issued by the Spanish Government on the 20th of August, 1866, which contains a provision ordering that "on and after the day when said Royal decree shall be published in the *Official Gazette* of Havana, all the articles for exportation, now subject to the Custom-House duties specified in the Spanish tariff, will be exempt of those duties during a period of six months. The exemption will be extended to every vessel leaving the island during said period, without distinction of nationality."

The tonnage of the Reading Railroad for the week is 67,600 tons, a decline of 10,000 tons.

The Boston Traveller says:

Money matters are gliding along very smoothly, and no threatening clouds are visible in the financial horizon. Bank bills and legal tender notes, if not quite so plentiful as Autumn leaves, yet present a striking analogy to them, in point of numbers, and unfortunately will continue to do so until the floating obligations of the Government can be consolidated into long bonds. The banks are lending freely on call, and discounting short-dated business notes at six per cent. It is paid that the Treasury Department will soon pay off the remaining portion of the temporary loan, which will without doubt considerably increase the supply of paper currency.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD CO. OF CALIFORNIA.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY, ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY AND JULY.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN U. S. GOLD COIN IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

Amount of issue, $7,336,000. In Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each.

The Bonds have Thirty Years to run, and are secured by a First Mortgage, constituting an absolute prior lien on that portion of the Road, Equipments, Franchises, and Entire Property of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, located in the State of California, and extending from Sacramento City to the California State Line, forming a part of the GREAT PACIFIC RAILROAD ROUTE, *adopted and aided by the* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

The amount of these First Mortgage Bonds to be issued per mile is limited by law to the amount of United States Bonds allowed and issued to aid the construction of the Road, and the Mortgage by which they are secured is *declared by Act of Congress to constitute a lien prior and superior to that of the United States Government.*

The aid received from the Government (in amount equal to this First Mortgage) is economically and judiciously applied to the construction and equipment of the Road, together with nearly $7,000,000 received from Stock Subscriptions and other sources. The First Mortgage therefore amounts to but about 35 per cent of the actual cost and value of the Property which it covers.

The road is now completed, equipped and running from Sacramento City to Alta, a distance of 73 miles, and the earnings for the three months ending August 1st were as follows, viz:

May, 1866	$65,115 83
June, 1866	67,429 78
July, 1866	85,000 00

IN GOLD.

The earnings are steadily increasing, and are estimated at over $100,000 in gold for the month of August—the official report for that month not having been received at this date.

The construction of the road is going vigorously forward,—24 miles additional being nearly ready for the cars,—and it will probably be in full operation to the California State line—156 miles from Sacramento City—during the Summer of 1867, when its earnings must be very large, as the entire trade of Nevada, and a large proportion of that of Utah, Idaho, and Montana must pass over its line. It has been shown by reliable statistics that in 1863 over $13,000,000 in gold was paid for freighting goods from California to Nevada alone.

This part of the Great Pacific Railroad route is destined to be one of the most profitable lines of railroad in the world, and its First Mortgage bonds are among the best secured and most desirable investments ever offered.

Over $1,000,000 has already been expended in grading beyond the point to which the road is now running, and the iron is bought and paid for sufficient to lay the track the entire distance to the State Line.

The Road has been completed and equipped thus far without the sale of a single dollar of its First Mortgage Bonds, and they are now offered to the public for the first time, after the earnings of the road have reached the sum of $100,000 per month, in gold, only about 25 per cent of which is required for operating expenses.

The Bonds are offered at 95 per cent and accrued interest from July 1, in currency. Orders may be forwarded to us direct, or through the principal banks and bankers in all parts of the country.

Remittances may be made in drafts on New-York, or in Legal Tender Notes, National Bank Notes, or other funds current in this city, and the Bonds will be forwarded to any address by Express, free of charge. Inquiries for further particulars, by mail or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

FISK & HATCH, Bankers,
No. 5 Nassau-st., New-York.

N. B.—All kinds of Government Securities received at the full market price in exchange for the above Bonds.

N. Y. WHOLESALE PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING Sept. 15, 1866.

[Expressly for THE N. Y. TRIBUNE by our own Reporter.]

The following are the current rates of articles in good condition, as sold by commission houses at wholesale. Shippers receive 5 to 10 ⅌ cent less. Deducted for commissions, beside freight and other charges. Parties receiving produce to sell, often with the request that immediate returns be made, cannot always obtain the prices which transient buyers have to pay. Our figures are intended more for the farmer than the merchant, and we prefer not to disappoint by giving the outside prices of very choice articles.

BEANS AND PEAS.

