INHUMAN ACTS OF FILIPINOS.

Claims of Natives That They Are a Highly Civilized Race

Not Borne Out by Facts, According to Stories Told by Spanish Refugees.

Prisoners Taken by the Insurgents Tortured and Treated in a Most Barbarous Manner, Even the Priests Being Subjected to Indignities Which Would Not be Countenanced in a Civilized Country.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

MANILA, Nov. 12, via San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The claim so strenuously made by the natives that they are a highly civilized race is not borne out by facts, according to Spanish refugees from the north, who have just reached here. They say that after the surrender of the town of Aparri the insurgents formed a parade, the central feature of which was a Spanish Lieutenant, who was carried along the streets suspended from a bamboo pole, to which his hands and feet were tied, just as hogs are carried by coolies. On arrival at the plaza the procession halted, the pole was placed upon two forked sticks, and a squad of rebels proceeded to terrorize their helpless victim by shooting as close to his head as was possible without wounding him. When the unfortunate man was unconscious with terror, the procession moved on again.

Another story is told of a Spanish officer being confined in a cell, with his hands tied behind his back, and compelled to eat the food allotted to him from the floor of the cell like a dog. Not satisfied with this, his captors are said to have hooked a rope to his swollen wrists, and through a pulley overhead, hauled him off his feet until he fainted with agony.

Still another refugee states that because he threw some papers which he did not wish the rebels to have into a cesspool, the natives, upon learning of it, dropped him into the hole and compelled him to recover the papers. After this he was paraded through the streets for hours.

The Spanish priests who were captured fared somewhat better, according to all reports, for the rebels organized them into an extempore brass band to head their processions, and by dint of kicks and blows compelled their captives to produce plenty of discord, which highly amused the natives.

The natives indignantly deny these allegations, and their newspapers retaliate by printing horrible stories of the atrocities practiced by the Spaniards before the surrender of Manila, one of them even publishing affidavits of the victims.

All sorts of rumors are current here as to what the Filipino republic is doing with reference to the settlement of the Philippine question, but the Filipino newspapers insist that nothing but absolute independence will be accepted by the natives.

Senor Paterno, President of the Filipino Assembly, is said to have cabled a long message to Madrid a few days ago, to the effect that if Spain would guarantee autonomy and other reform measures, the whole country would support Spanish rule in preference to any other form of foreign intervention.

Aguinaldo's official organ, the "Republica Filipina," announces that its Paris correspondent, presumably the same Agoncillo, says that the Philippine group has been ceded to the United States, which "will grant independence to the Filipinos, after a time, which is to be fixed by protocol, and which will not be less than six years, if the Filipinos show that they have a satisfactory faculty of governing themselves."

Aguinaldo has seen fit to remove the embargo upon Americans, and has issued an order granting the right to travel through the territory at present held by the revolutionary Government to all foreigners, except Spaniards, so long as they are unarmed. No one, however, may approach within 200 metres of any forts or intrenchments, or carry a kodak, under penalty of arrest. Any Spaniard who sets foot on Philippine territory, if captured, will be adjudged by military law.

The present unpleasant weather is having its effect upon the health of the American troops, hundreds of whom are suffering from cramps and chills, occasioned by the dampness of their quarters and exposure. It has rained almost continuously for four days, and there is every indication of a continuance of wet weather, although the rainy season is supposed to be over.

It was currently reported that at least 20 per cent. of the American army of occupation is on the sick list, which would indicate an epidemic; but inquiry at the brigade proved this to be an exaggeration, for the total number of patients there was 750, of whom only 18 were smallpox and about 200 fever patients.

An order has been issued compelling medical practitioners to report all cases of smallpox under their notice to the authorities, in order that they may be promptly removed to the pesthouse, owing to the number of deaths which have occurred in private houses throughout the city.

What with the uncertainty as to the future disposition of the islands, and the state of affairs existing outside of the limits of the city of Manila, which are the bounds of American jurisdiction, business in the Philippines is almost as bad condition as it was six months ago. From May 1st until the surrender of Manila, on August 13th last, the only means of communication between this city and the other ports in the islands were entirely cut off, since all coasting steamers were under the Spanish flag, and had to lie up during the blockade.

