A NEEDLESS SCARE

No Fear of a Smallpox Epidemic.

ONE BRAVE FRENCH WOMAN.

The Cases All From One House and Now Isolated—A Vaccinator's Busy Day.

There are now four cases of smallpox at the Pesthouse, and it is confidently anticipated by the medical authorities that this is the limit of the extension of the disease. All four cases came from one source, and that source has been located, isolated and the fullest sanitary precautions taken.

The fourth case was that of Charley Reed, the colored cook, who has been carrying messages from Ritchie, the sailor, to Nellie Reynolds, the inmate of the lodging-house at 231 Montgomery avenue, where the disaster broke out. Ritchie is convalescent and is expected to be discharged from the Pesthouse in a few days. Nellie Reynolds, his associate, has the disease in the confluent form, but her sister, Belle, has a very mild attack. Charley Reed is stated by Dr. Samuels to have a severe form of the malady.

The lodging-house at 231 Montgomery avenue, where Ritchie was taken sick, is under the management of Miss Julie Urrere, a French lady, who only took possession about two months ago. The place is on the corner of Broadway and is liable to be patronized by all sorts and conditions of men and women.

At the same time it is as respectably conducted as circumstances and surroundings will permit. There are many lodging-houses in the more fashionable quarters of the city which are not half as clean or as well kept. Most of the furniture and fittings are new, and the disinfection of the premises was the more easily accomplished because numerous windows allowed a free circulation of air after the operation was completed.

The work of disinfection has been so thorough that the smell of chlorine gas could be noted on the outer hallway twenty-four hours after the work had been completed.

Miss Urrere is disconsolate over the affair, for of her twenty-four lodgers all save one has departed. There remains nothing but empty rooms with open doors and an all pervading smell of chemicals.

The solitary lodger who holds the fort is a pretty little French woman, with all the bravery and fidelity of her race, and she, like Miss Urrere, is a newcomer, seeking an honest livelihood as a nurse.

Both the women broke out into a torrent of explanations and conjectures when asked about Ritchie, Nellie Reynolds and the cook's visits. They were absolutely unable to say anything more than that Ritchie came to the house, engaged a room and became in some way acquainted with the two girls.

Every window in the lodging-house was found wide open and every bed had clean linen on it. Nevertheless Miss Urrere fears that her business has suffered a serious injury and, like Rachel, refuses to be comforted.

It is manifest, however, that there is no fear of an extension of the disease in the lodging-house itself. The precautions have been ample, and the place is a model of cleanliness. The idea seems to be that Ritchie had the disease for several days before it was recognized and that the women contracted it from him at the lodging-house and the cook at the Pesthouse, whither he was conveyed two weeks ago.

The scare had one good effect. It stirred up a number of parents in the Latin quarter, and yesterday they went in a body with their little ones to the Board of Health office in the new City Hall to have the little ones vaccinated.

Dr. Harry O'Donnell, the vaccinator, had a mighty interesting time. In the general way of business he expects twenty-five children a day, but yesterday the quarters were filled with squalling youngsters of all ages, from 3 months to 6 years.

The curious feature about the exhibition was that the two-year-olds made the loudest outcry. Boys and girls of 5 or 6 years old looked calmly at the vaccinator while the cuts were being made in their arms and the lymph mixed with the trickling blood.

The babies screamed just a little bit, but the two-year-olds raised an outcry, which could be heard far away in the corridors. It was not only the child operated on that yelled; the others squalled in sympathy, and all in sounded all the world as if a massacre of the innocents were in progress.

Dr. Harry O'Donnell is prepared for a big rush in consequence of the scare, but evidently thinks that the worst is over and that there is no fear of the disease spreading through the city.

LIVED ON CHEEK.

A Pretended Student Put Under Arrest.

The Career of Bogus Mr. Parkhurst Brought to a Stop by a Worthless Check.

In the tanks at the old City Hall languishes a young man who is registered on the books as B. S. Parkhurst, occupation doctor, age 19. It should read B. S. Parker.