There is no change to report this week. Trade quiet, with some demand for prime mediums, which are scarce. A lot of 1,000 bush. Canada Peas brought $1 35. We quote:

Beans, pea, prime, ⅌ bush	$2 20@$2 30
Beans, medium prime, ⅌ bush	2 00@ 2 25
Beans, kidney ⅌ bush., prime	2 25@ 2 50
Beans, marrow, prime	2 50@ 2 75
Beans, marrow, hand-picked or screened	2 75@ 2 80
Beans, inferior	75@ 1 25
Peas, Canada, ⅌ bush	1 20@ 1 25

BUTTER.

So little strictly fine butter is coming forward that prices are well sustained, and there is a firm tone in the market, but the reverse is true of all other grades. Arrivals are not as free as last week, the receipts footing up 9,922 packages for the week ending to-day, but as there is comparatively no outlet stock is accumulating and the tone of the market, so far as ordinary and even fair Western lots are concerned, is growing weaker each day. We drop the quotations about 2c. on all but fine, but will add that at the prices given there is no demand, and when a lot has to be sold, as is occasionally the case, lower figures are generally accepted. One lot of 250 packages Canada butter was sold in bond to an English shipper on the 12th for 17c. in gold. In such a case the 5c. ⅌ lb. duty does not have to be paid. This is the first European shipment, but if buyer works down to about 25@30c. ⅌ lb for pretty good less. English shippers will take hold of it. It now looks very much as though it would come to these figures, for with the present very fine weather for adding to the already large stocks in the country, some outlet must be opened before it can all be used up. Letters from various parts of the country represent that the stock held in different localities is one-fourth larger than at this time last year, and that they never were making more at this season of the year than now. We heard of offers to deliver 1,000 packages Western at 20c. and some lots have been sold at 19c. That taken at 17c. gold, for shipping, was considered a poor speculation, and the buyers were willing to give something to be let off. At this time last season shippers were helping to relieve the market—now they are holding back. There is no question but the market will have to break down, and perhaps it had better be now, with 50,000 packages held in the city, than when double that amount shall have accumulated. The questions of Orange County pails should not mislead farmers, for this kind is only a drop in the bucket, besides, very little of that is taken above 45c. We quote:

State, prime, ⅌ lb	40@40
State medium, ⅌ lb	30@36
Orange Co. and Up-River pails, ⅌ lb	45@50
Western Reserve, Fine	30@32
Western Reserve, Summer lots, ⅌ lb	22@25
Middle and Southern Ohio	24@26
White and Mixed, store packed	22@25
Chicago, Wisconsin, &c. ⅌ lb	24@27
Northern Pennsylvania	25@28
Southern Pennsylvania	28@32
Canada tubs, ⅌ lb	37@40
Prime State tubs, Welsh	[illegible]
Prime State firkins, Welsh	[illegible]

CHEESE.

Cheese continued to fall off after last report, not on account of free receipts, for those fell off to 14,041 for the week, which is about 11,000 less than for the previous week, but shippers have all the cheese they anticipated fell on the other side, and when the 70,000@80,000 boxes now on the way either Liverpool or London and Liverpool, it is expected that a fresh decline will occur. The Cable now gives them news nearly two weeks in advance of steamer, so they shape their purchases accordingly. Just now trade is almost at a stand-still, and dealers declare they may as well shut up shop for all the business they can do except at a loss. Cheese are sold in the country and about what they bring here, and the price that it brings. We make good factory stock has little to do with the trade here—when shippers see money in Cheese they will buy, when they are likely to lose by paying the asking prices, they let them alone—the let-alone policy is being pursued just now. A little very fine Cheddar shaped fancy factory Cheese will still bring 19@20c., but very little goes above 17c., and good factories are selling at 16@17c. We hear of 500 boxes medium factory sold at 14c., and other lots offered at 15c. One factory was held one week ago in the face of an offer of 16½c., it has just been sold at 17c. We noticed a lot of half-skimmed farm dairy, of pretty fair stock, sold at 10c., and some a little poorer at 9c. A lot of skimmed white cheese is offering at 7c., and even less. We quote:

English Dairy, skimmed, poor, ⅌ lb	6@8
English Dairy, fair ⅌ lb	12@14
Factory, fair to good State, ⅌ lb	14@16
Factory, prime State, ⅌ lb	16@17
Factory, fancy cheddar, ⅌ lb	17@17½
Factory, Ohio, ⅌ lb	16@17
Farm Dairy, prime State	15@16
Ordinary to good State, ⅌ lb	10@14
White, skimmed, ⅌ lb	5@8
Vermont Dairy, ⅌ lb	14@15½
Pineapple, new, ⅌ lb	20@25

EGGS.

