COMMERCIAL.

Fruit Continues to Glut the Market, Owing to Forced Ripening.

Wheat Firm—Barley, Oats and Corn Steady—Vegetables Demoralized —Butter Weak.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 19, 1892.

General trade was quiet, owing to an absence of a demand from coast ports. For farm product the market showed a much firmer tone with an advance bid for straight parcels and also parcels afloat which can be used for stiffening or topping off. A straight parcel (4,000 sacks) of darkish but fairly plump wheat a little smutty was put on the market to-day and for which $1 36¼ was bid. This bid indicates that had the wheat been bright color and free from smut a very much better figure would have been bid. It is claimed that in the country an advance is paid on bids made in this market. Barley was slightly firmer under a fair inquiry. Other cereals were steady. Hay was unchanged. Butter was irregular, but the general tone was weaker. Cheese and eggs were steady. Poultry did better. Dried fruit had a fair inquiry, but green fruit was slow at low prices. Green corn was hard to sell. Cabbage sold at lower figures.

The following table exhibits the approximate available supply of breakstuffs in second hands in the principal countries of Europe, with the quantities afloat for the United Kingdom and Continent on the dates named:

	August 1, 1892. Bushels.	August 1, 1891. Bushels.
Afloat for—		
United Kingdom	9,200,000	8,000,000
Continent	7,552,000	20,000,000
Orders	7,400,000	10,000,000
Total afloat	24,152,000	38,000,000
In store in—		
United Kingdom	26,000,000	12,000,000
France	11,000,000	10,000,000
Belgium, Germany and Holland	5,500,000	12,000,000
Russia	8,000,000	6,000,000
Total E'r'p'n supply	74,652,000	78,000,000

CEREALS.

Receipts—Flour, 1,456 barrels; Wheat, 106,029 centals; Barley, 39,684 centals; Corn, 578 sacks; Oats, 364 sacks; Rye, —— sacks.

WHEAT—The market was firmer with an advance bid by exporters. The attempt to break the market has failed for the present. Buyers pay in the country an advance on quotations furnished in this city. Buyers quote as follows: For Port Costa or alongside delivery the market is quoted as follows: Shipping, $1 35@1 36¼ for fair to good; choice to gilt-edged, $1 37½@1 40; milling, $1 38½@1 41½ for fair to good; $1 42½@1 47½ for choice to gilt-edged. Holders ask higher prices than the above.

BARLEY—The market was quiet but firm. There were fewer samples offered. The market is quoted as follows: Feed, poor, 86½@88¾c; fair to good, 90@93½c; choice to extra choice, 95@97½c; Brewing, $1@1 07½.

OATS—The market was firm, with some sellers claiming that for special purposes a slight advance was obtainable. 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 steady for Yellow, but firm for White, under an inquiry for shipments to Mexico. We quote as follows: Yellow, large, $1 27½@1 30; small, $1 32½@1 35; White, $1 35@1 41½.

RYE—The market was steady at $1 25@1 30.

FUTURES.

On call to-day there was very little, if any, retail business. The few sales recorded were "washed" or cross orders, made lower, so as to enable buyers' country agents to get actual grain at lower prices.

Wheat—Morning—Regular. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 40; 100, $1 40½; 200, $1 40¾ ₱ ctl.

Regular session. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 40; 400, $1 39¾. Seller 1892—600 tons, $1 35¼; 200, $1 35½; 300, $1 35 ₱ ctl.

Barley—Regular. December—100 tons, 97c; 200, 96½c ₱ ctl. Seller 1892, new—400 tons, 91¾c; 300, 91½c ₱ ctl. Buyer December—100 tons, 97½c; 100, 97¼c; 200, 97c ₱ ctl.

Afternoon—Wheat—Buyer December—100 tons, $1 39½; 1,000, $1 39½ ₱ ctl. Seller 1892—300 tons, $1 34¾, 100, $1 34½ ₱ ctl.