With the advent of the American army it was hoped that trade would be resumed almost immediately, but in spite of the fact that arrangements have been made between the American and Spanish authorities toward that end, the fact remains that the inter-island trade, which in time of peace amounted annually to over $500,000,000, has dwindled down to less than one-fifth of its normal volume. The largest import firms have enormous stocks, but cannot dispose of them, for the reason that communication inland is blocked by the insurgents, and also because the buyers are holding off, in the belief that the proposed changes in the tariff will be to their advantage.

Exporters have nothing to export, because the hemp growing provinces are up in arms against the Spaniards, and both sugar and tobacco plantations are idle for the same cause. A few shipments of hemp have been made, but the insurgents collected heavy duties upon it in the southern provinces, and taxed the vessels carrying it tonnage dues in addition thereto.

Indeed, it is stated on reliable authority that the rebels are imposing burdens on commerce within the very walls of Manila. For instance, a per capita tax is levied upon every passenger who is foolish enough to accede to the demand upon the ferry across the bay to Cavite. Their collectors stand at the gates of all the big factories on pay day and mulct the employes according to their salaries, as they leave. This only affects the Filipinos, but it tends to show that the rebels can and are doing pretty much as they like, in spite of the authorities.

So far as their troops are concerned, they are for the most part amenable to reason. Some of them who were quartered in the suburbs presume to exercise their authority, but after Aguinaldo had summoned Pio de Pilar and one or two other turbulent spirits to Malo Los, and kept them under his immediate supervision, there was no further trouble. They still surround the city, but at such distance as to no longer be a menace to the peace or safety of the suburban residents of Manila.

The "Voz Espanola," a rabid anti-American paper, has been suppressed by the authorities, and its editor arrested for printing libelous articles. The "Ardi d'Manila," which was founded in 1849, has suspended publication; and two others, the "Oceania Espana" and the "Commercio," are daily expected to follow suit.

On the other hand, half a dozen Filipino papers are in circulation here, and any number of American publications. The "Manila Times," an evening daily, was the first to come into the field, its first issue being on the 18th inst. Two days later the "American," a morning paper, which claims to have the only Associated Press correspondent in the East, appeared. Then came "Freedom," a bi-weekly; "Uncle Sam" and several more weeklies, all of which appear to be doing fairly well.

FIGHTING NIGHTLY AT ILOILO.

MANILA, Dec. 19.—The Spanish steamer Brutus has arrived here from Iloilo with 345 native soldiers and seven priests on board. She reports that fighting occurred at Iloilo nightly, and that the merchants there are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Americans to relieve the situation.

The streets of Iloilo are almost deserted. The Spanish officers admit that it is impossible for them to maintain their position at Iloilo, unless they are speedily reinforced. They are surrounded by superior forces of insurgents, who are estimated to number 25,000 men. Against them the Spaniards have only 2,500 rifles.

The authorities here have allowed 127 soldiers from the steamer Union to land, on proving residence upon the island of Luzon. The landing of others from the same steamer is still undecided upon.

The United States transport Ohio has sailed for Nagasaki, Japan.

The body of Frank M. Kruz, who was drowned in the river, has been recovered and buried at Paco. Sergeant Carleton is dead.

REV. McKEE BROWN DEAD.

Was a Leader in Ritualistic Movement in the Episcopal Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Rev. Dr. McKee Brown, for twenty-eight years rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, died to-day of pneumonia.

Dr. Brown was a leader in the ritualistic movement in the Episcopal Church, his attitude so antagonizing Bishop Potter that for a time the latter refused to confirm classes in St. Mary the Virgin Church. Dr. Brown introduced orchestral music, and advocated the elevation of the next host. He introduced the surpliced choir and altar candles, and installed a confessional. His congregation he taught to cross themselves and kneel when passing the altar, and to use holy water. When the new church of St. Mary the Virgin was opened, Bishop Potter was present to dedicate it. The classes from St. Mary's were then confirmed at St. Thomas, and Father Brown's triumph was complete.