There is a little falling off in receipts—2,056 bbls. for the past week, and prices have advanced ½@1c. per dozen. Select lots of fresh State Eggs are selling at 28c., single barrels extra at 29c., and trade is active. Fewer rough lots are coming from the West as the weather grows cooler. We quote:

New-Jersey and Pennsylvania fresh, ⅌ doz	28@—
State, good marks	27@28
Western, and Canada ⅌ doz., good order	25@26
Egg Oils, ⅌ bush. good	45@50

FRUITS AND BERRIES.

There is a firmer feeling in Apples, the opinion gaining ground that the crop is light. Fine Pears are much higher; Bartlett's have been sold at $20 per bbl., and some nice ones, by the basket, at fully $25; they have suddenly become scarce and prospects now calling for them. Plums advanced, with a large demand for preserving, but as that want is pretty well filled, and still the Plums come forward, they have fallen off again. Large quantities of fine Plums are coming to market in six-quart flat-handle baskets, which are good packages for a family to take home for doing up. They are now bringing about $1 25 per basket. Delaware and Maryland Peaches are nearly through with; they continue to come forward freely from Western New-York, but are lower, selling at $3 50@$4 50 per crate. Fine Grapes sell well, some extra Concord's at 18@20c. per lb. while those in poor order run down to 8@10c. Delawares are coming forward somewhat plentifully, but nothing like the Concords; Wild Grapes don't sell, and a lot of Clinton's would only bring 5c. per lb for Wine; Isabella's begin to arrive, but mostly unripe, and sell at 8@10c. A few New-Jersey Cranberries are offering at about $12 per bbl., but it is too early for them to sell. Quinces are in market from Norfolk, worth about $6 per bbl. Fine Plemish Beauty and Seckel Pears will bring $12@$[illegible] per bbl.; but these and all other fruits should be unmixed with other sorts, and assorted sizes near an even size as possible to sell best. We quote:

Apples, ⅌ bbl., good	$4 00@$5 00
Apples, common, ⅌ bbl	2 00@ 2 50
Apples, large Crab, ⅌ bbl	4 00@ 5 00
Grapes, Concord, ⅌ lb	12@ 14
Grapes, Hot-house, ⅌ lb	50@ 75
Grapes, Delaware, ⅌ lb	20@ 25
Grapes, Isabella ⅌ lb	10@ 13
Peaches, ⅌ crate	4 00@ 5 50
Peaches, ⅌ basket	2 25@ 3 00
Pears, cooking, ⅌ bbl	4 00@ 4 50
Pears, Bartlett, in bbl	18 00@ 22 00
Pears, Bell, ⅌ bbl	5 00@ 5 50
Plums, Egg, ⅌ bbl	14 00@ —
Plums, Cherry Gage, ⅌ bbl	8 00@ 10 00
Plums, Bleekers Gage, ⅌ bbl	9 00@ 11 00
Plums, Quackenbush, ⅌ bbl	18 00@ 20 00
Plums, Damson, ⅌ bbl	12 00@ 14 00
Whortleberries, ⅌ bush	2 00@ 2 50

FRUITS AND NUTS DRIED.

Apples are weaker, with several lots of Southern on their way to this market. We quote:

Apples, Southern, new ⅌ lb	12@13½
Blackberries, new, ⅌ lb	26@27
Cherries, new, pitted, ⅌ lb	45@50
Cherries, pits in, ⅌ lb	7@10
Peaches, unpeeled, ⅌ lb	16@18
Peaches, peeled, inferior, ⅌ lb	18@20
Peaches, peeled primo new, ⅌ lb	28@30
Peanuts, Wilmington, ⅌ bush	$3 50@—
Raspberries, black, new, ⅌ lb	40@42

MEATS.

We quote:

Beef Sides, ⅌ lb	12½@15½
Beef, fore quarter, ⅌ lb	9@13
Beef, hind quarter, ⅌ lb	16@18½
Mutton, carcasses, ⅌ lb	6@12
Lamb, ⅌ lb	10@15
Pork, city dressed, ⅌ lb	13½@14

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls are plenty and slow of sale. Ducks and geese sell best. Chickens are in fair demand. Turkeys lower. We quote:

Chickens, Spring, ⅌ pair	75@$1 00
Chickens, ⅌ lb	21@ 22
Fowls, ⅌ pair	1 00@ 1 25
Fowls, ⅌ lb	18@ 20
Ducks, young, ⅌ pair	75@ 1 50
Geese, Western, ⅌ pair	2 00@ 2 50
Geese, New-Jersey and State, ⅌ pair	3 00@ 3 50
Turkeys, ⅌ lb	25@ 26

