COMMERCIAL.

Hog Products Higher and Strong at the Advance.

Wheat Stronger—Barley and Oats Firm —Choice Poultry Scarce— Butter Irregular.

[Special Correspondence RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5, 1892.

Trade was generally quiet to-day in general merchandise owing to about all orders for coast shipments being filled for this week. In the produce market there was good demand for Fruits and Vegetables for shipment by steamer to leave on Sunday for northern ports. This demand kept prices fairly steady for Fruits, for as a rule canners do not buy freely towards the close of the week. In cereals Wheat snowed more firmness with, for special purposes, an advance paid on current quotations. Barley was steady at unchanged quotations. Oats were firm, but no higher. Corn was quiet but fairly firm. It is claimed that there is a quiet buying for Mexico; if this is correct then the movement is kept more quiet than ever before. Beans are firmer again owing to the filling of orders from Mexico. Up to yesterday there had not been buying for Mexico for at least ten days past. The very low freights by sail to New York are inducing shipping. The freight is quoted at $3 50 per ton. The decline is due to strong competition between two lines of sailing vessels plying between this city and New York.

New York mail advices received to-day report that canners have withdrawn selling offers of Canned Tomatoes owing to reports of damage to the crop by the late severe weather.

CEREALS.

Receipts—Flour, 2,575 barrels; Wheat, 4,140 centals; Barley, 17,636 centals; Corn, —— sacks; Oats, 1,546 sacks; Rye, —— sacks.

WHEAT—The market was stronger to-day under more favorable advices from abroad. The buying was largely by speculators and shippers. New milling Wheat sells at $1 42½@1 47½, and old at $1 45@1 51¼. For Port Costa or alongside delivery the market is quoted as follows: Shipping, $1 36¼@1 38¾ for fair to good; choice to gilt-edged, $1 40@1 42½; milling, $1 42½@1 45 for fair to good; $1 47½@1 51¼ for choice to gilt-edged. Holders ask higher prices than the above.

BARLEY—The late excitement in the market is being followed by a more quiet feeling. Yet the undertone is very strong. The market was quiet but firm to-day. The market is quoted as follows: Feed, poor 86¼@88¾c; fair to good, 90@93¼c; choice to extra choice, 95@97½c; Brewing, old, $1 02½@1 10, new, $1@1 07½.

OATS—The market was quiet but firm to-day. We quote prices as follows: Feed, $1 25@1 30 for common; $1 35@1 40 for fair to good; $1 45 for choice to extra choice; $1 50 for gilt-edged; Surprise, $1 55. New is quoted at $1 20@1 30 for fair to good.

CORN—The market was quiet but firm, with a little more sampling reported. We quote as follows: Yellow, large, $1 30@1 33¾; small, $1 33¼@1 37½; White, $1 40@1 43¾.

RYE—The market was steady at from $1 20@1 30 for new, and $1 35@1 40 for old.

FUTURES.

Trading on call to-day was more active in Wheat, with slight appreciation in prices. Barley was quiet, but prices were fairly firm.

Wheat — Morning — Informal. Buyer December—100 tons, $1 42⅝. Seller 1892—200 tons, $1 36¼ ₱ ctl.

Regular session—Buyer December—200 tons, $1 42⅝; 200, $1 42¾. Buyer September—100 tons, $1 38¾ ₱ ctl.

Barley—Regular session—Seller 1892, new—100 tons, 94½c; 300, 94¾c; 100, 94⅝c; 100, 94¾c. Spot, new—100 tons, 94½c. December—100 tons, $1; 100, 99½c ₱ ctl.

Afternoon—Wheat—Buyer December—200 tons, $1 42⅝; 300, $1 42¾; 100, $1 42⅝. Seller 1892—400 tons, $1 36½ ₱ ctl.

Barley—Seller 1892, new—100 tons, 94½c; 200, 94¼c. Buyer December—300 tons, $1 ₱ ctl.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN.

NEW YORK, August 5th.

Wheat—83½c for August, 84⅝c for September and 88⅝c for December.

Sugar—Cuban Centrifugal, 3½c.

