COMMERCIAL.

Weekly Financial Review at Home and Abroad.

Large Disbursements for Improvements, and Also for Railroad Construction.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27, 1892.

The week closed on a fairly active market in general merchandise, with but few changes, and they not of an essential character. In farm product trading to-day was light in cereals, although a strong tone was noted in both Wheat and Barley. Oats and Corn were steady. Ground Feed was steady at the late decline. Hay was firm for the more choice grades. Gilt-edged Butter was firm at the advance, but other grades were easy. Eggs were irregular, and Cheese steady. Garden truck, outside of Tomatoes, was firmer. Potatoes and Onions were steady. Sweet Potatoes were weak and pressing the market. Poultry was irregular. Fruit cleaned up better to-day than it has at any time within the past three weeks, and at firmer prices, too. Dried Plums are strong at 1 cent advance. Other kinds of Dried Fruits were very strong. Beans were firm.

The local money market is reported to be working slightly closer. But we are inclined to think that the closer working is in quarters having connections with the agricultural districts given over chiefly to grain growing, for other farm and orchard products have been and are still being marketed and do not require much money, but on the contrary should by this time be remitting money to this and other large distribution centers, for our advices indicate that several million dollars have already been disbursed for fruit. But grain growers are storing their grain and getting advances, and they are fully warranted in doing it so as to offset the bear movement of the wheat and ship rings. At present prices there has always been more money on the long or bull side than on the short or bear side. In this city, and as far as our advices go in other leading cities and towns in this State, improvements are under way which call for the disbursement of large sums of money, while the disbursements of the railroad company for construction and other work must be very heavy. It is the over present demand for more feeders, better roadways and equipments that eat into the earnings of the railroad. If it were not for the necessity of meeting the increasing wants of this State for more and also for better railroad facilities, lower tariffs could and doubtless would be made. This is the experience on this coast and in every State where an enlarging railroad system is an absolute necessity. Eastern mail advices report firmer money markets, with the loans about equal to the deposits, so that the reserves do not show any material gain. The railroad traffic continues large, which is accepted as an evidence of fairly active times and a harbinger of still more prosperous times in the near future. All advices from New York warrants the assertion that we are on the eve of a large speculative movement in railroad and industrial stocks. This opinion is grounded on the fact that Europe has been for months a steady seller of American securities, all of which have been taken on this side at full prices with a gradual advance in some lines. These purchases have the ear-mark of having been done in the interest of one or more large moneyed syndicates, and when Europe can sell no more will probably be treated to an old-time bull campaign. The exports of gold from this country do not create the interest, not to say alarm, which they did in previous years, which shows quite conclusively that the country is on a more prosperous plane than ever before. In regard to recent gold shipments, L. Von Hoffman of New York says: "The gold lately taken from this country goes to Austria and Russia via Bremen. These countries could draw gold from Paris, London or Berlin, but the reason they do not lies in the fact that from there they have to take light coin, whereas the gold they get from the United States is full weight, and they are willing to pay a premium for it. The profit on present shipments is about ¼ per cent., but I feel certain that in order to obtain more gold from us they will have to pay an increased premium." Turning from this country to Europe and we find that depression still holds sway in the commercial countries, which is probably intensified by the cholera scare. A late (August 13th) London exchange says: "The stagnation of trade and business has created such a glut of money in the market that even its nominal value—no more than ¼ per cent.—fails to encourage or stimulate speculation or enterprise. The expectation remains that it must eventually have some such effect, but it is evident that at present the feeling of capitalists is too conservative to admit of much scope in that direction until greater confidence prevails in the financial and political situation. Discount, it is true, has been moving up and is now fully 1 per cent. for all bills up to three months' date, while beyond quotations run to 1¼ for four months' and 1⅞ per cent. for six months' drafts, first under the influence of the 'associated' joint stock banks, who made ⅞ their minimum, and then in consequence of a revival of the export inquiry for gold, for, although various heavy claims for money in the way of calls—a million alone on loan accounts, and another on Treasury bill account, supplemented by withdrawals for the payment of railway dividends—have arisen they have failed to make any visible impression at present upon the available supply."