Barley—December—100 tons, 96¾c; 600, 96½c; 1,200, 96¼c ₱ ctl. Seller 1892, new—1,200 tons, 91½c; 100, 91¾c ₱ ctl. No. 1 Brewing—Seller 1892, new—100 tons, $1 01½ ₱ ctl.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN.

NEW YORK, August 19th.

Wheat—82c for September, 83c for October and 85¾c for December.

CHICAGO, August 19th.

Wheat—76c for September and 78¾c for December.

LIVERPOOL, August 19th.

Wheat—Quiet but steady. California spot lots, 6s 10d; off coast, 34s; just shipped, 34s 3d; nearly due, 34s; cargoes off coast, quiet but steady; on passage, steadier. Mark Lane Wheat, very quiet; weather in England, local thunderstorms prevalent.

FEEDSTUFF.

Receipts—Bran, 1,150 sacks; Middlings, 320 sacks; Hay, 500 tons; Straw, 30 tons.

The Ground Feed market was fairly active. It is claimed that the demand will gradually enlarge owing to decreasing pasture. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $16@17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $19 50@21; Rolled Barley, $20 50@22; Feed Meal, $28@29; Cracked Corn, $29@30.

STRAW—The market is quotable at 40@55c ₱ bale.

HAY—The market was quiet with no particular change to note. The market is quoted as follows: Clover, $8@10; Alfalfa, $7@9; Wheat, $8@12 50; Wheat and Oat, $7@11; Barley, $5@9; Oat, $8@9 50 ₱ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Receipts—Butter, 605 ctls; Cheese, 250 ctls; Eggs, 4,500 dozen.

BUTTER—The market was weak at the lower quotations owing to heavy receipts from coast ports, which aggregated over 50,000 pounds in boxes. The market is quoted as follows: Poor to fair, 17@18c; good to choice, 20@22c; gilt-edged Dairy, 23c; choice to gilt-edged Creamery, 23@25c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—The market was steady. We quote: Skim, 5@6c; Cream, gilt-edge, new mild, 9½@10c; good to choice, 8@9c; fair to good, 7½@8c; Young America, 9@10c, boxed, slightly higher; Eastern, 15@18c ₱ lb.

EGGS — The market was fairly firm for strictly fresh-laid from near-by points, but poor to good were slow and irregular. We quote as follows: Store and Ranch Eggs, shaky, 12@15c; "as is," 15@17c; Candled, fair to good, 18@22½; choice, 23@25c; strictly fresh-laid, mixed sizes, 28@29c; selected large-size and strictly fresh-laid, white in color, 30c; Eastern, 14@16c "as is;" 18@21c for Candled, and 22@24c ₱ dozen for well-known packs.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts—Potatoes, 6,546 sacks; Onions, 1,001 sacks.

The market was irregular and more or less demoralized, making it difficult to give accurate quotations. We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles, 15@30c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 20@35c; Egg Plant, 35@50c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 15@30c ₱ box; Summer Squash, 45@55c; Tomatoes, 15@35c for River; Dry Peppers, 10@11c; Cabbage, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 50c; Turnips, 75c; Beets, 75c; Parsnips, $1; Garlic, 2@3c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 10@35c ₱ sack and box; Green Okra, 35@55c ₱ box; Lima Beans, 1½@2c ₱ lb. Poor vegetables sell for less money than quoted and very choice at an advance on outside figures.

ONIONS—Sales were made on the wharf at the following prices: Silverskins, 35@50c.

POTATOES—The market was weak and in buyers' favor, owing to a very light local demand, owing to hot weather. We quote as follows on the wharf: River Burbanks, in sacks, 45@60c; Early Rose, in sacks, 40@50c. Alameda and Salinas Potatoes sold as follows: Burbanks, 75c@$1; Garnet Chile, 50@75c; Peerless, 55@70c. 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.