Grain Freights—New York to Liverpool by steam, 2¾d.

CHICAGO, August 5th.

Wheat—78½c for August, 78½c for September and 81c for December.

LIVERPOOL, August 5th.

Wheat—Firm but not active. California spot lots, 7s; off coast, 34s 6d; just shipped 34s 3d; nearly due, 34s 6d; cargoes off coast, steadily held; on passage firm but not active; Mark Lane Wheat, firm but not active; weather in England, fine.

FEEDSTUFF.

Receipts—Bran, 1,150 sacks; Middlings, 740 sacks; Hay, 680 tons; Straw, 40 tons.

The market was steady at current quotations. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $17@18 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20@21 50; Rolled Barley, $21@22 50; Feed Meal, $28@29; Cracked Corn, $29@30.

HAY—The market did not show any material change to-day. The market is quoted as follows: Clover, $8@10 50; Alfalfa, $7@9; Wheat, $8@12 50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10 50; Barley, $7@9; Oat, $8@10 50 ₱ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Receipts—Butter, 510 ctls; Cheese, 215 ctls, Eggs, 4,200 dozen. Overland receipts—Eggs, ——; Butter, ——; Cheese, —— dozen; Butter, —— ctls.

BUTTER—The market is reported as irregularly firm by some dealers, while others say that it is strong and strengthening; others again say that there is no change. The market is quoted as follows: Poor to fair, 17@19c; good to choice, 20@22c; gilt-edged dairy, 24@25c; choice to gilt-edged creamery, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Choice mild, new, holds strong, but poor to good, slow. We quote: Skim, 5@6c; Cream, gilt-edged, new mild, 9¼@10c; good to choice, 8@9c; fair to good, 7¾@8c; Young America, 9@10c, boxed, slightly higher; Eastern, 12@14c.

EGGS—The higher prices asked for strictly fresh-laid Eggs cause dealers to hesitate and turn many to good Californian and Eastern. We quote as follows: Store and Ranch Eggs, shaky, 12@13c; "as is," 15@17c; Candled, fair to good, 18@22c; choice, 23@25c; strictly fresh-laid, mixed sizes, 28@30c; selected large-sized and strictly fresh-laid, white in color, 32½c; Eastern, 14@16c "as is," 17@20c for Candled, and 21@22c for well-known packs.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts—Potatoes, 5,004 sacks; Onions, 860 sacks.

Tomatoes held strong to-day under light receipts and a good demand. New York mail advices report a short crop. We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles 25@55c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 50@70c; Egg Plant, 75c@$1 25 for large boxes; Cucumbers, 15@35c ₱ box; String Beans, 2@3c ₱ lb; very tender, slightly higher; Summer Squash, 15@25c; Tomatoes, $1@1 75 for Rivers; Green Peas, 50@75c ₱ sack; tender and sweet sell at 2@2½c ₱ lb; Dry Peppers, 10@11c; Cabbage, 60@90c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 50c; Turnips, 75c; Beets, 75c; Parsnips, $1; Garlic, 1@3c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 35@50c ₱ sack for Berkeley; 10@15c ₱ doz for Alameda; Green Okra, 75c@1 25 ₱ box; Lima Beans, 6@8c ₱ lb. Poor vegetables sell for less money than quoted and very choice at an advance on outside figures.

ONIONS — The market was unchanged. Sales were made on the wharf at the following prices: Red, 15@25c; Silverskins, 40@50c.

POTATOES—The market cleans up well for the more choice good keepers. We quote as follows on the wharf: Burbanks in sacks, 60c@$1; Peerless, 60@75c; Garnet Chile, 55@75c; Early Rose in sacks, 40@55c. Poor sell for less money than the lower quotations, and very choice at an advance on the outside quotations.

Sweet Potatoes were slow at 2½@3c ₱ lb.

FRUIT.

