REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

Business Continues Steadily on the Increase,

Notwithstanding Difficulties Attending Winding Up of the War.

The Rush of Orders Has Strengthened Prices and Caused a Larger Demand — Payments Through Clearing Houses Largely Increased, Showing That the Business of the Country is Expanding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" will say to-morrow:

Business is passing well through the difficulties that attend the winding up of a war, which are generally greater than those involved while war is in progress. The rush of orders kept back while war lasted by those who thought it shrewd not to take any chances, has strengthened prices a little, and caused a larger demand for the time than can continue, but though it has passed there is evidence that the consuming demand is very large. How large can only be judged after some weeks of waiting. But once more it looks as if those who wait longest are likely to pay most.

The business of the country is expanding, so that payments through clearing-houses in the second week in September were 22.5 per cent. larger than in 1892, and for two weeks 12 per cent. larger. From these, and railway returns, and such trade reports as are instructive, it must be concluded that more business is being done than in the best of past years, though not always with much profit.

Wheat has gone forward much more freely, and the price has advanced 2 cents. It is supposed that the advance is largely due to milling demand coming upon a narrow supply. Exports are large, 3,007,974 bushels (flour included) from Atlantic and 201,051 bushels from Pacific ports, and for two weeks 5,697,320 bushels from both coasts, against 1,896,853 bushels last year. Receipts of wheat for two weeks of September have been 14,663,995 bushels, against 14,697,106 bushels last year. The foreign demand will be smaller, and the American crops larger than last year.

With the starting of nineteen furnaces, idle a month ago, partly not included as yet, the weekly output September 1st was 213,043 tons, against 206,777 tons August 1st, and the decrease in stocks, 116,923 tons in two months, indicates a consumption but little below a million tons per month. Structural work is the heaviest ever known at Pittsburg, though smaller than last year at New York. Bar mills are crowded with the general railway demand for automatic couplers, and orders for street cars to Japan, and plate mills are crowded west of Philadelphia, while the foundry consumption is heavy and the rail mills not yet ready to accept orders which they cannot deliver for months, being engaged far ahead.

Tin is quiet at 16.05 cents, and lead at 4 cents, with copper strong at 12½ cents and spelter at $4.80 in spite of a sensational rise at London. Heavy sales ahead have blocked the project for a tin plate trust at present.

Important cotton mills have stopped, and print cloths hold 2.06 cents, with other cotton goods included, but cheap material hinders operations for those who have settlings made from higher wool.

Woolen mills represent rather better orders, although much machinery is idle, those who have not old wool bidding much below the current prices, which are so far maintained that sales for two weeks have been only 6,635,300 pounds, against 36,629,400 pounds last year, and 17,015,100 pounds in the same week of 1892. It is worthy of notice that 350,000 pounds of Australian wool was sold at Boston for shipment to Europe, while the mills cannot buy at present prices, except for mixture with other wools. Many insist, just as they did eight months ago, that the old stocks must be about exhausted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Reports of still further large distribution at most Western markets and slight improvement at Eastern centers, where demand has been slower to materialize; enlarged foreign demands for breadstuffs, increased railway earnings, not entirely due to the swelling movement of grain to market, which, indeed, is still behind last year's records; bank clearings increased over last week's records and over all corresponding weeks, except one year ago, when speculation was rather active, are rather better than expected. Government crop reports and enlarging exports of American manufacturers are all features tending to make the trade situation at present a notable one. Crop impairment in August, not unusual nor unexpected, proves to have been less than feared, and average conditions of leading crops, notably wheat, corn, cotton and potatoes, are better than one year ago. Operative in inducing the improved foreign demand for our wheat and our perhaps has been a tendency to shade early estimates of the world's wheat crop this year, some figures being as low as 2,500,000,000 which, while larger than last year, is still below that of 1894. This, with the low state of the world's wheat supplies, and with slower than expected movement from American farmers' hands to leading markets, has increased the premium of cash wheat with the result of advancing prices. The continued rise in ocean freight rates is taken to confirm reports of recent large exports sales.

