COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at San Francisco and Sacramento.

General Trade Fairly Active—Distant Points Calling for Freer Supplies.

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General trade is fairly active, with more distant points calling for freer supplies of general merchandise. From the agricultural districts the demand is light and will probably continue so until harvesting is well under way. The local money market is easy, with no trouble reported in securing funds on good securities, but for speculation and outside purposes it is hard to get accommodations. Silver was higher to-day both at New York and London. Sterling exchanges and exchanges on the East are unchanged.

TONNAGE MOVEMENTS.

Wheat charters are quiet, but fairly firm. Ship-owners do not like to make concessions, while exporters do not like to pay asking rates until more fully informed regarding crops at home and abroad. The last quoted charter was at 20s for Wool to Liverpool. The Wheat tonnage in port is as follows: Engaged, 17,179 tons; engaged for new crop loading, 16,758 tons; disengaged, 109,409 tons. Total, 143,346 tons register, equal to 243,688 tons carrying capacity. Tonnage on the way aggregate 273,330 tons register, equal to a carrying capacity of 464,661 tons.

CEREALS.

WHEAT—Receipts aggregate 3,235 ctls. The local market the past week was interrupted by two holidays, which, with lower prices for cargoes in Liverpool, caused a shading in prices. Business has been very light, owing largely to a very strong bear pressure, and also to more favorable crop weather abroad. To-day's advices from Liverpool report showery weather, which, with a continuance for three or more days, will have a favorable effect on our market. The near approach of the new crop season has an unfavorable effect locally, particularly so with the weather being in favor of the maturing crop. Conservative estimates place this year's crop up in California at from 1,400,000 to 1,500,000 tons. The grade will be a good average. The Oregon and Washington crops will be about 10 per cent. larger than they were in last year. Eastern mail advices do not warrant our estimating the crop east of the Rocky Mountains more than 80 per cent. of last year's outturn, so taking the United States, as a whole, the crop will not go much, if any, over 500,000,000 bushels, against 611,000,000 bushels in last year. The local market for Spot Wheat is quotable at $1 35@1 37½ for fair to good white shipping; choice to extra choice shipping, $1 40@1 41½; milling, $1 41½@1 45.

BARLEY—Receipts, 2,676 centals. The market for the past week held to fairly steady prices, notwstanding a strong bear pressure to break prices to lower figures. The demand is confined largely to immediate requirements. Restricting the requirements is due to buyers believing that new will begin to come in quite freely toward the end of the month. The call for Ground Feed is lighter for the same reason. Brewing Barley is fairly firm, with something very choice taken at the outside quotations. The market is quotable at 98½c to 99½c for Feed and $1 to $1 12½ for Brewing. The tone of the market to-day is weak.

OATS—Receipts aggregate 238 centals. The market has held strong under a good demand and light supplies. The week closes quite strong. The Feed demand is usually quite free in the spring and summer months, and so far this year has not been exception, but, if anything, the demand has been larger. The market is quoted at $1 27½ for common, to $1 47½ for extra choice. Surprise sells at $1 50 to $1 60, and Gray at $1 30 to $1 37½.

CORN—Receipts, 2,366 sacks. The market held strong up to to-day, when a slightly easier tone was noted, due to more selling offers and few buyers in the market. Crop prospects in this State are favorable, although the Central States the crop does not promise to be much if any more that 1,600,000,000 bushels, against over 2,000,000,000 bushels in last year. The market is quoted as follows: Small Round Yellow, $1 36½@1 40 ⅌ ctl; Large Yellow, $1 33½@1 37½; White, $1 37½@1 41½.

RYE—The market has ruled weak at lower quotations in the absence of an export demand and a light local inquiry. The market is quoted at $1 31½@1 36½ ⅌ ctl.

FUTURES.

Trading on Call in both Wheat and Barley futures was fairly active. Wheat received more attention, owing to continued unfavorable weather at the East and showery weather reported in England.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Following are the sales recorded at the Call Board to-day:

Wheat—Morning—Informal. Seller 1892—1,200 tons, $1 38½ ⅌ ctl.

Regular Session—Seller 1892—3,700 tons, $1 38½. Buyer August—100 tons, $1 41 ⅌ ctl. Barley—Seller 1892, new—400 tons, 95½c; 100, 95½c; 100, 95¾c ⅌ ctl.

Afternoon—Wheat. Seller 1892—600 tons, $1 38¾; 200, $1 39 ⅌ ctl. Barley. Seller 1892, new—100 tons, 96½c; 300, 96⅝c; 600, 96¼c ⅌ ctl.

