COMMERCIAL.

The Near Approach of Collection Day Causes a Quiet Market.

Cereals Firm—Poor Hay Weak—Eggs and Butter Irregular—Peaches Quiet—Pears Stronger.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 10, 1892.

In general merchandise trade was only fair, with no special changes in prices reported. In farm products trading was generally light in cereals, but the tone of the market was strong. The near approach of collection day (August 13th) caused many buyers to hold off unless offered inducements. Wheat was not offering freely to-day. Choice grades of Barley was fairly inquired for, but off grades were slow and weak. The supply of the latter is in excess of the demand. Oats were strongly held, but trading was only fair. Corn was quiet but firm. Rye, it is said, is being picked up by exporters. Hay continues to favor buyers for all grades except extra choice. In garden stuff Tomatoes were lower, but other vegetables sold at around prices ruling on yesterday. The attention of retail merchants is drawn to roll Butter, which sells for considerably less money than wholesale merchants ask for the same quality in squares or creamery. Eggs were in better inquiry to-day. Something very extra were placed at an advance on our outside quotations. Poultry came in more freely to-day, but the market was cleaned up at an early hour. Choice conditioned fowls are scarce and wanted. Peaches were a little easier owing to canners buying more freely of Plums and Pears. The two latter did better, particularly the more choice. Choice Bartlett Pears sold readily at $1 25 ₱ box. Berries were essentially unchanged. Melons continue to move off slowly. Considerable were shipped to-day up north.

Silver sold to-day in New York at 84c. This is the lowest price ever before known. There are those who claim that still lower figures will be reached.

CEREALS.

Receipts—Flour, 5,800 barrels; Wheat, 72,341 centals; Barley, 23,265 centals; Corn, — sacks; Oats, 621 sacks; Rye, 876 sacks.

WHEAT—The market was quiet to-day, but the tone was strong. More vessels are being taken for wheat loading. We quote prices: 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 offerings of poor to fair were large, but choice grades of bright was not offering freely, that on some was generally above buyers' views. The market is quoted: 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 strong at full figures. The market is quoted 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.

CORN—The market was quiet but firm under light offerings. We quote as follows: Yellow, large, $1 30@1 33¾; small, $1 33¾@1 37½; White, $1 37½@1 41¼.

RYE—The market was steady at $1 30@1 35.

FUTURES.

Trading on Call was quiet to-day in both Wheat and Barley. The prices at which futures were sold were about the same as ruled yesterday.

Wheat — Morning — Informal. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 43; 100, $1 42½ ₱ ctl.

Regular session. Seller 1892—100 tons, $1 36⅞ ₱ ctl.

Barley—Informal. Buyer December—100 tons, 98½c; 100, 98⅜c. Seller 1892, new—100 tons, 93c ₱ ctl.

Regular session. Seller 1892—800 tons, 92¾c; 100, 92½c. December—1,500 tons, 98c; 500, 98½c ₱ ctl.

Afternoon—Wheat. Buyer December—100 tons, $1 42¾. Seller 1892—100 tons, $1 36¾ ₱ ctl.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN.

NEW YORK, August 10th.

Wheat—83½c for August, 84½c for September and 85½c for December.

Sugar—Cuban Centrifugal, 3⅛c.

Grain Freights—New York to Liverpool by steam, 2½d.

CHICAGO, August 10th.

Wheat—78½c for September, 81¼c for December and 79½c for October.

LIVERPOOL, August 10th.

Wheat—Weaker. California spot lots, 7s; off coast, 34s 9d; just shipped, 34s 9d; nearly due, 34s 9d; cargoes off coast, slow and probably cheaper; on passage, 3d lower; Mark Lane Wheat, slower; French country markets, slow.

FEEDSTUFF.

Receipts—Bran, 3,085 sacks; Middlings, 1,100 sacks; Hay, 795 tons; Straw, 60 tons.

Ground feed did not show any material change to-day. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $16 50@17 50 ₱ ton; Middlings, $19 50@21; Rolled Barley, $21@22 50; Feed Meal, $28@29; Cracked Corn, $29@30.

