# COMMERCIAL.

## Trading at San Francisco Only Fairly Active.

### Barley Firm, With Few Transactions —Wheat Stiff at Ruling Rates— Butter Steady.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24, 1892.

Trading in all lines was but fairly active this morning, with no special briskness in any commodity. Wheat was stiff at quotations, which is about all that can be said. On the floor of the Produce Exchange seller the year was largely dealt in at $1 29¾, closing firm at $1 29⅝ asked. December Wheat closed at $1 34⅝ asked, with sales of 1,200 tons at $1 34⅜, and January closed at $1 35 bid. In the sample market but very little business was transacted, for the same reason which has prevailed for the past week. To-day's receipts were heavy, footing up 112,418 centals.

Barley is a little firmer, but with few transactions. On Change seller the year closed at 83½ cents, buyer December 89 cents asked, and December 88¾ cents asked.

Other Cereals are weak, with nothing doing. The feeling is steady on fine grades of Butter and Cheese; other grades, easy. Indications favor an advance on Butter the coming week. Receipts are slacking up. Eggs, California, are slightly easier, with a firmer feeling for Eastern.

No change in quotations of Vegetables. Corn is in good demand at top quotations.

For fresh Fruits there is fair demand. Grapes are very dull and the market overstocked. There is no special demand for any fruits excepting very choice Bartlett Pears and Plums.

Poultry is very weak.

Provisions, Eastern, were a shade firmer in the market to-day.

#### Cereals.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, $1 26¼@1 27½; choice, $1 28¾; milling, new, $1 32½@1 35.

BARLEY—Feed, 80c@82½c; choice, 85c; No. 1 Brewing, 90c@$1.

OATS—Fair to good White, $1 17½@1 22½; choice to fancy, $1 27½@1 32½; off lots, $1 05@1 15; milling, $1 30@1 35; Surprise, $1 40@1 45; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, $1 20@1 25.

CORN—Yellow, large, weak, $1 23¾@1 25; small, $1 27½@1 30; White, $1 32½@1 35.

RYE—We quote: $1 05@1 07½.

#### Other Cereals, Etc.

The market is quoted as follows:

BRAN—$15@15 50 ₱ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19@21 ₱ ton.

ROLLED BARLEY—$19@20 ₱ ton.

FEED CORNMEAL—$29@30 ₱ ton.

CRACKED CORN—$29 50@30 50 ₱ ton.

FLOUR—Net cash prices: Family Extra, $4 15@4 15 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extra, $4@4 10; Shipping, superfine, $2 50@3.

BEANS—Pea, $2 25@2 40 ₱ ctl; Pink, $2 20@2 30; Bayos, $2@2 10; Small White, $2 35@2 40; large do, $2@2 10; Butter, nominal; Red, nominal; Lima, $2 90@3.

SEEDS—Rape, 2¼@2½c ₱ lb; Hemp, 5c; Canary, 4¼@4½c for imported; do California, nominal; Flax, 2¼@2½c; Alfalfa nominal; Mustard, 3¾@4c for yellow and 3½@3¾c for brown.

HOPS—16@20c ₱ lb.

STRAW—35@40c ₱ bale.

HAY—We quote as follows: Clover, $8@9 50; Alfalfa, $7 50@9; Wheat, $7@12; Wheat and Oat, $7@11; Barley, $6@8; Island (Sacramento River) do, $5@5 50; Oat, $6@9 ₱ ton.

#### Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—We quote: Fancy Creamery, 31@32½c; Fancy Dairy, 28@30c; good to choice, 25@27½c; common to fair, 18@22½c; Pickled Roll, 23½@26c; Dairy Roll, 21½@24c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—The market is quoted as follows: Skim, 3@5c; California, 8@10c; California, new, 10½@11½c; Young America, 11@12c; New York Cream, 13@13½c; Western, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Choice Store, 32@35c ₱ doz; Choice Ranch, 37½@40c; Eastern, 23@25c for fair to good and 26@27½c for extra selected.