Cereals.

Receipts—Flour, 1,756 barrels; Wheat, 5,554 centals; Barley, 15,919 centals; Corn, — sacks; Oats, 4,197 sacks; Rye, — sacks.

FLOUR—The market is weak, with sales reported at less than current quotations.

WHEAT—The market had a firmer and stronger tone, and, while buyers did not quote any higher, yet an advance is known to have been paid. For Port Costa or alongside delivery the market is quoted as follows: Shipping, $1 28¾@1 30 for fair to good; choice to gilt-edged, $1 31¼@1 35¾; milling, $1 32½@1 35 for fair to good; $1 36¼@1 38¾ for choice to gilt-edged. For old milling buyers bid 2½c higher than for new. Holders ask higher prices than the above.

BARLEY—Trading was light, but there was a firmer undertone, with choice grades wanted. The market is quoted as follows: Feed, poor, 83¾@85c; fair to good, 86¼@88¾c; choice to extra choice, 90@95c; Brewing, 97½@$1 05.

OATS—Poor grades are slow and weak, but choice grades are wanted. 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. We quote as follows: Yellow, large, $1 30@1 32½; small, $1 32½@1 35; White, $1 38¾@1 41¼.

RYE—The market was steady at $1 17½@1 21¼.

FUTURES.

Trading on Call was light to-day, but at slightly better prices.

Wheat—Morning—Informal. Buyer December—200 tons, $1 36¼; 1,400, $1 36½ ctl.

Regular session. September—300 tons, $1 32. Buyer December—900 tons, $1 36½. Seller 1892—200 tons, $1 32 ctl.

Barley—Regular session. December—100 tons, 92½c; 100, 92⅝c; 500, 92½c; 400, 93c. October—100 tons, 88⅝c; 200, 89½c. Seller 1892, new—200 tons, 87c. Buyer December—100 tons, 93⅝c; 100, 93½c ctl.

EASTERN AND FOREIGN.

NEW YORK, August 27th.

WHEAT—80½c for September, 82c for October and 85c for December.

CHICAGO, August 27th.

WHEAT—75⅝c for September and 78⅝c for December.

LIVERPOOL, August 27th.

WHEAT—Turn dearer. California spot lots, 6s 8d; off coast, 32s 6d; just shipped, 33s; nearly due, 32s 6d; cargoes off coast and on passage, steady.

Feedstuff.

Receipts—Bran, 3,500 sacks; Middlings, 400 sacks; Hay, 665 tons; Straw, 95 tons.

Ground feed was fairly steady, under a good demand reported at the decline. The market is quoted as follows: Bran, $15 50@16 50 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $18 50@20; Rolled Barley, $19 50@21; Feed Meal, $28@29; Cracked Corn, $29@30.

STRAW—The market is quotable at 30@45c ⅌ bale.

HAY—The market was steady for choice and weak for poor, with free offerings. The market is quoted as follows: Clover, $7 50@9 50; Alfalfa, $6 50@8 50; Wheat, $8@12; Wheat and Oat, $7@11 50; Barley, $5@9; Oat, $8@9 50 ⅌ ton.

Dairy Products.

Receipts—Butter, 275 ctls; Cheese, 210 ctls; Eggs, 2,900 dozen.

BUTTER—Dealers report slightly higher prices for Gilt-edged Butter. It is said that 30c is the objective figure to be reached, but those in position to know say there is too much Butter stored away to admit of any decided advance. The market is quoted as follows: Poor to fair, 17@19c; good to choice, 20@24c; gilt-edged Dairy, 25c; good to gilt-edged Creamery, 23@27c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—The market was steady. We quote: Skim, 5@6c; Cream, gilt-edge, new, mild, 10@11c; good to choice, 8@9½c; fair to good, 7½@8c; Young America, 10@11½c; boxed, slightly higher; Eastern, 12@14c ⅌ lb.