STRAW—The market is quotable at 40@50c ₱ bale.

HAY—The market had a weaker feeling today. It is claimed that the large receipts have stocked up dealers. 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, 317 ctls; Cheese, 110 ctls; Eggs, 4,750 dozen.

BUTTER—The market was steady for rolls but top-heavy for squares. Poor fair grades were weak and hard to sell. The market is quoted as follows: Poor to fair, 17@19c; good to choice, 20@23c; gilt-edged dairy, 24@25c; choice to gilt-edged creamery, 25@27½c.

CHEESE—The market was steady. We quote: Skim, 5@6c; Cream, gilt-edged, new mild, 9½@10c; good to choice, 8@9c; fair to good, 7½@8c; Young America, 9@10c, boxed, slightly higher; Eastern, 12@14c.

EGGS—The market was strong to-day for strictly fresh-laid, but the poorer kinds were still slow. 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@29c; selected large-sized and strictly fresh-laid, white in color, 30c; Eastern, 14@16c "as is," 17@20c for Candled, and 21@22c for well-known packs.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts—Potatoes, 4,198 sacks; Onions, 1,003 sacks.

Tomatoes sold lower under free receipts. Other gardenstuff did not show any material change. We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles, 25@50c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 50@70c; Egg Plant, 50@80c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 15@35c ₱ box; Summer Squash, 15@25c; Tomatoes, 90c@$1 35 for Rivers; Dry Peppers, 10@11c; Cabbage, 60@90c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 50c; Turnips, 75c; Beets, 75c; Parsnips, $1; Garlic, 1@3c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 35@60c ₱ sack for Berkeley; 10@15c ₱ doz for Alameda; Green Okra, 50c@$1 ₱ box; Lima Beans, 4@6c ₱ 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 was strong for choice good keepers suitable for shipping, but weak for off qualities. We quote as follows on the wharf: Burbanks in sacks, 60c@$1 10; Peerless, 60@75c; Garnet Chile, 55@75c; Early Rose in sacks, 45@60c. Poor sell for less money than the lower quotations, and very choice at an advance on the outside quotations.

Sweet Potatoes were quoted at 1¼@2½c ₱ lb.

FRUIT.

The market was active and stronger for canning Plums and Pears but slow for poor, trashy stuff. Peaches were easier owing to a light demand. Other fruits were essentially unchanged. On the wharf sales were made at the following prices: Apricots, 2@3c ₱ lb; 50@75c in boxes; Pears, Bartlett, culls, 50@85c; good to choice, $1@1 20 ₱ box; Plums, 45@75c, 1½@2¼c ₱ 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@75c ₱ box, 1½@3c ₱ lb to canners, 3@3½c to the trade; Greengages, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Peaches, 40@75c per basket to canners, 1¼@2½c ₱ lb for freestone, and 2¼@3c for clings; Apples, 50c@$1 25; Gravenstein, $1@1 50; Prunes, Tragedy, 45@75c; Pears, Bartletts, culls, 50@85c; choice, 95c@$1 25; Raspberries, $5@6; Blackberries, $3@4 50; Strawberries, $4 50@6 for Sharpless and $6@8 for Longworth; Grapes, White, 40@75c; Black, 50@75c; Muscats, 60c@$1; Watermelons, $5@10 ₱ hundred; Cantaloupes, $1 50@2 50 ₱ crate; Figs, Black, $1@1 75 ₱ box; White, 40@65c; Nectarines, 40@70c for White; 1½c ₱ lb to canners; Red, 50@90c ₱ box; Plums, 40@65c to canners, 1½@3c ₱ lb; Crab Apples, 55@80c ₱ box; Huckleberries, 5@7c ₱ lb.

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

POULTRY.

Receipts were larger, but as the demand was active the market was cleaned up for good stock quite early in the morning. Only poor stock drags. The market is quoted as follows: Hens, $7@8 50 ₱ doz; Old Roosters, $7@8; Young Roosters, $6 50@8; broilers, large, $4@5; 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.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Business Very Slack in Local Circles, with Few Sales.

