WAR AMONG THE HIGHBINDERS

Tom Sue's Dishonesty Causes Bad Blood in Chinatown.

IS GIFFORD A BIGAMIST?

Serious Charge: Against the Man Who Married Allen G. Thurman's Daughter—Sports on the Coast—Mrs. Langtry's Ranch.

Warm for Wong-Ah-Tie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—[Special to THE BEE.]—There is trouble among the Chinese highbinders belonging to the See Yup, Sam Yup and Wong families, and they are anxious for one of the red-hot battles which have given Chinatown a name and which have caused the festive highbinder to be feared by the law-abiding Chinese in the community. The chief of police and the Cainatown detectives were notified of the coming trouble and extra large squads were sent to do duty with special instructions to guard the alleys and the entrances to the theaters.

The cause of all this trouble was the arrest of Woo Yook and Tarm Yum, the former a member of the See Yup and the latter a member of the Sam Yup society, on charges of attempting to defraud their customers. Woo Yook and Tarm Yup were members of the firm of Seug Wo Tai & Co. Tom Sue, a member of the firm, left for China about two weeks ago, taking with him about $28,600 belonging to the firm. His partners promised their creditors that they would make good the losses, and they were allowed to goon with the business.

About a week ago they discovered that the business was a failure and that they could not redeem their promise; so about 2 o'clock on Monday morning they commenced to pack their stock over to the store of one of their cousins. The friends of Sam Yuen, manager of the Jackson street theater, and one of the heaviest creditors of the defunct firm, notified him of the operation, and he had the sheriff attach the stores and had Yook and Yup arrested on charges of attempting to defraud their creditors. He also charged them with being in collusion with the one who went to China.

Then the trouble commenced. The night following the one on which the attachment was levied members of the See Yup and Sam Yup societies attacked Won Ah Tie, the ticket-taker at the Jackson street theater, and although ten shots were fired Tie was not injured. Officer Sam Alden was not over fifty feet away, and it was probably his presence which made the aim of the highbinders so poor.

The Wong family, which is the most powerful of all the Chinese clans, sent their fighting men on the ground to protect Sam Yuen and Wong Ah Tie. They have notified the See Yug and the Sam Yup people that they are in the fight to stay, and the first movement against any member of the Wong family will cause a battle which will result in a severe loss to the See Yup and Sam Yup people.

MISS THURMAN'S PECULIAR MARRIAGE.

Thomas Scott Gifford, who was recently married to Allan G. Thurman's daughter, is likely to get into serious trouble before his honeymoon is over, and the present developments indicate a sensation which will far surpass that which attended their wedding. It is alleged that Gifford at the time of his wedding was married to a very pretty French woman, with whom he had lived four or five years. It is positively asserted that if he had not been married to her, he had, at least, lived with her, and they had been residents of Coronado Beach for over twelve months. It is said they continued to live together until within two weeks of Gifford's marriage to Miss Thurman. He then told Mrs. Gifford that he was going east, via Panama, on a business trip, and would meet her in New York. It is stated that he purchased her ticket and gave her $80 in cash, and did everything possible to hasten her departure. She went to New York, and first learned of her husband's marriage to Miss Thurman through the newspapers.

The peculiar feature of the whole affair is that Miss Thurman is said to have known all about Gifford's connection with Mrs. Gifford No. 1 before her marriage. He told Miss Thurman that he had two children by the woman, but that they had never been married. This apparently seemed but a slight drawback and the departure of Mrs. Gifford No. 1 to make room for Mrs. Gifford No. 2 was soon arranged.

Gifford denies that he was legally married to the woman who claims to be his wife, and has employed attorneys to defend him in case any action against him should be brought. He declares that she would not purposely make him trouble and that the whole matter is the work of some person in Ohio. Gifford left tonight on the steamer Manuel Dublan for Lower California. It is understood that he is bound for the Alamo gold district. Despite Gifford's denial of his former marriage an intimate friend of Mrs. Gifford No. 1, now living here, asserts that she has seen their marriage certificate.