EGGS—The market was firm, but no higher for the more choice fresh-laid and irregular for all below. We quote: Store and Ranch Eggs, shaky, 12@13c; "as is," 15@17c; Candied, fair to good, 18@22; choice, 23@25c; strictly fresh-laid, mixed sizes, 28@29c; selected, large-sized and strictly fresh-laid, white in color, 30@31c; Eastern, 14@16c for "as is," 18@21c for Candled, and 22@24c ⅌ dozen for well-known packs.

Vegetables.

Receipts—Potatoes, 4,721 sacks; Onions, 272 sacks.

Cucumbers and Summer Squash were firmer. Lima Beans and Tomatoes were hard to sell. On the wharf the latter sold at 10@25c ⅌ box. Green Corn moved off more freely, as did other garden truck, but at unchanged prices. We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles, 15@30c ⅌ box; Bell Peppers, 20@35c; Egg Plant, 40@55c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 25@40c ⅌ box; Summer Squash, 25@40c; Tomatoes, 15@35c for River; Dry Peppers, 10@11c; Cabbage, 45@55c ⅌ ctl; Feed Carrots, 50c; Turnips, —@75c; Beets, 75c; Parsnips, $1; Garlic, —@— ⅌ lb; Green Corn, 20@50c ⅌ sack or box; Green Okra, 30@45c ⅌ box; Lima Beans, 1@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, 30@45c.

POTATOES—The market was barely steady. We quote as follows on the wharf: River Burbanks, in sacks, 40@65c; Early Rose, in sacks, 40@50c, Alameda and Salinas Potatoes sold as follows: Burbanks, 85c@$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.

Fruit.

The market was fairly active to-day with the market cleaned up quite early and in good shape for next week. Fewer culls and rejects were offering. On the wharf sales were made at the following prices: Pears, Bartletts, culls, 40@75c; good to choice, 90c@$1 25 ⅌ box, with a few sales of very choice slightly higher; Plums, white, 1½@2c ⅌ lb; colored, 1@1½c; Prunes, 1@1½c ⅌ lb; Peaches, poor, 50@40c ⅌ basket; good to choice, 50@75c; Apples, 40@50c; choice, 50c@$1; Cantaloupes, 30@75c ⅌ crate; Nutmegs, 10@25c ⅌ box. From store sales were made as follows: Peaches, 5c@50c ⅌ basket; Mountain Peaches, 85c@$1; Damson Plums, —@— ⅌ box; Apples, poor to good, 30@70c; choice to extra choice, 90c@$1 25; Prunes, Hungarian, 25@45c; German, 40@55c; Pears, Bartlett, culls, 20@50c; choice, 90c@$1 25; Blackberries, $3@4; Raspberries, $6@—; Strawberries, $3@5 50 for Sharpless and —— for Longworths; Grapes, white, 35@55c; Black, 35@70c; Muscats, 25@$1; Tokays, 50c@$1; Watermelons, 85@$1 00; Cantaloupes, 15c ⅌ crate; Nutmegs, 20@40c ⅌ box; Figs, black, 50@75c ⅌ box; White, ——c; Nectarines, ——c for white; red, 60@85c ⅌ box; Plums, 30@50c, no choice; Crabapples, 40@60c ⅌ box; Huckleberries, 14@6c ⅌ lb; Quinces, 45@65c.

Canners paid 2@5c ⅌ lb for both Cling and Freestone Peaches. Poor fruit sells at a less figure than the lowest prices quoted, while extra choice sells higher than the highest quoted prices.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, California, $5@6 ⅌ box; Sicily, $7@8 ⅌ box; Mexican Limes, $5@7 ⅌ box.

Dried Fruit.

The market is strong and active. Plums are higher. We quote as follows: Apples—1892—Sun-dried, ¾⅞, common, 2¼@3c; do, prime, 3¼@4c; do, choice, 4@4½c; do, sliced, common, 3½@4c; do, prime, —@4½c; do, choice, 4½@5½c; evaporated, bleached, ring, 50-lb boxes, 6¾@7c; Apricots—1892—Sun-dried, unbleached, common, 4@5c; do, prime, 6@7c; do, choice, 8½@9½c; do, bleached, prime, 12c; do, choice, 13c; do, fancy, 14c; evaporated, choice, in boxes, 14c; do, fancy, 15c; 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, 18c; 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, 8@9c; Prunes—1892—California French, ungraded, 7¾@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.