The market was, if anything, in a worse condition than ever, particularly for Bartlett Pears. While sales were made at fairly good figures on the wharf, canners bought from store at 30 to 40 cents per box, and then only took that which would not ripen too quick. Canners have more hands at work than ever before, yet they are not able to keep up to deliveries. The market was very irregular and hard to quote. Melons were strong, but Cantaloupes were weak. On the wharf sales were made at the following prices: Pears, Bartletts, culls, 30@50c; choice to extra, 65c@$0 ₱ box; Plums, 25@50c; Peaches, poor, 25@35c ₱ basket; good, 40@50c; Apples, 35@70c; choice, 90c@$1. From store sales were made as follows: Peaches, 10@50c ₱ basket; Damson Plums, 30@40c ₱ box; Prunes, Hungarian, 35@50c; German, 40@55c; Pears, Bartlett, 10@15c; Blackberries, $3@4; Raspberries, $5@6; Strawberries, $3@4 50 for Sharpless and —— for Longworth; Grapes, White, 40@70c; Black, 40@70c; Muscats, 50@75c; Tokays, 60c@$1; Watermelons, $10@13 ₱ 100; Cantaloupes, 75c@$1 50 ₱ crate; Nutmegs, 40@70c ₱ box; Figs, Black, 90c@$1 25 ₱ box; White, 40@60c; Nectarines, —— ₱ box; Red, —— ₱ box; Plums, 20@50c, no choice; Crabapples, 50c ₱ box; Huckleberries, 5@6c ₱ lb.

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

POULTRY.

The market has surprised dealers by its strength. With two carloads of Eastern arrived and one due yet Californian was strong. Receipts of the latter are free. We quote: Hens, $6 50@7 50 ₱ doz; Old Roosters, $6 50@7 50; Young Roosters, $6@7 50; 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, 19@21c for Gobblers. Poor stock sells at lower prices quoted, and very choice and fat sell higher than the highest quoted prices.

BEANS.

The market was quiet, but strong. We quote as follows: Bayo, ₱ ctl, $2 90@3 15; Butter, $2 50@2 85; Pea, $2 40@2 65; Red, $2 75@3; Pink, $2 50@2 60; Small White, $2 25@2 50; Large White, $2 20@2 40; Lima, $3@3 25; Field Peas, black eye, $3@3 30; do green, $1 50@2 75; Niles, $1 30@2 40; Split, $4 50@5 50.

DRIED FRUIT.

The market is quoted as follows: Apples—1892 — Sun-dried, 3¾c, common, 2½@3¼c; do, prime, 3¼@4c; do, choice, 4@4½c; do sliced, common, 3½@4c; do, prime, 4@4½c; do, choice, 4½@5¼c; evaporated, bleached, ring, 50-lb boxes 6½@7c; Apricots—1892—Sun-dried, unbleached, common, 4@5c; do, prime, 6@7c; do, choice, 8@9c; do, bleached, prime, 11c; do, choice, 12c; do, fancy, 13c; evaporated, choice, in boxes, 13½c; do fancy, 14c; Figs—1892—Sun-dried; black, 4½@5c; Grapes—1892—Sun-dried, stemless, 3½c; do, unstemmed, 1½@2c; Peaches—1892—Sun-dried, unpeeled, common, bleached, 8c; do, prime, 10c; do, choice, 11½c; do, fancy, 12c; evaporated, unpeeled, choice, 12½c; do, fancy, 13c; evaporated, peeled, in boxes, choice, 17½c; do, fancy, 20c; Pears—1892—Sun-dried, quarters, 3c; do, sliced, 4@5c; evaporated, sliced, in boxes, 7@8c, do, ring, 9@10c; Plums—1892—Pitted, sun-dried, 7@8c; Prunes—1892—California French, ungraded, 7½@8c; do, graded, 60 to 100, 8½@9c; do, 40 to 60, 11@12c; fancy sell for more money; Raisins 1892—London Layers, cluster, $1 90@2 ₱ box; do, choicest, $1 60@1 70; do, prime, $1 40@1 45 ₱ box; Loose Muscatels, choice, $1 25@1 30; unstemmed Muscatels, in sacks, 4@5½c ₱ lb; halves, quarters and eighths, 25c; 50c and 75c higher respective than whole boxes.

