WAGES HAVE INCREASED.

WORKMEN BETTER PAID NOW THAN EVER.

The Federal Government Issues a Valuable Bulletin of Statistics.

The United States Bureau of Labor has just issued a valuable bulletin concerning wages in the United States and Europe from 1870 to 1898. The figures throw light on a vital subject, since the wages of workingmen and their purchasing power (which depends on the price of products) are the chief factors in the problem of good or bad times, as the phrase runs.

The figures presented comprise the careful labor of eminent statisticians in England, France and Belgium. While the article does not deal with prices in any primary sense, it is shown by quotations from the report of the United States Senate Finance Committee, made in 1893, that prices up to 1892 were much lower than in 1870, and that there has doubtless been a downward tendency since 1892.

The occupations included in the tables are such as are susceptible of quite accurate definition, and thus may readily be found in all the countries mentioned. In all twenty-five occupations were selected, and in most cases quotations for each were secured from at least two establishments in each city, the data in every case being from firms that have done business continuously since 1870. The facts presented have been taken from the pay rolls.

Though the report is quite statistical throughout, the "Record-Union" presents the following interesting facts, all summarized from the Government bulletin:

What will interest Americans chiefly is some idea of the wages in various American cities, compared with the pay for similar work in foreign places. In this country figures are presented from Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Richmond, St. Louis, St. Paul and San Francisco. Glasgow, Paris and Liege were given among foreign cities.

It should be borne in mind that the wages of laborers in San Francisco have always been paid in gold, and this made a great deal of difference from 1870 to 1878, when each gold dollar was worth from 6 to 21 cents more than currency.

The following table shows the average daily wages paid in the countries named at the time stated, the average being made up from 255 wage quotations in America, 27 in Great Britain, 21 in Paris, and 11 in Belgium:

AVERAGE DAILY WAGES.

Year.	Great Britain.	Paris, France.	Leige, Belgium.	United States.
1870	$1 30	$1 06	$0 59½	$2 20¼
1871	1 30¼	1 06½	0 60¼	2 35¼
1872	1 33	1 07½	0 61	2 45
1873	1 35	1 08½	0 64	2 35½
1874	1 36¾	1 08½	0 64½	2 30¼
1875	1 38	1 11¼	0 63½	2 24¼
1876	1 40½	1 12	0 63	2 18
1877	1 41½	1 15¼	0 62½	2 24½
1878	1 40¼	1 16¾	0 60½	2 30¾
1879	1 37¼	1 16¾	0 61¼	2 22
1880	1 37¼	1 21¼	0 62¼	2 24
1881	1 37¾	1 22¼	0 63¾	2 40¾
1882	1 39¼	1 24½	0 65½	2 44¾
1883	1 40¼	1 24¾	0 65	2 47
1884	1 40¼	1 24¾	0 64¾	2 49
1885	1 39¾	1 24¾	0 63¼	2 47¼
1886	1 39	1 25¾	0 63	2 47¼
1887	1 39¼	1 25¾	0 62¼	2 49¼
1888	1 40	1 25	0 63¼	2 50¾
1889	1 40¾	1 26¾	0 62¾	2 51½
1890	1 41¾	1 31¼	0 63¼	2 52¾
1891	1 43¾	1 31½	0 65	2 54½
1892	1 43¾	1 31½	0 64	2 56
1893	1 44½	1 32	0 64¼	2 54¼
1894	1 44¾	1 32½	0 65½	2 49¼
1895	1 45	1 32½	0 65¼	2 47¼
1896	1 49	1 33	0 66¼	2 45¾
1897	....	....	....	2 44½
1898	....	....	....	2 43¼

The same table shows that the percentage of increase of average wages has been marked. In the 255 establishments in the twenty-five trades investigated, the American wages in 1898 were 10.3 per cent. greater than in 1870, while Great Britain showed an increase of 14.6 per cent., Paris 25.5 per cent. and Liege, Belgium, 11.3 per cent. It should be remembered that the American wages have not increased so much because they were at almost the maximum from the outset. It will be seen that the average American workman gets 22¾ cents more to-day, in the vocations chosen, than he got in 1870.