Parker is an innocent-looking young fellow, who for the past six months has toiled not, neither has he spun. Unfortunately the manner in which he was arrayed did not compare with that of Solomon. In fact age had rendered his garments extremely seedy. To get him new ones he hied him to the little tailor-shop of X. Silberzahan on Sutter street, near Stockton. There he bought a second-hand coat for $4 and left his own coat, a Prince Albert, to be cleaned. This was to cost $2 more. In payment he gave a check on the Fresno National Bank for $6, which he signed "Dr. B. F. Parkhurst."

He explained to the little tailor that he never carried any money with him now. He had done so at one time, but he had been sandbagged once and since then he always paid his bills with checks.

When the check was returned dishonored the man who never carried any money was arrested.

Parker is the only son of a well-to-do Fresno farmer. His parents live about twelve miles from Fresno City and are highly respected. About six months ago the papers of that lively burg were filled with accounts of the smooth work of the young fellow in jail here. He introduced himself as the son of D. W. Parkhurst, a capitalist who has large land holdings all over Fresno County. He called at the houses of the best people of the town and took the prettiest girls out riding.

He was a frequenter of church socials. At these he met many who accepted him at his own rating. The list of his victims is a lengthy one. Brigadier-General Muller, Colonel George Forsythe, and George Malters of the Malters vineyard, are among the number. Senator Goucher was out $20 for having vouched for the young man at the Grand Hotel in this city, and a young doctor of Fresno was caused to mourn the loss of a suit of clothes his whilom friend borrowed.

For nearly six months he kept this up in Fresno. Soon the matter came to the ears of Mr. Parkhurst, who hunted the young man up and threatened him with arrest should he again attempt to force upon him the honor of an unsought paternity.

The next day a stable-keeper had him arrested for contracting a livery bill under the pretense that he was D. W. Parkhurst's son. Parker's father paid the bill and took his son to the ranch in the foothills.

Ranch life did not suit the adventurous Mr. Parker. After a few weeks he left for the city.

Up to that time he had claimed to be a student at the Hastings Law College. He then changed from the study of the law to that of medicine.

For the past six weeks he had been lounging about the medical colleges and the County Hospital, living on his check and what he could borrow from the medical students. He has been an inmate of dozens of boarding-houses. His seeming respectability and the flippancy with which he used the names of men he spoke of as fellow-students would give him possession of a room.

At the end of the first week the landlady would present her bill. Usually she would wait another week, and sometimes a third in hopes of getting something for the first two. Then Mr. Parker, or as he now styles himself, B. S. Parkhurst, would be hunting another boarding-house.

His last room was at the Clifton. He told the landlady he was a physician in the employ of the Government, with his office at the Appraiser's building. He assured her he had been recommended to the place by a fellow medical student. The lady knew but one student and asked if it were he. The young man replied in the affirmative, and proceeded to tell so many incidents of the friendship existing between himself and the man he had never seen that the landlady's last scruples vanished. He had no baggage, but he had friends! In fact he had several whom he introduced at his boarding-house. Of course they dined at his landlady's expense. One of the last of the friends he invited to dine with him was a young bank clerk.

Young Parker, when arrested, was eating supper. When the officers took him in charge he called out a gentleman whom he had casually met at the table and asked for a loan of $5 and obtained it.

As his entire baggage consisted of one collar, one cuff and a pair of unlaundried socks, his landlady's pay for Mr. Parker's last week's board will be slight.

At the Toland Medical College Mr. Parker has posed as a missionary. He was taking a course in medicine preparatory to a trip to Korea.

CHANGES IN THE WEST.

Things Are Dull and Civilized and the Romance Is Gone.

Omaha World-Herald.

It has not been many years since it was considered that the man who crossed the Missouri River to westward had entered into the valley of the shadow, and that, whatever might happen to him, the fault of its occurrence was his. "Road agents," whatever those be, were supposed to loiter at every handy place in the way, and the reckless conduct of the red-shirted plainsmen was then sufficient for many a lurid page of the dime novel of our earlier days. Mr. Beadle, who, by the way, is now Congressman Beadle, made millions by depicting in attractively cheap form the manner of life in the far West, and there was enough blood and immorality in it to start a new Sodom.