SACRAMENTO MARKETS.

Plentiful Supply of Fruits and Vegetables at Low Prices.

SACRAMENTO, August 19th.

There is a plentiful supply of everything in the Produce line in the local markets, with but a light demand, bedrock prices being the rule for most lines of Fruits and Vegetables. Grapes are coming in more freely, the present warm spell causing them to ripen very rapidly. Peaches are also in good supply.

Poultry and Dairy Produce continue firm, with little or no variation in prices.

Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUITS — Apples, 75c@$1 50 ₱ box; Freestone Peaches, 6c ₱ lb; Clings, 6@5c ₱ lb; Plums, 5@8c ₱ lb; Pears, 6@8c ₱ lb; Grapes, 50@75c ₱ box; Strawberries, 10c ₱ lb; Blackberries, 8c ₱ lb; Watermelons, 10@50c each; Cantaloupes, 5@10c each; Prunes, 8c ₱ lb; Cranberries, in water, 75c ₱ gallon; Nectarines, 8c ₱ lb; Quinces, $1 25 ₱ box; Figs, 12½c ₱ 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, 25c ₱ doz; Limes—Mexican, 10c ₱ doz; Bananas, 40c ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges, 50c ₱ doz; Pineapples, 25c each.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 45@50c; Fancy Petaluma, 55@60c; Eastern Creamery, 30c ₱ lb; Firkin, 23@25c ₱ lb; Pickle Roll, 40@50c ₱ roll; Cheese, California, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 35@40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Eggs, ranch, 30c ₱ doz; Eastern, 25c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 20c ₱ lb; do Gobblers, 20c; dressed, 22c. Chickens—Hens, $6 50@7 ₱ dozen, 65@70c each; Roosters, $5@5 50 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Large Spring, $4 50@5 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Broilers, $3 50@4 ₱ dozen, 35@50c each; Tame Ducks, $6 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 25 each. GAME—Pigeons, $2 50 ₱ dozen; Doves, 75c ₱ dozen; Plover, $1 50 ₱ dozen; Larks, 50c ₱ dozen; English Snipe, $2 50 ₱ dozen; Curlew, $1 50 ₱ dozen; Hare, 35c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 40c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 35c ₱ pair.

VEGETABLES — Onions, 2c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 1½c ₱ lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c ₱ dozen; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 5c; Dried Peppers, 12½c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Peas, 8c ₱ lb; String Beans, 4c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 4c ₱ lb; Lima Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Corn, 10c ₱ doz; Summer Squash, 3c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 5c ₱ dozen; Tomatoes, 2c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 20c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Egg Plant, 6c ₱ lb; Bay Lettuce, 3 for 10c; Green Okra, 8c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 40c ₱ dozen.

POTATOES—Early Rose, new, 75c ₱ sack; Fancy Snowflakes, 95c@$1; Peerless, 85c ₱ cwt; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ₱ sack; River Burbanks, 90c ₱ sack; Centennials, 80@85c; River Reds, 75c ₱ sack; Sweets, 3c ₱ 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; Lion 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; California, 12c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 75 ₱ bbl; $1 20 for 50-lb sacks; $2 40 for 100-₱ 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, 50c@$1 25 ₱ box; Peaches, 40@55c ₱ box; Clings, 40@60c ₱ box; Plums, 40@60c ₱ box; Pears, 50c@$1 ₱ box; Figs, 6c; Watermelons, $1 ₱ doz; Cantaloupes, 40c ₱ doz; Strawberries, $1 ₱ case; Blackberries, $1 ₱ crate, Cranberries, in water, $12 ₱ bbl; Grapes, 40@60c ₱ 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 FRUITS—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@8 ₱ box; California, $6 ₱ box; Limes—Mexican, $5 ₱ box; Bananas, $2 50 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 7c each; Oranges—Riverside, $3 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $1 75; Pineapples, $2.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 20c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 24c; Eastern Creamery, 22c; Firkin, 17@18c; Pickle Roll, 23c. 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 per doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 13c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 12c. Chickens—Hens, $6 ₱ doz; Roosters, $5; Broilers, $3; Large Spring Chickens, $3 50@4; Tame Ducks, $5; Geese, $1 50.