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes are in full supply and nearly unchanged in price. Sweets are lower, with some coming from New-Jersey. Garlic is advancing. We quote:

Cabbages, ⅌ 100	6 00@ 8 00
Corn, sweet, ⅌ 100	50@ 60
Cucumber Pickles, ⅌ 1,000	2 00@ 2 50
Garlic, ⅌ 100 bunches	8 00@10 00
Nutmeg Melons, N. J., ⅌ bbl	75@ 1 25
Onions, ⅌ 100 strings	3 00@ 3 50
Onions, red and yellow, ⅌ bbl	1 75@ 2 00
Potatoes, Rockeye, ⅌ bbl	1 75@ 2 25
Potatoes, Jackson, ⅌ bbl	1 75@ 2 00
Potatoes, Garnet Chili, ⅌ bbl	1 75@ 2 00
Potatoes, Peachblow, ⅌ bbl	2 50@ 3 00
Potatoes, Prince Albert, ⅌ bbl	1 75@—
Potatoes, Mercer, ⅌ bbl	2 50@ 3 00
Potatoes, Va., Sweet, ⅌ bbl, bulk	4 50@—
Potatoes, Dell, Sweet, ⅌ bbl	5 00@ 5 25
Potatoes, N. J., Sweet, ⅌ bbl	4 00@ 4 50
Pumpkins, Cheese, ⅌ 100	6 00@ 8 00
Squashes, Boston Marrow, ⅌ bbl	1 00@ 1 25
Tomatoes, ⅌ bushel	40@ 60
Turnips, Russia, ⅌ bbl	2 50@ 2 75
Watermelons, ⅌ 100	10 00@25 00

HIDES, SKINS, AND FURS.

Trade in these continues very dull. We quote:

Badger, each	25@ 50	Mink, pale	$1 25@ 3 50
Bear, each	$8 00@10 00	Muskrat No. 1	40@ 45
Beaver, blk ⅌ lb.	2 25@ 2 75	do. No. 2	35@ 40
Beaver, pale ⅌ lb.	1 00@ 1 75	do. Kits	10@ 12
Calf, gr n, ⅌ lb.	28@ 29	Opossum	15@ 20
Cat, house, each	10@ 25	Otter, North'n	3 50@ 6 00
do., wild, each	25@ 60	do., Southern	2 00@ 4 00
Cattle, green hides, ⅌ lb.	8@ 10	Racoon, N'th'n	50@ 80
Deer, Wst. dr ⅌ lb	35@ 45	do., Southern	30@ 45
Fox, Red, each	1 25@ 1 75	Sheep & Lambs	60@ 1 00
do., Gray	25@ 1 00	Skunk, Striped	10@ 30
Fox, Silver	$8 00@30 00	do., Black	50@ 90
Marten, each	1 50@ 5 00	do., White	5@ 8
Mink, dark	5 00@ 7 50	Wolf, Mtn, ea.	2 50@ 3 00
		Wolf, Prairie, ea	1 00@ 1 25

SUNDRIES.

We quote:

BEESWAX, pure, ⅌ lb	38@ 40c.
BEESWAX, impure, ⅌ lb	25@ 35c.
CIDER, new, ⅌ gal	15@ 20c.
CORN MEAL, coarse, ⅌ 100 lb	$1 55@$1 60
BROOM CORN, ⅌ lb	7@ 12c.
FEATHERS, Live Geese, old, ⅌ lb	60@ 75c.
FEATHERS, Live Geese, new fine, ⅌ lb	50@ 55c.
FEATHERS, mixed, ⅌ lb	25@ 35c.
GINSENG, Western, ⅌ lb	90@$1 00
GINSENG, Southern, ⅌ lb	$1 00@$1 10
HONEY, Clover, boxes, ⅌ lb	28@ 32c.
Hoops—Hickory and oak, per 1,000:	
14 feet Hoops	$40@$50
12 feet Hoops	$30@$40
SHOCKS and HEADS, each	$3@$5 25
NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS, &c., ⅌ lb	7@7½c.
RAGS, Clean White, ⅌ lb	6@6½c.
SORGHUM SIRUP, ⅌ gal	40@50c.
VINEGAR, Cider, ⅌ gal	25@35c.

MARKETS.—Carefully Reported for The Tribune.

SATURDAY, Sept. 15, 1866.

ASHES—The market for Pots is firm, with a fair demand; Pearls are nominal at $8 8¾.

BRICKS are in fair demand, and steady. We quote Common Hard at $10 50@$11 50; Croton at $14@$15; and Philadelphia Front, $40.

COFFEE—Rio is in fair demand, and prices are firm for all grades; sales of 1,050 bags per Edish Maury on private terms.