There was a good shipping demand to-day, with more choice good-keeping fruit in demand. The market is being oversupplied with poor-keeping fruit, which goes largely to peddlers. On the wharf sales were made at the following prices: Apricots, 2@3c ₱ lb; 50@75c in boxes; Pears, Bartlett, culls, 50@55c; good to choice, $1@1 15 ₱ box; Plums, 45@85c, 1½@3c ₱ lb; Peaches, 50@75c in baskets to canners, 1½@2½c ₱ lb for freestone and 2@3c for clings. From store sales were made as follows: Apricots, 50@80c ₱ box, 1½@3c ₱ lb to canners, 3@3½c to the trade; Greengages, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Peaches, 40@80c to canners, 1¾@2½c ₱ lb for free-stone, and 2¼@3c for clings; Apples, 75c@$1 25; Gravenstein, $1 30@1 50; Prunes, Tragedy, 85c@$1; German, 60@80c; Pears, Bartletts, culls, 50@85c; choice, 95c@$1 25; Raspberries, $5@7; Blackberries, $3@4 50; Strawberries, $5@7 for Sharpless and $7@8 for Longworth; Grapes, Sweetwater, 50@75c; Black, 50c@$1 00; Watermelons, $8@15 ₱ hundred; Cantaloupes, $[illegible] ₱ crate; Figs, Black, $1 50@2 50 ₱ box; White, 75c@$1; Nectarines, 45@75c for red; 1½@2½c ₱ lb to canners; Red, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Plums, 40@65c to canners, 1½@3c ₱ lb; Crab Apples, 75c@$1 ₱ box.

Poor Fruit sells at a less figure than the lowest prices quoted, while extra choice sells higher than the highest quoted prices.

BEANS.

Another demand is setting in for colored Beans for Mexico. The market is firm. We quote as follows: Bayo, ₱ ctl, $2 75@3; Butter, $2 50@2 85; Pea, $2 30@2 60; Red, $2 75@3; Pink, $2 40@2 55; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Large White, $2 20@2 40; Lima, $5@5 15; Field Peas, black eye, $3@3 30; do green, $1 50@2 75; Niles, $1 30@1 40; Split, $4 50@5 50.

PROVISIONS.

The market was very strong to-day for hog products, with an advance of ½c a pound established in hams and bacon.

POULTRY.

Receipts were light and demand more active, particularly for choice stock. The market is quoted as follows: Hens, $6@8 ₱ doz; Old Roosters, $6 50@7 50; Young Roosters, $5 50@8; broilers, large, $3 75@4 75; small, $2 50@3 50; fryers, $5@6; Ducks, $4@5; Pekin and other large kinds, $5 25@6 50; Geese, $1 25@1 75 ₱ pair; Turkeys, 16@18c ₱ lb for Hens, 10@20c for Gobblers. Poor stock sells at lower prices quoted, and very choice and fat sell higher than the highest quoted prices.

LIVE STOCK.

We quote slaughterers' wholesale prices as follows:

BEEF—Extra prime, 5½c ₱ lb; Steers, first quality, 4½c; second, 4¼c; third, 3½c; Cows and Heifers, 3½@4c.

CALVES—4½@5c ₱ lb for heavy range; light do, 5½@6½c; dairy fed, 5½@7c.

LAMB—From 8@9c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7@7¾c ₱ lb; Ewes, 6½@7¼c.

PORK—Hogs on foot, hard, grain-fed, heavy average, 5@5½c ₱ lb; medium, 5¼@5½c; light average, 5½@5¾c; soft, 4¾@4⅝c; feeders, 3½@3¾c; stock, 3½@3¾c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Fruits and Vegetables in Plentiful Supply.

SACRAMENTO, August 5th.

Fruits are in good supply. Cling Peaches are taking the place of Crawfords, which are fast going out of market. Susquehanna Peaches are also in fair supply and retail at 75c ₱ box. Early Grapes are a drug on the market, retailing at four pounds for 25c. German Prunes are scarce. Watermelons and Cantaloupes are coming in very freely and prices are going down.

Dairy Produce is in limited supply and very firm at advanced rates.

Receipts of Poultry are equal to all demands and prices are weakening.

All lines of Vegetables are in good supply at stationary prices.

Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1 25@1 50 ₱ box; Crawford Peaches, 5@7c ₱ lb, 65c@$1 00 ₱ box; Plums, 60@75c ₱ box, 4c ₱ lb; Pears, 70c@$1 ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; Figs, 5c ₱ lb. Watermelons, 15@40c each; Cantaloupes, 10@15c each; Strawberries, 3 baskets for 25c; 50c per box; Blackberries, 10c per lb; Cranberries, in water, 75c ₱ gallon; Grapes, 5@8c ₱ lb; Prunes, 60@75c ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; nectarines, 8c ₱ lb. Fancy fruits sell at about 25 per cent. advance over above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS — Apricots, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Peaches, 12½c; Apples, 15c; Plums, 1½c; Prunes, 10c; Pears, 10c; Nectarines, 12½c; Raisins, 10c; grapes, 10c; Figs, 10c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, 40c ₱ doz.; California, 35c ₱ doz.; Limes—Mexican, 10c ₱ doz.; Bananas, 35c ₱ doz.; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges, Riverside, 40c ₱ doz.; Los Angeles, 20c ₱ doz.; Pineapples, 25c each.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, 20c ₱ roll, 50@55c; Fancy Petaluma, 50@60c; Eastern Creamery, 25c ₱ lb; Firkin, 20@22c ₱ lb; Pickle Roll, 40@50c ₱ roll; Cheese, California, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Young America, 12½@14c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 35@40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Eggs, ranch, 25c ₱ dozen; Eastern, 22c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 18c ₱ lb; do Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 20c; Chickens—Hens, $6 50 ₱ dozen, 60c each; Roosters, $5 50 ₱ dozen, 60c each; Broilers, $3 50@5 ₱ dozen, 25@40c each; Tame Ducks, $6 ₱ doz; Geese, $1 25 each.

GAME—Pigeons, $2 50 ₱ dozen; Doves, 75c ₱ dozen; Plover, $1 ₱ dozen; Hare, 50c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 40c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 40c ₱ pair.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Red or White, 1½c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 2c ₱ lb; Carrots, $1 25 ₱ sack; Beets, 12½c ₱ doz; Turnips, 12½c ₱ doz; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c per doz; Parsnips, 90c ₱ sack; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 5c; Dried Peppers, 12½c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Peas, 5c ₱ lb; String Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Lima Beans, 12½c ₱ lb; Shell Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 2c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 5c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 3c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 15@25c ₱ doz; Green Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Egg Plant, 5c ₱ lb; Bay Lettuce, 3 for 10c; Green Okra, 8c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 75@85c ₱ sack; Fancy Snowflakes, 95c@$1; Peerless, 90c ₱ cwt; River Burbanks, 75@85c ₱ sack; sack; Centennials, 80c@85c; River Reds, 75c per sack; Sweets, 5c ₱ lb.

MEATS—Beef, prime Rib roast, 12½c; Chuck roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Corned Beef, 8c; Porterhouse steak, 15c; Loin steak, 12½c; Round steak, 10c; Chuck, 10c; Veal—Loin and Rib chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12½c. Mutton—Leg, 10c; Loin and Rib chops, 12½c; Mutton stew, 8c; Shoulder chops, 10c. Pork—Roast or chops, 12½c; Corned Pork, 12½c; Sausages, 12½c; Vienna Sausages, 15c; Bacon, 14@17c; Ham, 15@20c.

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

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 75 ₱ bbl; $1 20 for 50-lb sacks; $2 40 for 100-lb sacks; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 50c; Rye, 35c ₱ 10-lb sack.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, Oat, 60@65c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 65@70c; second quality, 55c; Alfalfa, 55@65c; Ground Barley, $1 15; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, $1; Straw, 75c.

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

Rates to Producers.

