COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Market at San Francisco and Sacramento.

Wheat Firm in the Spot Market—Barley Steady—Fruit Weak—Advance in Eastern Eggs.

[Special Correspondence RECORD-UNION.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 1892.

To-day's condition of the market varied little from that of our last report. Saturday generally shows a light volume of business. Wheat is firm in the spot market, but shippers can get all they desire at quotations. Options were sold amounting to 2,400 tons: 1,400 tons Buyer December at from $1 36½ to $1 36⅝; 300 tons of May at from $1 41 to $1 41⅛, and 200 tons Seller '92 at from $1 33⅜ to $1 33½. Foreign markets were steady and the Eastern ½ cent lower.

Barley was steady and firm at yesterday's quotations. On Call 500 tons were sold.

There is a better feeling on Rye and good demand.

Butter is still weaker under heavy receipts. Indications do not favor an advance.

Cheese steady, while Eggs are weak.

Fruit was very slow of sale again to-day. The demand has fallen off considerably, and much stock will have to be carried over to next week. Quinces only were in good demand at little advance.

Poultry was weak this morning; receipts heavy.

Game, although receipts were large, was very firm.

Cereals.

WHEAT—No. 1 Shipping, $1 32½@1 33¾; choice, $1 33¾@1 35; milling, $1 37½.

BARLEY—Feed, 80@82½c; choice, 85@87½c; No. 1 Brewing, 97½c@$1 00.

OATS—Fair to good White, $1 15@1 25; choice to fancy, $1 30@1 37½; off lots, $1 05@1 15; milling, $1 30@1 37½; Surprise, $1 40@1 45; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, $1 20@1 25.

CORN—Yellow, large, $1 17½@1 20; small, $1 25; White, $1 35@1 40.

RYE—We quote: $1 12½@1 15.

Other Cereals, Etc.

The market is quoted as follows:

BRAN—$15@15 50 ₱ ton.
MIDDLINGS—$22@23 ₱ ton.
ROLLED BARLEY—$21@23 ₱ ton.
FLAKED CORNMEAL—$28@29 ₱ ton.
CRACKED CORN—$29 50@30 50 ₱ ton.

FLOUR—Net cash prices: Family Extra, $4@4 25 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extra, $4@4 15; Shipping, superfine, $2 75@3.

BEANS—Pea, $2 50@2 65 ₱ ctl; Pink, $2 20@2 30; Bayos, $2 10@2 20; Small White, $2 40@2 60; large do, $2 30@2 40; Butter, $3; Red, $2 25@2 50; Lima, $3@3 15.

SEEDS—Rape, 2½@2½c ₱ lb; Hemp, 5c; Canary, 4¾@5c for imported; do California, nominal; Flax, 2½@2½c; Alfalfa, nominal; Mustard, 4@4¼c for yellow and 3¼@3½c for brown.

HOPS—18@21c ₱ lb.

STRAW—35@45c ₱ bale.

HAY—We quote as follows: Clover, $8@9 50; Alfalfa, $7 50@9; Wheat, $7@13; Wheat and Oat, $7 50@11 50; Barley, $6@8; Island (Sacramento River) do, $5@6; Oat, $6@9 ₱ ton.

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER—We quote: Fancy Creamery, 37@38c; Fancy Dairy, 35@37c; good to choice, 27½@29c; Common to fair, 17@24c; Pickled Roll, 24@26c; Keg, 22½@25c ₱ 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 27½c for extra selected.

HONEY—White Extracted, —@8c; Light Amber, 7@7½c; Comb, 1-lb frames, 10@13c; do, 2-lb, 9@13½c.

BEESWAX—From 25@27c ₱ lb.

Vegetables.

GARDEN TRUCK—We quote as follows: Green Peppers, Chiles, 30@40c ₱ box; Bell Peppers, 30@40c; Egg Plant, 40c for large boxes; Cucumbers, 30@40c ₱ box; Summer Squash, 40@60c; Tomatoes, 20@35c ₱ box; Cabbage, 40@45c ₱ ctl; Feed Carrots, 40@60c; Turnips, 60@65c; Beets, 60c; Parsnips, 1¼c ₱ lb; Garlic, 2@2½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, $1@1 25 ₱ sack or box; Green Okra, 40@50c ₱ box; Lima Beans, 4½@5c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, 75c ₱ 100 lbs; Cauliflower, 40@50c ₱ sack; String Beans, 2½@3c; Peas, 3¼@4c.