The wages given are in gold. An idea of the way the department has pursued its work may be obtained by glancing at any vocation. The following are given: Bricklayers, cabinetmakers, blacksmiths, blacksmiths' helpers, boiler-makers, helpers, carpenters, compositors, conductors, engineers, firemen, hod carriers, iron molders, helpers, joiners, street laborers, common laborers, machinists, helpers, stonemasons, painters, iron pattern makers, plumbers, stonecutters, teamsters. It is from these trades that the wage table given above was averaged in the countries named.

To give an idea of the way the wages run in American cities the following figures from carpenter schedules are submitted:

CARPENTERS.

Year.	New York.	San Francisco.	Average From 12 American Cities.
1870	$2 87½	$3 85¼	$2 36¾
1871	3 15	3 80	2 60
1872	3 19¾	3 79	2 47½
1873	3 06½	3 85¾	2 45
1874	3 16½	3 78½	2 37½
1875	3 04¾	3 61	2 30¾
1876	2 99½	3 75	2 31½
1877	3 10½	3 73¾	2 28
1878	3 30¾	3 50	2 34¾
1879	3 37½	3 50	2 37¼
1880	3 49¾	3 35	2 49½
1881	3 43¼	3 37½	2 55
1882	3 48¾	3 31¼	2 58½
1883	3 48½	3 26	2 60¼
1884	3 49¼	3 29¼	2 57¼
1885	3 49½	3 16¾	2 55½
1886	3 49¼	3 09½	2 52¾
1887	3 48¼	3 27¾	2 56
1888	3 49	3 26¾	2 54
1889	3 49¾	3 32	2 55¼
1890	3 49¾	3 24	2 64¾
1891	3 49¾	3 27¾	2 65
1892	3 49¾	3 26¼	2 67
1893	3 49¾	3 29¾	2 62½
1894	3 49¾	3 27¾	2 55¾
1895	3 49¾	3 20½	2 55
1896	3 49¾	3 21¾	2 56¾
1897	3 49¾	3 15¼	2 56¾
1898	3 49¾	3 13	2 52¾

The foregoing figures show that carpentering is steadily advancing in the scale of well-paid trades, especially in New York; but a study of any of the tables shows that the workingmen are better off than they were twenty, or even ten, years ago.

A Day to the Cause.

Mrs. De Gadd—I heard the awfulest things about Mr. De Good to-day. They say he steals the church funds.

Mr. De G.—Nonsense!

"O, I've no doubt it's true. Mrs. Veragood, that horrid young widow, you know, seems to be infatuated with him, and I shouldn't wonder a bit if they'd pawn the communion service for a bridal outfit. By the way, Mrs. Finesoul has not been out of the house for a week, and people think her husband has been beating her; but that isn't a circumstance to the way they talk about Mrs. Highmind. I saw her on the street to-day, and she said she felt sick, but most likely she'd been on an opium debauch. She has her husband's collars and cuffs washed at a Chinese laundry, and she's been seen to go there for them herself. O, she's a terror! Mrs. Highup's husband has been away for two weeks, and I've got my opinion about it, too. People say Mrs. Tiptop's hired girl left just two weeks ago, the very day Mr. ——'

"See here! Where did you hear all this?"

"I've been out collecting money for the heathen."—New York Weekly.

GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

The Famous British War Horse Soon to Visit This Country.

Among the distinguished people soon to visit this country is that famous old British war horse, General Lord Frederick Sleigh Roberts, for many years commander of the English army in India. He is the son of the late Sir Abraham Roberts, G. C. B.; was born in 1832, and educated at Eton and Sandhurst.