The quieter appearance of the iron trade is confined strictly to new business, because mills are still fully provided with orders, and, in spite of a slight increase in production, stocks of pig iron are smaller, pointing to a heavy consumptive demand. The export demand for Southern iron noted one week ago still continues.

The wholesale demand for lumber continues, in spite of some complaints from retailers.

Export trade, as a whole, continues very satisfactory, the August total swelled by larger shipments of cotton, provisions and manufactured goods, generally larger than August one year ago by 47 per cent., notwithstanding a heavy increase in shipments of breadstuffs. Import trade as yet shows no particular expansion, and ofr the eight months our exports are 82 per cent. in excess of imports.

Unfavorable trade features are few, and presented chiefly in the textile manufacturing trades, but here it is proposed that the undeniably large distribution of dry products this fall will soon be reduced in improved demand.

Wheat shipments for the week reflect an enlarged foreign demand for American wheat and flour, aggregating 3,675,291 bushels, as against 3,100,208 bushels last week, 6,289,948 bushels in the corresponding week one year ago, 3,566,326 bushels in 1896, 2,530,800 bushels in 1895 and 3,537,283 bushels in 1894. Since July 1st this year exports of wheat aggregate 36,169,091 bushels, as against 44,061,700 bushels last year.

Failures for the week number 173, against 142 last week, 169 in this week a year ago, 375 in 1896 and 218 in 1895. Canadian failures for the week number 20, against 17 last week, 36 in this week a year ago, 41 in 1896 and 1895, and 43 in 1894.

NEURALGIA:

A Disease of the Blood Resulting from some Constitutional Taint Inherited or Acquired—Caused by Impoverished Blood, which is Always Shown by the Afflicted One's Pallor and Emaciation—How it May be Cured.

From the Graphic, Rushville, Ind.

Miss Pearl Wood, a popular young lady of Arlington, Indiana. Two years ago Miss Wood became seriously afflicted with facial neuralgia and was not relieved of her suffering until about eight months ago.

She says, "I had fairly good health until two years ago when the facial neuralgia developed. It started with occasional pains in my jaws and I did not know what the trouble was. I went to a dentist, thinking my teeth needed treating, but the dentist said such was not the case as it was facial neuralgia. Our physician said the same thing and he gave me medicine which relieved the pain for awhile.

"A few weeks later I woke up one night with a fearful pain in my head. I tried different remedies, but could not get rid of the awful pain. I managed to pull through, however, till morning, when the doctor was sent for. He said it was another attack of the trouble and I was apt to have a serious time of it. His prophecy proved true. I suffered severely from this disease for many weeks. The pains often came in the night and were so severe that it was impossible to sleep.

We tried a different doctor, but he did me no good. I had read articles in the newspapers concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and although I had never read of a cure of any trouble similar to mine through them, somehow I felt that the pills might benefit me. Some of our neighbors had used them with successful results, and I decided to try them. I sent to Rushville for half a dozen boxes. I concluded if they were worth trying, they were worth a thorough trial; but all the medicine was never used.

"By the time I had finished the second box I found I was growing better. I don't think I was ever more happy in my life than over the fact I was getting well. After taking the third box, the pain which had made life a a misery, had left me, and when I had finished the fifth box I was well."

Neuralgia is the result of some constitutional taint which has been inherited or acquired. It is the direct result of an impoverished condition of the blood which is always shown by the afflicted one's pallor and emaciation. Any part of the body which has sensitive nerves may become affected.

Among the many forms of this disease are headache, nervousness, paralysis, apoplexy and locomotor ataxia. Some of these were considered incurable until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were formulated. To-day thousands testify to having been cured of such diseases by these pills.