Poultry.

The market was overstocked with young Poultry and Hens, but old Roosters are firm. A coop of Eastern is still on the market and another is due next week. We quote: Hens, $6@7 ⅌ doz; Old Roosters, $7@8; Young Roosters, $5 50@7; broilers, large, $3@4 25; small, $2@3; fryers, $4 25@5 25; Ducks, $4@5; Pekin and other large kinds, $5 25@6; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ⅌ pair; Turkeys, 18@20c ⅌ lb for Hens, 19@21c for Gobblers; Young Turkeys, 20@22c. Poor stock sells at lower prices quoted, and very choice and fat sell higher than the quoted prices.

Live Stock.

The market is quoted as follows:

BEEF—Extra prime, 5¼@—c ⅌ lb; Steers, first quality, 4½@—c; second, 4¼@—c; third, 3½@—c; Cows and Heifers, 3½@4c.

CALVES—4¼@4½c ⅌ lb for heavy range; light do, 5¼@6c; dairy fed, 5¼@6½c.

LAMB—From 7½@8½c ⅌ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6½@7c ⅌ lb; Ewes, 6@6½c.

PORK—Hogs on foot, hard, grain-fed, heavy average, 5@5½c ⅌ lb; medium, 5¼@5¾c; light average, 5½@5¾c; soft, 4½@4¾c; feeders, 3¾@3¾c; stock, 3½@3¾c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

The Week Closes With Better Feeling in Local Circles.

SACRAMENTO, August 27th.

The week closed with the Produce Market in far better condition than it opened. While there was a quantity of Fruits and Vegetables left over, it will very likely be readily cleared up on Monday.

California Eggs and Poultry, especially Hens and Turkeys, were about sold out, at advanced prices, the demand being brisk.

Butter held its own, the creameries furnishing the larger portion of the supplies.

Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1 50 ⅌ box; Freestone Peaches, 4c ⅌ lb; Clings, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Plums, 8c@10c ⅌ lb; Pears, 6@8c ⅌ lb; Grapes, 50@75c ⅌ box; Strawberries, 12½c ⅌ lb; Watermelons, 10@25c each; Cantaloupes, 5@10c each; Cranberries, in water, 75c ⅌ gallon; Nectarines, 8c ⅌ lb; Quinces, $1 25 ⅌ box; Figs, 75c ⅌ box; 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 ⅌ dozen; Eastern, 25c ⅌ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 20c ⅌ lb; do Gobblers, 20c; dressed, 22c. Chickens, Hens, $7@7 50 ⅌ 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, 6c ⅌ lb; Shell Beans, 5c ⅌ lb; Summer Squash, 2c ⅌ lb; Cucumbers, 5c ⅌ dozen; Green Peppers, 5c ⅌ lb; Tomatoes, 15c ⅌ box; 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, 2½c ⅌ 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; 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 ⅌ cw; 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, 65@75c.

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

Bates 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 ⅌ dozen; Cantaloupes, 40c ⅌ dozen; 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 overabove prices.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 11@13c ⅌ 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; Limburger, 15c; Genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 18c; Martin's Creamery, 15c.

EGGS—Ranch, 25c ⅌ doz; Eastern, 20c ⅌ 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, 50c ⅌ doz; Plover, 75c ⅌ doz; Curlew, $1 ⅌ doz; English Snipe, $1 50 ⅌ doz; Larks, 35c ⅌ doz.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 40c ⅌ cwt; Pickled Onions, 2@3c ⅌ lb; Cabbage—Flat Dutch, $1 ⅌ cwt; Early York, 75c ⅌ cwt; Common Vegetables, 5c ⅌ 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 55c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ⅌ sack; River Burbanks, 60c ⅌ sack; Cententials, 65c ⅌ ctl; River Reds, 50c ⅌ sack; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $2 ⅌ cwt.