DUEL OVER A WOMAN.

Facts Relating to the Killing of Jake Still in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A special to the "Post-Dispatch" from Dallas, Texas, says: Jake Still was killed by B. B. Ray, on the Pan-Handle plains, sixteen miles north of Clarendon, last Saturday, and it became known to-day that the shooting was in reality a duel over a woman.

The name of a daughter of one of the principals figured in neighborhood talk. On Saturday Still passed Ray's house when the latter called him back and said: "Jake, are you ready to straighten up that talk you have been making?"

"Yes, I'm as ready as I'll be. Get your material and come on," said Still.

Ray came out with a shotgun and a six shooter. Still had dismounted from his horse, and fired his pistol at Ray, missing the latter's head. Ray fired one barrel at Still's horse, dropping it, and then emptied the other barrel and his pistol in Still's body, killing him. Ray went to Clarendon, gave himself up, and was released on a bond of $3,500.

SPANISH MINISTRY.

Semi-Officially Announced That They Will Resign To-Day.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that the Spanish Ministers will place their resignations in the hands of the Queen Regent to-morrow. The friends of Premier Sagasta and Senor Montero Rios declare they are in full accord on all questions of policy.

The most discussed solution of the crisis are a Sagasta Ministry, to include among its members General Weyler, Senor Romero y Robledo and Senor Canalejas y Mendes; or a Rios Ministry, comprising representatives of the different groups of the majority, or a Martinez de Campos Ministry, including Senor Silvela and other Conservatives.

In the event of the first or the last the Cortes will be dissolved.

The General commanding the Northern army has proclaimed the closure from to-morrow of all Carlist clubs, and societies in his district.

Save money by buying your tea and coffee of J. McMorry, 531 M. *

Six-year-old brandy, $2 a gal. Theo. Blauth, 407 K; tel. 297.

Holiday Presents

Direct from the Factories of Europe and America.

We wish to call the attention of the people of this city and vicinity to our complete assortment of Holiday Goods, and which we offer at prices that defy competition. They are all new and fresh from the maker's hands, and a call will convince you that our house is the place to purchase your presents, be they high or low priced.

Carving Sets.

Stag handle knife and fork at 65c.

Stag handle knife, fork and steel at 90c.

Ivory handle knife, fork and steel at $2.35.

Celluloid handle knife and fork at $1.40.

Stag handle knife, fork and steel, with silver mounted finish in beautiful case at $3.25.

Water and Lemonade Sets.

Six tumblers and pitcher and tray in crystal glass, the set for 95c.

Six tumblers and pitcher and tray in hand painted colors, the set for $1.15.

Six tumblers and pitcher and tray in Bohemian glass, finely decorated in fancy colors, at $1.45.

Six wine glasses and wine jug and tray, the set at $1.10.

Six wine glasses and jug and tray, something new, the set at $1.25.

Fancy China.

Mush sets, 3 pieces, in beautiful colors, at 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.50 per set.

Bread and butter plates, the latest out, at 25c each.

Card receivers in decorated china, hand painted, very pretty, at 75c and 90c each.

Salad bowls in same quality of goods, something away up, at 95c, $1.20 and $1.75.

Silver Mugs.

A child's sterling silver plated mug in a case at 40c.

Sterling silver plated child's knife, fork and spoons in a nice case at 25c.

Sterling silver plated pepper and salt shakers, in a case, at 50c.

Sterling plated napkin rings, 2 in a case, at 25c per set.

Silverware.

Sterling plated tea spoons, 6 in a set, at 95c.

Sterling plated table spoons, 6 in a set, at $1.43.

Sterling plated forks, 6 in a set, at $1.43.

Reed & Barton's coin silver plated tea spoons, 6 in a set, put up in enameled case, something pretty and warranted, at $2.95.

Lamps.

Stand lamps with handsome decorated shade, B burner, at $1.10.

Stand lamps, 17 inches high, richly ornamented, at $1.45.

The new banquet lamp, with safety burner, giving a light equal to gas, very pretty, at $2.75.

The new royal gilt lamp, with Rochester burner and beautiful decorated shade, at $3.45.