FEEDSTUFF.

Receipts, 535 sacks Bran and 610 sacks Middlings. The market the past week has not shown any change in quotations for any kind of ground feed. Supplies appear to be lighter, which fully offsets the falling off in the export demand from Hawaii and a lessened call from home feeders. The market is quotable as follows: Bran, $17 50@18 50 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $20@21 50; Ground Barley, $22 50@24 50; Feed Meal, $28@29; Cracked Corn, $29@30 50.

HAY—Receipts of Hay, 518 tons; of Straw, 16 tons. The market for old Hay has ruled strong for the more choice grades and only fair for other grades. The new Hay coming in is generally poor and trashy and hard to sell. As the weather is now favorable the quality should improve. The market for new is nominal—poor is quoted at from $5 to $9 a ton. For old Hay the market is quoted at $10 to $14 50 ⅌ ton; Oat, $10@12; Wheat and Oat, 10@13; Wild Oat $10@12; Barley, $10@12, and Alfalfa, $8@10. Straw is quotable at 45@60c ⅌ bale.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Receipts of Butter, 410 ctls; Cheese, 215 ctls; Eggs, 3,700 doz. The market for Butter the past week did not show any material change, except in the poorer grades, which sold at lower figures, while gilt-edged Creamery sold at 19½@20c, and Dairy at 18½@19c; fair to choice sold at 16½@18c. Receipts are free while the outlet is restricted. The State of Nevada is sending us large supplies and of excellent quality, too. Some is coming to hand from the coast counties of Oregon. Packers do not want Butter that is in any way of an off character, they only take the gilt-edged. Easter Butter is coming in quite freely, but it is not Creamery, it is labeled for bakers' use. Cheese is weak, but not quotable lower. Receipts are free but the outlet is limited. The market is quotable at 7@9c ⅌ lb for fair, and Young America at 8½@10c. To-day strictly choice, fresh-laid, selected Eggs sold in small quantities at 23@23½c, but the general run of fresh-laid sold at 22@22½c. Store Eggs sell at from 17 to 20c, and Eastern at 17@19c.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts to-day: String Beans, 280 sacks; Peas, 280 sacks; Asparagus, 4-8 boxes; Rhubarb, 89 boxes; new Potatoes, 2,023 sacks, and old 1,708 sacks. Garden stuff the past week has been coming in more freely, causing a shading in prices. Canners are not in the market for Beans, Asparagus or Peas, consequently prices for them are largely nominal. To-day's quotations are as follows: String Beans, 3@4½c; Refugees, 4½@5½c; Wax, 4@5c; Peas, sweet, 40@50c per sack; Garden, 50@65c; Asparagus, 25c@$1 50 per box; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 for large boxes. Summer Squash are gradually falling; to-day they sold at 50c to $1 50 a box. New Garlic has put in an appearance.

ONIONS—Receipts, 953 sacks. The market is weak at 40c to 60c per sack. Heavy receipts and only a near-by demand is against sellers. With an improvement in the keeping quality shipments eastward will be inaugurated.

POTATOES—Receipts, 5,708 sacks. The market broke the past week from 10c to 20c per cental for new and from 10c to 25c per cental for old. Three days' receipts and a falling off in the shipping demand is against the market. At present low prices it is said that Eastern orders will increase, and no lower quotations rule for the more mature. New are quoted to-day as follows: Garnet Chiles, 70@80c; Peerless, 55@65c; Early Rose, in sacks, 50@75c, and in boxes, 50c@$1.

FRUIT.

Receipts—Cherries, 6,000 boxes; Plums, 85 boxes; Apricots, 700 boxes; Apples, 100 boxes; Currants, 250 chests; Strawberries, 304 chests. With increasing receipts, outside of Strawberries, the market has gradually sold to lower figures. Cherries are being sent Eastward in large quantities, but with fast ripening this market is heavily supplied. To-day Blacks sold at 35c to 50c a box, and Whites at 40c to 60c. Canners are in the market. Currants are in free supply; they sold at from $3 to $5 a chest, with canners buying at the lower quotations. Strawberries sold higher. Longworths sold at $8 to $15 a chest, and Sharpless at $5 to $8. Apricots sell slowly as yet, but as receipts are light prices do not shade off much. The market is quotable as follows: Pringle, 65c@$1 ⅌ box; Royal, $1@1 50 ⅌ box. Gooseberries are in free supply, quotable as follows: 2@3c ⅌ lb for small and 3½@4½c ⅌ lb for large. Raspberries continue scarce at 70c@$1 ⅌ drawer. Cherry Plums sell at 50@75c. Apples are coming in more freely, but being green they are hard to sell.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is almost bare of all kinds and as there is a fair demand for the most choice an advance of from ¼c to 1c per pound is obtainable over quotations current two months ago. This is particularly the case with Peaches, Apricots and Prunes. The market is getting into good position for new crop Dried Fruits.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The market for Poultry is steady, with a fair demand ruling at the following quotations: Hens, $6@8; old roosters, $6@8; young, $9@12; fryers, $6 50@9; broilers, large, $5@6 50; small, $3@4 50; Ducks are quotable for young at $6@8; Live Turkeys, gobblers, 17@20½c; Hens, 15@20c.

