COMMERCIAL.

Fruit at Auction in San Francisco Brings Low Prices.

Choice Grades of Wheat and Barley Firm—Small Yellow Corn Lower —Poultry Higher.

[Special Correspondence RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12, 1892.

The produce market was fairly active today. Wheat was firmer, with buyers paying a slight advance for the better grades over the bids made on yesterday. Offerings were only fair. Bright grades of Barley met with better favor, but dark and poorer grades were slow. Oats held very strong. Small Yellow Corn sold lower, but large Yellow and White were unchanged. Rolled Barley sold lower, as did Bran. Dairy product was reported unchanged. There were free receipts from upcoast ports. There was a fair inquiry for choice, good-keeping Potatoes for shipping. Garden stuff was generally weak with some shading reported along the line. The receipts of Fruit were very heavy, and although there was a fairly active demand, yet there were liberal supplies on hand this afternoon. Choice Fruits are still scarce. Mountain Peaches, Pears and Plums, if choice, sell to the trade at an advance on quotations. The best grades of mountain Fruit have been bought at shipping points for shipping Eastward, and of course the refuse come here. Dried Fruit met with a fair demand to-day, but buyers were trying to secure concessions. Old Hens and old Roosters were booming to-day, but young Fowls were unchanged.

Silver in London and also in New York was lower to-day. The quotations came through as follows: London, 37⅞d; New York, 82½c. Agents for European banks in this city think that still lower prices will be touched before the bottom is reached. The market value of Silver, it is conceded, is under strong manipulation and, therefore, when the object sought is accomplished a very rapid recovery will follow and prices be forced higher than at any time within the past two years.

CEREALS.

Receipts—Flour, 14,745 barrels; Wheat, 1,299 centals; Barley, 4,547 centals; Corn, 3,220 sacks; Oats, — sacks; Rye, 287 sacks.

WHEAT—The sample market to-day was strong for choice bright grades, but poor to fair was slow. Straight parcels favorably situated, fetch a slight advance. We quote: For Port Costa or alongside delivery the market is quoted as follows: Shipping, $1 36½@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 market was strong with buyers sampling more freely for choice grades of bright, but poor grades of corn slow. 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 to-day at full figures. Some holders reported that a slight advance was bid. 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—Small Yellow sold lower, but large Yellow and White were steady. We quote as follows: Yellow, large, $1 30@1 33½; small, $1 32½@1 35; White, $1 37½@1 40.

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

FUTURES.

The market was fairly active to-day in both Wheat and Barley. The decline in silver causes a more pronounced bear feeling, but the large tonnage in port keeps the bears from selling too much. Barley had a firm tone to-day.

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

Wheat—Morning—Informal. Buyer December—100 tons, $1 42; 1,200, $1 41⅞ ⅌ ctl.

Regular session. September—100 tons, $1 36 ⅌ ctl.

Barley—Regular session. Spot, new—100 tons, 93¾c. Buyer December—100 tons, 99½c; 200, 99½c; 100, 99½c; 200, 99½c. December—200 tons, 99½c; 1,200, 99c. Seller 1892—100 tons, 94c; 600, 94½c; 400, 94¾c ⅌ ctl.

Afternoon—Wheat. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 41⅞ ⅌ ctl.

Barley—Seller 1892, new—400 tons, 94c; 100, 93⅞c ⅌ ctl.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN.

NEW YORK, August 12th.

Wheat—83½c for August, 84½c for September and 87⅝c for December.

CHICAGO, August 12th.

Wheat—77⅝c for September and 80½c for December.

LIVERPOOL, August 12th.

Wheat—Cheaper to sell. California spot lots, 6s 11d; off coast, 34s 6d; just shipped, 34s 6d; nearly due, 34s 6d; cargoes off coast, inactive; on passage, weak; Mark Lane Wheat, slow; French country markets, very inactive; weather in England, brilliant.

FEEDSTUFF.

Receipts — Bran, 580 sacks; Middlings, — sacks; Hay, 687 tons; Straw, 30 tons.

Bran was slightly lower to-day, as was Roll Barley. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $16@17 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $19 50@21; Rolled Barley, $20@21 50; Feed Meal, $28@29; Cracked Corn, $29@30.