GAME—Hare, 23c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 20c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 20c ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ doz; Doves, 50 ₱ doz; Plover, 75c ₱ doz; Curlew, $1 ₱ dozen; English Snipe, $1 50 ₱ dozen; Larks, 35c ₱ dozen.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 40c ₱ cwt; Pickled Onions, 2@3c ₱ lb; Cabbage—Flat Dutch, $1 ₱ cwt; Early York, 70c ₱ cwt; bunch Vegetables, 8c ₱ doz; Garlic, 2c; Dried Peppers, 10c; Cauliflower, 50c ₱ doz; Peas, 4c; String Beans, 3c; Wax Beans, 3c; Summer Squash, ½c; Cucumbers, 3c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, ½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 12½c ₱ doz; Egg Plant, 3c; Green Peppers, 2c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 20c ₱ doz; Celery, 50c ₱ doz.

POTATOES — Early Rose, 50c ₱ cwt; Peerless, 50c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ₱ sack; River Burbanks, 60c ₱ sack; Centennials, 65c ₱ ctl; River Reds, 50c ₱ sack; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $2 ₱ 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 ₱ bdle.

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, 3¾c; 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.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Realized at Yesterday's Sales in the East.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day as follows: Crawford Peaches, $1 10@1 15; Susquehanna Peaches, $1@1 10; Yellow Cling Peaches, $1 10; Muir Peaches, 90c@$1 05; Orange Cling Peaches, $1@1 20; Golden Cling Peaches, $1 25; Centennial Peaches, $1 25; Taylor Peaches, $1 25; Bartlett Pears, $2 25@3; Beurre Hardy Pears, $2 20; Fountainbleu Grapes, half crates, $1 15@1 30; Yellow Egg Plums, $1@1 15; Columbia Plums, 90c@$1 15; Bradshaw Plums, $1 05; Kelsey Japan Plums, $1 75; Magnum Bonum Plums, 70c; Petit Prunes, $1 15; Gros Prunes, $1 05@1 25; Bulgarian Prunes, $1 25; Silver Prunes, 95c; German Prunes, $1 65. Some fruit over-ripe and in bad order sold for less.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The Porter Brothers' Company sold eight carloads of California fruit to-day: Bartlett Pears, $1 50 to $3; over-ripe, 65c to $1 25; Peaches, 60c to $1 50; Silver Prunes, 60c to 75c; Gros Prunes, $1 to $1 30; Plums, 25c to $1 30; Grapes, 55c to $1 75; Seckel Pears, $1 60; Beurre Hardy Pears, $1 90; Cling Peaches, $1 to $1 10; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 10 to $1 15; half-boxes Susquehanna Peaches, 65c; Swan's Orange Pear, $2 35.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Golden Cling Peaches, $1 75; Centennial Peaches, $1 55; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 25 to $1 45; Orange Cling Peaches, $1 25 to $1 45; Crawford Peaches, $1 45; Wheatland Peaches, $1 45; Reeves' Favorite Peaches, $1 45; Foster Peaches, $1 40 to $1 65; Yellow Egg Plums, $1 15 to $1 30; Kelsey Japan Plums, $2 75; Fountainbleu Grapes, half-crates, 95c to $1 30; Black Malvoise Grapes, half-crates, $1 35; Muscat Grapes, half-crates, 95c to $1 65; Rose de Peru Grapes, half-crates, $1 15.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The Porter Brothers' Company sold four cars of California fruit to-day. Gross sales, $5,219. Early Crawford Peaches, $1@1 33; Late Crawford Peaches, $1 40@1 50; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 25@1 40; Cling Peaches, $1 00@1 05; Taylor Peaches, 40c@$1 50; Bartlett Pears, $2 50@3 75; Egg Plums, $1 05@1 62; P. D. Plums, $1 32; Japan Plums, $1 50@1 25; Nectarines, $1 30; Gross Prunes, $1 30@2 05; Silver Prunes, $1 15@1 30; Fellenoerg Prunes, $1 30; Bulgarian Prunes, $1@1 05; Columbia Plums, $1@1 05.

AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned California fruit to-day as follows: Early Crawford Peaches, $1 85@2 25; Stepsons Cling Peaches, $2; Susquehanna Peaches, $1 70; Muir Peaches, $1 60; Quackenboss Plums, $1 25; Egg Plums, $1 55; Bradshaw Plums, $1 15; Victoria Plums, 85c; Columbia Plums, $1 05@1 15; Washington Plums, $1 15; Purple Duane Plums, $1 30; Gross Prunes, $1 35@1 75.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—The Earl Fruit Company sold at auction to-day California fruit at the following prices: Muscat Grapes half crates, $1 20@1 60; Tokay Grapes, half crates, $2 95; Rose de Peru Grapes, $1 05; Fountainbleu Grapes, half crates, $1 05; Yellow Egg Plums, $1 55; Susquehanna Peaches, 95c@$1 10; Yellow Cling, 95c; Orange Cling Peaches, 95c@$1; Crawford Peaches, 85c; Mclevitt Peaches, 90c; Foster Peaches, 95c; Hungarian Prunes, $1 85; Bartlett Pears, $3 35.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—The Porter Brothers' Company sold California fruit to-day at auction. Pears, $1 25@1 70; Plums, $1 50@2; Peaches, 60@95c.

MINING SHARE MARKET.

Trading Continues Light, With a Weaker Tone Noted.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19, 1892.

The market was exceedingly dull. The few sales recorded were largely cross orders. It now looks as if the long talked-of break will come before there is much of an up move. The street is bearish, and believes that the low points, about 40 per cent. less than now quoted, will come before there is a big move. While believing this, the better informed look for a good-sized deal either this fall or next spring.

MORNING BOARD.

Belcher	90c	Occidental	40c
Bullion	2c	Ophir	2 20
C. C. & V.	3 35	Overman	30c
C. Point	55c	Potosi	50c
H. & N.	70c	S. Nevada	1 10
Justice	5c	Union	1 05
Mexican	1 25@1 20	Y. Jacket	50c
Mono	10c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Belcher	90@95c	Savage	70c
C. Point	55c	Seg. Belcher	20c
Mexican	1 25	Scorpion	10c
Nev. Q.	15c	S. Nevada	1 05
N. Com'onwealth	5c	Union	1 00

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Skin Disease 9 Years. Doctors and Medicines Useless. Cured by Cuticura for $4 75.

I feel it is my duty to tell you my experience with your CUTICURA REMEDIES. I have been troubled for over nine years with a dreadful skin disease. When I first felt it, there appeared a few small red spots on my breast, and it kept on spreading slowly. It started the same on my back, between my shoulders. A few days after the spots turned gray and began itching. Small scales would fall off, so it continued spreading all over my body. I tried all the patent medicines I could think of, or get hold of. I also consulted doctors. Yes, they would cure me in a short time, but they always failed. Then I gave it all up, thinking there was no cure for me. Some few months ago I noticed your advertisement in the Tacoma Morning Globe; thought I would try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, not thinking it would do me much good, but to my surprise three boxes of CUTICURA, one cake of CUTICURA SOAP and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT cured me entirely. My skin is now as white and pure as that of a child. I send my photograph. I have many friends in Chicago, Ill., and St. Paul, Minn.

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SEPT. 5TH TO 17TH 1892
A GALA HOLIDAY FOR AMUSEMENT AND INSTRUCTION.
A GRAND PAVILION EXHIBIT.
MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE FEATURES THIS YEAR.
EDWIN F. SMITH, SECRETARY. FRED'K COX, PRES.

Official.

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 forthwith 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, the 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, r