COMMERCIAL.

Sacramento Produce Market—Wholesale.

(Corrected daily for the RECORD-UNION.)

SACRAMENTO, October 9th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $5 50@10 ₱ case; Oranges—Tahiti, $3 25@3 50 ₱ box; California, $2@2 25 ₱ box; Limes, $1 25@1 50; Bananas, $3 50@4 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, $7@8 ₱ 100; Apples, $1 15@1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5@5c ₱ lb; Pears, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Plums, 5@6c ₱ lb; Grapes, 4@6c ₱ lb; Peaches, 7@8c ₱ lb; Watermelons, 75c@$1 50 ₱ dozen; Cantaloupes, 75c@$1 ₱ dozen.

PRESERVED FRUITS—Assorted, 2-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 75; assorted, gallon cans, $5; Peaches, 2-lb cans, $3; Portland Strawberries, 2-lb cans, $4; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 50 ₱ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 8@9c ₱ lb; do quartered, 6@7c; pears, peeled, 7@8c; do, unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 14@15c; Peaches, 12@13c; do, peeled, 18@19c; Prunes, German and French, 14@15c; Blackberries, 14@15c; Figs, California, 8c ₱ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $3 50; Peaches, $2 60; Bartlett Pears, $2 50; Plums, $2 65; Blackberries, $2 90@3; Gooseberries, $2 25; Strawberries, $2 25; Apricots, $2 50; Muscat Grapes, $2 70; Red Currants, $3 25; Cherries, $3 50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 60@$1 10; Tomatoes, 40@50c ₱ box; String Beans, 3½@4c; Wax Beans, 4@5c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 15@20c ₱ doz; Summer Squash, 2@3c ₱ lb; Onions, new, 75@85c; Cauliflower, 90c@$1; Cabbage, 85c@$1; Carrots, 60@75c ₱ hundred; Turnips, 75c@$1 ₱ cwt; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, 12½; Beets, 1c; Horse Radish, 5@6c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 40@50c ₱ dozen; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ₱ lb; Green Peppers, 3@4c ₱ lb; Egg Plant, 4@5c ₱ lb; Okra, 5@6c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 75@85c ₱ doz; Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1 35; Celery, 85@95c ₱ doz; Garlic, 3@4c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 25 ₱ barrel; Oatmeal, $4 75 ₱ 190 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 25@2 85; white, $2 25; Cracked Wheat, $5.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 17@18c ₱ lb; dressed, 18@19c; full grown Chickens, $6@7 ₱ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ₱ dozen; Broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $7@7 25; Geese, $1 50@1 ₱ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 40@42½c ₱ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50; Mallard Ducks, $3 50@4 ₱ doz; Teal, $1 50@2 ₱ doz; Widgeon, $2@2 50 ₱ doz; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, choice, 40@41½c ₱ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, $3 25@5 ₱ lb; Cheese, California, from 13@14c; Western, flats, 10@15c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 7@8c; Mutton, 4@5c ₱ lb; Lamb, 6@7c; Pork, 8@9; Veal, small calves, 9@10c; large, 8c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $12@14 ₱ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ₱ ton; bran, ₱ ton, $17; middlings, $22 ₱ ton; barley, whole, $1; ground, $1 10; wheat, $1 55@1 75 ₱ cwt; tame oats, $1 75@2; corn, $1 65 ₱ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 10@11c; Timothy, Eastern, 9@10c ₱ lb; Oregon, 8@10c; Red Clover, 17@18c; Red Top, 12½@14c; Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 10½@11c; Almonds, 16@16½c; Peanuts, Eastern, 9@10c; Hard (California), 10-lb cans, 14c; Eastern, 16@18c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8@9c, and heavy, 9@10c; dry, 17c; Tallow, 7½; Hops, offering at 25@30c ₱ lb.

San Francisco Produce Market

SAN FRANCISCO, October 9th.

FLOUR—Trade is good, both on local and export account. A full cargo goes forward to England today by sail, valued at $37,500, and consisting of 29,500 bbls. Best City Extra, $5@5 50; medium grades, $4@4 50; shipping superfine, $3 75@4 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—The market is active, and buyers are looking more favorably on parcels that do not come quite up to standard. Exporters are not willing to pay over $1 70 for No. 1 shipping, though they admit that large quantities are not easily obtained at this figure. Choice would likely find moderate custom at $1 71½, while fancy milling lots are said to be occasionally placed at $1 72½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The market is steady, though business is slow. Spot Feed is not quotable at over 97½c in the usual way of trade, though some parties claim it to be worth $1. But so far we have heard of no sales above 97½c. There may be transactions at a higher rate, though not reported. To-day a parcel of 800 bags No. 1 was sold at 97½c on the seawall, and yesterday a lot of 2,000 sacks went at a like price. For a particular sample lot on 'Change this morning 98½c was bid. It was a small consignment, though a good article, and would in an emergency pass for fair brewing, except as to color. Brewing is not in pressing demand. The inquiry comes wholly from local sources, and seems to be readily satisfied within a range of $1 05@1 07½ for new and $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl for old. In Chevalier there are no important transactions. The offerings of this description vary greatly as to quality, with a corresponding deviation in values. Poor will sell as low as 90c, while fair brings $1 to $1 25, and standard would probably command $1 50 ₱ ctl.