Beans have ruled steady throughout the week at unchanged quotations.

In wool trading has been fairly active at the following quotations: Southern and San Joaquin, year's clips, 11@13½c ⅌ lb; do seven months', 12@15c; Foothill, 15@17½c; choice Northern, 18@21c; Nevada, 15@17c ⅌ lb; Eastern Oregon, 13@17c; Valley Oregon, 18@20c ⅌ lb.

Old hops are hard to get. Extra choice would fetch over 25c. For new crop buyers offer to contract at 16@19c, according to locality and reputation of grower.

Merchandise Market.

BAGS—Calcutta Wheat Bags, 7¾c for spot and 7¾c for June and July delivery.

BROOMS—Spiral Brace, $3 50 for No. 1, $3 25 for No. 2, and $3 for No. 3 and Ladies' Delight; Patent Brass Cap (Eastern brush), $4 75, $4 50 and $4 25 respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Patent Tin Lock, $4, $3 75 and $3 50 for the three numbers; Mill and Stable, ash handles, $4 50 and $4 for the two numbers; Ship, $3; galvanized bands, 50c ⅌ dozen extra; Wisp and Toy Brooms, $2@2 25.

CANDLES—The product of the local Candle factories is quoted as follows: San Francisco Crystal Wax, 14c for 16 oz, and 11½c for 14 oz; Stearic Acid, 14 oz, 11c; Star, 14 oz, 10½c; Eureka, 14 oz, 10c; Eagle, 12 oz, 8½c; Mission Chemical Wax, 14 oz, 13c; do 16 oz, 16½c; Solar Sperm, 14 oz, 12c; do 16 oz, 14c; Adamantine, 12 oz, 11c; Eastern brands vary from 7c to 17¾c; Sperm, 25c; Paraffine, 11@11½c ⅌ lb.

CANNED GOODS—Local canners quote jobbing lots as follows: Apricots, $1 30; Plums, $1 20; Pears, $1 60; Peaches, $1 60; Cherries, $1 90 for Black and $2 15 for White; Grapes, $1 25; Quinces, $1 50; Blackberries, $1 85; Tomatoes, 90c.

CANNED SALMON—Alaska, $1 12½ for King, $1 07½ for Red and $1 02½ for Silver; British Columbia, $1 10@1 15 for talls and $1 37½ to $1 42½ for flats; Columbia River, $1 30@1 35 for talls and $1 40@1 60 for flats.

CEMENT, PLASTER AND LIME—Jobbing rates for the above goods are as follows: Santa Cruz Lime, $1 50; Portland Cement, $2 75 to $3; Rosendale do, $2 25@2 75; Newburg Plaster, Eastern, $3 25; do, Casting, $3 50; Golden Gate Plaster, $2 35@2 60; Marble Dust, Newburg, $3 25; Fire Clay, English, $5, do, American, $3 50; Brick Dust, $3 50 ⅌ bbl.

CHICORY—California, 5½@6c; German, 6½@7c.

CIGARS—Jobbing rates for California-made are as follows: Seed, $16@40; Seed and Havana, $40@75; Clear Havana, $60@125 ⅌ M.

COAL—Puget Sound Coals are quoted from ship at $6@7; Coos Bay, $5 50; Southfield (British Columbia), $8; Wellington (British Columbia), $8. We quote as follows:

	Prices to Arrive.	Spot Rate.
Australian, ⅌ ton	$6 00	$9 75
Liverpool	6 25	6 00
West Hartley	7 00	6 50
Scotch Splint	6 50	6 00
Cardiff	6 75	6 50
Lehigh	12 00	12 00
Cumberland	9 00	10 00
Egg	10 00	11 00

English Foundry Coke is quoted at $10@11 in bulk and $12@13 in sacks; Puget Sound Coke, $13; San Francisco Gaslight Company is selling Coke at 60c ⅌ bbl by wholesale and 70c retail.