No discovery of modern times has proved such a boon to women as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore the strength and health to the exhausted woman when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

For the growing girl they are of the utmost benefit, for the mother indispensable, for every woman invaluable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recognized everywhere as a specific for diseases of the blood and nerves, and have proved their efficacy in thousands of cases. They are one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon mankind.

concert to-night---Neale's orchestra

PROGRAM:

1. March, "The Directorate" ... Sousa
2. Overture, "Light Cavalry" ... Suppe
3. Waltz (Mexican) "Anita" ... Barnard
4. Cornet solo (a) song, "By His Side" ... Planquette (b) "My Honolulu Lady" ... Johnson
5. Selection, "Bohemian Girl" ... Balfe
6. Cake Walk, "Hannah's Promenade" ... Ellis
7. Selection, "Bonnie Scotland" ... Catlin
8. Medley, "Conglomeration" ... Barnard (With solo for cornet, clarinet and trombone.)
9. Waltz, "Camiola" ... Bennett
10. Gallop, "The Hustler" ... Beyer (America.)

Hale's

mother, how's Dick, how's Kate?

are they a source of more than usual anxiety to you just now? You're thinking of suits for the boys—hardwear knockabout clothing—boots that will stand hard kicks—cast iron pants; and the girls, they wear out frocks, aprons and hosiery, don't they? both children need fixing up; it needs a thinking cap to worry out how best to economize. Try Hale's.

for monday we can supply everything a scholar needs!

we might call Monday next Family Day, because so many mothers, fathers and children will meet at Hale's big and busy school furnishing dept., and we place the following goods on sale as "good goods"—goods with which we hope to build up even a bigger trade than we now enjoy in whole families.

chilrden's school clothing that wears like whipcord!

youths' all wool fancy brown and tan mixed cheviot pants, 30 to 38 waist **$2.95**

children's fancy storm serge blouse suits, extra wide collar, trimmed with silk soutache braid, silk embroidered front, ages 3 to 8 years, **$5**

children's double breasted reefer suits in all wool fabrics; coats with large collar trimmed with Hercules braid; ages 4 to 8 years. **$2.50**

children's overocats in medium light tan covert cloth, just the thing for these cool evenings; ages 4 to 12. **$5**

we show a great variety of boys' suits for those 12 to 19 years; one of all wool medium color tan plaid cheviot, double breasted coat in good length; wear well goods **$5**

boys' separate pants in all wool worsteds and cassimeres, stripes and checks; goods worth much more; ages 12 to 19, **$2,50**

boys' school suits for fall wear in medium cheviots (size line broken) and formerly sold for $7.00 and $6.50 now cut to **$5**

twenty-nine children's $3.50 suits in all wool cheviots of fancy brown mixture will be placed on sale to-day. **$2.50**

and to clean up a few suits in junior, middy, reefer and plain double breasted styles ($3 suits when first in) go quick for **$1.95**

we've seventeen all-wool suits for children—in broken sizes—but if they fit your boy—88c.

"we fit the hard to fit."

HALE'S CORNER,
Ninth and K.

Two questions

with common-sense answers. "How long should a man's legs be," somebody asked Abraham Lincoln, and he said, "Long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

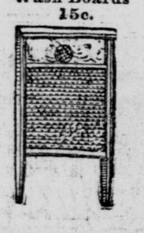
"How can you take housework so easy," somebody asked a bright little woman. "By not working so hard," she said. "By doing all my washing and cleaning with Pearline."

566

Williams' NO'THER LIKE IT Pearline

Cutting Prices.

Wash Boards 15c.



Cuspidors 10c.

Agate Tea Kettles 48c.

Parlor Lamps $1.60.

Rochester Lamps $1.10.

Lamp Chimneys 4c.

Covered Pails 10c.

Carpet Sweepers $1.

Stand Lamps 95c.

Hand Lamps 20c.

Coffee Pots 10c.

French Coffee Pots 75c.

When you need anything in the kitchen line come right to us and you will make money.