OATS—The arrivals continue liberal, but trade is good, and stocks move off with comparative freedom. Dealers do not think that any violent changes are likely to occur for this week at least. We quote: Surprise and Milling, $1 65@1 75; No 1, $1 45@1 55; No. 2, $1 35@1 45; Black, $1 35@1 40 ₱ ctl.

CORN—There is very little trading in this article. Quotable at $1 60 ₱ ctl for Yellow California.

RYE—There have been two or three heavy consignments of late, and current rates are not easy obtainable. Quotable at $1 30@1 35 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Supplies come forward very slowly. Quotable at $2@2 25 ₱ ctl.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2 75@3 for Brown and $2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 4½@5c; Hemp, 4c; Rape, 3@3½; Timothy, 8@9c for imported; Alfalfa, 9@9½c; Flax, 2½@2½c ₱ lb.

HAY—Finds fair custom at old figures. Alfalfa, $8@9 50; Wheat, $10@13; Wild Oat, $11@12 50; Barley $8@11; Mixed, $8@10 ₱ ton.

HOPS—Quotable at 15@20c ₱ lb, according to quality.

POTATOES—Early Rose are less plentiful. Low prices have caused a brisk demand for this variety. Tomales are arriving freely. Early Rose, 60@65c; River Reds, 75@85c; Tomales, 90@95c; Peerless, 80@90c; Garnet Chile, 80@85c; Sweet, $1 25@1 50 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Demand very light. Quotable at 40@50c ₱ ctl.

BEANS—Owing to a sudden demand for Small White and Pea on Eastern account, the market for these descriptions is more or less agitated. Of course there is considerable speculation in the premises, but there is said to be little opportunity for local manipulation, as growers are kept well informed as to the situation. Bayos, $325; Butter, $3 75; Pinks, $3 20@3 30; Red, $2 75@3; Pea and small White, $2 75; Lima, $3 75 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—There is a fair representation of varieties. Some few variations in prices will be noted, though mostly favor the buying interest. Lima Beans, 2½@3c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 8@15c ₱ doz; Artichokes, 10@15c ₱ doz; Carrots, 35@37½c; Turnips, 75c@$1 ₱ ctl; Beets, $1 ₱ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@75c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 60@75c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Celery, 50c ₱ doz; Dry Okra, 20@25c; Green do, $1 25 ₱ box; Dry Peppers, 10@10½c; Green do, 50@75c ₱ box; Green Peas, 2½@3c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 50@60c ₱ box; Cucumbers, 40@50c ₱ box; Egg Plants, 50@75c ₱ box; String Beans, 2@3c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 40@50c ₱ box; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ₱ ton.

FRUIT—An even tone prevails. Varieties are somewhat limited, while the supply that comes forward is easily placed at ruling quotations. Mexican limes have further declined. Figs, 50c @ $1 ₱ box; Grapes, 40c @ 80c ₱ box; Apples, 40c@$1 25 ₱ box; Pears, 50c@$1 25 ₱ box; Bartlett do, $1 75@2 25 ₱ box; Quinces, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Plums, 4@5c ₱ lb; Strawberries, $10@12; Blackberries, $8@10; Lemons, $8 50@9 for Sicily; California Lemons, $1 50@2 ₱ box; Mexican Limes, $7 50@8 ₱ box; Tamarinds, 12½@15c ₱ lb; Bananas, $1 75@3 ₱ bunch; California Oranges, $2@2 25 ₱ box; Watermelons, $5@8 ₱ hundred; Cantaloupes, 75c@$1 ₱ case.

HONEY—In fair demand. Extracted, 7½@8c ₱ lb for choice; Comb 13@18c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—The market for fresh grades has shown less strength for the past few days, and dealers have been compelled to reduce asking rates for even fancy brands. Fancy, 45@47½c; good to choice, 40@42½c; fair, 30@37½c; inferior lots from country stores, 19@24c; firkin, 24@26c for choice; 20@22½c for fair to good, and 17@19c for common; pickled roll, 26@27½c; Eastern, 17½@20c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—Finds very good custom. Prices are steady. California, 13@15½c for choice; 11@12c for fair to good; do, factory, in boxes, 14@15c; Eastern, 15@16c ₱ lb.