THE SULLIVAN-JACKSON PURSE.

The warmest and most unkindest discussion that ever ensued in a public meeting of a club was on the occasion of the McCarty-Kelleher contest when the Sullivan-Jackson purse was discussed and the club placed its veto on anything above $10,000, and yet $15,000 had been offered and accepted on the one part by John L., who declares that he will not fight for a cent less, and that all must go to the winner. It is whispered upon the streets that there is a quiet little deal in the matter, but in the language of the sporting men, "Where do the dealers get off on the proposition?" Some are maintaining that the little bonus is to come from the pockets of several members who are public spirited enough to give it up just to keep the battle of the giants from coming off elsewhere, while others not as charitably inclined hint at a different solution. However that may be the fight seems an assured fact, and a consensus of opinion shows that Sullivan is still the idol of San Francisco, as when, scorning to exert himself, he put his burly opponents Robinson and Ryan asleep at will.

Young Mitchell, in speaking of the matter, says: "I am not only a fighter but in business, and all I can say is that if Jackson whips Sullivan he is the champion; when Sullivan whips Jackson he is still my country man."

Joe McAuliffe looks sad, and says that he fears that Sullivan and Jackson may meet—not that he fears to meet Sullivan, but that he wants the chance to show Jackson the difference between Benedict and Celibate McAuliffe. McAuliffe is sighing like a furnace to meet Kilrain, and, like a real good mission boy, is keeping himself in prime condition for any contingency that may arise.

WAR ON THE SCALPERS.

Everyone who knows anything of railroad matters, knows how overland excursion tickets are worked by scalpers. A round-trip excursion ticket from Chicago to this city, good for six months, is sold for $100, a reduction of $45 from the first-class rate. The ticket is sold with the understanding that it is not transferable, but those who know assert that the round-trip that has not been re-sold is the exception. The ticket was arranged originally to induce eastern residents to see California with a view to settlement, but now nearly every traveler, going either east or west, obtains a round-trip ticket with the understanding that he can dispose of the return part of it at the other end of the road to good advantage. The result is that two travelvers make a single trip for $100, where otherwise they would each have to pay $72.50, the regular rate between Chicago and Pacific coast cities. Scalpers have a regular system of erasing the name of purchasers on tickets and leaving the blank open for the next man who wants to use it. It is now reported that the railroad companies are considering the question of abolishing the $100 excursion ticket. If they do this, it is said they will follow up the action by reducing the first-class fare and probably the second-class as well. The present second-class rate between here and Chicago is $17.50, of which $12.50 goes to the Iowa lines. A cut of $10 on both first and second-class rates would be welcome to residents of this coast. The officers of the eastern railroad associations are laying pans for the demoralization of scalpers and will make war against them.

MRS. LANGTRY'S RANCH.

A letter just received here from Fred Gebhard announces that he will soon visit California and will spend some time at his and Mrs. Langtry's ranch. Mr. Gebhard desires to come and take a personal hand in the improvement of the ranch, but hitherto he could not get time to do so. Now he is coming to stay a good while. Mrs. Langtry is still in Europe and it is not known when she will get here. However, as her residence has been improved, it is thought she may come next spring.

LARGE CARGO OF GINSENG.

A part of the cargo of the steamship Gaelic, which has just sailed for Hongkong, was 29,000 pounds of ginseng, valued at $93,510. This is the largest shipment of the article ever made at one time, and goes to show the increasing demand for it from this country by the Chinese, by whom it is considered the panacea of all bodily ills. Most of the shipments going through this port are from New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the states along the Ohio river. The article is a root, somewhat resembling ginger root, has a bitter-sweet taste, and is aromatic and pungent.