SACRAMENTO, August 10th.

This was another dull day among the produce dealers, business being very slack. There was a plentiful supply of almost everything called for, though in some respects the stock was reduced to about the minimum. Crawford Peaches are fast disappearing. The season for Pears is nearing an end, and receipts will continue to decrease from this on. German Prunes are not to be had, although they would find ready sale. Plums were not in over-supply to-day though not in actual want.

Poultry and Dairy Produce are firm, and prices have taken an upward step.

Vegetables and other lines of produce remain about the same.

Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1 25 ₱ box; Crawford Peaches, 5c ₱ lb; Clings, 5c ₱ lb; Plums, 5c ₱ lb; Bartlett Pears, $1 25 ₱ box, 5c ₱ lb; Grapes, Sweetwater, 5c ₱ lb; Malagas, 8c ₱ lb; Strawberries, 8c ₱ lb; Raspberries, 10c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 8c per lb; Watermelons, 10@25c each; Cantaloupes, 10@15c each; Prunes, 5c ₱ lb; Cranberries, in water, 75c ₱ gallon; Nectarines, 8c ₱ lb. Fancy fruits sell at about 25 per cent. advance over above quotations.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 12½c ₱ lb; Peaches, 12½c; Apples, 15c; Plums, 12½c; 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, 25c ₱ doz.; Pineapples, 25c each.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 40@50c; Fancy Petaluma, 55@60c; Eastern Creamery, 23c ₱ 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, 20c ₱ lb; do Gobblers, 18c; dressed, 22c; Chickens—Hens, $6 50 ₱ dozen, 65@70c each; Roosters, $5 50 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Broilers, $3 50 ₱ dozen, 35@50c 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, 1c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 2c ₱ lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c per doz; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 5c; Dried Peppers, 12½c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Peas, 5c ₱ lb; String Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Lima Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Shell Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 1c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 5c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 40c ₱ box, 2½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 20c ₱ 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; Centennials, 80@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, 60@65c; second quality, 55c; Alfalfa, 55@60c; 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 ₱ box; Peaches, 40@75c ₱ box; Clings, 50c ₱ box; Plums, 35@60c ₱ box; Bartlett Pears, $1 ₱ box; Figs, 6c; Watermelons, $1@1 50 ₱ doz; Cantaloupes, 50@75c ₱ doz; Strawberries, $1 ₱ case; Raspberries, $1 ₱ crate; Blackberries, $1 ₱ crate; Cranberries, in water, $12 ₱ bbl; Grapes, Sweetwater, 45c ₱ box; Malagas, 65c ₱ 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, $7 ₱ box; California, $6 ₱ box; Limes—Mexican, $4 ₱ box; Bananas, $2@3 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 7½c each; Oranges—Riverside, $3 25 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $1 75; Pineapples, $2.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 18@22c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 22½@25c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; 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, 15c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 13c; dressed, 18c. 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, 40c ₱ cwt; Pickled Onions, 2@3c ₱ lb; Cabbage, $1 ₱ cwt; Red Cabbage, 3c ₱ lb; bunch Vegetables, 8c ₱ doz; Horseradish, 6c ₱ lb; Garlic, 3c; Dried Peppers, 8c; Cauliflower, 75c ₱ doz; Peas, 6c; String Beans, 3c; Wax Beans, 3c; Summer Squash, ½c; Cucumbers, 3c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, 30c ₱ box; Green Corn, $1 ₱ sack; 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.

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

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $9@10 ₱ ton; Wheat, $9@10; second quality, $8@9; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, whole, $1 30@1 40 ₱ cwt; Barley, 82½@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, 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, 96c@$1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

FRUITS AT AUCTION.

Prices Obtained at Wednesday's Sales at San Francisco.

[Specially Reported for the RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10, 1892.