COTTON—The demand for spinners continues fair, and the market is firm at 39@34½c. for Middling, and 35@36c. for New-Orleans and Texas; sales 1,900 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market for Western and State Flour is less active; old Wheat Flour has declined 10@15c., but most grades of new are firm and in fair demand for the home trade mainly; the sales are 7,100 bbls. at $6 70@$8 50 for Superfine State; $7 20@$10 40 for ordinary and common Extra State; $11 10@$11 60 for Fancy State; $8@$9 90 for the low grades of Spring Wheat Western Extras; $9 30@$11 15 for Shipping Ohio; $11 25@$14 75 for Trade and Family brands Ohio, Michigan and Indiana; and $9 10@$15 75 for single and double St. Louis Extras. With moderate receipts during the week and a brisk demand, we have further reduced our stock of this is unsound, our assortment of desirable brands is very poor, and our principal holders are not free sellers at any material reduction. The extreme prices current for Wheat at all the Western markets, and the strong and unusual competition there, causes Western millers to be very firm, as they cannot duplicate our present supply below present rates, as Western freights have advanced, and still higher rates are probable at an early day. The exports of the week are 16,000 bbls., including 1,182 bbls. to Europe; 2,305 bbls. to the British Provinces, and 6,518 bbls. to South America and the West Indies, and for the same time last year, 28,072 bbls. Southern Flour is dull, but prices are without change; sales of 400 bbls. at $11 50@$12 60 for Common to Fair Baltimore and Country Extras, and $12 75@$16 for Trade and Family brands. Rye Flour is less active and prices heavy; sales of 250 bbls. at $5 25@$6 50. Corn Meal is heavy but more active; sales of 450 bbls at $4 10 for Western, and $4 25 for Brandywine.

GRAIN—The inquiry for Wheat to-day is moderate. Spring of choice quality is scarce and firm. Common and Medium grades are easier; also New Amber State. The demand is entirely for milling; the sales are 23,400 bush. at $1 42 for Inferior Spring, $1 50 for No. 2 Chicago, $2 for Mixed Milwaukee, $2 05 for New Amber State, and $2@$2 05 for New White Michigan. Our receipts of Spring during the week have been moderate, but those of common qualities have been in excess of the demand, and these are very irregular at the close. The continued limited receipts at the Lake ports and advance there have disappointed the trade generally, but we fear they are likely to be disappointed as the season advances, judging from the character of numerous letters to hand this week from the North-West; the major part of them speak very disparagingly of the Wheat crop; the quality proves to be quite inferior, far more than was expected, and as thrashing progresses there is far less No. 1 Spring than was confidently expected a fortnight since, and we fear the conclusions arrived at by an intelligent correspondent at Milwaukee are too true. In other States the injury may not prove so general, but in a very evident that we have all been too confident of a large crop of Spring Wheat. The news from Europe has made holders of choice Spring withdraw from the market; this is held at $2 40@$2 50 ⅌ bush., both here and to arrive, but no considerable sales could be made at anything like these prices, although we look for a great disparity in prices of Nos. 1 and 2 Spring. White Wheat has sold freely, is comparatively scarce, and has advanced 10c. ⅌ bushel. At the close most kinds are heavy, with exception of choice No. 1 Spring, which is wanted by our city millers. Rye is firm with a moderate demand; sales of 50,000 bush. at $2@90c., and $1 20 for new State. Barley is in limited demand and is firm; sales of 9,500 bush. two-rowed State at $1 10@$1 15. Barley Malt is inactive and heavy, at $1 10@$1 30. Corn is active and is firmer, the demand in part for export, but chiefly for home use. We notice some speculative inquiry, in part for Western account; the sales are 271,000 bush. at 83@90c. for Western Mixed afloat, the latter for very choice, chiefly at 89@90c., and 85c. for do., in store, 86c. for Round Yellow, and 88c. for Round Yellow.

HAY—With a small supply and a good demand, prices are firm at 90@95c. for Shipping, and $1 20@$1 40 for retail lots.

HEMP—Manilla is steady, with a moderate business, at 10@[illegible]c. for Ordinary kinds are nominal.