In speaking about ginseng one of the Chinese merchants said that the article from this country was not considered as good in quality as that raised in China and Corea, but the demand for it was so great that it brought very large prices, no matter where it came from. In all the districts in China where it is found the emperor has a monopoly collecting and selling it. It is mostly used for making a decoction which is drank both by the sick and well of all classes that can afford to pay the price. The Chinese medical fraternity introduces it in most all of their prescriptions for the purposes of restoring strength to the sick. Healthy people drink it as an invigorator and appetizer.

Outside of the Orient ginseng is not looked upon as possessing any medicinal properties, and the antiquity and faith in its virtues is its sole recommendation and only explanation of its continued great consumption by the Chinese. About one hundred and fifty years ago it was worth its weight in gold. Today the American article is rated at an export price of between $3 and $4 a pound. The Corea and Chinese productions, however, are much higher priced.

STAMBOUL AND HIS 2:12 RECORD.

W. H. Crawford has as good as won his bet of $5,000 with Senator Rose of Los Angeles that Stamboul would not trot in 2:12 before January 1, 1890, says Orrin Hickok, Stamboul's driver; that it is now too late to get Stamboul into fix again to win the bet, and that Stamboul would be sent to San Mateo farm and be let up for the winter. It will be remembered that Stamboul recently went at Napa in 2:12¼, thus losing then the chance to win the bet by a quarter of a second. Had the weather remained fine there is not the least doubt that Stamboul could easily have beaten 2:12. Both Crawford and Hickok state that the bet has not been declared off, though that statement was freely made in several eastern and local papers. Neither Sunol, Palo Alto nor Stamboul will be sent to a track in the southern part of the state to trot against their records this year. The owners of these flyers ought to be the best judges of what they intend to do with their horses, and they state that there is not a word of truth in the report, though it is repeatedly made in some of the local dailies.

We are the People.

Business men from Nebraska for Chicago, Milwaukee and all eastern cities will please note that by the new time schedule (in effect from and after November 17, 1889), they can arrive at Omaha about 4 p. m., can do business or visit with Omaha merchants and friends for nearly two hours and can then take the through Pullman sleeping car of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway short line fast train at Omaha depot of the Union Pacific railway at 6 p. m. (supper served on dining car leaving Council Bluffs at 6:30 p. m.), and arrive at Chicago at 9:30 a. m. (breakfast also served on dining car), in ample time to make connections with the fast morning trains from Chicago on the principal eastern and southeastern lines; or if desired, passengers for the east can remain over in Chicago a few hours for business or pleasure and resume their journey by the afternoon fast and limited trains of all the eastern roads.

In addition to the foregoing, another through short-line train leaves Omaha daily at 9:15 a. m. and Council Bluffs at 9:40 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 6:50 a. m., making close connection with the express trains of all eastern roads.

For tickets and further particulars apply to the nearest ticket agent, or to F. A. Nash, general agent, 1501 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Lofoten, in Norway, is the principal fishing district of that country. Last year the fishermen took 26,000,000 cod, worth $1,600,000.

How Women Wear Out Shoes.

An active woman will destroy more upper leather in the house in a given time than she will on the street; there are many more obstacles to the square yard to be encountered in the house than on the street; more stair climbing, more rubbing of feet on the chair rounds, and last, but not least, more feet sat upon in that luxurious feminine pose.

The wear of uppers of women's shoes by the friction of the skirts is greater than many people suppose. Men's trousers do very little damage, compared to the heavy and constant rubbing of the skirts against the back of the shoes.

There are no shoes made for women that will compete with men's calf shoes in durability under hard knocks, says the Philadelphia Record. Unfortunately women do not and will not wear calfskin shoes; they are at a disadvantage in this respect.

Sleeplessness, nervous prostration, nervous dyspepsia, dullness, blues, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s 15th and Douglas.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Groceries, Produce, Fruits, Etc.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 21@22c; cold storage, 18c.