Following are the prices to producers of the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Peaches, 50@75c ₱ box; Plums, 40@60c ₱ box; Bartlett Pears, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Figs, 6c; Watermelons, $1@1 50 ₱ doz; Cantaloupes, 50@75c ₱ doz; Strawberries, $1 25 ₱ case; Raspberries, $1 ₱ crate; Blackberries, 75c ₱ crate; Cranberries, in water, $12 ₱ bbl; Grapes, 50@75c ₱ box; Prunes, 40@50c ₱ box; Nectarines, 75c ₱ box. Fancy grades of fruit may be quoted at about 35 per cent. advance over above prices.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 8c ₱ lb; Peaches, 8c; Apples, 8c; Plums, 7c; Prunes, 8c; Pears, 5c; Nectarines, 7c; Raisins, $1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 7c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50 ₱ box; California, $5 50@6 ₱ box; Limes—Mexican, $4 ₱ box; Bananas, $3 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 90c ₱ doz; Oranges—Riverside, $3@4 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $1 75; Pineapples, $2.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 20@22c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 22½@25c; Eastern Creamery, 21@22c; Firkin, 17@18c; Pickle Roll, 18@20c. Cheese—California, 8@9c; Young America, 9@10c; Eastern Creamery, 13c; Limberger, 15c; Genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 18c; Martin's Creamery, 15c. Eggs—Ranch 23c ₱ doz; Eastern, 20c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 13c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 12½c; dressed, 16c. Chickens—Hens, $6 ₱ doz; Roosters, $5; Broilers, $3; Large Spring Chickens, $5@5 50; Tame Ducks, $5; Geese, $1 50.

GAME—Hare, 25c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 20c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 20c ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ doz; Doves, 50c ₱ doz; Plover, 75c ₱ doz.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 37½@40c ₱ cwt; Pickled Onions, 2@3c ₱ lb; Cabbage, $1 ₱ cwt; Red Cabbage, 3c ₱ lb; Carrots, $1 00 ₱ ctl; Beets, $1 ₱ sack; Turnips, 8c; bunch Vegetables, 8c ₱ doz; Parsnips, $1 ₱ sack; Horseradish, 3c ₱ lb; Garlic, 3c; Dried Peppers, 8c; Cauliflower, 75c ₱ doz; Peas, 5c; String Beans, 5c; Wax Beans, 5c; Summer Squash, ½c; Cucumbers, 5c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 2c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 10@15c ₱ doz; Egg Plant, 3c; Green Peppers, 2c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 20c ₱ doz; Celery, 50c ₱ doz.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 60@65c ₱ cwt; Peerless, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 70@75c ₱ box; Centennials, 65c ₱ ctl; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $1 ₱ cwt.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c ₱ lb; Mutton, 8c; Lamb, 9@10c; Veal, large, 5@7c; large dressed, 7@7½c; Hogs—5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 13@16c ₱ lb; California, 14@16c; Bacon, 12½@16c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $9@10 ₱ ton; Wheat, $8@10; second quality, $8@9; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, whole, $1 30@1 40 ₱ cwt; Barley, $2½@90c; Corn, Yellow, $1 30; White, $1 50; Bran, $18 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Ground Barley, $1 05 ₱ cwt; Straw, 50c ₱ bale.

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

CANNED GOODS—Jobbing rates are as follows: Assorted Table, $1 60@1 75; 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 70; Strawberries, $2 50; Raspberries, $2 62½@2 75; Peaches, $1 75@2.

NUTS—Chile Walnuts, new, 10@11c; 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, 37c½; 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.

FRUITS AT AUCTION.

Prices Obtained at Yesterday's Sales at San Francisco.

[Specially Reported for the RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5, 1892.

Pears were in heavier supply to-day. However prices ruled about the same as on yesterday.

By those in position to know it is said that efforts are being made by the auctioneers to regain their lost ground. For the past few days nearly all the peaches consigned to them have been bought up by a firm which, it is claimed, is largely interested in the success of the auction system—in many cases paying from 10 to 15 cents more per basket than could otherwise have been obtained had they not interposed, which looks as if it was being done to freeze out other commission merchants. However it is very doubtful, from present appearances, if they will succeed, for most of the principal buyers seem to have concluded to keep clear of the auction and are buying only from these not interested in the scheme.