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

HAY—The market was weak and more or less irregular. The market is quoted as follows: Clover, $8@10; Alfalfa, $7@9; Wheat, $8@12 50; Wheat and Oat, $7@11; Barley, $7@9; Oat, $8@9 50 ⅌ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Receipts—Butter, 370 ctls; Cheese, 160 ctls; Eggs, 4,500 dozen.

BUTTER—The market was top heavy for squares with concessions in order. For rolls there was no change in quotations. 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@26c.

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 weaker. The late advance restricted consumption and as considerable Eastern are on the way concessions were obtainable. We quote as follows: Store and Ranch Eggs, shaky, 12@13c; "as is," 15@17c; Candied, 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 Candied, and 21@22c for well-known packs.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts—Potatoes, 4,779 sacks; Onions, 1,157 sacks.

The market was overstocked to-day, causing a weaker tone, with lower prices for some lines. We quote: Green Peppers, Chiles, 20@40c ⅌ box; Bell Peppers, 35@50c; Egg Plant, 50@85c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 15@35c ⅌ box; Summer Squash, 40@50c; Tomatoes, 50c@$1 for Rivers; Dry Peppers, 10@11c; Cabbage, 90@60c ⅌ ctl; Red Carrots, 50c; Turnips, 75c; Beets, 75c; Parsnips, $1; Garlic, 1@3c ⅌ lb; Green Corn, 25@45c ⅌ sack for Berkeley; 8@10c ⅌ doz for Alameda; Green Okra, 40@70c ⅌ box; Lima Beans, 3@4c ⅌ 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 had a firm tone with a continued free demand for choice grades. 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 1½@2½c ⅌ lb.

FRUIT.

As was to have been expected, the low prices at which fruit sold by auction yesterday caused large buyers to bid down to-day, and as recipts were heavy concessions had to be made. The auction sales were still lower to-day, which will unquestionably cause buyers to bid lower on to-morrow. Owing to lower bids the receipts did not clean up well. On the wharf sales were made at the following prices: Apricots, 1½@2½c ⅌ lb; 40@55c in boxes; Pears, Bartlett, culls, 45@75c; good to choice, 90c@$1 05 ⅌ box; Plums, 40@60c, 1½@2c ⅌ lb; Peaches, 40@60c in baskets. To canners, 1½@2c ⅌ lb for freestone and 2@2½c for clings. From store sales were made as follows: Apricots, 40@55c ⅌ box, 1½@2½c ⅌ lb to canners, 2½@2¾c to the trade; Greengages, 1½@2c ⅌ lb; Peaches, 40@70c per basket to canners, 1¾@2c ⅌ lb for freestone, and 2½@2½c for clings; Apples, 50c@$1; Gravenstein, $1@1 50; Prunes, Hungarian, 50@75c; Pears, Bartletts, culls, 40@70c; choice, 95c@$1 10; Raspberries, —@—; Blackberries, $3@4 50; Strawberries, $4 50@6 for Sharpless and $6@8 for Longworth; Grapes, White, 40@75c; Black, 50@85c; Muscats, 60c@$1; Watermelons, $5@12 ⅌ hundred; Cantaloupes, $1@2 ⅌ crate; Figs, Black, $1@1 75 ⅌ box; White, 40@65c; Nectarines, 40@65c for White; 1½c ⅌ lb to canners; Red, 45@75c ⅌ box; Plums, 40@65c to canners, 1½@2½c ⅌ lb; Crab Apples, 55@80c ⅌ box; Huckleberries, 5@7c ⅌ lb.

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

POULTRY.

Old Hens and old Roosters sold higher today, but young fowls were steady. The ear of Eastern that came in was loaded almost entirely with young fowls, which was contrary to what dealers had expected, and the latter, being short of stock, paid high prices. As high as $10 50 per dozen was paid for large-sized fat Hens. The high prices are only temporary, for next week the market will probably be down again. The market is quoted: Hens, $8@9 50 ⅌ doz; Old Roosters, $7 50@8 50; 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.

But Little Noted in Local Circles Since Last Quotations.

SACRAMENTO, August 12th.

The market is at a standstill so far as Fruits are concerned, there being little demand for any varieties. Blackberries and Raspberries are gone, and Strawberries will soon follow, the season being about over. Watermelons are in large supply and cheap. Vegetables of all kinds are in plentiful supply, with the exception of Peas, choice varieties now coming from San Francisco. In the Poultry line the market is firmer. Broilers and Spring Chickens are plentiful, but Hens are scarce. Turkeys also are in limited supply, prices having an upward tendency. Dairy Produce is very strong, Eggs and Butter selling at advanced rates. Hams and Bacon remain firm, while other Meats are plentiful and reasonable.