L. L. LEWIS & CO.,

502 AND 504 J AND 1009 FIFTH STREET, SACRAMENTO.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Secretary of the Navy Long Reorganizes the Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Long this afternoon issued an order reorganizing the North Atlantic squadron. The fleet is reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to thirty-two, the remainder being detached ready for disposition in the future. The four vessels of the Morgan Line, the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, with the auxiliary cruisers Badger and Panther, are ordered to be laid up in reserve at League Island.

The fleet as reorganized will consist of the Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas, New York, Brooklyn, Amphitrite, Puritan, Miantonomah, Terror, Cincinnati, Montgomery, Newark, San Francisco, Detroit, Marblehead, Mayflower, New Orleans, Bancroft, Marietta, Topeka, Castine, Nashville, Wilmington, Machias, Princeton, Fern, Hist, Resolute, Potomac, Scorpion, Alvaredo.

Another order received from the Secretary put the following vessels, now at the Norfolk navy yard, out of commission: Siren, Stranger, Tecumseh, Viking, Wasp, Frolic and Apache. Their crews will be transferred to other ships, where they are now short service men.

There will be no change in the flag officers of the North Atlantic squadron in consequence of the reorganization. Rear Admiral Sampson, though in Havana on detached duty, will still remain in command of the second section of the fleet.

This reorganization of the fleet is probably the beginning of the execution of a program for the reorganization of all the forces on the various stations, which will include the revival of the European station, the rehabilitation of the South Atlantic station and perhaps the creation of a Southern Pacific station.

South Dakotans Shaken.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 16.—A special to the "Journal" from Yankton, S. D., says that the earthquake shock there was the most severe ever felt in that section, and lasted nearly a minute. The guests in the Pierce Hotel were awakened by the swaying of the building, and those on the third floor left their rooms in alarm. Dishes rattled and tin pans fell from the shelves to the floor. All neighboring towns report the shock. No serious damage was done.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT UNCHANGED FOR SPOT —MARKET WEAK.

No Change in the Barley Situation —Oats Coming in Freely—Prices as Previously Quoted.

San Francisco, Sept. 16th.

Wheat is unchanged for spot, but the market is weak, following a lower Chicago market; receipts are light and there is very little wheat showing in the sample market. Barley is unchanged; the market has worried along about in its present condition for a week or so past. Oats are coming in freely; prices are unchanged; the market is steady under a fair demand. Corn prices are unchanged; offerings are light and there is little or no demand; none arrived to-day.

The hay market is in good shape; some dealers quote higher prices; choice alfalfa is not being sent in, and that in stock commands better prices; receipts to-day were over 600 tons. No changes in bran and middlings; receipts of both were small.

The butter market is in good shape; some dealers quote higher for best creamery. Eggs are firm and the tendency is still higher; store are scarce.

Wine grapes were received from Martinez; they were held for $13, with no buyers; some from Antioch were also held. Peaches are a shade weaker. Fruit, generally, is selling well at about former prices. Fruit for canners' use is firm, especially fine pears.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $4.15@4.25 per barrel; Bakers' Extras, $4@4.15.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat, $1.13¾ per ctl for No. 1 and $1.15 for choice; Milling Wheat, $1.17½@1.22½ per ctl.

BARLEY—Feed, $1.15@1.18¾ per ctl; Brewing, nominal.

OATS—Poor to fair, $1.07½@1.10 per ctl; good to choice, $1.12½@1.20; fancy feed, $1.20@1.22½ per ctl; Gray, $1.10@1.15; Milling, $1.15@1.20; Surprise, $1.25@1.30.

CORN—Eastern, in sacks—Large Yellow, $1.07½; White, —@—; Mixed, $1.02½@1.05; Small Yellow, California, $1.22½@1.25 per ctl.

RYE—$1.15@1.17½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 per ton.

BRAN—$14.50@15.50.

ROLLED BARLEY—$24.50@25.50 per ton.

HAY—California, ex-car or cargo: Wheat, $13.50@16.50 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $13@15.50; Oat, $13@15; Island Barley, $11@12.50; Upland do, nominal; Alfalfa, $11.50@13; Stock, $—℔—.