HIDES—We have had a very active demand for Dry Hides during the week, but the sales in a great measure have been restricted by the increased firmness of holders, who, in view of the small supply on hand and light prospective receipts, for the most part demand an advance over quotations in our list; the business has been principally with the local and near-by trade; Wet Salted Hides have been only moderately active; Domestic Slaughters being very firmly held; Upper Leather stock continues moderately active, but prices are without change; Calcutta stock is without change; we quote for Dry Hides as follows: Buenos Ayres, 20@22 ⅌ lb, 21@21½c.; Rio Grande, 22@25 ⅌ lb, 23@23½c.; Montevideo, 20@24 ⅌ lb, 19@20c.; Rio Grande, 20@22 ⅌ lb, 18½@19c.; Orinoco, 21@23 ⅌ lb, 17½@18c.; California, 21@25 ⅌ lb, 18½@19c.; California Mexican, 19@21 ⅌ lb, 16@16½c.; Porto Cabello, 22@26 ⅌ lb, 18@18½c.; Vera Cruz, 19@20 ⅌ lb, 15½@16c.; Tampico, 20@22 ⅌ lb, 16@16½c.; Matamoros, 21@23 ⅌ lb, 16@16½c.; San Jan and Central American, 18@21 ⅌ lb, 15@16c.; Maracaibo, 20@23 ⅌ lb, 14@15c.; Bogota, 19@21 ⅌ lb, 15@16c.; Rio Hache, dry and dry salted, 17@20 ⅌ lb, 13@14c.; Savanilla and Carthagena, 24@28 ⅌ lb, 12@12½c.; Curacoa, 18@22 ⅌ lb, 11@12c.; Barcelona, 20@22 ⅌ lb, 13@13½c.; San Domingo and Pt. au Platt, 19@20 ⅌ lb, 11@12c.; Texas, 18@24 ⅌ lb, 12@14c. Wet Salted Hides—Buenos Ayres ⅌ lb, 45@50c.; Rio Grande ⅌ lb, 48@52c.; California ⅌ lb, 45@50c., all gold; Western, 60@75c.; Country slaughter, trimmed and cured, 60@75c.; City slaughter, trimmed and cured, 65@80c. City slaughter, trimmed, 50@60c. Upper Leather Stock—Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande Kip 22@13c.; Sierra Leone 9@9½c.; Gambia and Bissau 8@9c.; Minos 13@16c., all currency. The imports since Sept. 1, 1866, have been 20,403 Hides from Foreign, and 5,231 from Coastwise ports. The stock on hand of Ox and Cow Hides is 177,500 (same time last year 200,000—year before, 740,700), and 500 Bales, as follows: 84,000 Dry Buenos Ayres and Montevideo (Hides and Kips), 17,000 Dry Rio Grande, 23,000 Dry Orinoco, 16,000 Dry California, 6,100 Dry Central America, &c., 6,200 Dry Tampico, Vera Cruz, and Matamoras, 5,000 Dry African, 5,500 Dry New Orleans and Western, 3,500 Dry Texas and Southern, 500 bales Calcutta Cow and Buffalo.

HOPS are firm, and in good demand for home consumption. We quote ⅌ from 25@50c. and 75c., as to growth and quality.

LATHS—Eastern are firm, and in fair demand; sales of 500,000 at $4, 3 months.

LEATHER—Hemlock Sole has been moderately active under a fair demand from both Eastern and Western buyers; prices have ruled very firm, especially for heavy weights. The receipts have been moderate. Oak Sole has been in moderate request, and, with a small stock, prices are well sustained. We quote as follows in currency: Oak Slaughter and Salted, good light, 33@36c.; do. middle, 38@45c.; do. heavy, 43@49c.; do. light crop ed, 45@50c.; do. middle, 51@56c.; do. bellies, 19@21c. Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., light, 32@34c.; do. middle, 34@35c.; do. heavy, 37@38c.; do. California, light, 32@33c.; do. middle, 34@35c.; do. heavy, 35@36c.; Orinoco, &c., light, 30@31c.; do. middle, 32@33c.; do. heavy, 30@31c.; do. and B. A. Damaged all weights, 29@32c.; do. Poor do., 22@25c.; Slaughter, in the rough, 32@36c.; Oak, Slaughter, do. light, 37@38c.; do. middle and heavy, 38@45c.

LIME—Rockland is firm, and in good demand, at $1 60 for Common, and $2 10 for Lump.

METALS—The market for all descriptions under this heading has been rather quiet during the week in prices as a general thing. We note considerable firmness, but this shows no particular variation. We quote Copper, American Ingot, at 31@32c. for Baltimore and Lake; New Sheathing 45c. and Yellow Metal 32c. Pig Iron, $48@$49 for No. 1 American, and $46@$49 for No. 1 Scotch. Pig Lead, in gold, $6 75@$7 25. for Spanish, German Refined and English Bar, at 10½c., and Sheet and Pipe, 10 7-10@10c., currency. Spelter, in gold, at 6½@6½c. for Foreign. Pig Tin, in gold, at 21½@22c. for English, 22c. for Straits, and 24½c. for Banca. Plates, in currency, $15 25@$15 50 for I. C. Charcoal; $11@$14 50 for I. C. Coke; $10 75@$11 25 for Coke Terne; and $15 25@$15 50 for Charcoal do.; Zinc, at 13@13½c. for Sheet, currency.