EGGS—A strictly prime article has seldom been more scarce than just at present. Any trifling competition would cause higher prices than our top quotations to be paid for small warranted lots. Of inferior grades there are liberal offerings. California, 42½@45c for choice; 32@38c for fair to good, and 27½@30c for ordinary quality; Eastern, 27½@30c; Salt Lake, 26@30c; Oregon, 32½@35c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Some descriptions sold at better figures this morning, though it is doubtful if present quotation will rule during the remainder of the week. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 20@23c; do Hens, 18@21c; Roosters, $5@6 for old, and $5 50@6 50 for young; Hens, $7@8; Broilers, $3 50@5, according to size; Ducks, $6 50@8 50; Geese, $1 50@2 ₱ pair.

GAME—Gray Geese have made their appearance. Prices are less firm for most kinds. Venison, 7@10c ₱ lb; Quail, $1 12½@1 25 ₱ doz; Hare, $2 50@3; Rabbits, $1@1 25 ₱ doz; Teal, $1 50@2; Snipe, $2 25@2 50; Widgeon, $1 50@1 75; Mallards, $4@4 50 ₱ dozen; common Snipe, 1 ₱ do en; Grey Geese, $3@3 50 ₱ dozen.

WOOL—There is no large movement, but moderate transfers are daily reported at figures that come within our limits.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, October 9th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is steady and Wheat is quiet and weak, latter at $1 07@1 16 ₱ bushel.

WOOL—California is quiet at 9@10c for fall burry, and 10@13c for clean fall; spring burry, 16c to 20c; clean spring, 50@28c; pulled, 28@40c.

HIDES—California are quiet and weak at 20@21c.

CHICAGO, October 9th.

WHEAT—91½c for November.
CORN—46⅜c for November.
PORK—$10 35 for November.
LARD—$7 52½ for November.
RIBS—$5 82½ for November; short do, $7.

LIVERPOOL, October 9th.

WHEAT—California spot lots are dull at 8s 10d to 9s 1d; cargo lots, 44s 6d for just shipped, 44s 6d for nearly due, and 44s 6d for off coast.

San Francisco Stock Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 10th

MORNING SESSION.

270 Ophir	4 65@4 70	530 Nevada	4 20@4 50
630 Mexican	2 45@2 50	193 Exchequer	60
100 G. & C.	2 25	260 Overman	40
470 Savage	1 45@1 50	360 Union	3 30@4 00
50 Confidence	1 90	100 Alta	1 35
600 Con. Va	50	50 Scorpion	60
830 Challenge	2 80@2 85	570 Senator	15
508 Hale & N.	3 55@3 60	150 N. Belle	5
100 Potosi	1 05	40 Prize	55
100 Point	1 45	530 Argenta	20
150 Jacket	3 65	10 Navajo	3 15
220 Belcher	1 35	100 Elko	10
50 Belmont	1 50	25 Justice	40

AFTERNOON SESSION.

50 Eureka	8 00	550 Savage	1 55
1100 Prize	55@65	2180 Con. Va	5 00@55
1030 Argenta	25	780 Chollar	3 00@3 05
200 Navajo	3 25	150 Potosi	1 10@1 15
100 Albion	35	1920 N. and N.	3 95@4 50
940 N. Belle Isle	40@50	155 Jacket	3 70@3 75
50 Belmont	1 50	715 Imperial	85@10
870 Elko	10	445 S. Nevada	4 35
50 Bodie	55	35 Utah	10
500 Sn. Tunnel	1 90	100 Justice	40
760 Ophir	4 55@4 60	530 Union	4@4 05
250 Mexican	2 40@2 50	200 Alta	1 30
165 G. & C.	2 30@2 50	500 Senator	15
250 B. & B.	35	300 Belle Isle	20
2300 California	20		

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Sacramentans and Others Who Aided in the Exhibit—Better Appreciation of Our State.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of the 1st instant, in its report of the State Fair of Illinois, gives the following account of the California exhibition, which was under the successful charge of Commissioner I. N. Hoag, formerly of this city. It will be seen that the full list of exhibitors and exhibits are given, and that the result is a better appreciation of our superiorities, and the substantiating of merits which have heretofore been looked upon at the East as extravagantly overdrawn and fabulous statements. The *Inter-Ocean* says:

Joseph Skeavington, superintendent of Class G, farm products, and George J. Haskell, superintendent of Class H, horticulture, presented the following very flattering report of the California exhibition to the State Board of Agriculture:

GENTLEMEN: One of the great attractions of the present fair is the exhibition of California products in the fruit and vegetable hall. The tables on which this exhibition has been made have been thronged early and late every day from the beginning of the fair, and all who have had the good luck to see the exhibition have been struck with wonder and astonishment at the extraordinary size of the vegetables and fruits, and wonderful perfection of the grain. As this exhibition was not entered in competition for premiums of any of the classes, we deem it proper that the names of each contributor and article contributed should be published in our annual report. We therefore present herewith a list of the same, with the reccommendation that it be made a part of our official records and publications.