Only see what years have done. In Kansas, where the bullwhacker held high carnival and shot holes into the persons who questioned his capacity to drink the entire output of the whisky trust, the drinking or sale of liquor is prohibited by statute. Kansas is robbed of that which has advertised her in the minds of countless millions of messenger boys and hired men. The heel-shooting bad man of her literature is thus given no chance to exist, for how can a bad man live where there is a coarse and brutal constable ready to yank him across town to the lockup when he indicates that he even knows where whisky is to be obtained? Prohibition has spoiled the literature of Kansas.

And here is another change. How our young hearts beat the faster when we read in the other days of the wild gambling holes of the Indian Territory. How much they lent to the history of the West as studied in the lazy fields and along the river banks when we ran away from school. And now see what has happened! An iconoclastic Legislature in Oklahoma has passed a law making it an offense to even play at progressive euchre for a rag baby as a booby prize. Verily, the years are filled with bitterness and memory grows sad.

And this is the wild and wooly West! This is the land of which Eastern people read with dread. What has the East to offer to balance our holy temples in the land of the sunflower and the "sooner?" What about you, Congressman Beadle, and your lurid histories, which sell for 5 cents apiece and are returnable at any newsstand? What are you going to do now?

In truth, the land of the West is the land of the truly good. We have ceased to lynch people because they wear silk hats. We are thoughtful and prudent, and earnest and pure. We do not permit the sale of liquor; we do not permit games of chance, and we regulate the character of the clothing which women may wear. In every conceivable respect morality is on the hump with us, and we only wonder what the dime novel man is going to do to earn his bread and butter which shall accompany it.

CURING A CORK LEG.

The Quack Doctor's Earnest Efforts Which Cost Him Good Dollars.

Boston Journal.

At the military levee given by the Boston Lancers in the ir armory a few evenings ago Representative Crosby, from Worcester, was seated at a table in the gentleman's room, surrounded by other members of the House who officiate on the same committee and a party of other notables, all of whom were enjoying one of Mr. Crosby's stories. Mr. Crosby said that it was a well-known fact he wore an artificial leg, that missing member having been lost during the late unpleasantness between the North and the South, while he was serving in the Naval Department, after retiring from a long and faithful service in the army. His story:

"Years ago, when I was in the habit of coming to Boston on business, I was on one cold, wintry day wandering down Sudbury street as best I could, when I was accosted by a seedy individual with all the airs of a medical expert, who said, 'I can cure that game leg of yours in just ten minutes.' I said 'Can you?' and he replied 'Yes. Sit right down on this curbstone and in just ten minutes you can walk away a well man.'"

Mr. Crosby said he persuaded the crank to walk along to the nicely furnished office of a friend, where they could work in the warmth of an inviting grate. On entering the office the friend was made aware of the condition of affairs, and, of course, made the surroundings as agreeable as possible so as to facilitate the hazardous undertaking. Everything ready Mr. Crosby pulled up his trousers leg and the man proceeded to rub the afflicted member for a moment, without removing the underclothing which hid the artificial limb. Now the time had come to apply the wonderful liniment, and the underclothing was removed, and, to the horror of the "quack," he beheld a "cork leg," and was spellbound for a moment.

When he recovered he remarked, "You think you are smart, don't you?" which was greeted with a roar of laughter.

Mr. Crosby said in conclusion, amid peals of laughter from his friends about him, "it cost that quack several dollars before he escaped from that office."

TOUGH ON TRAMPS.

A Boston Housekeeper Makes Effective Use of Croton Oil.

Boston Herald.