HIDES, PELTS, TALLOW, ETC.—Green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2, G. S. hides, 3½c; dry flint hides, 8@9c; calf hides, 4½@4¾c; damaged hides, 3c less; sheep pelts, green, each, 25c@$1.00; sheep pelts, dry, per lb., 7@12½c; tallow, No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3@3½c; grease, white, 4@4½c; yellow, 2½@3c.

BUTTER—Creamery, fancy, 23@25c; choice, 20@21c. Dairy, fancy, 15@17c; choice, 14@15c. Country, fancy, 14@15c; good to choice, 12@13c; fair, 10@11c; inferior, 6@9c.

PICKLES—Medium, per bbl, $5.00; small, $6.00; gherkins, $7.00; C & B chow chow, qts, $5.85; pts, $3.35.

POTATOES—25@30c for choice.

ONIONS—40@60c.

SAUER KRAUT—Hbls, $4.75; h'f bbls, $2.85.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 9c; cut loaf, cubes, 8½c; standard, powdered, 8½c; XXXX, powdered, 8c; granulated, standard, 7⅞c; confectioners' A, 7¼c; white extra C, 6⅞c; extra C Neb., 6⅝c; amber, 6⅜c; California golden C, 6¼c.

BEEF TONGUES—Salt, bbls, $33.00.

HAY—$5.00@6.00.

CHOP FEED—$12.00.

BRAN—$10.00.

CORN—19c.

OATS—17c.

VEAL—Choice, medium size, 5@6c; choice heavy, 3@4c.

LAE—$1.75@1.50 per case.

LIVE POULTRY—Per doz., $1.50.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.00@3.50; mixed ducks, $1.50@2.00; teal, $1.25@1.50; jack snipe, $1.00@1.25; quail, $1.25@1.75; jack rabbits, $1.00@1.50; small rabbits, $1.00@1.25; squirrels, $1.00@1.10; plover, 75c@$1.00; venison saddles, 11@13c; carcasses, 6@10c.

LEMONS—Fancy, $5.50@7.50; choice, $4.50@5.

CELERY—Per doz, 30c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$2.00.

SALSODA—1¾@1¾c per lb.

STARCH—4¾@5c per lb.

STOVE POLISH—$2.00@3.87 per gross.

BROOMS—4 tie, $2.00; 3 tie, $2.20; stable, $3.80; common, $1.50@1.75.

LARD—Tierces—Refined, 5¾c; pure leaf, 6½c; kettle rendered, 7c. Add ½c for smaller quantities.

FARINACEOUS GOODS—Barley, 3¾@4c; farina, 4½c; peas, 3c; oat meal, 2½@2½c; macaroni, 11c; vermicelli, 11c; rice, 3½@6c; sago and tapioca, 6@7c; Lima beans, 2½c.

COFFEE—Roasted—Arouckle's Arioso, 24½c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 24¾c; German 24½c; Dilworth, 24½c; Alaroma, 24½c.

COFFEE—Green—Fancy old golden Rio, 24c; fancy old peaberry, 23½c; Rio, choice to fancy, 22c; Rio, prime, 21c; Rio, good, 19c; Mocha, 29c; Java, fancy Mandeling, 27c; Java, good interior, 24c; African, 20½c.

CANNED FISH—Brook trout, 3 lb, $1.40; salmon trout, 2 lb, $2.35; clams, 1 lb, $1.25; clams, 2 lb, $2.00; clam chowder, 3 lb, $1.25; deviled crabs, 1 lb, $2.25; deviled crabs, 2 lb, $3.50; codfish balls, 2 lb, $1.75; caviar, ½ lb, $2.25; eels, 1 lb, $1.40; lobsters, 1 lb, $1.90; lobsters, 2 lb, $2.90; lobsters, deviled, ½ lb, $2.25; mackerel, 1 lb, $1.75; mackerel mustard sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; mackerel tomato sauce, 3 lb, $2.60; oysters, 1 lb, $1.00; oysters, 2 lb, $1.80; salmon, C. R., 1 lb, $1.90; salmon, C. R., 2 lb, $2.80; salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, $1.65; salmon, Alaska, 2 lb, $2.65; sardines, ¼ lb, $2.00.