WHEAT.

The following are the exhibits of wheat in the grain: Sorara, raised on Esquon ranch, near Nelson, Butte county; White Chile, raised by E. Clark, near Lincoln, Placer county, on red land, very fine, large berry; Salt Lake Club, by Esquon ranch, Butte county, large berry; Pride of Butte, by Robinson Brothers, near Gridley, Butte county; Tuscan, by William Elliott, near Gridley; Prover, by W. E. Jewett, Tehama county; Jennissee, by A. B. Wood, Nord, Butte county; White Club, Esquon ranch, Butte county; White Australian, by B. Mushott, Butte county; Snowflake, by C. W. Thresher Brothers; Gridley; White Jennessee, by Mackey, Butte county; Australian, by Throop, Yolo county; Australian, by Uhlhorn & Maples, Tulare county. In regard to all samples of wheat exhibited in kernel, we must in justice remark that it has seldom been our fortune to see finer. Every sample is plump, full, and large in berry, and would be classed as No. 1 white in any market.

WHEAT IN STRAW.

Sonora wheat (sheaf), by Thomas J. Spencer, Visalia, Tulare county; Sonora wheat, by Uhlhorn & Maples, Tulare county; barley, by Uhlhorn & Maples, Tulare county; Chile wheat, by Uhlhorn & Maples, Tulare county; wheat bundle, by J. W. Smith; winter-sown barley, by Page & Morton; winter-sown wheat, by same parties; club wheat, by Page & Morton; Chile wheat, sown in March and gathered on June 15, 1883; Chile bearded wheat, by Uhlhorn & Maples; also Chile white wheat, also Sonora wheat, also barley; Sonora wheat, by Page & Morton, sown April 12th and gathered June 12th—grown in sixty days; the straw of this wheat is four and one-half feet long, and heads well filled and plump; also canary bird seed and Egyptian corn, by Page & Morton; white Chile wheat, by P. Ahart, Lincoln, Placer county; white Chile, on Chapman farm, Lincoln; Sonora wheat, by J. W. Allen; wheat, by Lemuel Pierce; evergreen or Arabian millet, by Page & Morton; barley, P. Ahart.

The wheat exhibited in straw is of a bright yellow color, with long and large heads, and the straw varying from three to five and a half feet in length, some of the straw being nearly as large as pipe-stems, and the wheat heads averaging from three to five inches in length.

VEGETABLES.

General John Bidwell, of Butte county, assortment of squashes, some specimens of the mammoth Chile, weighing as high as 150 pounds, and measuring four feet in length.

Samples of sugar-beets, weighing from forty to fifty pounds, and measuring two feet in length.

White and purple egg plants, round and long; the round weighing six to eight pounds, and the white sixteen inches in length.

De Bernardi & Co., Sacramento, contributed vegetables, as follows: Squash, the Pride of the Pacific, a pale-green squash of immense proportions, and said to keep twelve months in good condition; one same three feet long and two feet in diameter, and said to weigh 165 pounds. Also samples of nutmeg melons, highly colored in gold, and of delicious flavor. Samples of early rose potatoes, nine inches long and four in short diameter, and weighing two pounds. Also Carolina sweet potatoes, nine inches in length and four in diameter, splendid specimens. Also samples of tomatoes, red peppers, gumbo, lima beans, and cranberry beans.

FRUITS.

J. W. Reese, of Fresno, contributed one watermelon, labeled, "Dr. Tanner's melon," three feet in length and one in diameter; weight, unknown.

General John Bidwell contributed a large assortment of green fruit, among which we noticed the Spitzenberg, R. I. Greening, Newton Pippin, Fall Pippin, Baldwin, Lady's Blush, Seek No Further, all of large size and hard flesh, and excellent color. Also an assortment of pears, the Winter Nellis, Duchesse de Angoulème, Vicar of Wakefield, and a plate of pomegranates. These were the "observed of all observers." Also one plate of apple quinces—one sample weighing seventeen ounces.

