

*This March played in honor of the brave Sacramento boys now encamped at the Presidio en route to the Philippines.

Attractive Features in Domestics.

To-day our Domestic Department displays for your inspection the result of a heavy purchase by our New York buyers; it's a matter of simple mathematics to grasp the fact that when Hale's California Stores buy, they do so for six huge stores (Sacramento, San Francisco, Stockton, Salinas, Petaluma and San Jose); the amount bought regulates the price paid—that's why we undersell others.

"Lonsdale" and "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin known to every housewife as the standard muslins—well known for their wearing qualities; we offer these goods usual 36 inches wide .... Per Yard. **5c**

Dress Lawns in light and medium figures and sprays, good wash cloth, reliable and a rare good value, regularly sold at 5c **3c**

Percales 36 inch, in light and medium colors, dress and children's styles **5c**

Lawns organdies, dimities in great variety, good styles **5c**

Muslin soft finished, unbleached, no dressing, 36 inches wide **4c**

Table Damask cream and half bleached, pure flax, good firm weave **25c**

Glass Toweling all linen, different size checks of red and blue, leaves no lint **5c**

White India Linon fine sheer cloth, yard wide, will launder well **10c**

Damask Towels bleached satin, all linen, knotted fringes, 22x48 (extra size,) in plain white and colored borders .... **25c** Each.

(A limit will be placed on some of these items to each individual purchaser.)

Our sale of dress goods next Monday will be replete with extraordinary values. (See Sunday "Record-Union").