

COMBINE QUADRUPLES PRICE OF VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

Rates in Near-By Cities Are So Low That a Comparison Shows Inwardness of Cinch.

White Householders of San Francisco Are Robbed by the Association, Goods Are Sent Away at Half-Price.

INVESTIGATION into the workings of the combine of commission men and the Retail Fruit Dealers' Association brings to light more details, and proves conclusively that the Board of Harbor Commissioners permits the robbery of the people of San Francisco with full knowledge of the facts.

The "Chronicle" has made a careful canvass of near-by cities, and finds that fruit and vegetables shipped from San Francisco are sold at prices ranging from one-half to one-fourth the rate charged by the combine in this city.

It is in the province of the Harbor Commissioners to correct the evil, and that body is commended by law to do so, but so far it has neglected its plain duty.

THE accompanying table, which compares retail prices for fruits and vegetables in San Francisco with those in other cities, shows that there can be no important variations of the market, and that the combine is selling its goods at prices which are one-half to one-fourth the rate charged by the combine in this city.

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FIGURES SHOW HOW FRUIT RING ROBS CITY CONSUMERS

Table with columns for San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, and San Rafael. Rows list various fruits and vegetables like Apples, Grapes, Lemons, etc., with prices per unit.

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IT WILL, it is believed, be given the able and well-justified fight it is making against the fruit and vegetable ring, and the fact that it is being given such a hearty reception throughout the city is the proof that the public is in sympathy with the struggle.

SAYS MANNING PROVED FICKLE

Wealthy Mining Man Sued for Twenty Thousand Dollars—Alleged Breach of Promise.

Mr. Leslie Manning, a wealthy mining man, has been sued for twenty thousand dollars by a woman who claims that he has broken a promise to marry her.

MISSION IS OBLITERATED

No Trace of the Franciscan Chapel Is Left in the Historic Town of San Rafael.

No remains of the chapel, which was destroyed by an earthquake in 1801, have been found in the town of San Rafael.

WHERE REVEALS

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ATTACHES THE CLIFF HOUSE

John Sroufe Sues J. M. Wilkins for Over Thirty Thousand Dollars—Resort Not Closed.

John Sroufe has filed a lawsuit against J. M. Wilkins for over thirty thousand dollars, claiming that Wilkins has wrongfully attached the Cliff House.

FREE FIGHT ON A TROLLEY CAR

Attempt of an Owl Conductor to Arrest a Passenger Leads Up to a Sanguinary Battle.

A fight broke out on a trolley car when an owl conductor attempted to arrest a passenger who was carrying a large animal.

HOSE IS RESTORED

REPAIRS OF THE TUBES BY PENALTY LETTER IS WRITTEN TO DENY BROWN AFTER A SUIT TO DENY OVER TRENCH.

The hose used in the fire at the Cliff House has been restored and is ready for use.

SHOKED OFF AS FUGITIVE

James H. Brown, a fugitive, has been arrested and is now in custody.

CONCERT AT FORT MADON

A concert will be given at Fort Madon on the following date.

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