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, 5c per lb; Watermelons, 10@25c each; Cantaloupes, 10@15c each; Prunes, 5c ⅌ lb; Huckleberries, in water, 75c ⅌ gallon; Nectarines, 5c ⅌ 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, 4 @6 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, 20 roll, 40@50c; Fancy Petaluma, 55@60c; Eastern Creamery, 30c ⅌ 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, 30c ⅌ dozen; Eastern, 22c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 20c ⅌ lb; do Gobblers, 20c; dressed, 22c; Chickens—Hens, $6 50 ⅌ dozen, 65@70c each; Roosters, $5 50 ⅌ dozen, 50@60c each; Large Spring, $4 50@5 ⅌ doz, 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, 5c ⅌ lb.

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

MEATS—Beef, prime Rib roast, 12½c; Chuck roast, 10c; Ramp, 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, 22½c; 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 25c ⅌ doz; Eastern, 20c ⅌ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 15c ⅌ lb; Gobblers, 15c. Chickens—Hens, $6 ⅌ doz; Roosters, $5; Broilers, $3; Large Spring Chickens, $3 50@4; 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, 20@3c ⅌ lb; Cabbage, $1 ⅌ cwt; Red Cabbage, 3c ⅌ lb; bunch Vegetables, 8c ⅌ doz; Horseradish, 6c ⅌ lb; Garlic, 3c; Dried Peppers, 5c; 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 ⅌ sack; Peerless, 60@65c; River Burbanks, 70@75c ⅌ sack; Centennials, 65c ⅌ ctl; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $4 ⅌ 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, 35c ⅌ 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 35; cracked Barley, $21@22; 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 90@1 95; Cherries, $2@2 50; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 95@2; Muscat Grapes, $1 40@1 50; Plums, $1 40@1 45; Quinces, $1 70@1 75; Strawberries, $2 30; Raspberries, $2 60@2 65; Peaches, $1 80@1 90.

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, 96c@$1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

FRUITS AT AUCTION.

Prices Obtained at Friday's Sales at San Francisco.

[Specially Reported for the RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12, 1892.

Mr. McDonogh again officiated as auctioneer to-day. Very little was auctioned. The market was in a very poor condition, and the prices that prevailed were lower than any this season. It looks as if it is now almost assured fact that the auction will not last much longer, for they are daily losing ground. The opinion prevails that the promoters have lost confidence, and that they are beginning to realize that it will be an absolute impossibility for them to succeed as they at first anticipated—to gain control of the vast river trade:

S. Runyon, 9 baskets Plums, 50c; 40 baskets Peaches, 50c; 44 baskets Peaches, 42½c; Greene Bros., 24 baskets Peaches, 55c; W. N. Runyon, 21 baskets Peaches, 50c; Lee See, 8 baskets Peaches, 50c; John Miller, 18 baskets Peaches, 35c; George Smith, 67 baskets Peaches, 40c; D. Osborn, 23 baskets Peaches, 42½c; L. D. Greene, 25 baskets Peaches, 40c; 2 baskets Peaches, 40c; A. J. Reynolds, 5 boxes Tomatoes, 50c; C. Goldman, 8 crates Watermelons, 57½c ⅌ crate; W. N. Runyon, 6 boxes Tomatoes, 55c; 30 boxes Tomatoes, 50c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Twenty-nine Carloads Sold in Eastern Cities Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Porter Brothers Company sold eight cars California fruit today. Gross sales on seven cars, $9,198. Bartlett Pears, $1 80@2 90; half boxes, $1 22; Chapp's Favorite Pears, $2 10; Peaches, $1 10@1 35; Crawford Peaches, 90c@$1 80; Late Crawford Peaches, $1 25@2 40; Cling Peaches, 40c@$1 35; Muir Peaches, $1 40; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 75@1 90; Foster Peaches, $1 10@1 25; Grapes, $1 20@1 60; Fountainblean Grapes, 60c@$1 50; Nectarines, $1 15@1 30; Red Nectarines, $1 50; P. D. Plums, 90c@$1 40; Columbia Plums, 40c@$1 55; Japan Plums, $1 75@5; Egg Plums, 80c@$1 80; Plums, $1 00@1 40; Golden Drop Plums, $1@1 75; Washington Plums, 60c@1 15; Diamond Plums, $1 15; Bradshaw Plums, $1 05@1 30; Gross Prunes, $1 10@2 65; German Prunes, $1 60@2; French Prunes, $1 30; Bulgarian Prunes, $1 55; Italian Prunes, $1 15; Fellenberg Plums, $1 25@1 35.