ONIONS—Sales were made on the wharf at the following prices: Silverskins, 40@50c ₱ cwt.

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

SWEET POTATOES—From wharf, $1@1 25 in sacks and boxes.

Fruit.

GREEN FRUITS—The market is quoted as follows, the range varying with quality: Pears, Bartletts, $1 50@1 75; Winter Nellis, 50@$1; other grades, 35@75c; Red Plums, 65@85c; Peaches, Freestones, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Cling, 40@75c; Apples, 35c@$1; Cantaloupes, 40c@$1; Nutmegs, 25@50c ₱ crate; Watermelons, $6@8 ₱ 100; Raspberries, $7@8 ₱ chest; Strawberries, Sharpless, $6@8; Longworth, $7@9; Grapes, Sweetwater, 25@40c ₱ box; Black, 20@35c; Muscats, 20@50c; Tokays, 25@50c; Isabellas, 60c@$1 ₱ crate; Wine Grapes, $14@16 per ton; Figs, black, 40@75c; White, 30@50c; Huckleberries, 4@5c; Blackberries, $3 50@5 ₱ chest; Quinces, 65@85c ₱ box; Cranberries, $9 50@10 ₱ bbl; Pomegranates, 75c@$1 ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, Santa Barbara, $7@7 50; Sicily, $8 50@9; Mexican Limes, $6@6 50; Bananas, $1 25@2 25; Pineapples, $3 ₱ dozen; Mexican Oranges, $2 75@3 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—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, 9½c; 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—We quote: London-layers, $1 65@1 70 ₱ box; loose Muscatel, 3-crown, $1 30; do unpaced, $1 25; bags, 3-crown, 5c ₱ lb; do 2-crown, 4c; Seedless Muscatel, 5c; Wine Grapes, 3¼c; Sultanas, 7@7½c.

Poultry.

We quote: Hens, $6@7 ₱ dozen; Old Roosters, $6@6 50; Young, $4@6; Broilers, large, $4; small, $2 50@3; Ducks, $4@6 50; Geese, $1 75@2 ₱ pair; Turkeys, Hens, 17@18c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 18@20c; Pigeons, young, $1 75@2 ₱ dozen; old, $1 25.

GAME—Wild Ducks: Mallard, $3 50@4 ₱ doz; Sprig, $2@2 50; Teal, $2 50; small Ducks, $1 50; Gray Geese, $2 50; Quail, $1 50@1 75 ₱ doz; Hare, $1 50 ₱ doz; English Snipe, $2 50 ₱ doz; Jack Snipe, $1.

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.

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

LAMB—From 7@8c ₱ lb.

PORK—Hogs on foot, hard, grain-fed, heavy average, 4¾c ₱ lb; medium, 4½@4¾c; 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, 11c.

HAM—Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 13½@14c ₱ lb; California Hams, 13@13½c.

LARD—Eastern, compound tierces, 7½@8c; Eastern, pure, 10-lb pails, 12c; 5-lb pails, 12½c; 3-lb pails, 12½c; half-bbls, Eastern, 10¾c; California, compound tierces, 7@7½c; compound, half-bbls, 7½@8c; California, pure, 10-lb and 5-lb pails, 9@10c.

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.

Saturday Not a Very Busy Day Among Local Dealers.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 16th.

At the close of business last evening while some stocks were pretty well cleaned up, in most lines there was an abundance left over. Taken in all, for Saturday, business was very dull.

Fruits, such as they are, are plentiful, though no fancy articles are to be had. Grapes are a drug on the market, and meet with slow sale at bedrock prices. There is a plentiful supply of inferior grades of Apples, but none of choice quality.

Vegetables remain the same as last quoted, plenty of almost everything in the market at stationary rates.

Wild Game is not coming in in large quantities. There are more Quail arriving than can be found purchasers, but Ducks and other Game are very scarce. In fact the former are grabbed up as soon as they reach market.

Saturday was rather a good day for those dealing in Fish, especially was this so in regard to Crabs and Shrimps. It was as though everyone wanted a crab, and by noon the supply was exhausted and still many orders left unfilled.

All other lines of produce remain about the same except that Eggs are firmer and Eastern have advanced.

Retail Prices.