HONEY—White Extracted, 7@8c; Light Amber, 6½@7c; Comb, 1-lb frames, 11@12½c; do, 2-lb, 9@11c.

BEESWAX—From 23@25c ₱ lb.

#### Vegetables.

GARDEN TRUCK—We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles, 40@50c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 40@50c; Egg Plant, 40@50c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 20@25c ₱ box; Summer Squash, 25@35c; Tomatoes 25@40c for River; Cabbage, 45@50c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 60@65c; Beets, 60c; Parsnips, 1½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 2@2½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, $1 25@1 50 ₱ sack or box; Green Okra, 40@50c ₱ box; Lima beans, 3½@4c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, 75c ₱ 100 lbs; Cauliflower, 40@50c ₱ sack; String Beans, 2½@3c; Peas, 2@2½c.

ONIONS—Sales were made on the wharf at the following prices; Silverskins, 45@55c ₱ cwt.

POTATOES—We quote as follows from wharf: River Burbanks, 60@75c; Early Rose, 55@65c; Alameda and Salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1 10; Garnet Chiles, 60@70c; Peerless, 60@70c.

SWEET POTATOES—From wharf, 1@1¼c ₱ lb in sacks.

#### Fruit.

GREEN FRUITS—The market is quoted as follows, the range varying with quality: Pears, Bartlettts, 50c@$1 25; other grades, 25@60c; Plums, White, 60@75c; Colored, 65@85c; Prunes, German, 75c@$1; Peaches, Freestones, 45@75c ₱ box; Cling, 40@85c ₱ box; Apples, 50c@$1 25; Cantaloupes; 75c@$1 25; Nutmegs, 25@50c ₱ crate; Watermelons, $6@8 ₱ 100; Raspberries, $7@8 ₱ chest; Strawberries, Sharpless, $5@6; Longworth, $7@8; Grapes, Sweetwater, 15@30c ₱ box; Black, 35@50c; Muscats, 40@50c; Tokays, 50@60c; Isabellas, 75c@$1 ₱ crate; Wine Grapes, $17 @20 per ton; Figs, Black, 35@50c; White, 50@65c; Huckleberries, 3@5c; Blackberries, $4@5 ₱ chest; Quinces, 40@65c ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, Santa Barbara, $6 50@7 50; Sicily, nominal; Mexican Limes, $4 50; Bananas, $1 25@2 50; Pineapples, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—The market is quoted as follows: Apples, evaporated, in boxes, 8@10c ₱ lb; sundried, sliced, 4@4½c; do quarters, 4@4½c; Peaches, bleached, 10@12c; do sundried, 6@8c; Apricots, bleached, Royal, 12½@13½c; do Moorpark, 14@15c; Prunes, ungraded, 9c; four sizes, 10c; futures on Grapes, 3½c; Pears, sliced, 6@9c; do evaporated, 8@10c; Figs, pressed, 6@8c; unpressed, 3@4c; Plums, pitted, 9@10c; unpitted, 3@4c; Nectarines, Red, 10@11c; do White, 11@12c.

RAISINS—For crop of 1892 combination prices are quoted: London-layers, $1 45@1 65 ₱ box; loose Muscatel, 3-crown, $1 45; do unfaced, $1 40; bags, 3-crown, 5c ₱ lb; do 2-crown, 4c; Seedless Muscatel, 5c; Wine Grapes, 3¾c; Sultanas, 7@7½c.

#### Poultry.

We quote: Hens, $6@7 ₱ dozen; Old Roosters, $6@7; Young, $4 50@6; broilers, large, $4; small, $2 50@3; Ducks, $4@6; Geese, $1 75@2 ₱ pair; Turkeys, Hens, 16@18c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 18@20c; Pigeons, young, $1 75@2 ₱ dozen; old, $1 75.

#### Live Stock.

The market is quoted as follows:

BEEF—Steers, first quality, 4½@5c; second, 3½@4c; third, 2½@3c; Cows and Heifers, 3½@4c.

CALVES—Heavy, 4½@5½c; light, 6½@7½c.

LAMB—From 7@8c ₱ lb.