COFFEE—Central American grades are quoted as follows:

Guatemala, prime washed	21¼@21½c	
Guatemala, good washed	20¼@20½c	
Guatemala, fair washed	17½@19½c	
Guatemala, medium washed	15	@17c
Costa Rica, prime, free black beans	20	@21c
Costa Rica, good, some black beans	19	@19½c
Salvador, good unwashed	17½	@—
Salvador, good to prime washed	19	@20c
Inferior to ordinary qualities	8	@14½c

CORDAGE—The Tubbs Cordage Company turns out three styles, which are quotable as follows:

	Sisal.	Pure Manila.
	Duplex.	
1½ inch	12c	13c
12 thread	11½	13½
6 to 9 thread	12	14
Bale Rope	11	13

Other descriptions of Manila are quoted as follows: Whale and Bolt Rope, 15c; Hawser-laid Rope for well-boring and transmission of power Rope, 16c; Sash Cord, 16½c; Lanyard and Tarred Rope, 12½c; Lath Yarn, 9½c for Duplex and 12c for Manila; Hop Twine, in balls, tarred, 10½c for Duplex and 12½c for Manila; Grape-vine Twine, in coils and balls, 11½c for Duplex and 10½c for Manila; Spring Twine, 16½c.

DRUGS—Alum, 2½@2¾c; Acid, 12½@16c for Nitric, 2½@3c for Sulphuric, and 60c to 62½c for Tartaric; Borax, 7½@7½c for Concentrated and 8@8½c for refined; Blue Vitriol, 4½@5c; Caustic Potash, 10@11c; Chlorate of Potash, 15@16c; Chlorate of Lime, 2½@2½c; Crude Ammonia, Concentrated, 18c; Gum Camphor, 30c; Gum Shellac, 30@33c; Quinine, 60c; Saltpeter, English refined, 7¾@8c; Sulphur, 2½@2¾c for roll and 4¼@4½c for refined.

DRY GOODS—Prints are generally jobbing at 4½@7c; Ginghams and Suitings, 6½@11½c; Lawns, 8½@12½c; Brown Cottons, 4@5½c; Bleached Cottons, 6@12½c; Brown Sheetings and Sateens, 11½@24c.

FISH—We quote as follows: Pacific Codfish, 5c in 50-lb bbls, 6c for selected in 100-lb cases and 7c for Boneless; Eastern Codfish, 6½@7c ⅌ lb; Eastern Mackerel, $2 50@2 75 for No. 1 in 15-lb kits, and $3 50@3 75 for Mess in 15-lb kits; Smoked Herrings, 40@45c for Eastern and 35c ⅌ box for Puget Sound; Dutch Herring, $1 50@1 75 ⅌ keg; Alaska Smoked Halibut, 10@12½c ⅌ lb.

LEATHER—Sole, 25@27c for good heavy, 21@23c for good medium and light; Buff, 12@14c ⅌ foot; Side, 12@14c ⅌ foot; Calf Skins, 60@75c ⅌ lb; Kip Skins, $36@60 ⅌ dozen; Harness Leather, 27@28c ⅌ lb for heavy and 22@25c for No. 2.

LUMBER—Market well supplied, and prices irregular.

MALT LIQUORS—Leading brands of English Ale and Porter are selling at $2 75@3 75 for quarts and $3@4 for 2 dozen pints.

MATCHES—Percussion, 25c; Telegraph, 55c; Eastern Parlor, $1 65.

METALS—We quote Puget Sound Pig Iron at $22 50, and other brands as follows:

	To Arrive.	On the Spot.
Eglinton, ⅌ ton	$23 00	$23 00
Glengarnock	24 00	24 00
Shotts No. 1	25 00	25 00
Clay Lane White	22 00	24 00
American soft	24 00	25 00

We quote prices for other kinds: Tin Plate, $5 85@5 90; Yellow Metal, 20c; English Cast Steel, 14@16c; Sheet Zinc, 5½@6c; Pig Lead, 4½c; Bar Lead, 5½c; Lead Pipe, 6½c; Sheet Lead, 7½c; Bar Copper, 21@28c; Pig Tin, 21c ⅌ lb; Magnolia Anti-Friction Metal, 32c ⅌ lb.

NAILS—Card rates of Hardware Dealers' Association are as follows: Iron, $2 65; Steel, $2 75; Standard Wire, $3 20 per keg for small lots; on the basis of 200 kegs, the rates are $2 60, $2 70 and $3 15 respectively for the three kinds. A discount of 2 per cent. for cash.

NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine, 53c ⅌ gallon; California Oakum, $4 50; Eastern Oakum, $5; Resin, $3 50@5; Pitch, $4@4 50; Tar, $6@8 ⅌ bbl.

OIL—China Nut, 47@56c; California Castor, $1 25 for No. 1 and $1 10 for No. 2; refined Cocoanut, 5½@6c; California Linseed in single barrel lots, 44c for raw and 46½c for boiled; Petroleum, 110 degrees, in cans, 16@23c; do, 150 degrees, 24@32c; pure winter-strained Lard, 75c in barrels and 80c in tins; Possel Olive, quarts, $4; Plagniol Olive, quarts, $4 25; Duret do, $5 50; extra fine kinds, $6@7 ⅌ dozen pints.

PAINTS—Pioneer White Lead, 7¼@8c; Shawmut White Lead, 6@6½c; Phœnix do, 5½@6c; Red Lead and Litharge, each 7¼@8c.

PAPER—California Straw Wrapping, 85c, 90c, $1 and $1 10 ⅌ ream for the four styles.

QUICKSILVER—$42 50@43.

RICE—We quote: Hawaiian, 4½@4¾c; Japan, 4¼@4½c; China, $4 25@4 30 ⅌ two mats for mixed, $4 75@4 80 for No. 1 and $5@5 10 for extra No. 1.

RUBBER GOODS—The net prices for three-ply and four-ply Rubber Hose are 7@19c for ½ inch, 7@23c for ¾ inch, 16@31c for 1 inch, 20@39c for 1¼ inch, 24@47c for 1½ inch, 32@52½c for 2 inch, and 40c@$1 for 2 inch; Suction Hose; 37@50c for 1 inch, 56@$2½c for 1½ inch, and 75c@$1 50 for 2 inch; Steam Fire Engine Hose, 80c@1 25. These are the prices of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company.

STARCH—All kinds may be quoted at 6½c @3½c in boxes.

SALT—Liverpool from warehouse is quoted at $15@25; California, $8@10 for coarse and $13@14 for fine.

SOAP—Castile, 6¼@7½c for brown and 9½@12c for white; Chemical Olive, 4½@6c; Pale and other high grades, 7@8c.

SPICES—Cassia, 4¾@5c; Citron, 25c; Cloves, 10@11c; Ginger, 13@14½c; Mace, 65c; Nutmegs, 60@65c; Pepper, 8½@9c; Pimento, 7¼@7½c; Sago, 3@3½c; Tapioca, 3@3½c.

SPIRITS—California Pure, $1 18 for No. 2 and $1 22 for No. 1.

SUGAR—Cube, Circle A Crushed, Powdered and Fine Crushed, 5⅝c; Dry Granulated, 5¼c; Confectioner's A, 5⅛c; Magnolia, 4⅝c; Extra C, 4½c; Golden C, 4⅛c; D, 4¼c.

SYRUP—Golden, 17½c in bbls, 20c in hf bbls, and 25c in kegs.

TEA—Good medium grades Japan are jobbing at 25@35c.

TOBACCO—Plug, 33@72c; Smoking, 35@75c ⅌ lb; Fine Cut Chewing, in foil and pails, $6 25@9.

WHALEBONE—New York prices are $5@2½ for Japan and $5 85 for Arctic.

WHISKY—We quote: High proof, $1 75@2; low proof, $2@$2 50; various brands of Bourbon, $2 25@5 50 ⅌ gallon, according to age.

WINE—French Claret, $62@66 ⅌ cask; Champagne, $16@32 ⅌ basket; California bulk descriptions are quoted as follows: Angelica, $1 05@1 25; Claret, 50@75c; Port, $1@3 50; Sherry, $1 15@1 25; White, 45c@1 50 ⅌ gallon.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Cherries and Berries Plentiful and Cheap.

SACRAMENTO, June 2d.

In the local market the past week there is to be noted but few changes. Fruits are getting more plentiful and prices have a downward tendency. Cherries of splendid quality are now coming in freely. The product in this neighborhood has run out, those in market being grown at Hayward and San Lorenzo. Although the first crop of Strawberries in this county has about all been gathered, the receipts from other sections have been large, and the market is well stocked. Currants, Wild Blackberries and Gooseberries are plentiful and cheap. Raspberries are also in abundant supply. Lemons, Limes and Bananas are more scarce, and are firm at advanced prices.