Dinner Sets.

56-piece dinner sets in pretty patterns at $4.25.

56-piece dinner sets in handsome hand painted colors, at $6 per set.

44-piece tea sets at $2.95 per set; a better quality at $3.95 per set.

100-piece dinner sets as low as $7.65. These sets are all richly decorated.

Plated Knives.

Six sterling plated knives, warranted good ware, at 95c per set.

Six oxydized knives, double plated, at $1.45 per set.

Six satin finished Reed & Barton 6 oz. plated knives, which are as good as solid silver, at $2.35 per set.

Six sterling plated knives and forks in a case at $2.10 per set of 12.

The above are a few of the many articles we offer you to select from, but don't forget that a nice RANGE would be acceptable, and especially when you can buy a first class one, which we warrant in every particular, at the low price of $12.50.

SPECIAL NOTICE. We keep open evenings from now on till the New Year.

Our Catalogue Sent Free.

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502 and 504 J and 1009 Fifth Street.

COMMERCIAL.

SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED—FUTURES HIGHER.

Barley Market Quiet, Rain Having Caused an Easier Feeling—Oats Firmly Held.

San Francisco, Dec. 19th.

Wheat market steady; spot unchanged; futures higher; receipts light. Barley unchanged; market quiet, and rain has caused an easier feeling. Oats firmly held at previous prices; market is fairly active. Corn moves slowly; prices unchanged; Small Yellow is held for better prices.

A poor Hay Market, owing to the rain; prices unchanged. Bran and Middlings are steady.

The rain put a damper on the fruit trade. The market is liberally supplied with Apples and Oranges. Very few Persimmons here. Prices throughout are unchanged.

Butter is unchanged; some dealers quote fancy dairies higher than figures given below. Cheese and Eggs rule firm.

Produce Quotations.

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

WHEAT—Shipping, $1.15 per ctl for No. 1 and $1.16¼ for choice; Milling, $1.17½@1.21¼ per ctl.

BARLEY—Feed, $1.25@1.30 per ctl; Brewing, $1.35@1.45 per ctl.

OATS—Poor to fair, $1.20@1.22½ per ctl; good to choice, $1.25@1.27½; Fancy Feed, $1.30 per ctl; Gray, $1.20@1.25; Milling, $1.25@1.30; Surprise, $1.35@1.42½; Red, for seed, $1.40@1.50; Black, for seed, $1.60@1.70.

CORN—In sacks—Large Yellow, $1.10; White, $1.10@1.12½; Mixed, $1.05@1.07½; Small Yellow, California, $1.15@1.17½ per ctl; White do, $1.12½@1.15.

RYE—Quotable at $1.20@1.22½ per ctl for California and $1.15@1.17½ for Eastern.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

MIDDLINGS—Quotable at $18@21 per ton.

BRAN—$16@17 per ton, including Oregon.

ROLLED BARLEY—Quotable at $26.50@27.50 per ton.

HAY—Ex-car or cargo: Wheat, $13.50@18 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $13@16.50; Oat, $13.50@15.50; Island Barley, $11@13.50; Upland do, nominal; Alfalfa, $11@12.50; Stock, $10@11.

STRAW—35@70c per bale.

HOPS—Crop of 1898, 13@17c per lb.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2.10; Butter, $2@2.50; Pink, $2@2.10; Red, $3.15@3.25; Lima, $3.25@3.35; Pea, $2.30@2.50; Small White, $2.15@2.25; Large White, $1.80@1.95; Blackeye, $3.75@4; Red Kidney, $2.40@2.50.

POTATOES—Sacks—Early Rose, 50@65c per ctl; River Burbanks, 50@85c; Oregon do, 80c@$1.20; Salinas Burbanks, —@—c per ctl; Sweet Potatoes, 65c@$1.35 per ctl; New Potatoes, 1½@2c per lb.