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

PORK—Hogs on foot, hard, grain-fed, heavy average, 5c ₱ lb; medium, 4¾@4⅞c; feeders, 4¼@4½c.

#### Provisions.

The market is quoted as follows:

BACON—Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 12@13c ₱ lb; California Smoked Bacon, heavy and medium, 11½@12c; light, 12½@13c; extra light, 13@14c; Bacon, clear sides, 12c.

HAM—Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 13¾c ₱ lb; California Hams, 13@13½c.

LARD—Eastern, compound tierces, 7¾@8c; Eastern, pure, 10-lb pails, 12c; 5-lb pails, 12½c; 3-lb pails, 12¾c; half-bbls, Eastern, 10½c; California, compound tierces, 7@7½c; compound, half-bbls, 7½@8c; California, pure, 10-lb and 5-lb pails, 9@9½c.

PORK—Extra Prime, $14@14 50 ₱ bbl; Prime Mess, $15@15 50; Mess, $19@20; Extra Clear, $21@22; Clear, $20@21; Pigs' Feet, $12 50; half-bbls, $6 50.

BEEF—Mess, $7 50@8 ₱ bbl; Extra Mess, $8 50@9; Family, $11@11 50; Extra do, $12 50@13; California Smoked, 10½@11c.

## SACRAMENTO MARKET.

### Chickens Scarce at Advanced Prices—Business Brisk.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25th.

Business was quite brisk in the local markets yesterday, and at the close stocks were pretty well cleaned up. Fruits continue to hold up well, as do most lines of Vegetables. Good Potatoes of local culture are very scarce. There is a plentiful supply of inferior grades, but the markets at present depend upon Salinas to furnish a choice quality. Corn is coming in more freely and the quality is of first grade.

Poultry was very scarce yesterday, and fancy prices were the rule. In fact, there are but few fowls to be had in this section.

#### Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, Spitzenbergs, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Bellflowers, $1 25@1 50; Greenings, 75c@$1; Table, 60c@$1; Pears, Bartletts, $1 75; Winter Nellis, $1; Duchess, 60c; Buerre Hardy, 75c; Grapes—Muscats, 60c; Tokay, 75c; Black Prince, 50c; Black Hamburgs, 60c; Isabellas, 75c; Figs—Black, 50@60c; white, 60@75c; Quinces, $1; Nectarines, $1 25; Watermelons, 10@25c each; Cantaloupes, 5@10c each; Peaches, Freestone, 60@70c ₱ box; Clingstone, 65@75c; common varieties, 40@50c. Fancy Fruits retail on an average of 8c ₱ lb, and other grades 4@6c.

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—Limes—Mexican, 15c ₱ doz; Bananas, 35c ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Oranges, 40c ₱ doz; Pineapples, 50c; California Lemons, 50c ₱ doz; Sicily, 75c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 50@75c; Fancy Petaluma, 75c; Eastern Creamery, 30c ₱ lb; Firkin, 22@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, 35c ₱ dozen; Eastern, 27½c ₱ 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, 60@75c each; Large Spring, $5@6 ₱ dozen, 50@60c each; Broilers, $3 50@5 ₱ dozen; 50c each; Tame Ducks, $6 ₱ dozen; Geese, $1 25 each. GAME—Pigeons, $2 50 ₱ dozen; Doves, 90c ₱ dozen; Hare, 35c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 40c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 35c ₱ pair; Plover, $1 ₱ dozen; White Geese, 40c ₱ pair; Gray Geese, 75c ₱ pair.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 1½c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 2c ₱ lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c ₱ dozen; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 5c; Dried Peppers, 12½c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Peas, 8c ₱ lb; String Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Lima Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; Shell Beans, 6c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 1½c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 10c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 25c ₱ box; Green Corn, 20@25c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Egg Plant, 5c ₱ lb; Bay Lettuce, 3 for 10c; Okra, 8c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 40c ₱ dozen; Yellow Crookneck Squash, 5c ₱ lb; Celery, 10c ₱ bunch; Green Onions, 2 bunches for 5c; Pickle Onions, 2½c ₱ lb; Yellow Tomatoes, 4c ₱ lb.