A clever woman, residing in one of the suburbs of Boston, has hit upon an ingenious way of ridding herself of the annoyance of tramps. For a long time she has been overrun by these searchers after an eleventh hour job with twelve hours' pay. At first, from inherent kindliness, she was wont to wake them with hot coffee and a fairly good meal, but the tramps increased so in numbers that this mode soon became not only expensive, but burdensome as a matter of labor alone. Added to this was also the loss of small articles, which some of these tramps, ungrateful for past or present favors, would purloin, without even so much as "by your leave."

What to do to get rid of this gentry was a puzzle. The old saying that "man has a will, but woman has a way," found exemplification, however, in the present instance.

What did she do? Well, the idea became lodged in her brain that, in order to drive and keep these tramps away the premises must be made obnoxious to them. So she quietly put some croton oil in the coffee that she dispensed to these gentlemen of leisure every morning. She soon had the pleasure of seeing, day after day, fewer and fewer of her former tramp friends.

Whether, as this shrewd matron remarked to a neighbor, to whom she confided her riddance remedy, the tramps ever really discovered what "worried" the coffee or not she has never been able to tell, but they do not come to her for drink and sustenance any more.

Railway-Speed Recorder.

An instrument has been designed to meet the demand of railway officials for an accurate speed-recorder and indicator. This invention can be readily applied to street railway cars, and will not only record on paper but indicate on a dial similar to a steam gauge the speed in miles per hour. The recorder can also be supplied to a locomotive, in which case it is placed in the cab, so that the engineer can see at a glance the actual speed he is running at as easily as he can see by the steam gauge how much steam he is carrying. When attached to a car the indicator is placed anywhere to suit the convenience of the persons using it. The record is made by the pressing of a metallic pencil on a ribbon or tape. The ribbon has horizontal and perpendicular lines, and each horizontal line from the base or zero line represents five miles per hour, and each perpendicular line a mile passed along the road. The line traced on this paper shows by its distance from the base line the exact speed at which the train passes any point on the road, the number and location of the stops, the distance traveled, and the location and speed of any backing or other movements that may have been made. The power of recording runs up to about ninety miles an hour.

A Centennial Proposed.

New York Sun.

Colonel Payton of Haddonfield, N. J., the father of centennials in this country, has proposed another centennial. He advocates a celebration of the nineteenth centennial of the birth and death of Christ in 1900 in the city of Jerusalem. His plan is to elect representatives from all the Governments that desire to take part to assemble in a building to be provided for that purpose in Jerusalem some time during the year 1900.

The Chinese Government contemplates increasing the railroads this spring.

NO USE FOR JOHN.

Mr. Wanamaker's Trip to Chinatown.

HIS KEEN REMARKS THEREON.

He Does Not Think That Mongolians Should Be Allowed to Compete With White Men.

During the few days he has been among us, Mr. Wanamaker has made two trips to Chinatown, and, as is his custom, has observed closely.

In conversation with a CALL reporter yesterday Mr. Wanamaker mentioned the Chinese question, and made a few strong remarks concerning the invading Celestials.

"When I was here two years ago," said he, "I went through the Chinese quarter, but owing to the heavy demands upon my time then, I was unable to inquire into the habits and customs quite so thoroughly as I should wish. Now that I am a little more at leisure, I have been spending some time and thought upon your show place and plague spot, Chinatown.

"It seems to me a curious thing, and a deplorable fact, that there should be a city of 40,000 or more heathen, right inside, but not of, the metropolis of the Pacific Coast. There are the teeming thousands of Chinese living in your midst, but remaining total foreigners just the same. They retain their own habits, cling to their own customs of filthy, unhealthy and immoral living. They are crowded and jammed in a sweltering mass right among you, a constant menace to the health of the city.

"They do not make good citizens, as instanced by their recent warlike outbreaks, in open defiance of all law and order.

"It is a great shame that such a thing should ever have been allowed to take root, much more grow to such proportions as to be scarcely manageable.

"But even this is not exactly an unmixed evil, for it is in a measure providential. It teaches a lesson, or should, if the minds of the people are as open to intelligent conviction as I take them to be.

"It shows the absolute necessity for a strong protection.

"That is where the Chinese question hits us hardest, especially the laboring and manufacturing classes, who represent the real backbone of the country.