The Porter Brothers Company also sold today at auction four cars California fruit as follows: Sacramento River Bartlett Pears (overripe) $1 90@3 40; Crawford Peaches, $1@1 65; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 15@2 55; Foster Peaches, $1 15@1 50; Tuscan Cling Peaches, $1 10@1 65; Japan Plums, $1 50@3 50. Plums, 65c@$1 55. Weather very hot. Fruit in ventilator cars arriving over-ripe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Earl Fruit Company sold at auction to-day four carloads of California fruit at the following prices: Black Malvoise Grapes, half-crates, $1 70; Fountainblean Grapes, $1 10@1 40; Bartlett Pears, $2 20@3 15; half-boxes, $1 25@1 60; Suscatel Grapes, $1 10@1 35; Crawford Peaches, $1@1 40; Orange Cling Peaches, $1 20@1 25; Centennial Peaches, $1 70; Muir Peaches, $1 15; Yellow Egg Plums, $1 05@1 60; Columbia Plums, $1 05; Bradshaw Plums, $1 05; Gross Prunes, $1 35.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Earl Fruit Company sold three carloads of California fruit at auction to-day as follows: Bartlett Pears, $5@3 30; Early Crawford Peaches, $1 05@1 40; Tuscan Cling Peaches, $1 05@1 10; Yellow Egg Plums, $1 50@1 65; Columbia Plums, $1 25@1 55; Bradshaw Plums, $1 35. Washington Plums, $1 15@1 40; Quackenboss Plums, $1 95; Bradshaw Plums, $1 15; Gross Prunes, $2@2 10; Fellenburg Prunes, $1 55.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Porter Brothers Company sold seven cars of California fruit today as follows: Bartlett Pears, $1 75 to $3 20; Busock Pears, $2 75; Peaches, $1 05 to $1 50; Grapes, $3; Egg Plums, $1 25 to $1 50; Gros Prunes, $1 70 to $2; Damson Plums, 70c; Prunes, $1 40; Golden Drop Plums, $1 05 to $1 40; German Prunes, $1 25 to 2 40; Bradshaw Plums, $1 30; Hungarian Prunes, $2; French Prunes, $1 10; Purple Duane Plums, $1 05; Comedy Plums, 95c; Buerre Hardy Pears, $2 70; Columbia Plums, $1 35; Susquehanna Peaches, 65c to $1 50.

AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 12—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned two carloads of California Fruit to-day. Bartlett Pears, $2 35 to $3; Yellow Egg Plums, $1 35 to $1 70; Crawford Peaches, $1 10 to $1 35. Some fruit over-ripe sold for less.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, Aug. 12.—The Porter Brothers Company sold one carload of California fruit today. Pears, $2 50 to $2 65; Peaches, $1 25 to $1 40; Foster Peaches, small, $1.

MINING SHARES.

The Market Dull and Inactive, But No Lower.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12, 1892.

The market opened dull and weak this morning at around prices ruling at the close on yesterday. After call the market continued dull, but at steady prices. This afternoon there were no changes to note. At the close there was a steadier feeling, as if a slight move upward was near at hand.

MORNING BOARD.

Alpha	15c	Mexican	1 30
Alta	25c	Occidental	40c
Belcher	85c	Ophir	2 30
B. & B.	1 35@1 40	Potosi	50@15c
Bullion	2c	Savage	55c
C. N. & V.	3 30	Sierra Nevada	20c
C. C. & V.	30c	S. Nevada	1 25
C. Point	55c	Union	80c
Exchequer	5c	Utah	20c
H. & N.	80c@75c	Y. Jacket	50c
Kentuck	5c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Alta	25c	Overman	25c
B. & B.	1 30	Potosi	40c
Bullion	2c	Savage	70c
C. C. & V.	3 30	Scorpion	10c
Chollar	50c	S. Nevada	1 10
C. Point	50c	Utah	20c
H. & N.	75c	Union	80c
Occidental	40c		

The best handles of small tools are made from the wood of the apple tree, which is extremely hard when dry and possesses a fine grain. Moreover, it does not check easily after it has been dressed. In the case of a plane, while the handle proper will be of this wood, the best wood for the block in which the cutting part of the plane is fastened has been found to be second-growth beech which has grown in a clearing. The trunk of such a tree below where the branches start is used for this purpose with the best results. So says an expert on the subject.