The following goods were knocked down to this one firm by the auctioneer this morning: C. Strothman, 85 baskets Peaches, 65c; J. R. Osborn, 55 baskets Peaches, 65c; F. Gomez, 131 baskets Peaches, 60c; C. Hans n, 14 baskets Peaches, 50c; J. S. Foster, 13 baskets Peaches, 65c; O. R. Runyon, 7 baskets Peaches, 60c; L. D. Greene, 19 baskets Peaches, 60c; 10 baskets Peaches, 60c; C. V. Talmage, 45 baskets Peaches, 65c; C. Goldman, 41 baskets Peaches, 60c; W. N. Runyon, 179 baskets Peaches, 55c; Geo. A. Smith, 55 baskets Plums, 45c; W. J. Smith, 6 boxes Tomatoes, $1 70. The other sales resulted as follows: E. Dam, 40 baskets Peaches, 45c; 12 baskets Prunes, 57½c; C. Strothman, 8 baskets Peaches, 55c; 37 boxes Tomatoes, $1 65; P. Crew, 2 boxes Tomatoes, $1 75; Ah Dick, 15 boxes Tomatoes, $1 65; W. N. Runyon, 2 boxes Tomatoes, $1 75; Geo. A. Smith, 19 boxes Tomatoes, $1 80; 13 baskets Peaches, 55c; F. Gomez, 13 baskets Peaches, 40c; 17 baskets Peaches, 40c; John Miller, 136 baskets Peaches, 32½c; Henry Meyers, 73 baskets Clings, 52½c; S. Runyon, 10 baskets Peaches, 50c; 5 baskets Nectarines, 40c; 141 baskets Clings, 70c; 15 baskets Prunes, $1 05; Dann & N., 14 baskets Peaches, 50c; C. W. Gammon, "B. B. B.," 7 baskets Peaches, 37½c; B. Bates, 10 baskets Peaches, 55c; 3 crates Cantaloupes, $3 50; 6 boxes Nutmegs, $1 35; S. Dye, 8 baskets Plums, 50c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Many Carloads Disposed of Yesterday in Eastern Cities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Porter Brothers' Company sold six cars of California fruit to-day. Gross sales, $9,544. Crawford Peaches, $1 15 to $1 50; Foster Peaches, 90c to $1 25; Red Peaches, $1 43; Clings, $1 25; Decker Peaches, $1 to $1 65; Bartlett Pears, $2 35 to $3 20. Buerre Hardy Pears, $2 80; Bradshaw Plums, $2 35 to $3 20; Peach Plums, $1 85 to $3 70; Egg Plums, $2 22 to $3 15; Purple Duane Plums, $2 35; Plums, $1 90 to $2 65; Barry Prunes, $2 40; German Prunes, $2 25 to $3 15; Prunes, $1 75; Nectarines, $1 85.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California Early Crawford Peaches at auction to-day, at an average of $1 35 per box.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 5.—The Porter Brothers' Company sold two cars of California fruit to-day. Peaches, $1 15 to $1 30; Pears, $2 10 to $2 40; Plums, $1 90 to $2 40.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Porter Brothers Company sold five cars of California fruit today. Bartlett Pears, $2 20@2 40; Pears, $2 15 to $2 30; Plums, $1 10 to $1 90; Egg Plums, $1 15 to $1 50; Purple Duane Plums, $1 80; Gross Prunes, $2 40; Nectarines, $1 20 to $1 55; Peaches, $1 to $1 45; Grapes, $1 60.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The Earl Fruit Company sold four carloads of California fruit at auction to-day, as follows: Fountainbleau Grapes, $1 20 to $1 60; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 20; Orange Cling Peaches, $1 25 to $1 45; Foster Peaches, $1 10; Stevens Cling Peaches, $1 40 to $1 45; Early Crawford Peaches, $1 10 to $1 35; same, No. 2, 90c; Yellow Egg Plums, $1 35; Bradshaw Plums, $1 40 to $1 75; Columbia Plums, $1 30 to $1 55; Washington Plums, $1 20 to $1 30; Imperial Plums, $1 30; Purple Duane Plums, $1 70; Japan Plums, $1 50; German Prunes, $1 30; to $2 15; Bartlett Pears, $1 90 to $2 45; half boxes, $1 25.

MINING SHARE MARKET.

North End Shows Advances, but Close Weaker.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5, 1892.