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

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, fancy, $1 25@1 50 ₱ box; choice, $1@1 20; cooking, 75c@$1; Pears, $1 25@1 50; Grapes, 40@50c ₱ box; Coe's Late Plums, $1 ₱ box; Quinces, $1 25 ₱ box; Peaches, $1 ₱ box; Figs, 75c ₱ box; Cantaloupes, 10c each; Watermelons, 10@15c each; Cranberries, new crop, 60c ₱ gal; Raspberries, 15c ₱ basket; Strawberries, 20c ₱ basket.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 10c ₱ lb; Peaches, 12½c; Apples, 10c; Plums, 12½c; Prunes, 12½c; Pears, —c; Nectarines, 10c; Raisins, 10c; Grapes, 10c; Figs, 10c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Limes—Mexican, 10c ₱ dozen; Bananas, 35c ₱ dozen; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Mexican Oranges, 60c ₱ dozen; Los Angeles, 20c; Pineapples, 35c each; California Lemons, 45c ₱ dozen; Sicily, 50c ₱ dozen; Australian Lemons, 40c ₱ dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Ranch Butter, 25@30c ₱ lb; Valley, ₱ roll, 70c; Fancy Petaluma, 80c; California Creamery, 80c; Eastern Creamery, 27½c ₱ lb; Firkin, 25@27c ₱ lb; Pickle Roll, 50c ₱ roll. Cheese—California, 12½ ₱ lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Ranch, 40c ₱ dozen; Eastern, 35c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY — Turkeys — Live, 20c ₱ lb; dressed, 22c; Chickens — Hens, $7 50 ₱ dozen; 65@75c each; Roosters, $5 50 ₱ dozen; 60@70c each; Large Spring, $5 50@6 50 ₱ dozen; 60@65c each; medium Springs, $4 50@5 ₱ dozen; 50@55c each; Broilers, $4 ₱ dozen; 40@50c each; Tame Ducks, $6@6 50 ₱ dozen; 65@75c each; Geese, $1 25 each.

GAME—Hare, 35c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 40c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 35c ₱ pair; Pigeons, $2 ₱ dozen; Quail, $1 50; Doves, 75c; Larks, 50c; Plover, 75c; English Snipe, $1 50. Ducks—Mallards, 60c ₱ pair; Canvasbacks, 90c@$1; Teal, 25c; Widgeon, 30c; Sprigs, 40c; Common, 25c; Gray Geese, 50c; Brant, 20c; White, 25c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 1½c ₱ lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Sprouts, 8c ₱ lb; Yellow Preserving Tomatoes, 35c ₱ box; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; Horseradish, 12½c ₱ lb; Garlic, 5c; Dried Peppers, 20c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 10c ₱ head; Peas, 8c ₱ lb; String Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Wax Beans, 5c ₱ lb; Lima Beans, 8c ₱ lb; Shell Beans, 6c ₱ lb; Summer Squash, 4c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 10c ₱ dozen; Green Peppers, 5c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 35c ₱ 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; new Hubbard Squash, 2c ₱ lb; Celery, 10c ₱ bunch; Green Onions, 2 bunches for 5c; Pickle Onions, 2½c ₱ lb.

POTATOES — Salinas Burbanks, $1 25 ₱ sack; 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, $1 ₱ sack.

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@16c; Ham, 14@16c.

LARD—Eastern, 12½c; California, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS — Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl; $1 10 for 50-lb sacks; $2 15 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, 95c; 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, 65c@$1 ₱ box; Peaches, 50@65c ₱ box; Coe's Late Plums, 50c ₱ box; Pears, $1@1 25; Figs, 50c ₱ box; Watermelons, 75c@$1 ₱ doz; Cantaloupes, 35@50c ₱ doz; Muskmelons, 60c ₱ doz; new Cranberries, $11 50 ₱ bbl; Grapes, 35c ₱ box; Prunes, 60@90c ₱ box; Quinces, $1 ₱ box. Fancy grades of fruit may be quoted at about 35 per cent. advance over above prices.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 6@7c ₱ lb; Peaches, 9@10c; Apples, 5@8c; Plums, pitted, 8@9c; Prunes, 9@10c; Pears, 4@5c; Nectarines, 7@8c; Raisins, $1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 7c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Limes, Mexican, $5 ₱ box; Bananas, $2 25 ₱ bunch; Cocoanuts, 7c each; Oranges—Mexican, $5 ₱ box; Pineapples, $4 50 ₱ doz; Lemons—California, $7 50 ₱ box; Sicily, $8@9.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 28@30c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 37½c; Eastern Creamery, 23@25c; Firkin, 20c; Pickle Roll, 22c. Cheese—California, 8c; Young America, 9c; Eastern Creamery, 12c; Limburger, 15c; Genuine Swiss, 29c; American Swiss, 18c; Martin's Creamery, 13c.