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CHAPTER CXI.

An Act to provide for the issuance and sale of State bonds to create a fund for the construction and furnishing by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of a general ferry and passenger depot in the City and County of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and providing for the submission of this Act to a vote of the people.

[Approved March 17, 1891.]

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness hereby authorized to be incurred by the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, for the erection and furnishing of a general railroad, passenger and ferry depot at or near the foot of Market street, in the City and County of San Francisco, at a cost not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars, which the said Board of State Harbor Commissioners are hereby authorized to construct in the manner and method authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said six hundred thousand dollars, the State Treasurer shall, immediately after the issuance of the proclamation of the Governor, hereinafter provided for, prepare suitable bonds of the State of California: one thousand bonds in the denomination of one hundred dollars each; five hundred bonds in the denomination of five hundred dollars each; two hundred and fifty bonds in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of six hundred thousand dollars, which said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum from their date, and shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer at the expiration of nineteen years from their date. Said bonds shall bear date the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and shall be payable on the first day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. The interest accruing on said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of the said Treasurer on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year; provided, that the first payment of interest shall be made on the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-three, on so many of said bonds as have been theretofore issued. At the expiration of nineteen years from the date of said bonds, they shall cease to bear interest, and said Treasurer shall then pay the same out of the San Francisco Depot Sinking Fund, provided for hereinafter in this Act. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor, countersigned by the Controller, indorsed by said Treasurer, and shall have the seal of the State affixed thereto.

SEC. 2. Interest coupons shall be attached to each bond, so that they may be removed without injury or mutilation to the bond. Said coupons, consecutively numbered, shall be signed by the State Treasurer. But no interest on any of said bonds shall be paid for any time which may intervene between the date of any of said bonds and the issue thereof to a purchaser.

SEC. 3. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expense that may be incurred by the State Treasurer in having said bonds prepared. Said amount shall be paid out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund, on Controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose.

SEC. 4. When the bonds authorized to be issued under this Act shall be duly executed, numbered consecutively, and sealed, they shall be by the State Treasurer sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and in such parcels as said Treasurer shall deem best; but he must reject any and all bids for said bonds, or any of them, which shall be below the par value of said bonds; and he may, by public announcement at the place of sale, continue such sale, as to the whole or any part thereof, to any time and place he may select. Due notice of the place and time of sale of such bonds shall be given by said Treasurer, by publication in two newspapers published in the City and County of San Francisco, and also in two newspapers published in the City of Oakland, two published in the City of Los Angeles and two published in the City of Sacramento, once a week for four weeks prior to such sale. The costs of such publication shall be paid out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund, on Controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be forthwith paid over by said Treasurer into the treasury, and must be by him kept in a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Depot Fund," and must be used exclusively for the building and furnishing of said depot. Drafts and warrants upon said fund shall be drawn upon and shall be paid out of said fund in the same manner as drafts and warrants are drawn upon and paid out of the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund.

SEC. 5. For the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds a sinking fund, to be known and designated as the "San Francisco Depot Sinking Fund," shall be and the same is hereby created, as follows: The State Treasurer shall, on the first day of each and every month after the date of said bonds, take from the San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars, and place the same in said San Francisco Depot Sinking Fund, created by this section. Said Treasurer shall, on Controller's warrants duly drawn for that purpose, employ the moneys in said sinking fund in the purchase of bonds of the United States, which said bonds shall be kept in a proper receptacle, appropriately labeled; but he must keep always on hand a sufficient amount of money in said sinking fund with which to pay the interest on the State bonds herein provided to be issued. And to provide means for the payment of said sum of five thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars, monthly, from said San Francisco Harbor Improvement Fund into said San Francisco Depot Sinking Fund, and for the other payments out of said fund authorized by this Act, and as provided for therein, the said Board of State Harbor Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed, by the collection of dockage, wharfage, tolls, rents and cranage, to collect a sum of money sufficient therefor, over and above the amount limited by section two thousand five hundred and twenty-six of the Political Code of the State of California. After the payment of all said