He entered the Bengal Academy in 1851 as a Lieutenant, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant General in 1883. Few officers have seen the great service he has, and though strict in discipline, he is popular, being known in army circles as "Bobs." He has had much experience in campaigning in Africa and Asia, coming out with rare honors each time. In 1885 he was elevated to the chief command of all the forces in India, in which post he was succeeded in 1893 by General George Stuart White. It is needless to say he will receive warm welcome in America.

Felt It Was Worth It.

The woman who overheard the remark is telling with much horror of an unpardonable something a Washington matron said right before everybody in the dining-room of a hotel in the Virginia mountains. The Virginia mountains—that is to say, certain portions of them at least—are just now scratching in the misery of an acute attack of fleas, and the Washington matron is a very attractive woman, even to fleas. It was at a dinner one day that she burst out with the remark which horrified everybody so. She was wearing a slightly decollete gown, and she was unmistakably uneasy. The waiter asked her is she would have a dozen or so different things she didn't want.

"No," she said finally; "I don't want any of those things. But I'll give you a dollar if you'll just take this salt cellar and pour it down my back."

And she paid the dollar, too.—Washington Post.

We mend broken dolls free, excepting the necessary charge for new parts furnished.

Neat and dressy suits for men and boys; lots of extra value offerings left.

Lace curtains—dainty creations in Irish point and point d'esprit effects.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS.

Dainty linens to grace the Thanksgiving board at Hale's.

again we echo fashion's commands:

to-day, as if to be in harmony with "the eternal fitness of things"; to-day, when we are in the 'twixt and 'tween days of autumn, everything leans to brown and castor. There's as many shades as women's whims can demand or good taste desire. In tailor made skirts the latest development is the cutaway flounce: beige poplin, satin duchesse, and velvet are much used in three-tone effects in skirts. Skirts are long, touching all round and lengthened out into something very near a train at the back. This is to be a great season for art needlework, and how lovely are the materials, what poem in delicate blends of soft hues and what glittering sheen, lustrous spangles, counterfeit gems, delicate rococo ribbons, rich, softly tinted chenilles, give! Leisure and patience, at little expense, but an artistic temperament can transform this season's dress goods into perfect dreams in costumes, especially is this true in embroidered skirts; applique work being much used in conjunction with floral hand work effects, embroidered waist bands to match.

to-morrow we sell these seasonable items below regular value:

storm serge — 50c yd
Black all-wool storm serge; excellent goods of heavy wale and 46 inches wide; per yard, 50c.

black henrietta — 75c
Black Henrietta; fine, closely woven goods of smooth lustrous surface; 46 inches wide; per yard, 75c.

French serge — 90c yd
Black French serge; soft and smooth as cashmere; 50 inches wide; per yard, 90c.

Clay serge — $1 yd
Black clay serge; very heavy goods; 54 inches wide; this particular weave needs no introduction; per yard, $1.

corkscrew suitings — $1.25 yd
56-inch heavy black corkscrew suitings; good quality at a very reasonable price, per yard, $1.25.

cheviot suitings — $1.50 yd
Heavy cheviot suitings, 56 inches wide, in all the new and desirable shades and colors; per yard, $1.50.

black crepons — $2 yd
We show the very latest styles in black crepons—handsome, dressy goods which show an unusual demand; per yard, $2.

black sebastopol — 35c yd
At about one-half price we offer handsome black Sebastopol suitings; a splendid weave of good weight and width; per yard, 35c.

black mohair — 30c yd
Black figured mohair; splendid goods for separate skirts or full suits; an unusually good value; per yard, 30c.

drap d'Venice — 35c yd
A splendid quality of black figured drap d'Venice; handsome goods at much less than regular value; per yard, 35c.

fancy jacquards — 50c yd
Black fancy jacquards show an increased demand this season—for separate skirts; per yard, 50c.

drap d'Alma — 75c yd
An excellent quality of black drap d'Alma; all wool goods, 45 inches wide; per yard, 75c.

black taffeta — 85c
24-inch black taffeta silk, per yard, 85c.