EGGS—Ranch, 35c ₱ doz; Eastern, 25c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 13c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 15c. Chickens, Hens, $6@6 50 ₱ doz; Roosters, $5; Broilers, $3@3 50; Large Spring Chickens, $4 50@5 50; Tame Ducks, $5; Geese, $1 50 ₱ pair.

GAME—Hare, 25c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 20c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 20c ₱ pair; Pigeons, $1 50 ₱ dozen; Quail, $1 25; Doves, 50c; Larks, 35c; Plover, 75c; English Snipe, $1 50. Ducks—Mallards, 60c ₱ pair; Canvasbacks, 90c@$1; Teal, 25c; Widgeon, 30c; Sprigs, 40c; Common, 25c; Gray Geese, 50c; Brant, 20c; White, 25c.

VEGETABLES—Onions—Silverskins, 65@75c; Red, 50@65c; Pickle, 1½@2c; Cabbage, Flat Dutch, 50@60c ₱ dozen; Savoy, 75c ₱ dozen; Red, 1c ₱ lb; Carrots, 60c ₱ sack; Beets, 75c ₱ sack; Turnips, 60c ₱ sack; Horseradish, 8c ₱ lb; bunch Vegetables, 3c ₱ dozen; Garlic, 3c; Dried Peppers, 10c; Cauliflower, 50c ₱ dozen; Peas, 5c; String Beans, 3c; Wax Beans, 3c; Lima Beans, 5c; Summer Squash, ½c; Hubbard Squash, 1c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 3c ₱ dozen; Tomatoes, ½c ₱ lb; Green Corn, 15c ₱ dozen; Egg Plant, 5c; Green Peppers, 2½c ₱ lb; Lettuce, 25c ₱ dozen; Celery, 75c ₱ dozen; Shell Beans, 3c ₱ lb; Okra, 5c; Yellow Crookneck, 2c; Spinach, 3c ₱ lb; Green Onions, 10c; Yellow Tomatoes, 2c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 50c ₱ dozen.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 50@60c ₱ cwt; Peerless, 50@70c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 ₱ sack; River Burbanks, 65@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, 10@12½c ₱ lb; California, 10@12½c; Bacon, 10@12½c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 3½c ₱ lb; $3 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks. Cornmeal—White, $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Yellow, $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 ₱ 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 ₱ cwt; Barley, $2½@90c; White Wild Oats, $1@1 15; Corn, $1 25@1 50; Bran, $17 ₱ 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, 3½c; Veal, 5c; Calf, 6½c; Culls, about 25 per cent. lower. Dry Hides—Sound Hides, 9c; do Culls, 6c; Dry Kip, 9c; Culls, 6c; Deer Skins, Summer Skins, 37½c; Medium Skins, 30@32½c; Winter and Long hair Skins, 20@25c. Goat Skins—Prime Skins, 30@50c; Damaged Skins, 10@25c; Kids, 5@10c. Sheep Skins—Long Wool, 96c@$1 40; Medium Wool, 70@90c; Short Wool, 40@70c; Shearlings, 10@25c.

GRAIN AND HAY.

Weekly Statement Issued by George Morrow & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 1892.

WHEAT—Receipts for the week 433,428 centals. Total receipts since July 1st, 3,757,461 centals. For the same period last year they aggregated 5,327,813 centals. At this time last year No. 1 California shipping was quotable at $1 68¾@1 71¼. Charters were going at from 37½ to 40 shillings, while to-day ships can be had for 23¾ to 26¼ shillings. A year ago to-day the Liverpool market was quoted at 8s 9d, while to-day the top notch is 6s 9d.

BARLEY—Receipts for the week 85,339 centals. Since July 1st this year we have received 313,000 more centals than we did for the same period last year. For a few days both the spot and Call Board market showed signs of strength, but as the week advanced this improvement changed into a general weakness, and the market closed against sellers. There is a fair demand for good brewing and No. 1 Chevalier for export, but offerings are very light in volume.

OATS—Receipts for the week, 17,758 centals. The market is in a very quiet condition. Holders of Oats are well aware of the fact that the supply from Oregon will be light; but the outside buying element knows nothing of this and will not buy freely. Receipts are not heavy and stocks are very firmly held.