"To be inflicted with the mere presence of the undesirable heathen, with their pagan religion, their nasty habits and their immoral influences, is bad enough, but when their presence means competition with the American workingman, resulting in lack of employment and an empty stomach, it is time that decided action was taken.

"The Chinese compete successfully with the white man at every turn. John will work for half the wages because he can live at one-eighth of the expense. He can herd with his fellows in the crowded tenements of Chinatown and buy all the food he wants for almost nothing. The balance of his earnings he hoards up, against the longed-for day when he shall return to his native land, taking our good gold with him. His money seldom gets into circulation, or does any good to the country were he earns it, and which is daily suffering more by his presence.

"Our present protective laws do not cope with the evil. We can charge duty on goods made abroad and so regulate or restrict the importations. But the Chinese have come here themselves and competed with us upon our own ground. Instead of importing the foreign goods free we have been importing the foreigner and allowing him to manufacture his goods in our midst instead of over the water; but the result as far as our workingman is concerned is just as disastrous.

"What matters it whether a pair of boots we wear is made in Germany by the poorly paid shoemaker or is the work of one of the Chinese of San Francisco? The American workman suffers just the same.

"So, I say protect the country against the foreign cheap laborer as well as against the foreign labor. Whether the work is performed here or abroad makes no difference.

"Now, the day must come when San Francisco will have to manufacture independent of herself. There must be some output—something produced. The people cannot always be all storekeepers. I should like to see the Southern Pacific Railway raise its rates even to twice the present amount, and thus help to force San Francisco to manufacture for herself and be independent of the East. This is where the future prosperity must lie, and where the Chinese problem will come into play, for when this city becomes a producing center there will have to be a large laboring population, and it rests with the people whether that be Caucasian or Mongolian."

THE FLATEY BOOK.

The Unique Volume Recording the Discovery of America by Norsemen.

From the London Daily News.

Mr. Horace Hart, printer to the University of Oxford, writes: Apropos of the letter of Mr. Karl Blind, many of your readers, both in Great Britain and in the United States, may be glad to know that some very beautiful photographic reproductions of parts of the "Flatey Book," especially of those which relate to the discovery of America by the Norsemen about the year A. D. 1000, together with a complete transcription and translation into English, have already been published in this country, thanks to the learning and public spirit of an American citizen, Mr. Arthur Middleton Reeves. This gentleman, whose lamented death immediately after the issue of his book is greatly to be deplored, printed at the Oxford University Press in 1890, at his own expense, a quarto volume, entitled "The Finding of Wineland the Good: the History of the Icelandic Discovery of America. Edited and translated from the earliest records." The work has fifty-five full-page phototype plates of the vellum MSS. of the Sagas, which were made for Mr. Reeves at Copenhagen, and it was published for the author by my colleague, Mr. Henry Frowde of Amencorner, London, E. C. Mr. Reeves' own description of the Flato MS. is sent to us by Mr. Hart, and is given in the following paragraph:

"The 'Flatey Book' is the most extensive and most perfect of Icelandic MSS. It is in itself a comprehensive historical library of the era with which it deals, and so considerable are its contents that they fill upward of 1700 large octavo pages of printed text. On the title page of the MS. we are informed that it originally belonged to John Hacoonson, for whom it was written by the priests John Thordsson and Magnus Thorhallsson. We have no information concerning the date when the book was commenced by John Thordsson, but the most important portion of the work appears to have been completed in the year 1387, although additions were made to the body of the work by one of the original scribes, and the annals, appended to the book, brought down to the year 1364. Toward the close of the fifteenth century the then owner of the book, whose name is unknown, inserted three quaternions of additional historical matter in the MS., to fill a hiatus in the historical sequence of the work, not, however, in that part of the MS. which treats of Wineland. The 'Flatey Book' was among a collection of vellum MSS. entrusted to the care of Thormod Torfaeus in 1662 as a present from Bishop Brynjolf to King Frederick III of Denmark, and thus luckily escaped the fate of others of the bishop's literary treasures, in the royal library of Copenhagen it has since remained, where it is known as No. 1005 fol. of the old royal collection."