ONIONS—50@80c per ctl for Yellow.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 6@7c per lb, including Los Angeles; Garlic, 6@7c per lb; Tomatoes, 25@40c per box for Bay and 75c@$1 for Los Angeles; String Beans, 6@8c per lb, including Los Angeles; Egg Plant, 10@12½c per lb for Los Angeles; Marrowfat Squash, $6@12 per ton; Green Peppers, 4@5c per lb.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—Choice to fancy, $1@1.50 per box and common to good, 40@75c; Lady Apples, $1.25@1.75 per box.

Berries—Strawberries, —@— per chest for large; Huckleberries, 7c per lb; Cranberries, $7.50@9 per barrel for Eastern and $1@1.25 per box for Coos Bay.

Pears—50c@$1 per box.

Persimmons—Quotable at 75c@$1 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS — Oranges—Navels, $1.75@2.75 box; Seedlings, $1.25@1.75 box; Japanese Mandarins, $1@1.50 per box; Mexican Limes, re-pack, $3.50@4 per box; California Lemons, $1@1.50 for common to good, $2@2.50 for choice and $2@3.50 for fancy; Grape Fruit, $2.50@4 per box.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 per dozen; Smyrna Figs, —@— per lb; Persian Dates, 5½@6½c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10@11½c for Royal and 12@12½c for Moorpark. Prunes—40-50's, 6½c; 50-60's, 4½@5c; 60-70's, 3½@3¾c; 70-80's, 2¾@3c; 80-90's, 2¼@2½c; 90-100's, 2c; 100-110's, 1½@1¾c; Black Figs, in sacks, 3@4c; White, 5@6c; Peaches, 6½@7½c for good to choice, 7½@8c for fancy and 10@12½c for peeled; Plums, 4½@5½c for pitted, 1@1½c for unpitted; Apples, 6½@7½c for evaporated and 4@4½c for sundried; 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, $1.30; 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.

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BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 30c per lb; seconds, 27@28c. Dairy—Fancy, 26c; other grades, 20@24c per lb. Packed—California Creamery, tub, 22@23c; Eastern do, 21@22½c; Pickled, 18@19c; Firkins, 18@19c.

CHEESE—New, 11½@12¼c; old, 10½@11c; California Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch, 30@36c per dozen; store, 25@28c; Eastern, 21@24c for cold storage, and 27@29c for fresh.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12½@13c per lb for hens and 12½@13c for gobblers; Dressed do, 12½@15c per lb; Roosters, $4@4.50 for old, $4@5.50 for young; Broilers, $3@3.50 for small and $4@4.50 for large; Fryers, $4@4.50; Hens, $3.50@4.50; Ducks, $4.50@6.50; Geese, $1.50@2.00 per pair; Pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old, $1.50@1.75 for young.

GAME—Ducks—Convasback, $6@10 per doz; Mallard, $3@3.50; Sprig, $2@2.25; Teal, $1@1.25; Widgeon, $1.25@1.50; Small Ducks, $1@1.25; Quail, $1.25@1.50 per dozen; English Snipe, $2; Common do, $1@1.25; Gray Geese, $2.50@3; White do, $1.25; Brant, $1.25@1.75; Honkers, $3@4; Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1@1.50; Doves, 50@60c.

Meat Market.

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

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

VEAL—6½@7c for large and 6@8c per lb for small.

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

LAMB—7½@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 4½c per lb for medium, 3½@3½c for small, 4c for large; dressed, 6@6½c per lb.

Closing Grain Quotations.

New York, Dec. 19th.

WHEAT—December, 73⅝c; March, 75⅛c; May, 72¼c.

Chicago, Dec. 19th.

WHEAT—December, 66c; May, 67⅝c; July, 65⅝c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

The Week Opens Quietly in Produce Circles.

Sacramento, Dec. 19th.

The week opened quietly in local produce circles. Quotations were unchanged.

Following are the retail prices for the various articels mentioned:

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

FRUIT—Oranges, Seedlings, 20c, 30c and 45c per dozen; Navels, 50c; Limes, 12½c; Lemons, 25@40c; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Bananas, 25c dozen; Grapes, 3@5c per lb; Apples, $1.25 per box; dates, 10c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 2c per lb; Celery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek, Green Onions, Oyster Plant, 12½c per doz. 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; Artichokes, $1 per dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 50c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c; Petaluma, 55c per roll; Creamery, 60c 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, 15@20c; 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—8@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 9@13½c; Ham, 12½@18½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Spring, 50c each; Broilers, 25@40c each; Tame Geese, $1.50 each; Tame Ducks, 50@65c each; Turkeys, 17c for live and 20c 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, 40c per dozen; Eastern, 25c.