C. W. Reed, of Yolo county, contributed about the same varieties of fruit.

De Bernardi & Co. also contributed samples of pippins and greenings.

Of the above exhibits of fruit it is proper to remark that although they were picked about the 1st of September, and have been once before exhibited at the California State Fair and then shipped here, they are in fine condition, better than home-grown fruit picked and placed at once on the table.

General Bidwell exhibited a plate of oranges picked from his grove in Butte county. Though but half grown, they show what may be done in northern California in the production of semi-tropical fruits.

A feature of the exhibition was some plates of peaches, the George's Late, by C. M. Silva & Son, of Newcastle, Placer county. The peaches were of exceedingly fine color, and four of the average in size weighed 2 pounds 11 ounces, and the largest measured 12 inches in circumference. By the side of them were two plates of the Heath Seedling, contributed by G. L. Threlkel, also of Newcastle, of just about the same fine appearance and size, but not quite so highly colored.

The grapes exhibited were contributed by J. B. Whitcom, of Colfax, a mining town on the Central Pacific Railroad in Placer county; by C. M. Silva & Son, of Newcastle; J. B. Sanders, Gerson & Co., De Bernardi, of Sacramento; M. T. Brewer & Co., and W. R. Strong & Co., of Sacramento. The varieties exhibited were the Flame Tokay, the Muscat of Alexandria, the Rose de Peru, the Black Morocco, the Black Ferrar and Purple Damascus.

The people of Illinois have never before been treated to so inviting and tempting a sight, and yet they were protected by a significant card, "Please do not handle," and a number of "starred" police with big clubs.

In the line of canned and preserved fruits the Capital Packing Company of Sacramento and the San Jose Packing Company were contributors.

On invitation of Mr. Hoag, some of the canned and also some of the preserved fruits were sampled, and we are free to say the very inviting labels on the tins and glasses are in no way deceptive. The contents are simply delicious, and cannot fail to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

CORN, CANE, ETC.

Egyptian corn, standing ten feet high and full of heavy heads or ears of corn, was contributed by W. P. Haber, of Fresno county. Chinese sugar cane, or sorghum, twelve feet in hight, contributed by E. Clark, of Fresno, shows the wonderful fertility of the soil and favorableness of climate of that part of the State. The latter remark is equally applicable to a bunch of corn, in stalk, contributed by the same party. By the side of the last-named stood a bunch of Arabian or evergreen millet, standing ten feet high. This is a new forage plant introduced into the State, and it is becoming a great favorite, equalling and perhaps to excel the alfalfa, or Chile clover. The latter was found also on exhibition in sample. In California this is counted the best hay for cattle and farm horses. It is cut four and five times in the season, and averages from a ton and a half to two tons at each cutting, or from eight to ten tons in the season, besides furnishing a large amount of pasture for three months in the spring and fall. In the tree and vine line some remarkable growths were on exhibition, as follows: W. R. Strong & Co., grown at Newcastle, Placer county, an orange cling peach tree grown from a dormant bud, one year's growth, with stem an inch and a half in diameter and standing thirteen feet high; a late October peach, grown in same manner from bud this season, standing twelve feet high. Both were well formed and had full heads. Also two plum trees, this year's growth, eleven feet high and one inch in diameter. Also some limbs cut from bearing plum trees, the growth of this year, twelve feet in length, contributed by S. F. Woodworth, of Newcastle, Placer county. Also a grape cane contributed by Mrs. D. A. Rice, of Newcastle, this season's growth, fourteen feet in length, and one of same growth, contributed by B. Marks, of Fresno county, sixteen feet long.

COMMISSIONER HOAG.

This California exhibition was made under the auspices and the immediate supervision of I. N. Hoag, the Commissioner of the Immigration Department of the Central Pacific Railroad and leased lines. The contributions were made by the individuals and firms above named, the railroad company setting the products down here free of freight.

The exhibition is very tastefully and artistically arranged, and does credit to all contributing in any way to its success. It has been one of the features during the fair, and will go far toward convincing our people that California is indeed the "cornucopia of the world." We on this side of the continent have heretofore hesitated about believing over half we have been told about California, but this exhibition will be likely to make us believe, as Mr. Hoag says, that the half had not been told us. The fruit exhibited should teach our growers the important lesson that it is better to grow but few and only the best varieties. Californians grow fruit for profit, and have discounted all non-paying varieties. Our growers should do likewise, and then they would make more money, and raise the standard of our fruits. In closing this report to the Board, we would recommend a vote of thanks to the contributors, and to all who have in any way assisted in pushing forward the enterprise to so successful a conclusion.

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