ALL A MISTAKE.

She Jumps at a Conclusion and Reaches the Wrong One.

Chicago Times.

"How long is it since you've seen Hank Smith?" asked Mrs. Jones, as she washed up the silver and put it in the china closet.

"I saw him yesterday," said Mr. Jones, pensively. "He was buried—"

"Mercy goodness, Jephtha! You don't mean to tell me that great, strong Hank Smith was buried yesterday! Dear, dear, what are we coming to? And so Mrs. Hank Smith's a widow. I do wonder how she'll look in black. Won't she splurge round, though, on Hank's money! She isn't a little bit good looking, but she thinks she is. Poor Hank! the world isn't worth much to a man when his wife's a widow. Something has stained that butter-knife black. Do you suppose its sterling silver? I know Mr. Sterling's name is on it somewhere. And so poor Hank Smith is gone?"

"Gone where?" asked Mr. Jones, looking up with a curious twinkle in his eye.

"How should I know, Jephtha? That depends on how he has lived. What was it carried the poor fellow off?"

"Who said anything about his being carried off?"

"Why, you did, Mr. Jones; you said he was buried yesterday."

"So he was; but you chipped in, as usual, and interrupted me before I got to the end of my sentence—he was buried in thought."

"The land sakes!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones, as she dropped a dozen teaspoons on the floor; "what a turn you've given me, Jephtha, and all for nothing!"

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THE STOCK MARKET.

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Good showings are being opened up at several points along the lode, any one of which is of sufficient merit to warrant higher prices than those that have prevailed for some time.

The showings made on the 850, 930 and raise above the 1000 level of Potosi caused that stock to become the leader for a time, but the balance of the list are now equally strong, and it looks as if better prices were in sale benefiorts.

The market opened strong and active yesterday without any particular change in prices. On the early call of the Pacific Board quotations had been pruned down a trifle, but in the second board they braced up again and after the call advanced still further under active sales and closed strong at the noon adjournment.

NOTES.

The assessments on Utah, Belle Isle and Navajo are delinquent in the board to-morrow.

The assessment on Con. Imperial is delinquent in the office Wednesday.

The delinquent assessment sale of the Mono takes place to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Belvedere Land Company has been called for May 8.

The annual meeting of the East Sierra Nevada Mining Company has been called for May 8.

Silver remained steady yesterday at 83c in New York and 38d in London.

In the Crocker in the south drift on the east parallel vein 500 level the ledge still shows strong in the breast with some of the fair grade through it. The face of drift is now out 76 feet.

In the Peerless there is no material change in the north drift on the 300 level. Progress was made fair during the week, the face of drift being advanced to 174 feet.

In the Yellow Jacket while prospecting on the upper levels some ore is found in small streaks and old timings, which is being hoisted and shipped to the Brunswick mill for reduction.

Following Are the Highest Prices During the Past Week.

Stock.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thrs.	Fri.	Sat.
Alpha	.....	10	.....	15	15	15
Alta	.....	.....	.....	20	20	20
Andes	.....	.....	45	50	50	55
Belcher	1.10	1.05	1.05	1.10	1.30	1.30
Best & Belcher	1.50	1.50	1.60	2.70	2.60	1.75
Bullion	35	35	40	50	50	50
Bodie	30	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
Benton Con	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belle Isle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulwer	25	25	25	25	.....	.....
Con Cal & Va	2.40	2.35	2.45	2.65	2.80	2.80
Confidence	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.25	1.30
Challenge Con	55	50	65	80	80	80
Chollar	30	.....	.....	30	30	45
Crown Point	90	85	.....	90	1.00	1.00
Caledonia	10	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Con New York	15	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Crocker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exchequer	15	.....	.....	15	15	15
Gould & Curry	65	65	70	75	75	80
G. Prize	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hale & Norcross	1.00	95	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.15
Justice	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Julia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentuck	35	30	.....	30	40	40
Mexican	1.60	1.55	1.65	.....	1.80	1.80
Navajo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nevada Queen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N Belle Isle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ophir	2.25	2.25	2.40	2.60	2.80	2.85
Overman	30	.....	25	25	.....	35
Occidental	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....
Potosi	1.55	1.50	1.75	2.65	2.35	2.35
Peer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peerless	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Savage	1.05	.....	1.15	1.30	1.20	1.25
Sierra Nevada	.....	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.40	1.45
Silver Hill	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Scorpion	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Seg Belcher	28	.....	29	30	30	35
Union	1.10	1.05	.....	1.20	1.30	1.30
Utah	10	10	.....	10	10	10
Yellow Jacket	95	85	85	90	1.20	1.35