MEATS—Beef, 5@6c ⅌ lb; Mutton, 5c; Lamb, 9@10c; Veal, large, 5@7c; large dressed, 7@7½c; Hogs, 5½c; dressed Pork, 7@8c; Hams—Eastern, 13@16c ⅌ lb; California, 11@16c; Bacon, 12½@16c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ⅌ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½ ⅌ 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, $8@10; second quality, $8@—; Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, whole, $1 30@1 40 ⅌ cwt; Barley, 82½@90c; Corn, Yellow, $1 30; White, $1 35; Bran, $15 ⅌ ton; Middlings, $20 ⅌ ton; Ground Barley, $1 05 ⅌ cwt; Straw, 40@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 50; Blackberries, $1 90@1 75; Cherries, $2@2 50; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 85@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, 37½c; Medium Skins, 30@32½c; Winter and Long-hair Skins, 2@25c. Goat Skins—Prime Skins, 30@50c; Damaged Skins, 10@25c; Kids, 9@10c. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 90c@$1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Obtained at Saturday's Sales in Eastern Cities.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California Fruit at auction to-day as follows: Gros Prunes, $1 05@1 10; German Prunes, 75c@$1 10; Silver Prunes, 75@85c; Hungarian Prunes, $1 10; Quackenboss Plums, $1 05; Golden Drop Plums, 80c; Magnum Bonum Plums, 75c; Bradshaw Plums, 75c; Columbia Plums, 85c@$1 25; Kelsey Japan Plums, 80c@$1 10; Red Nectarines, $1; Tokay Grapes, half-crates, $1 25@2; Muscat Grapes, half-crates, $1; Fountainbleau Grapes, half-crates, 80c; some Grapes unsound sold for less; Susquehanna Peaches, 75c@$1 10; Orange Cling Peaches, 60@90c; Lemon Cling Peaches, 60@75c; Golden Cling Peaches, $1 05; Muir Peaches, 75c; Early Crawford Peaches, 90c; Late Crawford Peaches, 95c; Bartlett Pears, 60c@$1 25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—The Porter Brothers' Company sold nine carloads of California fruit to-day at auction at the following prices: Bartlett Pears, $1 30@2 50; Bartletts, bad order, 70c@$1 20; Peaches, 35c@$1 10; Plums, 65c@$1 40; Prunes, 70c@$1 40; Grapes, 45c@$1 30; Gros Prunes, 75c@$1 05; Japan Plums, 70@90c; Muscat Grapes, 30c@$1 55; Tokay Grapes, 70c@$1 75; Howell Pears, $2 10; Onondaga Pears, $2 10; Buerre Hardy Pears, 80c@2 15; Cling Peaches, 75@90c; Buerre Clairgeau Pears, $1 50; Quinces, $1 25.

AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The Earl Fruit Company auctioned California fruits to-day at the following prices: Gros Prunes, $1@1 10; Quackenboss Plums, $1 20; Columbia Plums, 75c; Imperial Plums, 95c; Egg Plums, 95c@$1 05; Bartlett Pears, 90c@1 25.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—The Porter Brothers Company sold two cars California fruit by auction to-day at following prices: Gross sale of the two cars, $2,388; Peaches, $1 25@1 40; Muscat Grapes, $1@1 55; Tokay Grapes, $2@2 35; Rose de Peru Grapes, 75c@$1.

MINING SHARES.

The Market Continues Active With a Slight Advance Along the Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27, 1892.

The market opened strong and active at an advance over the closing quotations on Friday. The strength in the market is pure, unadulterated manipulation, but whether much higher prices will be seen is an open question. The better informed think that the up move is made so as to collect assessments. At the low prices ruling the forepart of the week the market is always a buy for a turn, but those who wait for big things get left with assessments to pay.

MORNING BOARD.

Belcher	1@1 05	H. & N	1 15@1 20
B. & B	15@1 20	Justice	15c
Bodie	30c	N. Com'onwealth	5c
Challenge	25c	Ophir	2 10
Confidence	50c	Overman	30c
C. C. & V	3 00	Savage	63@70c
C. N. Y	35	Seg. Belcher	20c
Crown Point	55c	S. Nevada	1 25
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