MOLASSES—Trade is quiet to-day, but prices are very firm; most holders ask an advance.

OILS—are generally quiet, but prices show no change. We quote City Linseed at $1 83@$1 85. In Fish Oils a few sales were made at $1 30@$1 32 for Crude Whale, and $2 55@$2 65 for Whale Sperm. Lard Oil is dull at $1 40@$1 90 for No. 2, No. 1, and Fair to Prime.

PROVISIONS—We have had a fair demand for Mess Pork to-day. Prices ruled firm, but are without much change, closing rather heavy and dull at our inside figures. For forward delivery we hear of sales of 1000 bbls., seller Oct., at $32 62½@$32 75; 500 bbls., buyer do., at $33 18¾, and 750 bbls., buyer all the year, at $33 25. The sales cash and regular, 2600 bbls. at $33 18¾@$32 25; other kinds are quiet and unchanged. Sales of 200 bbls. at $15 75@$19 50 for plain Mess, and $19 75@$25 75 for extra do. Tierce Beef and Beef Hams are dull and nominal. Cut Meats are quiet; sales of 50 pkgs. Shoulders at 8c. Bacon is only in limited demand, but prices are very firm; sales of 50 boxes S. R. at 16½c. Lard is very dull, unsettled, and prices are lower. We have only to note a retail business doing at 17@17½c.; for No. 1, 17½c. @18½c. for city, 18c. @18½c. for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered Western, and 18½c. for choice lots.

AFTERNOON PRICE-CURRENT MARKET, 5 o'clock.—There was nothing done in Mess Pork since Change. The nominal price is $33 18¾, cash.

PETROLEUM—The market is moderately active and steady. We quote Crude at 27½@28c. in bbls. and 19½@20c. in bulk. Refined in bond at 38@39c.; for Light Strained, 40@41c., for do. to White, 44@46c. for prime do. do., 45½@46c. for standard White and 46½c. for prime White. Free oil at 58@60c.

RICE is quiet and without material change in prices.

SKINS—Goat—The demand is only moderate, and sales are hard to effect at the prices demanded by holders. The stock of Mexicans has been increased by the arrivals of 506 bales, of which 25 bales were previously sold at 60c. gold. Sales during the week are unimportant. Deer continues in only moderate request at about quoted rates. We note sales of 6,000 ⅌ Puerto Cabello, 2,000 ⅌ Central American, and 1,000 ⅌ California on private terms. We quote as follows: Honduras, deer, 35@40c. gold; San Juan, deer, 50c.; Bolivar, deer, 40c. @45c. gold; Sisal, deer, 55@57½c. gold; Vera Cruz, deer, 55c. @60c. gold; Charres, deer, 52½c. @55c. gold; Puerto Cabello, deer, 47½c. @50c. gold; Para, deer, 55c. @52½c. gold; Tampico, goat, 57½@60c. gold; Metamoros, goat, 55c.; Buenos Ayres, goat, 40@45c. gold; Payata, goat, 42@44c. gold; Cape, goat, 50@55c. gold; Madras, goat, 65@70c. gold.

SUGARS—Raw Sugars are more active and a little firmer; sales about 472 hhds. Cuba at 10@12c.; 1,150 boxes Havana at 9½@10c.; and 14,600 bags Manila on private terms. Refined are dull and nominal.

TALLOW—The demand is fair and the market firmer; sales of 60,000 lbs. Western and City, at 12½@12¾.

WHISKY—The market is moderately active and firm; sales of 85 bbls. Western at 35c. in bond.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

SEPT. 15.—11,446 bbls. Flour, 60 bbls. Whisky, 2,718 bbls. Corn Meal, 1,000 sacks Corn Meal, 558 sacks Oilcake, 25,513 bush. Wheat, 365,666 bush. Corn, 109,654 bush. Oats, 363 bush. Seeds, 100 pkgs. Beef, 10 pkgs. Lard, 3 kegs Lard, 2,238 bbls. Petroleum.

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£200,000 OR $1,000,000
OF THE
FIRST MORTGAGE,
LAND GRANT, SINKING FUND BONDS
OF THE
ST. CROIX AND LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD COMPANY.