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@1.75.

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

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

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

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—California Dried Fruits very firm. Evaporated Apples—Common, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8¾c; choice, 9@9¼c. Prunes, 4@10½c. Apricots—Royal, 11@14c; Moorpark, 14@17c. Peaches Unpeeled, 8@12c; peeled, 18@20c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, Dec. 19th.

Morning Session—Belcher, 16c; B & B, 36c; C C V, $1.15@1.10; G & C, 27@26c; Justice, 18c; Mexican, 32@31c; Ophir, 57@56c; Potosi, 18c; S Nevada, 87c; Union, 14c.

Afternoon Session—Ophir, 53@55c; Mexican, 30c; G & C, 26c; B & B, 35c; C C V, $1.10; Yellow Jacket, 15c; Kentuck, 7c; S Nevada, 81@82c; Utah, 11c; Bullion, 2c; Overman, 8c; Union, 13@14c; Caledonia, 20c; Alpha, 4c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 8c; Alpha, 3c; Andes, 3c; Belcher, 16c; B & B, 34c; Bullion, 2c; Caledonia, 20c; Challar, 16c; Confidence, 58c; C C V, $1.05; C Point, 14c; G & C, 25c; H & N, $1.62; Justice, 15c; Kentuck, 6c; Mexican, 29c; Occidental, $1.10; Ophir, 52c; Overman, 7c; Potosi, 18c; Savage, $1.17; S Nevada, 80c; Union, 14c; Utah, 11c; Yellow Jacket, 16c; Standard, $2.25.

BIDS FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received and opened on THURSDAY, December 22, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, California, at their office on I street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento City, California, for the following supplies for the County Hospital of Sacramento County, from January 1, 1899, to July 1, 1899, to wit:

CLOTHING — INCLUDING EXTRA LARGE SIZES.

4 doz. unlined cottonade coats, 37 to 44, per doz.
12 doz. overalls, blue, medium weight, assorted sizes.
12 doz. hickory shirts, 15 to 17 neck, per doz.
12 doz. flannelette shirts, 27 wide by 33 long, 15 to 17 neck.
12 doz. cotton flannel undershirts, per doz.
12 doz. cotton flannel drawers, per doz.
12 doz. merino undershirts, per doz.
12 doz. merino drawers, per doz.
30 doz. cotton socks, per doz.

DRY GOODS.

12 pieces unbleached sheeting, Pequot, 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, per yard.
3 pieces bleached sheeting, Pequot, 4-4, 6-4, 10-4, per yard.
12 pieces ticking, Amoskeag, A. C. A., 36 inches wide, per yard.
6 pieces of bandage cloth, brown cotton, Banner Mills, L. L.
6 pieces surgeons' gauze, Griswoodille, No. 5.
3 pieces cotton flannel, XXX Nashua, unbleached.
6 pieces brown crash linen, 18 inches wide.
10 gross needles, assorted, per gross.
6 gross safety pins, N. P. U., assorted, The Clinton.
5 gross pins, Wallace & Sons' Eagle Pins.
12 gross 6-thread spool cotton.
1 gross linen thread, Barbour's white and black.
150 lbs cotton batting, White Rose.
20 lbs cotton wadding.

SHOES.

12 doz. men's brogans, 6 to 12.
12 doz. men's leather slippers, 6 to 12.
2 doz. ladies' buckskins, 4 to 8.
4 doz. ladies' slippers, 4 to 8.

DISHES.