HAY—Receipts for the week, 2,435 tons. The market continues steady, although receipts keep equal to the demand. No material improvement in values can be expected until the receipts lessen considerably.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Prices Obtained at Saturday's Sales in the East.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The Porter Brothers Company sold two cars of California fruit today at auction. Malaga Grapes, 55c to 85c; Cornichon Grapes, $2 65; Tokay Grapes, single crates, $1 30 to $1 40; Tokay Grapes, double crates, $2 60 to $3 40; Rose de Peru Grapes, $1 50; Muscat Grapes, single crates, $1 to $1 30; Muscat Grapes, double crates, $2.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day, as follows: Full crates Tokay Grapes, $3 15; half-crates Tokay Grapes, $1 40; full crates Muscat Grapes, $2 55; half-crates Muscat Grapes, $1 15 to $1 20; half-crates Cornichon Grapes, $1 15; Salway Peaches, $1 85. Some Grapes which arrived in a damaged condition sold for less than the prices named above.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—The Porter Brothers Company sold a car of California fruit to-day at auction for $961 gross. Pears, $2 to $2 60; Quinces, $1 65.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day and realized for full crates of Tokay Grapes an average of $2, and for half crates of Tokay Grapes an average of $1 10.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15, 1892.

MORNING SESSION.

Alpha	40c	Justice	15c
Alta	35c	Mexican	1 65
Belcher	3 45	N. Queen	10c
B. & B.	2 05	Occidental	25c
Bullion	85c	Overman	70@75c
Caledonia	25c	Ophir	2 90
Challenge	95@1 00	Potosi	1 10@1 15
C. N. Y.	30c	Savage	1 20
C. Point	1 25@1 30	S. Belcher	60@65c
Confidence	2 50	S. Nevada	1 35
Delmonte	5c	Union	1 40
Exchequer	25c	Utah	25c
G. & C.	1 30	Y. Jacket	1 40
H. & N.	1 95		

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Sacramento on Monday, October 17, 1892:

Ladies' List.

Bateman, Mrs M
Brannen, Mrs Emma
Brown, Mrs Gillie
Burlock, Miss Annie
Butler, Miss Lillian
Burns, Miss N C
Carrington, Mrs S E
Cauffman, Miss Emma
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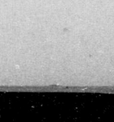

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PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SACRAMENTO, August 6, 1892.

WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATURE OF the State of California, at its twenty-ninth session, beginning on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1891, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to wit:

Amendment Number One.

Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.]

ARTICLE IV.

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial, unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than one hundred days, and no bill shall be introduced in either House after the expiration of sixty days from the commencement of each session, without the consent of two-thirds of the members thereof.

Amendment Number Two.

Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 7.]

ARTICLE XI.

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, Board of Education, or School District shall incur any indebtedness or liability, in any manner, or for any purpose, exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision shall be void.

Amendment Number Three.

[Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 11.]

ARTICLE V.

Section 15. A Lieutenant-Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications of eligibility shall also be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall have only a casting vote therein. He shall also, when the Senate is not in session, visit all the State institutions, prisons, reformatory schools, asylums, and other institutions, supported in whole or in part by the State, and make careful examinations of the manner in which the appropriations for the support of such institutions, and for permanent improvements, have been expended, and report the result of his examinations to the Governor, to the Legislature, and to any other officer, or board of officers, that the Legislature may direct; provided, that in case the office of Lieutenant-Governor becoming vacant, or in the case of the functions of Governor devolving upon him, the President pro tem. of the Senate, or his successor, shall perform the duties and receive the emoluments of said Lieutenant-Governor, during the term of such vacancy, or the time he is performing such functions of Governor. The Legislature may by law prescribe the time and manner that such examinations shall be made. If, during a vacancy in the office of Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor shall be impeached, displaced, resign, die, or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tem. of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy be filled or disability shall cease. The Lieutenant-Governor shall be disqualified from holding any other office, except as specially provided in this Constitution, during the term for which he shall have been elected.

Section 19. Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, shall, at stated times during their continuance in office, receive for their services a compensation, which shall not be increased nor diminished during the term, when compensation is hereby fixed for the following officers for the two terms next ensuing the adoption of this Constitution, as follows: Governor, six thousand ($6,000) dollars per annum; the Attorney-General, three thousand