Vegetables of all descriptions, with the exception of Cucumbers and Asparagus, are in good supply. The former are scarce, those in market being hot-house product. The season for Asparagus is at an end, and after this week no more will be cut in this vicinity. Old Cabbage is out of market, but new is arriving in quantities sufficient to meet all demands. Potatoes are very plentiful. Green Corn, the product of Vaca Valley, will probably be in market the coming week.

New Hay is arriving in quantities to meet all inquiry, the crop being large and of good quality.

Dairy produce has advanced a trifle, while Poultry remains very scarce.

Fresh Fish of all kinds may be had in quantities to suit in the markets to-day at the following prices at retail: Salmon, 12½c ⅌ lb; Perch, 15c; Catfish, 1c; Carp, 5c; Pike, 5c; Shad, 12½c; Mountain Trout, 20c; Rockcod, 15c; Fresh Cod, 15c; Tomcod, 20c; Flounders, 12½c; Soles, 12½c; Turbot, 15c; Halibut, 15c; Crabs, 12½c each; Large Clams, 15c ⅌ doz; small Clams, 50c ⅌ gallon; Mussels, 50c ⅌ gallon; Frozen Oysters, 75c for large cans and 50c for small cans; in shell, 35c ⅌ doz for large and 25c for small; California Oysters, $1 ⅌ 100.

Rates to Producers.

Following are current rates paid to producers:

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 ⅌ box; California, $4@5 ⅌ box; Limes—Mexican, $9@10 ⅌ box; Bananas, $2@3 ⅌ bunch; Cocoanuts, 70c ⅌ doz; Oranges—Navels, $4 50 ⅌ box; Riverside, $2 75@4; Los Angeles, $2 25; Pineapples, $5 ⅌ doz; Strawberries, $1 10 ⅌ case; Gooseberries, 4c ⅌ lb; Cherries, $1 50 ⅌ box; Morell Cherries, 50c ⅌ box; Raspberries, $3 50 ⅌ case; Currants, 65c ⅌ box; Blackberries, 10c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 6@8c ⅌ lb; Peaches, 7@8c; Apples, 5@6c; Prunes, 4@5c; Prunes, 5@9c; Pears, 4@5c; Nectarines, 5c; Raisins, 10@18c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 16@17c ⅌ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 19@20c; Eastern Creamery, 21c; Firkin, 18@20c; Pickle Roll, 12@22c; Cheese—California, 8@10c; Young America, 11c; Eastern Creamery, 13@18c; Limberger 14½c; Genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 22c; Martin's Creamery, 15c; Eggs—Ranch, 21c ⅌ doz; Eastern, 17c.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 16c ⅌ lb; Gobblers, 13c; dressed 18c; Chickens—Hens, $6 ⅌ doz; Roosters, $5 50; Broilers, $4 50; Spring Chickens, $6; Tame Ducks, $5; Geese, $2; Pigeons, $1 50 ⅌ doz.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c ⅌ lb; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 10@10c; Veal, large, 5@7c; large, dressed, 7@7½c; Hogs, 5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 13½@14c; ⅌ lb; California, 12½@13c; Bacon—Light, 10@10½c; selected, 11½@12c; boneless, 13½@14c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $11@13 ⅌ ton; Wheat, $11@13; second quality, $10@11; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat (whole), $1 60 ⅌ cwt; Barley, $1 05@1 10; Corn, $1 40; Bran, $18 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $20 ⅌ ton, Ground Barley, $1 25 ⅌ cwt; Straw, 50c ⅌ bale.

VEGETABLES—Onions (new), 65@85c ⅌ cwt; old, 2c ⅌ lb; Cabbage new, 70c; Carrots, 5c ⅌ doz; Beets, 8@10c ⅌ doz; Turnips, 8@10c; bunch Vegetables, 8@10c; Parsnips, 75c ⅌ sack; Horse Radish, 12½c ⅌ lb; Garlic, 8c; Artichokes, 35c ⅌ doz; Dried Peppers, 15c; Cauliflower, 75c ⅌ doz; Spinach, 2c ⅌ lb; Asparagus, 3c; Peas, 1½c; String Beans, 5c; Wax Beans, 5c; Summer Squash, 5c; Cucumbers, 75c; Tomatoes, 10c.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 50c@$1 ⅌ cwt; Peerless, new, 60c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, old, $1; River Reds, old, 50c; Nevadas, $1 25.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, $11 ⅌ cwt; Timothy, $6 50; Popcorn, ears, $2 75; shelled, $3 50; Red Clover, $16; Red Top, $6.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 75 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½c ⅌ lb; $3 50 ⅌ 100-lb sacks; Cornmeal—White, $2 50 ⅌ 10-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 50 ⅌ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $3 ⅌ 10-lb sacks, $2 75 ⅌ 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 50 ⅌ 10-lb sacks; Graham, $2 55 ⅌ 10-lb sacks; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, $4 50.