STRAW—30@60c per bale.

HOPS—Crop of 1897, 8@10c per ℔; for 1898 crop, 10@12½c per ℔.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.20@2.25; Butter, —@—; Pink, $2.40@2.50; Red, nominal; Lima, $3.15@3.25; Peas, $2@2.10; Small White, $2.05@2.15; Large White, $1.80@1.90; Blackeye $3.15@3.25; Red Kidney, $2.50@2.75.

POTATOES—Sacks—Early Rose, 40@50c per ctl; River Burbanks, 45@65c; Oregon, do, 65c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1.20 per ctl; Sweet Potatoes, 1¼@2c per ℔.

ONIONS—Quotable at 50@65c per ctl for yellow; Pickle Onions, 60@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 3½c per ℔; Green Peppers, 25@40c box; Garlic, 2@3c ℔; Cucumbers, 30@40c box; Pickles, 75c@$1 per box for No. 1 and 50@65c per box for No. 2; Tomatoes, 35@60c per box; Summer Squash, 25@30c for Bay; String Beans, 2@3c per ℔; Egg Plant, 25@40c per box; Green Corn, 65c@$1 per sack, $1.25@1.50 per crate for Alameda and 75c@$1 for Berkeley crates; Green Okra, 40@60c per box; Lima Beans, 2@2½c per ℔.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—Fancy, $1@1.25 per large box and common to good, 40@75c.

Berries—Strawberries, $6@8 per chest for Longworth in baskets and $2@3 per chest for large berries; Blackberries, $2.50@5 per chest; Raspberries, $6@8 per chest; Huckleberries, 8@9c per ℔.

Figs—Black, 50@75c per box for double layers and 30@40c for drawers.

Grapes—Black, 25@40c; Muscat, 30@50c; Tokay, 30@40c; crates bring 10@15c higher than boxes; Isabella, 90c@$1.25 per crate.

Melons—Watermelons, $12@25 per hundred, with extra large higher; Cantaloupes, 50c@$1.25 per crate; Nutmegs, 30c @65c per box.

Peaches—50@75c per box; in bulk, $25@40 for Freestone and $40@65 for Clings.

Pears—Bartlett, $1@1.50 per box; in bulk, $40@60 per ton.

Plums—25@60c per box and crate including Prunes; in bulk, $20 per ton.

Quinces—50@75c per box.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges: Valencias, $1@1.50 per box; Mediterranean Sweets, 75c@$1; St. Michael, 75c@$1.25; Mexican Limes, re-pack, $6@6.50 box; California Lemons, $2@3 for common to good, $3.50 @4.50 for choice and $5 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1@2.25 per bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 per dozen; Smyrna Figs, 12@14c per ℔; Persian Dates, 5½@6c per ℔.

DRIED FRUITS—New Apricots, 9@12c for Royal, and 10@13c for Moorpark; Prunes—New crop, 40-50's, 5½@6c; 50-60's, 4¾@5c; 60-70's, 4¼@4½c; 70-80's, 3¾@4c; 80-90's, 3¼@3½c; 90-100's, 5½@6c. Black Figs, in sacks, 2@2½c; White, 4@5c; 10-lb boxes, 60@70c. Peaches, new crop, 7¾@8½c for choice, and 9@10c for fancy. Plums, new, 5@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; New Apples, 7½c for evaporated and 4@4½c for sun-dried; New Pears, 7@7½c for quarters and 8@10c for halves; new Nectarines, 6@7c.