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, 17c; Ham, 15@20c.

LARD—Eastern, 12½c; California, 12@14c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ₱ bbl; $1 15 for 50-lb sacks; $2 25 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; White Wild Oats, $1 15@1 25; Ground Barley, $1 15; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, $1; Straw, 60@70c.

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

#### Rates to Producers.

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

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@1 25 ₱ box; Peaches, Freestone, 60@75c ₱ box; Clings, 50c ₱ box; Plums, 75c ₱ box; Pears, 75c ₱ box; Figs, 50c ₱ box; Watermelons, 75c@$1 25 ₱ dozen; Cantaloupes, 50c ₱ dozen; Cranberries, in water, $10 ₱ bbl; Grapes, 30@50c ₱ box; Prunes, 60@90c ₱ box; Quinces, 75c ₱ box. Fancy grades of fruit may be quoted at about 35 per cent. advance over above prices.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 11@13c ₱ lb; Peaches, 8c; Apples, 5c; Plums, 7c; Prunes, 5c; Pears, 5c; Nectarines, 7c; Raisins, $1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 7c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Limes, Mexican, $5 ₱ box; Bananas, $2 50 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 7c each; Oranges—Riverside, $2 25 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $1 75; Pineapples, $4 50 ₱ dozen; Lemons—Sicily, $8; California, $7 50 ₱ box.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 22½@27½c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 25@30c; Eastern Creamery, 22c; Firkin, 21@22c; 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, 27½c ₱ doz; Eastern, 22½c ₱ doz.

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

GAME—Hare, 25c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 20c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 20c ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ dozen; Doves, 65c ₱ dozen; Plover, 70c ₱ dozen; White Geese, 25c ₱ pair; Gray Geese, 50c ₱ pair.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 65c ₱ cwt; Pickled Onions, 1½c ₱ lb; Cabbage, $1 ₱ cwt; Horseradish, 8c ₱ lb; bunch Vegetables, 8c ₱ doz; Garlic, 3c; Dried Peppers, 8c; Cauliflower, 75c ₱ doz; Peas, 5c; String Beans, 4c; Wax Beans, 4c; Lima Beans, 5c; Summer Squash, ½c; Cucumbers, 3c ₱ doz; Tomatoes, ½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 20c ₱ doz; Egg Plant, 3c; Green Peppers, 2½c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 25c ₱ doz; Celery, 75c ₱ doz; Shell Beans, 3c ₱ lb; Okra, 5c; Yellow Crookneck, 2c; Spinach, 3c ₱ lb; Green Onions, 10c; Yellow Tomatoes, 2c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 50c ₱ cwt; Peerless, 60@70c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ₱ sack; River Burbanks, 70@75c ₱ sack; Centennials, 65c ₱ ctl; Salinas Burbanks, choice stock, $1 25; River Reds, 50c ₱ sack; 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, 13½@14c ₱ lb; California, 13½@14c; Bacon, 11@14c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½c ₱ lb; $3 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks. Cornmeal—White, $2 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 35 ₱ 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 25@1 30 ₱ cwt; Barley, 82½@90c. White Wild Oats, $1@1 15; Corn, Yellow, $1 30; White, $1 50; Bran, $18 ₱ 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.

NUTS—Chile Walnuts, new, 10@11c; California Walnuts, 9@10c; Almonds, new, 11@13c; Peanuts, California, 5@6c; Eastern, 7@7½c.

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.

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 Longhair 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.

## GRAIN AND HAY.

### Weekly Statement Issued by George Morrow & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24, 1892.

WHEAT—Receipts for the week, 223,715 centals. To vary the general dullness, there was a little flurry in Chicago and New York this week, and the English markets reacted in sympathy. Our local market responded promptly to the Liverpool improvement and for a day the market was firm with an upward tendency; but yesterday this advantage was lost again, and at the close of the week the market is back again in the doldrums, with but a slight prospect for any marked improvement for some time to come, unless something very unforeseen occurs.