CANNED GOODS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Assorted table, $1@1 65; Pears, 75c; Apples, $1 60; Apricots, $1 60; Blackberries, $1 75@1 85; Cherries, $2@2 35; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 40@1 50; Plums, $1 35@1 40; Quinces, $1 60@1 75; Strawberries, $3@3 10; Raspberries, $2 50@3; Peaches, $1 75@2.

NUTS—Chile Walnuts, new, 11@12c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c; Peanuts, California, 5@6c; Eastern, 7@7½c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Wet Salted Hides—Heavy Steers, 7c ⅌ lb; Medium Steers, 6c; Light Steers, 4c; Cows, 4c; Kip, 3½c; Veal, 5c; Calf, 6½c; Culls, about 25 per cent. lower. Dry Hides—Sound Hides, 9c; do Culls, 6c; Dry Kip, 9c; Culls, 6c. Deer Skins—Summer Skins, 37½c; Medium Skins, 30@32½c; Winter and Long-hair Skins, 20@25c. Goat Skins—Prime Skins, 30@50c; damaged Skins, 10@25c; Kids, 5@10c. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 90c@$1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

Retail Rates.

Following are the prices asked by retailers for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, 40c ⅌ doz; California, 25@30c ⅌ doz; Limes—Mexican, 20c ⅌ doz; Bananas, 40@50c ⅌ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges—Navels, 50c ⅌ doz; Riverside, 25@35c ⅌ doz; Los Angeles, 20c ⅌ doz; Pineapples, 50c each; Strawberries, 10c ⅌ lb; Gooseberries, English, 12½c; common, 6c ⅌ lb; Cherries—Black Tartarian, 10c; White, 8c ⅌ lb; Morelli, 10c ⅌ lb; Raspberries, 10@12½c ⅌ lb; Wild Blackberries, 15c; Apples, new, 5c; Apricots, 8@10c; Currants, 5c ⅌ lb, 65c ⅌ box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10c ⅌ lb; Peaches, 10c; Apples, 8c; Plums, 5c; Prunes, 15c; Pears, 7@8c; Nectarines, 8@10c; Raisins, 12½@20c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ⅌ roll, 25@35c; Fancy Petaluma, 45c; Eastern Creamery, 35c ⅌ lb; firkin, 16@18c ⅌ lb; Pickle Roll, 25c ⅌ lb; Cheese—California, 10@12½c ⅌ lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 22c; Limberger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Eggs, ranch, 25c ⅌ doz; Eastern, 20c ⅌ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live hens, 19c ⅌ lb; do, Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 20c; Chickens, hens, $7 ⅌ dozen; 60@70c each; Roosters, $7 ⅌ dozen; 60@70c each; Broilers, $3 50@4 50 ⅌ dozen; 50c each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Geese, ⅌ pair, $2 50; Pigeons, $2 ⅌ doz.

MEATS—Beef—prime rib roast, 12½c; chuck roast, 8c; Rump, 8c; Pot Brisket, 7c; Corned, 6c; Porterhouse steak, 15c; Loin, 12½c; Round, 10c; Chuck, 8c; Veal-roast, loin and rib, 10@12½c; Leg, 10c; Cutlets, loin and rib, 12½c; Cutlets, shoulder, 10c. Mutton—Forequarters, 7@8c; hindquarters, 8½@10c; leg, 10c; loin and rib chops, 12½c; shoulder chops, 10c; breast and stew, 8c. Pork—Loin roast, 12½c; shoulder, 10c; leg, 10c; loin and rib chops, 12½c; shoulder, 10c; corned pork, 10c; pigs' head, 3c; pigs' feet, 50c ⅌ doz. Leaf lard, 10c ⅌ lb. Sausage, pork, 10c; Vienna, 15c; Bologna, 12½c; smoked hams, 13c; do shoulders, 8c; extra light Bacon, 15c; medium, 11c.

LARD—Eastern, 11c ⅌ lb; California, 12c ⅌ lb.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, oat, 70@80c ⅌ cwt; Wheat, 70@80c; second quality, 60@70c; Alfalfa, 55@65c; Ground Barley, $1 40; Whole Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, $1; Straw, 50c.