6 doz. plates, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 8 and 9 inches outside.
4 doz. bakers' white granite hotel, double thick, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 inches outside.
4 doz. platters, white granite hotel, double thick, 7, 9, 10 and 12 inches outside.
6 doz. hotel bowls, white granite hotel, double thick, 30s and 36s.
12 doz. hotel coffee cups and saucers, white granite hotel, handled and unhandled.
4 doz. hotel teacups and saucers, white granite hotel, handled and unhandled.
2 doz. jugs, white granite, 6s, 12s, 24s, 36s.
1 doz. sugar bowls, white granite, 24s.
6 doz. glass tumblers, 4 oz., plain heavy.
6 doz. glass tumblers, 8 oz., plain heavy.
3 doz. beer glasses, handled, plain heavy, 7 and 8 oz.
2 doz. chambers, covered, white granite, 9s.
1 doz. ewers and basins, white granite, 9s.
2 doz. bed pans, No. 1.

BRUSHES.

2 doz. deck scrubs.
4 doz. scrub brushes, No. 4.
2 doz. shoe brushes, No. 16.
6 doz. pot brushes.
2 doz. hair floor brushes, No. 12.
2 doz. counter brushes, all bristle, No.
4 doz. mop handles, combination.

GROCERIES.

As per list in County Clerk's office.

BEEF AND MUTTON.

BREAD.

TOBACCO.

150 lbs chewing tobacco, Star, Liggett & Myers.
150 lbs smoking tobacco; bidder furnish sample.

Samples of clothing, dry goods, shoes, dishes, brushes and tobacco must be furnished the board.

Sealed bids will also be received and opened for supplying said hospital and dispensary with drugs for one year as per list on file in the office of the County Clerk, commencing January 1, 1899.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of said board.

Attest: (Seal.) W. B. HAMILTON, Clerk of said board.

By B. H. Gallup, Deputy Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE of MARY JANE ALLENDER, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Allender, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of Hiram W. Johnson, attorney-at-law, Stoll Building, Sacramento City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sacramento, State of California.

A. R. HARVIE, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Allender, deceased.

Dated at Sacramento, November 21, 1898.

Hiram W. Johnson, Attorney for Executor. n22-5tTu

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE of PHOEBE L. JACKSON, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, William F. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Phoebe Jackson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law offices of Miller & Brown, No. 405½ J street, Sacramento, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sacramento, State of California. WM. F. JACKSON, Administrator of the estate of Phoebe L. Jackson, deceased.

Dated December 12, 1898.

Miller & Brown, Attorneys for Administrator. d13-5tTu

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE of SEMPHONIA H. COONS, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law offices of Holl & Dunn, No. 619 K street, Sacramento City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated November 22, 1898.

DAVID COONS, Administrator.

Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Administrator. n22-5tTu

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WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS

Two-thirds of the people of the United States are collecting Sperry & Hutchinson's green trading stamps. The other third are just beginning. "Beware of imitations."

silks of surpassing beauty ordered expressly for the inaugural ball.

store news

Toys for the children in the new bazar department; comfort and convenience in the reception room; free use of telephones; current literature. We have glove orders;—they can be given with propriety to a lady of your acquaintance.

Hale's GOOD GOODS

don't stand in the shadow of doubt! We've too many hints and suggestions of Christmas gifts for you to be lost for a suitable selection. Holiday shopping's a pleasure, not a task, at Hale's; stocks are larger than ever---better than ever, and you're served with that promptness and courtesy so satisfying to one in a hurry. Just by way of assistance:

bound books We've a few volumes left of the works of Dickens, Lytton, Barrie and others, cloth bound, and printed on good paper; a great value at 18c

opera glasses Lemaire's best lenz, with dainty pearl handles; distinctly the best opera glasses made, and a beautiful Christmas gift..... $20

Less expensive, but thoroughly good glasses, $3.50.

floroloid sets Bits of daintiness for the dressing table, consists of comb, brush, mirror and tray; something very appropriate for presentation for Xmas..... $3

Other sets at $1.

briar pipes Fine French briar pipes, with straight or bent stems and amber mouth piece; neat leather case handsomely lined..... $1.50

holiday stationery We're showing what is without question, the finest line of holiday stationery ever seen in Sacramento; all the latest styles and fancies; per box, 25c to..... $1.50