RAISINS—New crop f. o. b. Fresno: boxes, 20 ℔s net, 6-crown Imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown Dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown Fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London Layers, $1.20; 2-crown, do, $1.05; 4-crown Loose Muscatels, 50-lb box, 4¾c per ℔; 3-crown do, 4c; 2-crown do, 2¾c; Seedless Muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 3¼c; Ungraded Loose Muscatels, 3½c; Sultanas, unbleached, 4½c; Sultanas, bleached, No. 1, 6c; Sultanas, bleached, No. 2, 5½c; Thompson seedless, unbleached, 5c; Thompson seedless, bleached, No. 1, 6½c; Thompson seedless, bleached, No. 2, 6c.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 27c per ℔; special brands, higher; seconds, 24@26c. Dairy—Fancy, nominal; other grades, 19@22c per ℔. Packed—California Creamery, tub, 22½@23c; Eastern, do, 21@22c; Pickled, 22c; Firkins, 20@21c.

CHEESE—New, 11c; old, 10c; California Cream Cheddar, —@—c; Young America, 10½@11c; Eastern, 12@14c.

EGGS—Ranch, 25@30c per dozen; store, 17@21c per dozen; Eastern, 16@19c for ordinary and 20@22c for fancy.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c ℔ for Hens, 15@17 for Gobblers; Roosters, $4.25 @4.50 for old and $4.50@5.50 for Young; Broilers, $2.50@3 for small and $3.50 for large; Fryers, $4; Hens, $4@5; Ducks, $3 @3.50 for old, $3@5 for young; Geese, $1.25 @1.50 per pair; Goslings, $1.25@1.50 per pair; Pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for old, $1.25@1.75 for young.

Meat Market.

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

BEEF—First quality, 6¼@6½c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4@5c per ℔.

VEAL—5½@6c for large and 7@8c per ℔ for small.

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

LAMB—7½@8c per ℔.

PORK—Live Hogs, 4@4¼c per ℔ for medium, 3¼@3½c for small, 3¾@3⅞c for large; dressed, 5¼@6½c per ℔.

Closing Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Sept. 16th.

WHEAT—September, 65¼c; December, 62½c; May, 64½c.

New York, Sept. 16th.

WHEAT—September, 70⅞c; December, 69½c; May, 68⅝c.

San Francisco, Sept. 16th.

WHEAT—December, $1.17.

CORN—Large Yellow, $1.07½.

BRAN—$14.50@15.50.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

A Very Fair Day's Trade in Local Produce Circles.

Sacramento, Sept. 16th.

There was a very fair day's trade in local produce circles to-day. Prices were as previously quoted.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2.50 per 100 ℔s; $1.25 for 50 ℔s.

FRUIT—Oranges, Seedlings, 20@30c per dozen; Limes, 12½c; Lemons, 25@40c; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 25c dozen; Cantaloupes, 5@10c; Grapes, 3c per ℔; Bartlett Pears, 3c per ℔; Dearborn Pears, 3c per ℔; Strawberries, 10c ℔; Apples, $1.25 per box; Peaches, 3@4c per ℔; Melons, 10@25c.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 2c per ℔; Celery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Potatoes, $1 per sack; Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek and Green Onions, 12½c per dozen bunches; Onions, 2c per ℔; Romain, 2 for 5c; Peas, 7c; Beans, 5c per ℔; Summer Squash, 2½c per ℔; Green Peppers, 5c per ℔; Green Corn, 25c per dozen; Egg Plant, 5c; Gumbo, 5c; Lima Beans, 8c; Shell Beans, 5c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 30c per ℔; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c; Petaluma, 50c per roll; Creamery, 60c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per ℔; Young America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

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

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 ℔. 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, 50@65c each; Turkeys, 15c for live and 17c for dressed per ℔.

EGGS—California, 25c per dozen.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat or Wheat Hay, 90c@$1; Alfalfa, 70@75c; Whole Barley, $1.35; Ground Barley, $1.45; Feed Oats, $1.50@1.60; Middlings, $1.05; Shorts, 95c; Bran, 90c; Straw, 60@65c; Corn, large, $1.30; small, $1.35; Cracked Corn, $1.40; Ground Corn, $1.35; Red Russian Oats, $1.60.

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

COAL OIL—Pearl (cases), 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Extra Star, 21c; Elaine, 23c; Water White (bulk), 12c.