SEEDS—Alfalfa, 15c ⅌ lb; Timothy, 10c; Popcorn, ears, 10c; Popcorn, shelled, 10c; Red Clover, 20c; Red Top, 10c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 45c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 50c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, new, 1½c ⅌ lb; old, 5c; Cabbage, new, 1c ⅌ lb; Carrots, 75c ⅌ sack; Beets, 12½c ⅌ doz; Turnips, 12½c ⅌ doz; Vegetables, 12½c ⅌ dozen; Parsnips, $1 ⅌ sack; Horseradish, 12½c ⅌ lb; Garlic, 10c; Artichokes, 50c ⅌ doz; Dried Peppers, 15@20c ⅌ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ⅌ head; Spinach, 3c ⅌ lb; Asparagus, 5c ⅌ lb; Peas, 3c ⅌ lb; String Beans, 6@8c ⅌ lb; Wax Beans, 10c ⅌ lb; Summer Squash, 7c ⅌ lb; Cucumbers, $1 ⅌ doz; Tomatoes, 15c ⅌ lb; Green Corn, $1 50 ⅌ doz.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 1½c ⅌ lb; Peerless, 1½c ⅌ lb; Oregon Burbanks, old, 1½c lb; River Reds, 60c ⅌ cwt.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2, 1892.

MORNING BOARD.

Alpha	20c	Lady W	10c
Alta	35c	Mexican	1 65@1 70
Andes	45c	N. Queen	1 00@1 05
Belcher	80c	N. B. Isle	15c
B. & B	2 05	Overman	40c
Bullion	60c	Ophir	2 85@2 95
Challenge	30c	Potosi	70@75c
Chollar	55c	Savage	1 30
C. C. & V	3 85	Sog. Belcher	2 ⅌
Confidence	1 50	S. Nevada	1 15
C. Point	90c	Union	1 05
G. & C	1 05	Y. Jacket	60c
H. & N	1 35		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alpha	20c	Mexican	1 70@1 75
Alta	35c	Mono	40@45c
Andes	45c	Ophir	2 85@2 90
Belcher	80c	Overman	40c
C. C. & V	3 90@3 95	Occidental	30c
Chollar	50c	Potosi	80c
C. Point	90c	Savage	1 35
C. Imperial	2c	S. Nevada	1 15
H. & N	1 35	S. Belcher	25c
G. & C	1 05@1 10	Utah	20c
Justice	20c	Y. Jacket	50@55c

WEAK-BACKED BOOMS.

Why So Many of Them Fail Here in California.

Mistaken Methods of the Boom Promoters—They Are Too Much of the Cinch Order.

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VALLEY SPRINGS, June 1st.—"A boom must have a backbone." These were the expressive words used by a farmer of Jackson Valley in referring to the necessity for an irrigation system for the successful settlement of the Pico grant. I thought he expressed a truth of very general application, as my mind referred to many instances where the death of booms could be traced to the terrible spinal disease of misrepresentation.

A party has a tract of land for sale, and naturally is most anxious to dispose of the parts least desirable. When a susceptible victim appears from a country where one section of land is about like another, and comes with an idea that it is a good thing to get land in California, and get it as cheap as he can, he makes him a special rate that proves more attractive at the time than the land does at the end. So soon as the trade is made our boomer looks out for another.

In the meantime the settler proceeds to revolutionize agriculture by the use of Eastern methods, and soon reaches a state of mind where he becomes an enthusiastic advertiser among his friends to whom he writes and can influence against California and all her people. After becoming thoroughly discouraged he spends his time seeking a buyer by sitting around town to make the acquaintance of newcomers. Should he be so fortunate as to meet one he is very careful to show him how utterly worthless is the land he proposed to buy, and how cheap he will sell him his good farm. After meeting three or four of these enterprising gentlemen, the customer would not buy a place in that locality under any consideration.

One of the most public-spirited men in Northern California gave forcible expression to this condition of affairs in his vicinity by saying: "If you sell a man land in our country you must sell it by moonlight."

The other day I visited a colony where the conditions of soil and management were such that I felt certain every one who failed to secure profitable outside employment would lose his place. Not many days after the promoter of the subdivision told me how well he had managed to get rid of the poorest part of his ranch and get enough in money or improvements so that those places that came back into his hands would bring more than was due on them.

At the same time the adviser of the colony was not a practical man. There were none successfully conducting their line of business in the immediate vicinity, and there seemed no prospect of their learning how to make the best of their condition.

The effects of this smart stroke of policy were to prevent the sale of the balance of the tract and barricade the development of the section. The boom needed two backbones. In the first place, land for subdivision should be adapted by nature and location to some profitable form of intensive farming, and should be sold