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

500 Alpha	.15	100	Connd	1.40	1400	Potosi	2.35
850 Alta	.20	250	C Point	1.05	150	.....	2.30
500 Andes	.15	100	Exchequ	.15	300	.....	2¼
200 Belchr	1.30	950	G & C	.90	800	Savage	1.15
300 B & B	1.35	200	H & N	1.15	100	S Nev	1.45
100 Bullion	.50	200	H & N	1.15	100	Union	1.30
300 Chal	.35	100	Kentuck	.40	150	Union	.30
1150 Chollar	.80	300	Mexican	1.80	150	.....	1½
450 C C & V	2.35	300	Ophir	2.80	600	Utah	.10
100	2.80	100	.....	2.85	600	Y Jacket	1.35
1400 Clmp	.05	200	Ovrmn	.35	400	.....	.30
500 Con N Y	.15						

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

500 Alpha	.15	50	CC&Va	2.35	500	Overm	.31
100	17	340	.....	2.80	100	.....	.35
200 Alta	.22	200	.....	2.85	750	Potosi	2.30
100 Andes	.55	150	.....	2.90	150	.....	2¼
250 Belchr	1.35	100	.....	2.75	350	.....	2.30
700	1.30	2800	C Imp	.05	500	.....	2.15
550	1.30	900	Exchq	.15	700	Savage	1.20
150 B & B	1.80	100	G & C	.78	1100	.....	1¼
50	1.85	200	.....	.80	400	S B & M	.30
300 Bullion	.43	100	.....	.82	300	.....	.34
200	.50	50	.....	.83	300	.....	.32
250 Caledna	.17	300	H & N	1.15	200	S Hill	.09
800 Chal C	.55	200	Justice	.17	350	Union	1.30
300 Chollar	.75	1100	Kentuck	.42	600	Utah	.10
500	.77	550	.....	.42	100	.....	.11
200	.81	450	.....	.40	1350	Yjacket	1.40
100	.82	100	.....	.44	850	.....	1.45
400	.80	200	Mexican	1.80	500	.....	1½
200	.78	950	Ophir	2.85	700	.....	1.35
1250 C Point	1.05	200	.....	2.80	100	.....	1⅝
850	1.10						

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SATURDAY, April 22—12 M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	.10	.....	Jackson	.....	25
Alta	15	20	Julia	05	10
Andes	55	60	Justice	15	20
Belcher	1.30	1.35	Kentucky	30	40
Belle Isle	—	10	Lady Washingt	—	05
Best & Belcher	1.75	1.85	Mexican	1.75	1.80
Bodie	25	30	Mono	25	30
Benton Con	—	75	Navajo	—	10
Bullion	45	50	N Belle Isle	—	10
Bulwer	20	30	N Commonwlth	—	10
Caledonia	15	20	Nev Queen	—	10
Challenge Con	50	55	Ophir	2.85	2.90
Commonwealth	—	10	Occidental	20	25
Chollar	75	80	Overman	30	35
Con Cal & Va	2.85	2.95	Peerless	—	05
Con Imperial	1.40	1.50	Peer	10	20
Con New York	15	05	Potosi	2.30	2.35
Crocker	—	25	Savage	1.20	1.25
Crown Point	1.05	1.10	Sierra Nevada	35