Prices on Tomatoes and Peaches ranged lower to-day, although the receipts were no heavier, if not lighter, than yesterday. Few lots of Tomatoes and Cantaloupes are quoted, owing to the fact that they are all mostly sold privately instead of at auction. It is now quite apparent that the auctioneers have more confidence in the old style of selling than in their so-called auction system, for they, as a general rule, dispose of all that they think can be done with safety at private sale. They evidently just about dispose of what they consider an ample amount of consignments at auction daily in order not to arouse the suspicions of the producers that they are not acting strictly in accordance with their agreement with the producer:

J. Collins, 12 baskets Peaches, 60c; 40 baskets Peaches, 55c; L. D. Greene, 46 baskets Peaches, 50c; 17 baskets Peaches, 37½c; A. J. Dailey, 20 baskets Peaches, 50c; C. V. Palmadge, 20 baskets Peaches, 65c; 28 baskets Peaches, 45c; Geo. Smith, 8 baskets Peaches, 60c; A. J. Peck, 7 baskets Peaches, 37½c; 14 baskets Peaches, 50c; O. R. Runyon, 26 baskets Peaches, 37½c; 27 baskets Peaches, 47½c; Henry Meyers, 116 baskets Peaches 40c; P. Crew, 32 baskets Peaches, 40c; C. W. Gammon, "B. B. B.," 65 baskets O. C. Peaches, 40c; C. Hanson, 38 baskets Peaches, 50c; J. S. Foster, 25 baskets Peaches, 57½c; Gomez, 23 baskets Peaches, 47½c; 25 baskets Peaches, 45c; 7 baskets Peaches, 45c; 9 baskets Peaches, 37½c; John Miller, 37 baskets Peaches, 35c; 13 baskets Peaches, 35c; 9 baskets Peaches, 35c; J. P. Koch & Co., 184 baskets Peaches, 45c; E. Dann, 26 baskets Peaches, 70c; 10 baskets Plums, 70c; A. J. Reynolds, 8 baskets Peaches, 57½c; E. Crofton, 4 baskets Peaches, 40c; 13 baskets Peaches, 62½c; W. N. Runyon, 3 baskets Peaches, 37½c; 25 baskets Peaches, 55c; S. Runyon, 25 baskets Peaches, 52½c; 15 baskets Plums, 50c; B. Bates, 23 baskets Peaches, 50c; W. H. Barry, 18 baskets Peaches, 60c; 42 baskets Peaches, 62½c; 18 baskets Peaches, 50c; 14 baskets Peaches, 25c; C. Strothman, 99 baskets Peaches, 67½c; Ah Que, 12 baskets Peaches, 67½c; Johnston & Son, 3 baskets Plums, 55c; E. Crofton, 4 boxes Pears, 45c; S. Runyon, 5 boxes Nectarines, 50c; A. J. Reynolds, 8 baskets D. Plums, 32½c; 4 baskets D. Plums, 35c; George Smith, 17 boxes Tomatoes, $1 25; B. Bates, 6 crates Cantaloupes, $2; John Miller, 18 baskets Plums, 50c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Sixteen Carloads Sold Yesterday in the East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Porter Brothers Company sold six cars of California fruit today. Gross sales, $8,724. Bartlett Pears, $2 40@2 95; Nectarines, $1 15@1 70; Foster Peaches, $1 15@1 35; half-crates Muscat Grapes, $1 35@1 40; Crawford Peaches, $1 10@1 75; Washington Plums, $1 25@2 15; Purple Duane Plums, $2@2 55; Columbia Plums, $1 45@2 05; Golden Drop Plums, $1 20; German Prunes, $1 70@2 10; Gross Prunes, $1 90@2 35; Tuscan Cling Peaches, $1 20@1 40; Decker Peaches, $1 75; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 10@2; Egg Plums, $1 85; Comedy Plums, $1 55; Plums, $1 20@1 75; Hungarian Prunes, $2 05; Tragedy Prunes, $1 65; Rose de Peru Grapes, $1 45.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Earl Fruit Company sold four carloads of California fruit at auction to-day as follows: Bartlett Pears, $2 35@3; Congress Pears, $2 50; Early Crawford Peaches, $1@1 50; Tustin Cling, $1 30; Orange Cling Peaches, $1 30@1 60; Stephens Cling Peaches, $2; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 25@1 40; Foster Peaches, $1 35; Muir Peaches, $1 30; Rose de Peru Grapes, half crates, $1 75@1 85; Fountainbleau Grapes, half crates, $1 55; Yellow Egg Plums, $1@2 05; Columbia Plums, $1 60@1 90; Pelil Plums, $1 65; Victoria Plums, $1 95; Bradshaw Plums, $1 65; Gros Prunes, $1 75@2 10; German Prunes, $1 95; Hungarian Prunes, $2 05; French Prunes, $1 95; Fellenburg Prunes, $1 65; Red Nectarines, $1 80.

AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 10.—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned two carloads of California fruit today at the following prices: Fellenburg Prunes, $2@2 05; Gros Prunes, $2 05; German Prunes, $1 55; Italian Prunes, $2 05; Bradshaw Plums, $2 20; Egg Plums, $1 20@1 80; Peach Plums, $1 85@1 90; Victoria Plums, $1 75; Washington Plums, $2 10; Early Crawford Peaches, $1 10@1 25; Smooks Peaches, 85c; Muir Peaches, $1 10; Tuscan Peaches, $1 25; Bartlett Pears, $2 80@3 05.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Porter Brothers Company sold three cars of California fruit to-day. Buerre Clairgeau Pears, $2 25; Seckel Pears, $2 15; Buerre Hardy Pears, $2 30@2 35; Fellenberg Plums, $1 55; Egg Plums, $1 55; Gross Prunes, $1 70@1 85; Hungarian Prunes, $1 60; Columbia Plums, $1 40; Golden Drop Plums, $1 30; Bartlett Pears, $2 75@2 80; Tuscan Cling Peaches, $1 15@1 50; Crawford Peaches, rotten, 75c@$1 45; Cling Peaches, $1 80; Foster Peaches, $1 30@1 40; Nectarines, $1 25; Grapes, $1 55@1 65; Plums, 75c@$2 05; Peaches, $1 50@1 60.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, Aug. 10.—The Porter Brothers Company sold a car of California fruit to-day. Peaches, $1 25@1 40; Pears, $2 25@2 50.

MINING SHARE MARKET.

Trading Light, But the Tone of the Market is Strong.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10, 1892.

Mining shares opened quiet, but fairly steady. The offerings of stocks are very light, as soon as there is any disposition to buy. The actions of the market indicate that insiders are trying to get prices lower without losing stock. The news from the mines continues good, but, as yet the public are slow in taking hold, although there has been more outside buying lately than for several weeks past.

MORNING BOARD.

Belcher	95c	G. & C.	1 00
Benton	1 00	H. & N.	1 00
B. & B.	1 40	Lady Wash.	10c
Chollar	60c	Mexican	1 40
C. C. & V.	3 35	Ophir	2 35
C. Point	60c	Potosi	60c
Exchequer	10c	S. Nevada	1 30
Eureka	1 50	Union	1 00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Belcher	95c	N. Comstock	10c
Bullion	30c	Occidental	45c
C. Point	55c	Ophir	2 40
Exchequer	5c	Potosi	55c
H. & N.	1 05	Scorpion	5c
Lady W.	10c	Utah	20c
Mexican	1 45	Union	1 05
Mt. Diablo	1 05	Y. Jacket	60c

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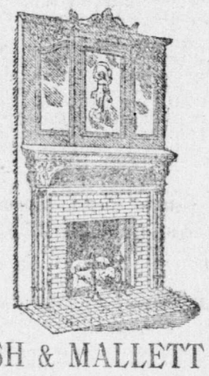

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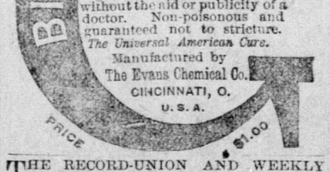

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