BARLEY—Receipts for the week, 138,671 centals. The export demand continues to a moderate extent, and there is some trading in desirable lots of Chevalier again; but generally speaking the market is dull and weak at quotations. There is no change in prices.

OATS—Receipts for the week 21,302 centals. In addition to this there were 12,000 sacks in from Oregon yesterday. The market is weak and on the down grade, with nothing to stop it except a cessation of shipments from the north. If the demand were up to the average in former months the heavy receipts of the past week would not count for much; but as a matter of fact it is light. Consumers have got used to rolled barley and will not bid up on oats.

HAY—Receipts for the week 3,156 tons. Market very dull. No improvement can be expected so long as receipts continue in excess of demands, or until stocks in this city have been materially reduced by consumption. Medium and common grades continue slow of sale at poor prices. Choice wheat or wheat and oat mixed meet with very fair demand; but taken as a whole the market remains very unsatisfactory to the farmer.

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As a general rule, it is best not to correct costiveness by the use of saline or drastic medicines. When a purgative is needed, the most prompt, effective and beneficial is Ayer's Pills. Their tendency is to restore, and not weaken, the normal action of the bowels.

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Professor Sterling, English naturalist, has found fifty species of electric fish.

## A BEAR AS A MUSICIAN.

### The Fun Bruin Got Out of a Bass Drum That He Wrecked.

"I used to play bass drum in a little brass band down in the village six miles from here," said a Sullivan County mountaineer to a correspondent of the New York *Tribune* at Summit Level, Pa., "and one afternoon in the blackberry season I put my drum in the wagon and started for the village to play at a political meeting in the evening. I was going to pick a pail of berries to sell in the village, so I drove to the head of the gulf, ran the wagon to a shady place a few yards from the road and hung the drum on the dead limb of a tree, so as to let the horse feed out of the hind end of the wagon. The berry field was half a mile up the hill behind the woods, and I hadn't been picking long before I heard someone thumping on the drum. I imagined that some boys were fooling with it, and the beating continued so long that I cut a switch and ran down to the woods to make the urchins stop. I stole through the woods as still as I could, and when I got in sight of the rig I had to stop and laugh at the way I'd been fooled.

"A large bear was standing upright in front of the drum and tapping on it with his right paw, as though he had found a plaything that pleased him immensely. I decided to let the amused animal have his fill of fun with the drum, so long as he wasn't doing any damage to it, and I squatted in the bushes and watched him. The bear beat the drum for several seconds and then he put his paws on it, pressed it against the tree, poked his nose through the strap and worked and wriggled till the strap slipped off the limb and slid over his head to his neck. That was something I wasn't expecting, but I still had a desire to see the bear perform, and so I kept quiet in the bushes.

"When the bear saw that he had the drum all to himself he danced around on his hind feet and beat both heads with his paws, as tickled as a child with a new plaything. He was the happiest bear that I ever saw till he backed against the horse. He didn't seem to be thinking about anything but the drum when he came in contact with the rear end of the horse, and the horse let fly with both feet and kicked the bear on the rump. The blow made him stagger and brought him to his senses in a hurry. He stopped beating the drum, faced about, snorted at the horse, and then went to rubbing his back against the trunk of a tree. All at once he shook his head at the horse and started for the ravine, placing his paws on the ends of the drum, and not trying to thump it.

"I then realized that the bear was going to ruin my drum, and I grabbed a club, headed him off and drove him out to the road. Instead of dashing across the road the bear backed down it, kept his front toward me and began to play on the drum again. I ran around and got behind him, intending to cut the strap with my jack-knife, but the bear compelled me to face the music by wheeling about every time he saw me circle out of the road. Once I came near getting behind him, but the bear turned like a flash, backed up the road and played away on the drum as though he knew that he was annoying me. After I had tried more than a dozen times to get a slash at the strap, the bear danced from one side of the road to the other and added insult to insult by snorting at me.