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

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—California dried fruits steady. Evaporated Apples—Common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 8½c; choice, 9½c. Prunes—4@8½c. Apricots—Royal, 11@13c; Moorpark, 12@16c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 7½@9c; peeled, 12@15c.

California Fruit Sales.

The following prices were realized by the Earl Fruit Company for California fruit sold at auction yesterday:

At Chicago: Tokays, 90c@$1.90, average $1.21; Muscats, 70@95c, average 83c. Seven cars sold.

At Boston: Peaches—Salways, 75c@$1.05, average 95c; White Free, 75c; Orange Cling, 68c; Mitchell Cling, 63c; Beurre Hardy Pears, half boxes, 73c; Muscats, 75c per single crate. Five cars sold.

At New York: Muscats, 55c@$1.15, average 83c; Rose Peru, 80c@$1, average 82c; Tokay, $1.55@2.25, average $1.88; assorted, $1.46; Malagas, $1.25@1.40, average, $1.35; Bartletts, $1.75@2.55, average $2.20; Salway, 65c@$1.05, average 82c; George's Late, 55c@$1.05, average 97c; Orange Cling, $1.15; Gros, $1.40; Italian, 45c@$1.05, average 81c; Silver, 90c; Hungarian, $1.20@1.35, average $1.22; Howell, $1.41; Clairgeau, $1.70. Eighteen cars sold.

Porter Brothers Company sold yesterday at open auction California fruit at following prices:

At Boston: Pears—Bartletts, $2.04@2.53 per box. Grapes—Muscats, $1.36 per single crate; Tokays, $1.20. Peaches—Salways, 90c@$1.03 per box; Ward Clings, 85c @$1; George's Late, 80c. Prunes—Hungarian, 95c per single crate. Five cars California fruit on the Boston market yesterday, of which Porter Brothers Company sold 3 cars.

At Philadelphia: Pears—Bartletts, $1.80 @2.10 per box.

At Pittsburg: Pears—Bartletts, $2.95 per box. Prunes—Gros, $1.20 per single crate. Plums—Ickworth, 92c per single crate. Peaches—Salways, 80c@$1 per box; Strawberry Clings, 90c. Grapes—Muscats, $1 per single crate.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Sept. 16th.

Morning Session—Alta, 10c; Andes, 12c; Belcher, 18@17c; B & B, 32c; Challenge, 20c; Chollar, 19c; C C Va, 82c; C Point, 16c; G & C, 25c; Mexican, 23c; Ophir, 52c; Potosi, 21c; Savage, 17c; Sierra Nevada, 74c; Union, 21c; Y Jacket, 23c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 9c; Alpha, 4c; Andes, 11c; Belcher, 17c; B & B, 37c; Bullion, 4c; Caledonia, 26c; Challenge, 18c; Chollar, 21c; Confidence, 55c; C C Va, 86c; C Point, 16c; G & C, 24c; H & N, 83c; Julia, 1c; Justice, 11c; Kentuck, 2c; Mexican, 26c; Occidental, 90c; Ophir, 57c; Overman, 6c; Potosi, 22c; Savage, 17c; Scorpion, 3c; Sierra Nevada, 86c; Union, 25c; Utah, 9c; Y Jacket, 23c; Standard, $1.55.

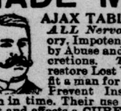
TRUSTEES' SALE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF a certain deed of trust, executed by WILLIAM KERN and Margaret M. Kern, his wife, both of the county of Placer, State of California, to William Beckman and J. L. Huntoon, both of the county of Sacramento, city of Sacramento, State aforesaid, as trustees, dated October 15, 1892, and recorded on October 18, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Placer, State of California, in book "58" of deeds, at page "30," and on application of the holder and owner of the promissory note secured to be paid by said deed of trust, and because default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured to be paid by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, at the front of the courthouse of the county of Sacramento, in the city of Sacramento, State of California, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (said sale commencing at the said hour of 10 a. m. of said day), the following described real estate, with the improvements thereon, situated in the county of Placer, State of California, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-two, township number twelve north, range number seven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all water, water rights and ditches now used or that which may be hereafter acquired for the purpose of irrigating and draining said lands.