INDORSED BY THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST CO. OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

£200 STERLING EACH, DUE JANUARY 1, 1900.
INTEREST 7 PER CENT. FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.
COUPONS DUE JANUARY AND JULY, ALL PAYABLE IN GOLD, AT THE CITY BANK IN LONDON. COUPONS PAYABLE IN GOLD AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, AT THE OPTION OF THE HOLDER.

This road, extending from St. Paul, on the Mississippi, and Hudson, on Lake St. Croix (a branch of the Mississippi), to Superior and Bayfield, the two important points on Lake Superior, Superior being about the same distance from Buffalo by water that Chicago is; and Bayfield about the same distance from Buffalo that Milwaukee is—makes this line for an outlet of the products of North-Western Wisconsin, Minnesota and portions of Iowa, via Lake Superior, an important one—it saves Minnesota nearly 300 miles, and the other States mentioned an average of about 200 miles in transportation, and a saving of nearly one-fifth of the value of their products in freight. It is believed that the earnings of the road will prove largely remunerative, independent of the land grant of 6,400 acres, or ten square miles per mile of road, given by Congress. The Chief Engineer's estimate of the net earnings when the road is finished to the Lake is over a million and a quarter per annum.

The Company has made a mortgage to secure the payment of $1,300,000, First Mortgage Land Grant Sinking Fund, Seven per cent Bonds at £200 Sterling each, free of Government tax; principal due January 1, 1900; Interest Coupons due January and July in each year,—both payable at the City Bank of London, in gold; or at the Office of the Company in the City of New-York, in gold coin, at the option of the holder. These Bonds are deliverable to bearer, or they can be registered on the books of the Company.

The legislation has been examined by SAMUEL J. TILDEN & ANDREW H. GREEN, and Messrs. EMMONS & VAN DYKE, of Milwaukee, and approved of, and their certificates are attached to the legislation set forth in the Company's pamphlet. The trust deed or mortgage and bond were prepared by SAMUEL J. TILDEN & ANDREW H. GREEN. The million dollars of these bonds are now offered for sale, and every precaution has been taken to render the principal and interest secure to the bondholders, to wit:

First. The mortgage covers the Roadbed, Equipment, Lands amounting to 1,504,000 acres, granted by the Government, City Property, and all property now owned by the Company, or that may hereafter be acquired by them.

Second. By an arrangement with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New-York, whereby they indorse these bonds, promising to pay them at maturity.

Third. By another arrangement with said Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, whereby they agree to pay the three coupons falling due, pending the construction of the unfinished portion of the road to the lake.

Fourth. The proceeds of sales of lands are paid into the Trustees' hands, on account of the interest and principal of these bonds.

Fifth. WILLIAM HUNTINGTON, SAMUEL J. TILDEN and ANDREW H. GREEN, will act as Trustees for the First Mortgage Bondholders, and the avails of the First Mortgage Bonds sold are to be paid to them in trust, to be by them disbursed, upon such vouchers as they may deem sufficient and satisfactory, for work done and materials furnished in and about the construction and equipment of the road, and for such other expenses of the Company as the said Trustees may deem proper to be paid.

Thus making the bond a desirable one in every particular.

The following extract is from a recent report made by John C. Campbell, esq., Chief-Engineer:

"I would respectfully call your attention upon the Company the desirableness of completing 40 miles of road from Hudson northward, and equipping the same for business. The length of road completed will extend ten miles into the timber, giving great value to our lands, now much sought for, and enabling us to cut and bring to the lake a portion of the timber with which these lands are covered. Good pine logs are to-day worth $18 per M. B. M. in Lake St. Croix, and if our road to-day was completed and fully equipped for 40 miles, I do not think I exaggerate in saying that we could earn $1,000 per day net in carrying our lumber, together with the local business to be done upon this portion of the road.

"$400,000 will complete and equip the first forty miles, much of this part of the line being already graded.

"I am satisfied by further examination that the estimate of earnings for the road, when completed through to the Lake, made by me in February last, will be fully realized. The wheat crop of Minnesota for this year is estimated at 16,000,000 bushels."

Drafts on New-York current funds or Government obligations (the highest price allowed for the latter) may be sent to us at our expense, when the bonds will be sent by express, free of charge, to the purchaser.

It is the intention to place the securities of this Company upon the Brokers' Board as soon as 40 miles of the road are ready for business.

LUDLOW, PATTON & CO., No. 6 Wall-st.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—Sept. 14, 1866. Notice is hereby given that the Treasury Department is prepared to redeem Certificates of Temporary Loan, known as "Clearing-House Certificates," at the offices from which they were respectively issued; and that on and after the 25th of September, 1866, interest will cease upon 50 per cent of each certificate; and on and after the 25th of October next interest will cease on the remainder.
H. McCULLOCH, Secretary of the Treasury.

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