Mining shares were active this morning, and stronger, with higher prices in Sierra Nevada and Union, with which the remainder of the list sympathized. The up move is said to be due to a short interest trying to fill, owing to a reported improvement in the joint Sierra Nevada-Union west drift. The market is very sensitive and quickly responds to any demand for shares.

MORNING BOARD.

Alta	30c	H. & N	1 00
Belcher	90c	Mexican	1 35
Bodie	30c	N. Queen	20c
B. & B	1 35	Occidental	40c
Challenge	55c	Ophir	2 20@2 15
C. C. & V	3 30	Overman	25c
C. N. Y	35c	Potosi	50c
C. Point	55c	S. Nevada	1 05
G. & C	85@80c	Union	90@95c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

B. & B	1 40	N. Com'onwealth	5c
Belcher	90c	Occidental	40c
Bullion	35c	Ophir	2 30@2 35
C. C. & V	3 35@3 30	Overman	30c
Challenge	55c	Potosi	55c
C. Point	60c	Savage	95c
H. & N	1 00	S. Nevada	1 20@1 15
G. & C	95@90c	Union	1 00@1 05
Mexican	1 40	Y. Jacket	55c

ANOTHER SLOT MACHINE.

The Novel Invention of a Native Son of Sacramento.

A resident of this city—who is a native son, but evidently has Yankee blood in his veins and Yankee brains in his head—has invented what is known in patent-office phrase as an "automatic vending machine," but which in common parlance will be known as the "stationary slot machine." It is built entirely of metal.

The purpose of the machine is to furnish the public, the transient public especially, with greater facilities for writing and mailing letters. The machine is so constructed that by dropping a nickel in a slot and touching a spring a sheet of writing paper and a stamped envelope is handed, as it were, to the purchaser. On either side are two folding leaves, or lids, which on being drawn down afford an easy and convenient desk for writing. Pen and ink are also provided, and the writer, when through, can mail his letter in a box provided beneath.

The inventor intends, it is understood, to have the machines manufactured here, and if so, it will add another industry and give employment to a number of mechanics.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Citizens' Levee Improvement Committee will meet on Tuesday next.

Voters are being registered at County Clerk Rhoads' office at the rate of about two hundred per day.

The Police Commissioners have appointed Valentine Miller a special policeman, for the beat bounded by Front and Sixth, R and Y streets.

The Executive Committee of the Federated Trades has formally organized by electing John Hantzman Chairman and W. H. Marshall Secretary.

Judge Van Fleet heard Judge Catlin's law calendar yesterday, and all cases were continued two weeks. No contested matters will be heard during this month.

The express car which the train robbers shattered with dynamite bombs, near Fresno, on Wednesday night, is now at the railroad shops. It is a hard-looking object.

Yesterday M. T. Fisher very nearly drove his horse and wagon upon the R-street railroad track just in front of the Placerville train. He says the trees are so thick at Second and R streets that one cannot see approaching trains.

A FOREST FIRE.

It is Sweeping Over the Hills North of Folsom.

A telephone message to the RECORD-UNION last evening, from Warden Aull of the Folsom Prison stated that a fierce forest fire was raging in the hills on the north side of the American River.

The fire had been burning all the afternoon, and several thousand acres of timber, underbrush and dry grass had been burned over. There are numerous ranches in the neighborhood, and probably great damage will be done.

An Effective Kick.

The complaint made by Q-street residents yesterday, through the RECORD-UNION, that their street was being neglected by the sprinkling wagons, had the desired effect. Before noon the contractor got his wagons out and had the street well sprinkled, and the people breathe much freer.

THE GAME LAW.

Trouble Can be Avoided by Studying Its Provisions.

The Shooting Season is Approaching, But Gunners Should Check Their Enthusiasm.