27-inch black taffeta silk, per yard, $1.

Hale's busy corner,
Ninth and K.

black silk — $1 yd
Black silk of fine finish and particularly adapted to the making of skirts; an excellent value; per yard, $1.

kersey jackets — $3.95
Kersey cloth jackets in navy and black; stylishly made in double breasted fashion, with high storm collar; these are very attractive garments, neatly stitched and half lined. $3.95.

melton jackets — $4.95
Handsome black and navy melton cloth jackets made with double box front and high collar; a choice of either braided or plain finished; half lined. $4.95.

elegant jackets — $9.95
Tan, navy and tan mixed cloth jackets—elegant wraps, superbly finished, showing the double breasted style with notched collar and velvet strap finish, lined throughout with a fine quality of silk. $9.95.

dressy capes — $5
Stylish, dressy capes—cut in the fashionable length, with empire and plain backs and velvet collars; a choice of either tan or black. $5.

fly front suits — $7.50
Fly front suits in tan, mixed, green and navy; lined throughout; perfect fitting and stylish. $7.50.

ladies' suits — $9.75
Full suits of serge, boucle and other favored materials—made in both pouch front and double breasted fly front styles; lined throughout and bound with velvet; these garments show great style and superior finish, and are perfect fitting. $9.75.

ladies' wrappers — 89c
Flannelette wrappers in pretty patterns of dark colors, gathered at front and back and half lined. 89c.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT MARKET STEADY AT UNCHANGED QUOTATIONS.

Very Little Doing in Barley and Prices Remain as Previously Quoted.

San Francisco, Nov. 12th.

Wheat steady at unchanged prices; nothing in to-day; futures are higher; Liverpool is a shade firmer, and Chicago closed higher. Very little doing in Barley and prices show no changes; light receipts; options are dull. No call for Oats; prices are unchanged; none arrived today, but there are plenty here; the market is in good condition. There has been no Corn in for several days, but the demand is so light that there is not much needed.

Hay is moving slowly; consumers are beginning to get into the market again; Oat Hay is quite firm, the supply being none too large. Oregon Bran sells for less than our inside figure.

The light receipts of Grapes cleaned up well; two steamers for the north took quite a lot. There is an easier tone to the Apple market. Berries were in light receipt and sold higher; frosts will soon put an end to Berries. Quinces are no longer worth quoting. Yesterday's steamer brought about 3,000 bunches of Bananas and 30 cases of Pineapples. Limes and Lemons are quite dull, and prices are tending downward. Some fancy Valencia Oranges are offering. New Navels bring $4 and new Seedlings bring $1.50 per box.

No changes in Butter and Cheese; Butter is steady for better grades; a steamer arrived yesterday with a moderate amount. Eggs are firm and higher; there are not many Eggs here.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $4.15@4.25 per barrel; Bakers' Extras, $3.90@4.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat, $1.18¾ per ctl for No. 1 and $1.20 for choice; Milling Wheat, $1.22½@1.25 per ctl.

BARLEY—Feed, $1.22½@1.27½ per ctl; Brewing, $1.30@1.40 per ctl.

OATS—Poor to fair, $1.17½@1.20 per ctl; good to choice, $1.22½@1.25; fancy feed, $1.27@1.30 per ctl; Gray, $1.20@1.22½; Milling, $1.22½@1.25; Surprise, $1.35@1.42½; Red, for seed, $1.40@1.50; Black, for seed, $1.65@1.75.

CORN—In sacks—Large Yellow, $1.05@1.07½; White, $1.07½; Mixed, $1.02½@1.05; Small Yellow, California, $1.15@1.17½.

RYE—$1.20@1.25 per ctl for California and $1.15@1.20 for Eastern.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20 per ton.

BRAN—$16@16.50 per ton for California.

ROLLED BARLEY—$26.50@27.50 per ton.

HAY—California, ex-car or San Francisco, cargo: Wheat, $15@18.50 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $14@17.50; Oat, $14@16; Island Barley, $11.50@13.50; Upland do, nominal; Alfalfa, $10@11.50; Stock, $10@11.

STRAW—40@70c per bale.

HOPS—Crop of 1898 quotable at 13@17c per lb.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.90@2; Butter, $2@2.50; Pink, $1.90@2.05; Red, $3@3.25; Lima, $3.25@3.35; Pea, $2@2.20; Small White, $2.10@2.15; Large White, $1.65@1.75; Blackeye, $3.40@3.50; Red Kidney, $2.25@2.40.

POTATOES—Sacks—Early Rose, 30@45c per ctl; River Burbanks, 40@50c; Oregon do, 60@90c; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1.10 per ctl; Sweet Potatoes, ¾@1¼c per lb; New Potatoes, 2@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—30@50c per ctl for yellow; Pickle Onions, 40@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 2@3c per lb; Green Peppers, 35@60c per box; Garlic, —c per lb; Cucumbers, 40@50c per box; Tomatoes, 35@50c per box; Summer Squash, 60@75c for Bay; String Beans, 3@4c per lb; Egg Plant, 30@50c per box; Green Okra, 40@60c per box; Lima Beans, 50@75c per sack.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—Fancy, $1@1.25 per box and common to choice, 40@75c. Berries—Strawberries, $8@10 chest for Longworth and $2@4 per chest for large berries; Blackberries, —@— per chest; Raspberries, $4@5.50 per chest; Huckleberries, 4@6c per lb; Cranberries, $7@7.50 barrel for Eastern, and $2@2.50 per box for Cape Cod.

Grapes—Ordinary table varieties, 35@60c; Isabella, $1@1.25; Cornichon, 50@65c per crate; Wine Grapes, $20@24 per ton for Zinfandel, $15@20 for other varieties.

Pears—40@65c per box for common and 85c@$1.25 for choice to fancy.

Persimmons—Single layers, 50c; double layers, 85c@$1.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $1.50@3.50 per box; Mexican Limes, repack, $3.50@4 per box; California Lemons, $1@1.50 for common to good, $2@3 for choice and $3.50 for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; Pineapples, $2.50@5 per doz; Smyrna Figs, —@—c per lb; Persian Dates, 5½@6c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@11½c for Royal and 12@12½c for Moorpark. Prunes—40-50s, 6½@7c; 50-60s, 5@5½c; 60-70s, 4c; 70-80s, 3¼@3½c; 80-90s, 3c; 90-100s, 2¼@2½c; 100-100s, 1¾@2c; Black Figs, in sacks, 3c; White, 5@6c; Peaches, 7@7½c for good to choice, 8@9c for fancy and 11@13c for peeled; Plums, 4½@5½c for pitted, 1@1½c for unpitted; Apples, 6½@7½c for evaporated and 4@4½c for sun-dried; Pears, 6@7c for quarters and 7@9c for halves; Nectarines, 6@7c.

RAISINS—New crop, f. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs 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, $1.10; 4-crown Loose Muscatels, 50-lb box, 5¾c per lb; 3-crown do, 4¾c; 2-crown do, 3¾c; Seedless Muscatels, 5-lb boxes, 3¼c; Ungraded Loose Muscatels, 3½c; Sultanas, unbleached, 4½c.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 23c per lb; special brands, higher; seconds, 19@21c. Dairy—Fancy, nominal; other grades, 17@20c per lb. Packed—California Creamery, tub, 22@23c; Eastern, do, 21@22½c; Pickled, 19@21c; Firkins, 18@20c.

CHEESE—New, 11@11½c; old, 10@10½c; California Cream Cheddar, —@—; Young America, 11¼@12c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Fancy California, 40@42c per doz; common, 33@36c; Eastern, 20@24c for ordinary and 27@30c for fancy.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c per lb for hens and 13@14c for gobblers; Dressed do 14@16c per lb; Roosters, $4@4.50 for old and $4@6 for young; Broilers, $2@3.50 for small and $3.50@4 for large; Fryers, $3.50@4; Hens, $4@5; Ducks, $4@6; Geese, $1.25@1.50 per pair; Goslings, $1.25@1.50 per pair; Pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old, $1.50@2 for young.

GAME—Ducks—Canvasback, $6@8 per dozen; Mallard, $4@5; Sprig, $3@4; Teal, $2.50@3; Widgeon, $1.75@2; Small Ducks, $1.50@1.75; Quail, $2 per dozen; English Snipe, $1.50@2; Common do, $1@1.25; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White do, $1@1.25; Brant, $1.25@1.75; Hare, $1@1.25; Rabbits, $1@1.50; Doves, 50@60c.

Meat Market.

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

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4½@5c per lb.

VEAL—7@7½c for large and 7@8c for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7½c; Ewes, 6½@7c per lb.

LAMB—7½@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 4¼@4⅝c per lb for medium, 3¼@3½c for small, 3¾@4c for large; dressed, 5½@6½c per lb.

Closing Grain Quotations.

New York, Nov. 12th.

WHEAT—December, 74¼c; March, 74½c; May, 71⅝c.

Chicago, Nov. 12th.

WHEAT—November, 65½c; December, 65⅝c; May, 66½c; July, 65c.

San Francisco, Nov. 12th.

WHEAT—December, $1.20; May, $1.23⅜.

BARLEY—December, $1.28½.

CORN—Large Yellow, $1.05@1.07½.

BRAN—$16@16.50.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

The Week Closes With a Fair Day's Trade in Produce Circles.

Sacramento, Nov. 12th.

The week closed with a fair day's trade in local produce circles.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2.10 per 100 lbs; $1.05 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Oranges, Seedlings, 20@30c per dozen; Limes, 12½c; Lemons, 25@40c; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 25c dozen; Cantaloupes, 5@10c; Grapes, 3c per lb; Strawberries, 12½c per lb; Apples, $1.25 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 2c per lb; Celery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek and Green Onions, 11½c per dozen bunches; Onions, 2c per lb; Romain, 2 for 5c; Peas, 7c; Beans, 7½c per lb; Summer Squash, 2½c per lb; Green Peppers, 5c per lb; Green Corn, 25c per dozen; Egg Plant, 5c; Gumbo, 5c; Lima Beans, 8c; Shell Beans, 5c; Artichokes, 75c per dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 30c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c; Petaluma, 50c per roll; Creamery, 25c per roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Cheese, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

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

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—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork—10@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 9@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 lb.

GAME—Ducks—Teal, 40c per pair; Mallards, $1; Sprig, 75c; Baldies, 40c; Spoonbills, 40c; Gray Geese, 75c; White Geese, 25c; Quail, $2 per dozen; Cottontail, 40c; Small Cottontail, 35c; Hare, 30c.

EGGS—California, 35c per dozen.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat or Wheat Hay, 90c@$1; Alfalfa, 70@75c; Whole Barley, $1.35; Ground Barley, $1.50; Feed Oats, $1.50@1.60; Middlings, $1.15; Shorts, $1.10; Bran, $1.05; Straw, 60@65c; Corn, large, $1.30; Small, $1.35; Cracked Corn, $1.40; Ground Corn, $1.35; Red Russian Oats, $1.50@1.60.

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, 23c; Water White (bulk), 12c.

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

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—California Dried Fruits quiet. Evaporated Apples—Common, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8@8½c; choice, 8⅝@9c; fancy, 9½c. Prunes, 3½@10c. Apricots—Royal, 11@14c; Moorpark, 13@17c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 8½@12½c; peeled, 18@20c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Nov. 12th.

Morning Session—Andes, 11c; Belcher, 22c; B & B, 30c; Challar, 30c; C C V, $1.40; H & N, $1.05; Justice, 21@20c; Mexican, 21c; Ophir, 75c; Overman, 7c; Potosi, 18c; Savage, 21c; S Nevada, 85c; Union, 23c; Utah, 9c; Yellow Jacket, 22c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 7c; Alpha, 3c; Andes, 9c; Belcher, 21c; B & B, 28c; Bullion, 6c; Challenge, 18c; Challar, 26c; C C V, $1.20; Con Imperial, 1c; C Point, 11c; G & C, 19c; H & N, 90c; Justice, 16c; Kentuck, 7c; Mexican, 19c; Occidental, 47c; Ophir, 71c; Overman, 6c; Potosi, 17c; Savage, 20c; Scorpion, 3c; S Nevada, 82c; Union, 26c; Utah, 8c; Yellow Jacket, 20c; Standard, $1.80.

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IN THE MATTER OF RECLAMATION District No. Three, County of Sacramento, State of California.

On application of W. J. SMITH, a land owner of said district.

It is ordered that an election be held on FRIDAY, the 18th day of November, 1898, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and closing at 4 o'clock p. m. on that day, for the purpose of electing three trustees of said district, and that notice of such election is hereby directed to be given by the publication of a copy of this order for one month prior to the date of said election in the "Record-Union," a newspaper of general circulation in said county; and

It is further ordered, that said election be held at Ryde, in the pump house of Reclamation District No. 3, a building suitable for said purpose and situate in Swamp Land Survey, No. 311, of the County of Sacramento, and that David Bixler be, and is hereby, appointed Inspector and I. G. Hall and I. L. Aldrich be, and they are hereby, appointed Judges of said election.

Entered in open board by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, this October 6, 1898.

Attest: WM. B. HAMILTON,
(Seal) County Clerk of the County of Sacramento, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Filed, October 6, 1898, by Wm. B. Hamilton, Clerk.

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CITY OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento hereby invites plans and specifications for a High School building in said city, and hereby offers as an inducement for architects submitting plans and specifications, a premium in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for plans and specifications adopted by Board of Trustees. The total cost of said building must not exceed sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars, said plans to include heating apparatus for said building. In event of construction of building, sum of Five Hundred Dollars paid as premium must be accepted as part payment of commission allowed to architect. Plans and specifications must be submitted to Board of Trustees not later than meeting on Monday, December 5, 1898.

M. J. DESMOND, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 480.

An Ordinance Regulating the Use of Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Auto-Mobile Cars or Carriages, Within the Limits of the City of Sacramento, and Repealing Ordinance No. 327, Passed December 18, 1893.

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

Section 1. No bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or auto-mobile car or carriage, or similar vehicle, propelled by the power of the rider or riders, or by electricity, steam, vapor or other motive power, other than animal or animals, shall be ridden or driven upon any of the sidewalks of the city, or upon any of the paths or grounds of any Park within the city, except by a police officer in pursuit of his duty.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful to ride any bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or to propel by any other than the power of the rider said or similar vehicles, or any automobile wagon, cars of carriages, or similar vehicle, through or over any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the city, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, or to pass such vehicles over crossings at street intersections, at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour, within the following bounds, namely: Between the west line of Twelfth street and the west line of Front street, and between the north line of G street and the south line of P street, inclusive. In all other parts of the city it shall be unlawful to ride or propel any of said named vehicles through the streets, lanes or alleys of the city at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour; or to pass over any crossings at street intersections at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour. It shall be unlawful to ride or propel any of said named vehicles on any street, lane or alley of the city, in a manner dangerous to the life, limb or property of any person, because of failure on the part of the rider or riders to take due precaution to ride or drive with care and due regard for the safety of others, or because of failure to ride in such a posture as will enable the rider or riders, or driver or drivers to clearly, easily and continuously see before him or them; and all such riders and drivers shall continuously keep full control of the handle bars or other guiding device of said vehicle by having the same in hand at all times while riding or driving said vehicles.

Section 3. No person shall ride or drive any bicycle, tandem, velocipede or automobile car or carriage over the streets or lanes or alleys of the City of Sacramento, without having a warning bell upon such vehicle, or upon the person of the rider or riders of said vehicle, which must be sounded loudly, clearly, distinctly and continuously from a point not less than twenty-five feet distant from any street crossing at any street intersection; such sounding or ringing to be continually maintained until the entire street intersection is passed over, and all crossings have been passed. Such bell shall be sounded continuously while approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the roadway of any street, such sounding or ringing to begin a reasonable time before reaching such person or persons.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any rider or riders or driver or drivers of any vehicle hereinbefore described, to ride upon any street, lane or alley of the city, to the left side of the center line of said highways, except to cross over said highways for the purpose of stopping upon the left hand side of said highways, it being ordered that the custom or usage known as "The Law of the Road," and obtaining among the American people relative to riding or driving upon the right hand of the highway and relative to the overtaking and passing of vehicles and ridden animals, shall obtain for all vehicles referred to and described in this Ordinance, and for the rider or riders, and driver or drivers thereof, and be the law in the city of Sacramento.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any rider or riders, or driver or drivers of any vehicles referred to and described in this ordinance, to ride or drive any of said vehicles from any street, lane or alley into any intersecting street, lane or alley, by turning nearer to the curb-corner than four feet. It shall be unlawful to ride or propel any vehicle described and referred to in this ordinance, so that in turning from any street, lane or alley into any intersecting street, lane or alley, the vehicle will be driven or ridden upon the left-hand side of the said last-named highway, except for the purpose of stopping and dismounting within fifty feet from the curb corner referred to. In all such changing of direction, where the change requires a street or way to be crossed to reach the right-hand side of the new direction, the rider or riders, driver or drivers, must make the change of direction at or beyond the junction of the center lines of such intersecting highways and not before, as prevailing conditions will permit, except as hereinbefore provided for.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to or govern the officers of the Police or Fire Departments, or the City Physician or his assistants, when in the immediate pursuit of offical duty.

Section 7. Nothing in this ordinance relative to use of the sidewalks, Parks and streets, shall be construed to prevent the issuance of permits in writing by the Chief of Police of the City of Sacramento granting to proper persons the privilege of moving upon sidewalks and in Parks of the city of wheeled invalid's chairs and cripple's carriages and vehicles. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the propulsion of baby carriages or vehicles of that order. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to the use by small children of child's tricycles and small play wagons propelled by the power of the rider, or drawn by hand.

Section 8. Any person or persons violating any provision, direction or mandate of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Ordinance No. 327, passed December 18, 1893, is hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed February 7, 1898.

D. McKAY,
President of Board of Trustees.

Approved this Fourteenth day of February, 1898. WM. LAND, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 476.

An Ordinance Amending Section 2, of Ordinance No. 324, Relating to the Condemnation, Construction, Alteration and Repair of Sidewalks, Bulkheads and Curbings, Passed October 3, 1893.

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

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 324, entitled, "An ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 312, relating to the condemnation, construction, alteration and repairs of sidewalks, bulkheads and curbing, passed October 3, 1893," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. No sidewalk in the City of Sacramento, situated within the present limits of said city, shall hereafter be constructed, altered, or renewed with any material other than concrete or artificial stone, or other similar material, except that property owners may construct sidewalk and bulkheads of wood on the east side of Front street from the south side of M street to R street, and on the east and west side of Front street from R street to Y street, and on the north and south sides of N, O, P and Q streets, from Front street to the alley, between Front and Second streets; the work to be done in such manner, and the materials to be of such class and quality as shall be approved by the Street Superintendent.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed December 6, 1897.

CHAS. E. LEONARD,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Approved December 8, 1897.

C. H. HUBBARD, Mayor.