"Finally I found a piece of wagon tire in the ditch, and rushing up to the tantalizing brute, I hit him between the eyes with it. That was the most foolish thing I could have done, but I was hopping mad, and I didn't stop to consider. The bear dropped on all fours with a grunt the moment I hit him, crushed my drum into a shapeless mass under him, and dashed off toward the ravine, dragging my ruined drum between his legs. As the bear plunged forward he left parts of the drum in the brush, and before I could get to him the strap broke and left the rest of it, and the political meeting down in the village had to get along without a bass drum that night. The bear looked over his shoulder at me as he went cantering through the woods, and I was mad enough to kill him.

"A few days afterward I was telling the story to a lot of mountain men over at Sundown, and when I had got through Jeff Botsford accused me of mortally wounding his tame bear Ned. He said that Ned had come home that night with a frightful gash in his forehead, that he would never have known how the bear got the wound if I hadn't told the story, and that Ned died the third day after. The bear had been taught to perform lots of tricks, and he had taken possession of my drum because it was something new to him, and therefore pleased him immensely. Botsford said that he wouldn't have sold the bear short of $40, and when I convinced him that the destruction of my drum was a loss of more than $40 to me, he set up the drinks and agreed to let the matter drop."

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### No Joque.

An editor of a newspaper in one of the Western States, called the *Rocky Mountain Cyclone*, opened the first article of its number as follows: "We begin the publication ov the *Rochy Mountain Cyclone* with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought the outphit phor this printing ophis phailed to supply any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters and will have to wait until they come. We don't lique the idea ov this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best ov regulated phamilies, and iph the cs and exes and qus hold out, we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the *Cyclone* whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us; it is a serious aphair."

## SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

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| Alpha | 35@40c | H. & N | 3 80@3 95 |
| Alta | 60c | Julia | 15c |
| Andes | 80c | Justice | 35c |
| Belcher | 4 80@4 90 | Keystone | 35c |
| Benton | 75c | Mexican | 2 50 |
| B. & B. | 3 00 | Mono | 15c |
| Bodie | 50c | N. Queen | 15c |
| Bullion | 85@90c | Ophir | 3 50@3 65 |
| Bulwer | 35c | Overman | 1 05@1 20 |
| Challenge | 1 15@1 20 | Occidental | 45@50c |
| Chollar | 1 35@1 50 | Potosi | 1 35@1 50 |
| Com'wealth | 5c | Savage | 2 50@3 00 |
| C. C. & V. | 4 70@4 75 | Scorpion | 20c |
| Confidence | 3 00 | S. Belcher | 85@90c |
| C. Imp. | 10c | S. Nevada | 2 50@2 90 |
| C. Point | 1 90@1 95 | S. Hill | 30c |
| Delmonte | 5c | Union | 2 05 |
| Exchequer | 35c | Utah | 55@60c |
| G. & C. | 1 80@1 85 | Y. Jacket | 1 50 |

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| Avery, Mrs R A | Lang, Mrs L |
| Barrett, Miss Lizzie | Larsen, Rose |
| Bentley, Mrs B T | Logan, Mrs Laura |
| Bartles, Miss Maudie | Love, Mrs H |
| Bowman, Miss May | Malin, Miss Lena |
| Bradshaw, Miss Eva I | McGrath, Mrs James |
| Brearcliffe, Miss Sue | McLaughlin, Mrs T |
| Burns, Mrs Mary | Miller, Mrs Lucy |
| Clark, Mrs James | Newton, Mrs O H |
| Clifford, Miss Minnie | Nolan, Miss Katie |
| Cohoon, Mrs S L | O'Connor, Mrs P D |
| Cooper, Mrs Fannie | Plummer, Miss Allie |
| Criwinski, Miss Fulje | Pratt, Mrs Maggie A |
| Davis, Mrs Lucy C | Rains, Mrs |
| Davis, Mrs Jessie | Rackerby, Mrs Wm |
| Denison, Miss Lou | Rodas, Isabella |
| Dexter, Miss Alice | Robertson, Mrs |
| Dixon, Mrs L A | Robinson, Clara E |
| Dodge, Mrs F M | Sampson, Mrs H L |
| Dorsey, Miss Frances | Salady, Mrs A |
| Drohan, Mrs J E | Salady, Mrs L O |
| Edwards, Miss Annie | Seisson, Mrs |
| Flanagan, Miss Min | Strong, Mrs Annie |
| Fox, Cora | Schocken, Mrs Rosa |
| Furgson, Miss Tinnie | Temple, Miss May |
| Griffin, Miss Emma F | Titchett, Mrs Lizzie D |
| Hansen, Miss Jennie | Thompson, Mrs Joe |
| Hart, Mrs Sam | Tolley, Mrs Tom-2 |
| Harvey, Miss Maggie | Tobey, Miss Silvia |
| Haskett, Miss Low | Wade, Miss Love |
| Higgins, Mrs May | Walsh, Mrs D V |
| Hood, Miss Nellie | Ward, Miss Kate |
| Huebner, Mrs I J | Walker, Miss Leona |
| James, Miss Kate | Williams, Miss Grace |
| Kaulbach, Miss M-2 | Wilbur, Miss Gussie-2 |

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| Amt, G | Groves, Clar | Perkins, W C |
| Anderson, J | Guesa, G | Perry, C W |
| Arsega, J S | Hass, Tohs | Pigeon, D I |
| Bassett, N B | Hagebusch, W | Piercini Ivan |
| Bedell, G M | Harms, Wert | Price, Ed |
| Bee, Joseph | Hare, E A | Pratt, John |
| Benton, F A | Harris, H J | Reakirt, F W |
| Berryman, J E | Harrison, Bill | Reed, Ed W |
| Bliss, O J | Hatch, Melvin | Riche, W |
| Bisworth, E D | Henen, A | Robinson, Ed |
| Bradiord, Geo | Hieblum, Mr | Robinson, J |
| Burchar a n d Spencer | and Mrs E | Robinson, A S |
| | Higley, R S | Rose, King |
| Casper & Bro, J W | Hines, Thos | Rushlight, R L |
| | Hill, Robert | Scott, J W |
| Cash, W W | Hood, Johny | Schnack, Peter |
| Castledine, A E | Hoag, H W | Schroeder, J |
| Cator, Hon T | Holmes, J L | Selleck, W W |
| Conner, Thos F | Horlein, Fred | Shanlosan, L |
| Cookey, Wm | Hornstein, L | Smith, J A |
| Cotter, Thos | Jacobs, H W-2 | Spangle, H C |
| Curtis, R W | Jorgensen, C | Stout, R L |
| Daley, T F | Juckes, M W | Stormer, Win |
| Davis, Geno | Kearney, W J | and Hade |
| Denny, Thos B | Kennedy, T-2 | Suazl, J W |
| Denis, Mr | Kennedy, A-2 | Smartant, R O |
| Dutt, L | King, J | Tally, Capt T |
| Doering, W H | Knaut, Al | J |
| Donovan, Geo | Kemura, S-2 | Thum, Ed |
| Driver, Budd | Lucey, Sidney | Thompson, J |
| Dunlap, Jas | La Berge, E | Tuttle, Frank |
| Ellis, T J | Lamount, W S | Vote, P A |
| English, Chas | Lawless, Wm | Vanburren, F A |
| Fletcher, G L-2 | Lindgard, A | Warner, Chas |
| Fleming, A | Lorenzo, Rotti | Warner, C L |
| Fleming, Dr J E | Martin, W J | Wallace, Robt |
| | McCleveland, J | Wilson, W H |
| Flynn, W S | McCormick, J | Williams, Geo |
| Folsom, Norm | McLeod, G R | Wesly, E G |
| Folen, Sam | Morosco, R | Watson, J E |
| Francis, N | Maybell, Chas | Watson, Ed J |
| Gilnak, John | Nichols, Geo-2 | Winchester, R |
| Goodyear, Al | Owens, E J | Woods, J F |
| Gordon, Jas | Oden, R E | Welch, B H |
| Grogan, W H-2 | Parker, B | Zuhlmann, E |

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| Salvatore Cocuetti | Mariechinello |
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