DRIED FRUIT—Currants, new, 6c; prunes, casks 1300 lbs, 4½c; prunes, bbls or bags, 4½c; citron peel, drums, 20 lbs, 24c; lemon peel, drums, 20 lbs, 20c; fard dates, boxes 12 lbs, 9c; apricots, canoe evaporated, 14c; apricots, jelly, cured, 25 lb boxes, 15c; apricots, fancy, Mount Hamilton, 25 lb boxes, 16c; apricots, choice, bags, 80 lbs, 14½c; apples, evaporated, Alden, 50 lb boxes, 9½c; apples, star, 8½c; apples, fancy, Alden, 5 lb, 10c; apples, fancy, Alden, 2 lb, 10½c; Salt Lake, 9½c; blackberries, evaporated, 50 lb boxes, 5½@6½c; cherries, pitted, dry cured, 14c; pears, California fancy, ½s boxes, 25@12c; peaches, Cal. No. 1, fancy, ½s unpeeled, 80 lbs, 15c; nectarines, red, 14c; nectarines, silver bloom, 14c; Italian prunes, Cal. 25 lbs, boxes, 8½c; raspberries, evap. N. Y. new, 25½c; prunes, Cal. R. C. 90-100 boxes, 25 lbs, 6½c; prunes, Cal. R. C. 60-70, 9c; orange peel, 15c; raisins, California Londons, crop 1889, $2.25; raisins, Cal. loose muscatels, crop 1889, $2.10; Galencias, 1888, 8½c; Valencias, old, 7c; Cal. seedless sks, 7½c.

CANNED MEATS—Corned beef, 1 lb square cans, $1.20; corned beef, 2 lb square cans, $2.05; corned beef, 6 lb square cans, $6.50; corned beef 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Lunch tongues, 1 lb round cans, $2.60; lunch tongues, 2 lb round cans, $4.75. Brawn, 1 lb square cans, $1.25; brawn, 2 lb square cans, $2.00; brawn, 6 lb square cans, $5.50; brawn, 14 lb square cans, $14.00. Ox tongues, 1½ lb round cans, $5.00. ox tongues, 2 lb round cans, $6.00; ox tongues, 2½ lb round cans, $7.00; ox tongues, 3 lb round cans, $8.00. Chipped beef, 1 lb round cans, $2.00; chipped beef, 2 lb round cans, $4.00. Roast beef, 1 lb round cans, $1.20; roast beef, 2 lb round cans, $2.00. Potted ham, ½ lb round cans, 65c; potted ham, ¼ lb round cans, $1.20. Deviled ham, ½ lb round cans, 65c; deviled ham, ¼ lb round cans, $1.20. Potted ox tongue, ½ lb round cans, 65c; potted ox tongue, ¼ lb round cans, $1.20. Compressed ham, 1 lb square cans, $1.75; compressed ham, 2 lb square cans, $2.75. Tripe, 2 lb round cans, $1.80. Minced collops, 2 lb round cans, $2.20. Boneless pigs feet, 2 lb square cans, $2.25. One pound cans are packed two dozen and four dozen to the case. Two pound cans are packed one dozen and two dozen to case. Half pound cans packed two dozen to case. Quarter pound cans packed four dozen to case. All prices per dozen, net.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@18c; Brazils, 12½c; filberts, 12½c; pecans, 11c; walnuts, 12½c; peanut cocks, 8½c; roasted, 11c; Tennessee peanuts, 7c.

SAUSAGE—Bologna, 4@4½c; Frankfort, 7c; tongue, 8c; summer, 18c; headcheese, 6c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz, live hens, $2.25; spring, $2.50@4.75; dressed, per lb, 5@8c; turkeys, live, 8@10c; dressed, 8@10c; ducks, live, per doz, $2.50@3.00; dressed, per lb, 9@11c; geese, live, per doz, $8.00@9.00; dressed, per lb, 8@9c.