(Seal.) WM. BECKMAN, Trustee.
(Seal.) J. L. HUNTOON, Trustee.
Sacramento, Cal., September 15, 1898.
s15-TuThSat3w

MADE ME A MAN



AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE *ALL Nervous Diseases*—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indiscretions. *They quickly and surely* restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for $2.50. By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free.

AJAX REMEDY CO., 19 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Sacramento, Cal., by W. L. Helks, Second and K streets, and Hammer's Drug Store, 401 K street. Tu8a

CITY OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until 5 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, September 26, 1898, for supplying the Water Works of the city of Sacramento with coal for a period of one year from date of contract. All coals presented must be submitted to an evaporative test. Specifications on file in office of City Clerk. A certified check, made payable to City Clerk, for a sum of $1,000, must accompany each bid. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

se7-3w M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 502.

An Ordinance Establishing Separate and Special Funds Representing the Several Funded Obligations of the City and the Several Departments Requiring Municipal Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby established for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine the following special and separate funds, respectively, representing the several funded obligations of the city and the several departments requiring municipal expenditures:

1. Fire Department Fund.
2. High School Fund.
3. Street Sprinkling Fund.
4. Police Fund.
5. Library Fund.
6. Sewer Fund.
7. Street Fund.
8. Levee Fund.
9. Sewer Bond Fund.
10. Immigration Fund.
11. Improvement of public square, P and Q and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Sacramento City, Fund.
12. Special Water Works Fund for boilers and heaters.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed September 3, 1898.

D. McKAY,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Approved this 3d day of September, 1898.
WM. LAND, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 503.

An Ordinance Fixing the Rates of Taxes to be Levied and Levying the Same for the Fiscal Year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following rates are hereby established and fixed as the rates of taxes to be levied on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in the City of Sacramento, and the same are hereby levied on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property in the City of Sacramento for general municipal purposes, and for special and general funds created to carry on the various departments of the municipal government of said city for the fiscal year of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to wit:

1. For the General Fund, $1.00.
2. For the Fire Department Fund, 24½ cents.
3. For the High School Fund, 9 cents.
4. For the Street Sprinkling Fund, 8½ cents.
5. For the Police Fund, 19½ cents.
6. For the Library Fund, 5 cents.
7. For the Sewer Fund, 9 cents.
8. For the Street Fund, 18 cents.
9. For the Levee Fund, 1 cent.
10. For the Sewer Bond Fund, 2 cents.
11. For the Immigration Fund, 2 cents.
12. For the improvement of the public square bounded by P and Q and Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Sacramento City, 2 cents.
13. For special Water Works Fund for boilers and heaters, 3½ cents.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed September 3, 1898.

D. McKAY,
President of Board of Trustees.
Approved September 3, 1898.
WM. LAND, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 498.

An Ordinance to amend Section Seven of Ordinance Number One Hundred and Forty-one, regulating the time for using City water for the purposes of irrigation in the City of Sacramento, and providing that fire pressure be maintained by the City Water Works during said time.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section seven of ordinance number one hundred and forty-one is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7. No person or persons shall use, or cause to be used, any City water for the purposes of irrigation in the City of Sacramento, except between the hours from Five to Eight o'clock a. m., and from Five to Nine o'clock p. m., except at the City Cemetery, State Capitol Grounds, Federal Building and the Plaza. And it is further provided that during the foregoing hours fixed for irrigation, the City Water Works, and the Chief Engineer thereof, shall maintain fire pressure throughout said City.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed August 1, 1898.

D. McKAY,
President of Board of Trustees.
Approved August 2, 1898.
WM. LAND, Mayor.

ORDNANCE NO. 444.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Expectoration in Public Places, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person shall expectorate on the floor of any street railway car or other public conveyance or public building, or on any sidew