"chatterbox" 1898 This is the book the little ones like so much; full of interesting and instructive reading, and replete with handsome illustration.. 75c

powder boxes Artistically wrought of fancy polished glass, with imitation bronze legs; fancy top; very pretty presents, and quite inexpensive; 65c, $1 and..... $1.50

initial seals For your correspondence you need an initial seal: we have them, set in neat bronze holders, at small cost 12c

Wax of all colors, for letter stamping, 4c stick.

jardinieres Handsome jardineres—genuine imported goods, are now to be had at much less than regular prices; we show numerous pretty designs; have you seen those at 75c

hand grips Nothing to be more appreciated by hubby (if he travels) than a fine alligator skin hand grip; he'll not think of such a present for Christmas—his surprise will be complete; a beauty at..... $10

Open evenings until 9 o'clock.

Hale's corner,

Ninth and K.

CITY OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

ORDINANCE NO. 482.

An Ordinance to Regulate, Control and Direct the Movement in the Streets, Alleys and Lanes of the City of Sacramento, of Vehicles, of Certain Descriptions, and of Certain Animals, and Amending Ordinance No. 17.

The Board of Trustee of the City of Sacramento, ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section Two of Chapter 10 of Ordinance No. 17, entitled, "An Ordinance consolidating, revising and codifying the ordinances of the city of Sacramento," passed June 27, 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall not be lawful for any person to race, or run, or drive any animal or animals in or on any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the city, at a rate exceeding five miles an hour, when said animal or animals are loose, or unattached to a vehicle, or are not ridden by a human being. It shall be unlawful for any owner, driver or occupant of any hack, buggy, carriage, cart, wagon or other wheeled vehicle drawn by an animal or animals, to drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, through the streets, lanes or alleys of the city, such vehicle, or for any person to ride any animal through the streets, lanes or alleys of the city, at a rate of speed in excess of eight miles an hour, within the following boundaries, to wit: Between the west line of Twelfth street and the west line of Front street, and the north boundary line of G street and the south boundary line of P street. It shall be unlawful, too, for any vehicle drawn or propelled by an animal or animals, to be driven or propelled, or for any animal to be ridden in those streets, lanes, or alleys of the city, without the bounds above and hereinbefore specified, at a rate of speed in excess of ten miles an hour; provided, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the officers, members and vehicles of the Fire Department of the city, of the Police Department, or to the City Physician and his assistants, when in the immediate pursuit of duty. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle drawn by an animal or animals to be driven, or any animal to be ridden, beyond the center line of any street, alley or lane of the city, to the left of the driver or occupant of such vehicle, or rider of such animal, except in crossing such highway for the purpose of stopping upon the other or left side thereof, within a reasonable distance from the point of crossing such center line. It shall be unlawful to propel or drive any vehicle drawn by an animal or animals, or to ride any animal out of a street, lane or alley of the city into an intersecting highway, so as to make a turn into the latter nearer than six feet from the nearest curb corner, except for the purpose of stopping immediately beyond such corner. It shall be unlawful to drive or propel, or to cause to be driven or propelled, any vehicle drawn by an animal or animals, or to ride any animal from one street, alley or lane, into an intersecting street, alley or lane, so that turning in the new direction will bring said vehicle or driver, animal and rider, upon the left-hind side of the newly entered street, alley or lane, except for the purpose of immediately stopping upon such left-hand side. In all other cases the change of direction must be made by driving or riding as nearly as may be done under prevailing conditions, to or beyond the junction of the center lines of such intersecting ways, so that the change of direction will bring the vehicle and driver or animal and rider, upon the right hand of the street, alley or lane newly entered, and along the line of direction. It is hereby ordered that the custom or usage known as "The Law of the Road," relative to driving and passing on public highways, and as obtaining generally among the American people, shall obtain and be a rule of action and observed as the law in the City of Sacramento. It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle drawn by an animal or animals, or by electricity, steam or vapor power, or to ride any animal upon any sidewalk in the City of Sacramento, or on any foot-path in any public park in the City of Sacramento. D. McKAY, President of Board of Trustees.

Passed February 21, 1898.

Approved, February 23, 1898.

WM. LAND, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 464.

An Ordinance Prohibiting Pers