APPLES—Per bbl, common, $2.00@2.25; choice, $2.50@4.00.

MINCE MEAT—20 lb cans, 7½c.

HONEY—15c per lb for choice.

PRESERVES—9½@10c per lb.

JELLIES—4@4½c per lb.

BEESWAX—No. 1, 16@19c.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 16-lb average, 10c; 20 to 22 lbs, 9½c; 12 to 14 lbs, 10½c; shoulders, 5½c; breakfast bacon, No. 1, 8½c; ham sausage, 8½c; dried beef hams, 7½c; beef tongues, $6.00 per dozen; dry salt meats, 5½@5¾c per lb; ham roulette, 6½c; add 1c per lb for small lots.

MESS PORK—Per bbl, $10.50.

BANANAS—According to size, per bunch $2.00@3.00.

BUTTERINE—Tubs, 13c; rolls, 14c.

COCOANUTS—Per 100, $5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—5½c.

CIDER—Hbls, $5.50; hf-bbls, $3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR—12½@15c per lb.

CANDY—9½@12c per lb.

CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—21@37c per lb; German chickory, red, 8c.

PIGS FEET—Pickled, kits, 75c; spiced pigs tongues, kits, $2.35; pickled tripe, kits, 65c; pickled H C tripe, kits, 85c; spiced pigs hocks, kits, $1.15.

SPICES—Whole, per lb—Alspice, 9c; Cassia, China, 9c; cloves, Penang, 28c; nutmegs, No. 1, 75c; pepper, 18@19c.

GINGER—Jamaica, ¼ pints, $3.00 per doz.

CHEESE—Young Americas full cream, 12½c; factory twins, 11@12½c; off grades, 7@8c; Van Rossen Edom, $1.50 per doz.; sap sago, 22c; brick, 12½c; limburger, 11c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, $9.00@10.00.

ORANGES—Florida, per box, $3.00@5.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per bbl, $5.50@6.00.

WOOL—Fine, average, 22@26c; medium, average, 21@23c; quarter blood, average, 20@21c; coarse, average, 15@17c; cotts and rough, average, 14@15c.

FURS—Beaver, per lb, $2.50@4.00; otter, each, $3.00@7.00; wolf, each, 50c@$1.25; coon, each, 25@75c; mink, each, 15@60c; muskrat, fall, 5@9c; skunk, rat, 25@60c; badger, rat, 25@80c; deer skins, fall, per lb, 18@27c; winter, 12@22c.

BEANS—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.75@1.80; choice hand-picked medium, $1.65@1.70; choice hand-picked country, $1.50@1.65; clean country, $1.50@1.60; inferior country, $1.00@1.25.

WRAPPING PAPER—Straw, per ℔, 1½@2½c; rag, 2½c; manilla, 1½, 5@6½c; No. 1, 7c.

BAGS—Union Square, 35 per cent off list.

SALT—Dairy, 280 lbs in bbl, bulk, $2.10; best grade, 50, 5s, $2.50; best grade, 100, 3s, $2.40; best grade, 28, 10s, $2.20; rock salt, crushed, $1.80; dairy salt, Ashton, 56-lb bags, 55c; bulk, 224-lb bags, $2.25; common, in bbls, $1.25.

FLOUR—State, $4.00@5.00; fancy, $5.00@5.40.

FISH—Dried codfish, 4½@8c; scaled herring, 24c per box; hol. herring, dem. 35c; Hamburg, spiced herring, $1.50; hol. herring imp, 80c; mackerel, No. 1 shore, $11.50; fancy mess, $13.50 per 100 lbs; white fish No. 1, $7.00; family, $2.75; trout, $5.25; salmon, $8.50; anchovies, 50c.