The wild game crops of this season will soon be matured, but the law has wisely fixed a limit to the time during which game may be killed. It may be well to mention, also, that the State Sportsmen's Association is prepared to prosecute any and all persons found violating the provisions of the law, which are as follows:

"Every person who, in the State of California, between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of October, in each year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys any quail, partridge, or grouse, or any kind of wild duck or rail, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who, in any of the counties of the State of California, at any time, takes, gathers or destroys the eggs of any quail, partridge or grouse, or mallard duck, or any kind of summer duck, red head, teal or any gray duck, or any other kind of wild duck, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person who, in the State of California, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys doves, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person who, in any of the counties in the State of California, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys any male deer, antelope, mountain sheep or buck for the period of two years from the date of the passage of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person in the State of California who has in his possession any green hides or any green skins of any deer, elk, antelope or mountain sheep, killed after the passage of this Act, and before the expiration of two years from the date of the passage of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person in the State of California who at any time, hunts, pursues, kills, takes, or destroys any female deer, antelope, elk, mountain sheep, or doe, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person who shall at any time hunt, pursue, take, kill, or destroy any spotted fawn, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person who shall take, kill, or destroy any of the animals or birds mentioned in this section, at any time, unless the carcass of such animal or bird is used or preserved by the person taking or slaying it, or is sold for food, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person who shall buy, sell, offer or expose for sale, transport or carry, or have in his possession, any deer or deerskin; or any hide, or pelt, from which the evidence of sex has been removed, or any of the aforesaid game, at a time when it is unlawful to kill the same, as provided by this and subsequent sections, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Every person who takes, catches, or kills, or exposes for sale, or has in his possession, any speckled trout, brook or salmon trout, or any variety of trout, between the first day of November and the first day of April in the following year, except salmon trout taken with rod and line in tide water, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Fishing for salmon, shad, etc., between 6 o'clock Saturday evening and sundown of succeeding Sunday, prohibited.

"Fishing by explosives, or by pound, weir, cage, trap or set net, prohibited."

Persons having knowledge of violations of the law are requested to communicate with C. W. Kyle, Secretary of the State Association, San Francisco.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—EDS.]

A False Report.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: A report having been circulated that Dr. Hughson was receiving a monthly salary as physician of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the lady managers wish to most positively deny that such is the case.

Dr. Hughson has for the past eighteen years not only given his advice gratuitously, but has often donated medicines as well. During the epidemic of measles at the asylum, a few years ago, the managers thought fit to make him a Christmas present of $50. With this single exception he has never been paid one cent. LADY MANAGERS P. O. ASYLUM.

Per MRS. R. C. IRVINE, Secretary.

LAND DIVISION.

A Project to Settle Many Families Near This City.

W. A. Chittenden of Oakland was in the city yesterday. He has effected the subdivision of what is know as the Chittenden Tract, which lies nine miles from Sacramento, and three west of Antelope, and adjoins the Haggin Tract.

The purpose is to part with the land in small parcels, so as to induce settlement by small farmers. The proprietors expect to make the terms so easy that the tract can be easily occupied by eighteen families, allowing forty acres to each.

All of these would find Sacramento the nearest market. The details of the subdivision will be announced in a few days. At present but three families live upon the 720 acres.

AGONIZING ECZEMA

Awful Suffering. Driven Almost Insane by Doctors. Tried Cuticura. Relief Immediate. Entirely Cured in 4 Months.

I suffered with the dreadful eczema for over six months, during which time I had consulted three doctors, and this tormenting skin disease had grown worse and worse on me in spite of all medical treatment. My condition was unbearable. My legs were swollen, my arms were raw, my face and neck full of eruption, which made me scratch until my whiskers were soaked and pasted with the sickly fluid. I could hardly bear my clothing. When night came I was afraid to go to bed, no sleep would come to relieve me, but the itching would increase. During day time I had no rest, I was all broken up, nervous to the highest degree, and nearly driven to despair. At that time I read about the CUTICURA REMEDIES, intended to try them, and dropped the doctors. After applying CUTICURA I had the first night's rest for several weeks. Using the CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, with proper judgment, my condition improved slowly but surely day by day, until after three or four months' use of them I was cured. Our minister, Rev. J. G. Perrault, in Mandan, knows me and knows how I suffered. Any one may write to him and he will certify to the truth of this testimonial. E. R. STEINBRUECK, Mandan, North Dakota.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood and Skin Purifier, and greatest of Humor Remedies, internally, cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements, while CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOA