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THE PRUNE MARKET

Gradual Increase in Prices of the Fruit
—California Association Controls the Unsold Crop in That State—
The Market at Growers' Mercy.

Notwithstanding a statement made a few weeks ago, that the bottom had fallen out of the prune market, yet prices are gradually going up and now 30s to 40s are worth in the neighborhood of 65 cents and some dealers are confident they will reach the 7 cents mark before the close of the month, says the Salem Statesman. Oregon has almost a monopoly on prunes of this size, and there can be but little question but the demand will be quite strong as soon as the first shipments have been disposed of by the Eastern buyers. There are fifteen or twenty carloads of prunes in Salem for a higher price than has yet been offered, and the holders feel confident they will be successful in securing it. The action of the California Cured Fruit Association is having a very wholesome effect upon the local market. The Fruit World, published at Los Angeles, California, in speaking of the action of the association, says:

"The California Cured Fruit Association makes the announcement today that it is master of the prune situation. It practically controls today all of the marketable product in this state. The crop in the north and northwest is marketed and most of that bought by the outside packers in this state is disposed of."

"For two weeks the association has been quietly playing the card that has given it absolute control. 'Harrassed by the cut-rate business of the outsiders, a joint special meeting of the Cured Fruit Association directors and the directors of the Packers' Association was called two weeks ago, and the request of the packers for permission to buy up all the prunes not otherwise controlled on the outside was considered and the desired permission granted."

"Immediately agents of the Packers' Association were sent scurrying over the prune area of California, buying prunes at any price they could be obtained for, with the result that today not a prune remains in the hands of the producers. Seventy-five cars were thus acquired. All

the prunes that remain today to come into competition with the association product are in the hands of a few outside packers and the amount is estimated to be about seventy-five cars.

"President Bond gave out the following statement today: 'The California Cured Fruit Association is practically in control of all the prunes unsold in this state. Through the packers' company, the remnant of prunes outside of the association has been purchased. The impression that has been given out, and that has prevailed in the Eastern markets, that the association would have to lower its prices for prunes, on account of the lower price made by outside packers is without any sound reason for support. The association has possession in its various warehouses of all the crop unsold, and no one has the power to lower the price except the association itself. This will not be done, and the only change of price, if any, will be to raise prices.'"

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley, the Druggist.

Anti-Vice Crusade Sweeps Westward

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The city council took a hand last night in the fight for the suppression of crime, and passed an order for the addition of 121 policemen to the department to meet the requirements on the force and to diminish the outlary of the last two weeks. Before this action was taken at the council meeting, however, the police department had been busy in its "drag-net" operations. Officers armed with instructions to take in every suspicious character they chanced to meet filled the precinct stations to overflowing.

Nearly 400 arrests were recorded up to last night, thirty well-known thieves, pickpockets, burglars and highwaymen being among the prisoners.

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People who want the best of everything come here. Past experience has assured them that the best does not necessarily mean the highest price, however—not if they come here for it.

The very best Downelex Comforts made can be bought here at each.....\$3.40

Other grades at \$2.95, \$2.45, \$2.00 and \$1.65 each. All pure white cotton filling. Cheaper grades sell at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c each.

Cotton Blanket Sheets, per pair.....60c

Positive, Practical, Perpetual Protection...

Against cold is insured the wearers of our underwear. This popular department is a model of completeness for variety of grades and styles and prices. Now is high time to "change," and enough change saved here on these goods to supply your summer underwear for next year.

Two good numbers:—

Gray natural wool undershirts and drawers; good, warm and non-scrinking; men's sizes—per garment \$1.00

Heavy ribbed, vicuna wool undershirts and drawers; right for any man doing outdoor work; garment \$1.00

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All Grades.



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If you want a suit or an overcoat, as everyone does about now, the particular reason for getting it here is that it will be right. It will be right in fit, linings and finish, as well as in price. It will be as good a suit or coat as can be made for the money; and that means a good investment and not a "wild-cat" speculation.

Williams & Co. Suits and Overcoats have a reputation to lose—and we will see that they do not lose it.

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Are made differently, better, than those you see at other stores. Every suit is built right and sold with the understanding that it must give satisfactory wear. Twelve styles to select from.

Black Clay Suits—all worsted—fast black colors warranted. A new line just opened. Per suit.....\$10

Our All-Wool Black Kersey Cloth Overcoat at \$8.50

Is what you are asked \$10 for elsewhere. Couldn't sell them at any less ourselves if we hadn't bought an unusually large quantity of them last year. Our foresight is your gain.

We still have a few of these extra good ulsters at ten dollars.



Heavy Wool Socks...

With good high tops; double heel and toe; seamless. Special, per pair.....25c
Four pairs for 90c.

Wind and Waterproof Mittens

Closely knit of all-wool yarns, with high and tight-fitting wrists, thick roll to keep cold air out of sleeve; interlined with rubber cloth. pair 50c

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In a variety of pretty colorings; a limited quantity only at each.....85c

Thanksgiving Linen Sale Still On. Brisk Selling Every Day.

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Obstacles to Peace.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—There is a growing feeling of impatience in London over the delay in effecting a settlement of the Chinese questions, says a Tribune cablegram. The English press frankly confesses that it is hearing about punitive expeditions to one quarter or another, and that it considers it hardly worth while to keep all China in a state of turmoil, preventing thereby restoration of normal trade relations in order to punish a few criminals who cannot be caught while the court remains in exile.

English opinion will not be fully expressed until the cues are provided by the foreign office, but it is fairly safe to assume that it supports the American contention that the most urgent requirement of the situation is the establishment at Peking of a government with the essential elements of stability and authority. Since there can be no substitute for the empress's rule, the return to the capital seems a foregone conclusion.

The punishment of the princes, especially Tuan, is the chief obstacle to a settlement. The latest dispatches indicate that the European powers are gradually coming to a decision on the preliminaries of peace on which general negotiations may be opened. The trend of events indicate that the European powers are slowly approaching the American position on the whole matter.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Stratsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's Drug Store. 6

Early Morning Loss.

TACOMA, Nov. 20.—A fire early this morning wiped out a number of small factories and partially damaged two others. The loss of \$60,000 is as follows: Puget Sound Dry Dock company, \$30,000; Hans Torkelson, oil cleaning plant, \$5,000; William Evans, steam fitting plant, \$4,000; Addison Planing mill, \$1,000, two buildings, \$4,000, and Sunset Telephone Company and City, \$500.

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Deal Only With Van Wyck.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Bishop Potter will not deal with the police department in the matter of vicious conditions in the pro-Cathedral district, or in relation to insults offered last September to the Rev. George L. Paddock, of the pro-Cathedral. He will deal solely with the mayor of New York. The bishop replied to President York tonight as follows:

"Sir—I beg to acknowledge your communication of the 15th inst. It is evidently written under a misapprehension. In accordance with the instructions of my diocesan convention, I have lately addressed to the mayor of New York a protest concerning a condition of things in the police department of this city, which is a matter of public notoriety and concerning which you yourself are commonly reported to have made the most unreserved admissions.

"Having complied with the duty laid upon me by my convention, this particular incident, so far as I am concerned, is closed. If the mayor of New York desires to see the affidavits of the two gentlemen referred to in my letter to him, they will be forwarded to him at his request."

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by G. C. Blakeley, the druggist.

Ice Trust Wins a Point.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The appellate division of the supreme court today decided to allow the alternate writs of prohibition asked by Charles W. Morse, president of the American Ice Company, to restrain the attorney-general from compelling the company's directors and officers to appear before the referee appointed to take testimony as to the allegation that the company constituted a trust in violation of the state laws.

Chicago's Remarkable Storm.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Glaring flashes of light and loud peals of thunder, sights and sounds generally peculiar to mid-summer in Chicago, accompanied the storm that burst upon the city shortly before midnight last night. Rain fell in deluging quantities, and the elements displayed all the characteristics of a summer thunderstorm. Telephone and telegraph wires were affected by the electricity in the atmosphere. The streets of the city ran like rivers. There was enough wind on the lake to endanger the safety of a light craft.

The storm probably is the forerunner of a cold wave that has forced the mercury down to 12 degrees below zero in Montana, and which is scheduled to arrive in Chicago today.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Reduce Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The republican members of the ways and means committee met today to consider a measure for the reduction of the war revenue tax. The most important action taken was a decision not to remove the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea. The committee will not take up or disturb the tariff on imports as the members claim it would open up the whole subject of tariff revision. The committee will not grant any hearings while framing the bill as full hearings were given during the last session of congress.

No decision was reached as to the amount of reduction to be made, and Secretary Gage and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson will be heard on the subject.

Clarke & Falk's flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

After Aguinaldo.

MANILA, Nov. 20.—General Macabulos, the ex-Filipino chief, is prepared to start in pursuit of Aguinaldo with 100 picked natives, supported by American troops. Other ex-rebel Filipinos will be used in campaigning in the country. Their offers have not been formally made yet, but they are ready if the authorities will accept their services. Aguinaldo, it is supposed, is in Northern Luzon, according to statements made by ex-rebel leaders now in Manila, confirmed from others sources.

Aglipay, a renegade native priest, not long ago an insurgent leader in Northern Luzon, has written to friends in Manila asking for election news and requesting to be informed whether a decision has been reached concerning the relations between church and state, and the disposition of church properties. The replies sent him contain the information that church and state will be separate, and that entire religious freedom will be allowed.

Clarke & Falk have on sale a full line of paint and artist's brushes.

Acker's Saved Her Life

"About two miles from Vassar, Mich., where I keep a drug store, lives Mrs. T. M. Bratt. She was very sick and hopeless with consumption. I watched her case with interest after she began taking Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, because I had heard so much about its wonderful cures. Well, sir, perhaps you will doubt it, but with my own eyes I saw this woman get well and strong on that remedy. In a very short time the cough stopped, her lungs were healed up, the soreness went away, and she began taking on flesh. She herself said: 'Mr. Bullard, I owe my life to Acker's English Remedy. It is a certain cure.' In Mrs. Bratt's neighborhood her recovery has occasioned much comment, as you can easily understand. Her case was one where everybody thought it was only a question of a little while until she would die. I feel it a duty as a druggist to write this letter, so that there need be no more deaths from consumption."

(Signed) E. A. BULLARD, Vassar, Mich.

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