OILS—Kerosene—P. W. 9½c; W. W., 11½c; headlight, 12; gasoline, 74@ 12c; lard, No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 40c; salad oil, $1.25@9.00 per dozen.

SOAPS—Castile, mottled, per pound, 8@10c; castile, white, per pound, 13@15c.

Drugs and Chemicals.

ACID—Sulphuric, per pound, 2½c; citric, per pound, 55c; oxalic, per pound, 14c; tartaric powdered, per pound, 42c; carbolic, 37@44c.

ALUM—per pound, 2½c.

AMMONIA—Carbonate, per pound, 11c.

ARROWROOT—Per pound, 16c.

BALSAM—Copaiba, per pound, 63c; tolu, 50@55c.

BORAX—Refined, per pound, 10c.

BLUE VITRIOL—8c.

CAMPHOR—42c.

CREAM TARTAR—34c.

CUTTLE FISH—27c.

DEXTRINE—12c.

GLYCERINE—21c.

HOPS—37c.

INDIGO—75c.

INSECT POWDER—48c.

MORPHINE—$2.25.

OPIUM—$5.00.

QUININE—47c.

ROCK SALTS—25c.

SAFFRON, AM.—35c.

SAFFRON SPAN.—$1.07.

SALTPETRE—8c.

SULPHUR FLOWER—4c.

SODA, BI-CARB—4c.

SILVER NITRATE—$1.25.

WHITE WAX—55c.

YELLOW WAX—35c.

LINSEED OIL—63c.

LINSEED—RAW, 57c.

CASTOR OIL—No. 1, $1.24.

SPERM OIL—$1.10.

TURPENTINE—38c.

NEATSFOOT OIL—No. 1, 57c.

Twin s and Rope.

BINDERS' TWINE—Sisal, 13c; Hf. & Hf., 14c; manilla, 15c.

CLOTHESLINES—Cotton, 50 ft, $1.20; cotton, 60 ft, $1.40; jute, 50 ft, 90c; jute, 60 ft, $1.00.

COTTON TWINE—Five, 20c; medium, 19c; heavy hemp, 14c; light hemp, 17c.

SAIL TWINE—8, $40, 20c; Calcutta, 14c; manilla rope, 14c; sisal rope, 11½c; new process, 8½c; jute, 9½c; cotton, 16c; hide rope, 17c.

Lumb r and Building Mater'a.

STOCK BOARDS—A, 12 inch s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $45.00; B, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $41.00; C, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12 14 and 16 feet, $36.00; D, 12 inch, s 1 s, 12, 14 and 16 feet, $28.00; No. 1 com 12 in, s 1 s, 12 feet, $18.00; No. 2 com 12 in, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $17.50@18.50; No. 1 com 12 in, s 1 s, 10 18 and 20 feet, $18.50; No. 2 com 12 in, s 1 s, 14 and 16 feet, $17.00.

POPLAR LUMBER—Clear poplar box bds, ¾ in, s 2 s, $35.00; clear poplar, ⅝ panel, $30.00; clear poplar, ⅝ in panel, $28.00; clear poplar, ¼ in panel stock wide, s 2 s, $28.00; clear poplar corrugated ceiling, ⅜, $29.00.

POSTS—White cedar, 6 in naives, 12c; white cedar, 5½ in halves and 8 in quarters, 11c; white cedar, 4 in round, 10c; Tennessee red cedar, split, 16c; split oak, white, 8c; sawed oak, 18c.

SHIP LAP—No 1 plain, 8 and 18 in, $17.50; No. 2 plain, 8 and 16 in, $15.50; No. 1 O G, $18.00.

DIMENSIONS AND TIMBER.

	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft	20 ft	22 ft	24 ft
2x4	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00
2x6	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00
2x8	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00
2x10	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00
2x12	15.00	15.00	15.00	16.00	16.00	18.00	18.00
4x4	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00

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