WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS.

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Home Finances Are Most Satisfactory—A Turn for the Better in the Great Staples—Wheat and Flour Exports Being Much Larger Than Last Year—Textile Industries Behind in Prices, Although Woolens Are Steadily Rising.

NEW YORK, June 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say to-morrow:

The outgo of more gold this week, $4,000,000 so far, makes it clear that Europe is in need. The French ministerial crisis has been grave and prolonged, the collapse of German speculation in industrial stocks threatens some trouble, but perhaps the South American uncertainty causes most disturbance. Whatever the cause, Europe needs money and cannot claim its own from the West this year, but must borrow. Exchange and trade balances show that this country is not called upon to pay, but the money is worth more to lenders abroad than it is here. Home finances are most satisfactory. Revenues fall behind expenditures for the fiscal year less than $100,000,000, and but for $230,000,000 war expenses, including payment for the Philippine debt and for Cuban soldiers, the revenue exclusive of that from war taxes, exceeds ordinary expenses. Trade balances, in spite of exports from New York of 19 per cent. less than last year's and imports 26 per cent. greater, promise a still large excess of exports for June. Nor is there any substance in the idea that large foreign sales of securities are moving gold. The best evidence attainable shows that in January and February about $8,250,000 worth of securities came to this side and since February not more than $4,000,000 in excess of shipments. In character, transactions have been of the trading and not of the investment sort. Stocks are weakened, but almost exclusively in the industrials which foreigners do not touch. These declined $2.08 per share on the average this week, while railroad stocks have averaged a decline of only 29 cents per share.

In the great staples there is a turn for the better. Exports of wheat, flour included, for the week have been 3,643,672 bushels, against 3,800,000 bushels last year, and in three weeks 6,504,262 bushels, against 11,005,798 bushels last year.

Corn exports also continue large. A sharp fall in cotton also encourages exports. These are facts which preceded orders for gold exports this week and do not result from them, but show the prospect of a larger outgo of merchandise in coming months. Wheat receipts at the West, 15,600,000 bushels for the past three weeks, against 3,463,779 bushels last year, and 4,540,549 bushels in the same week in 1897, show an extraordinary movement from the farms for the season, indicating no suspicion there of shortage. The fall of 2 cents in wheat and in cotton from 6.31 to 6.12 cents indicates that speculation based on the hope of short crops is growing weary.

The textile industries are much behind in prices, although woolens are now steadily rising.

The great gain in the volume of business might seem of questionable safety were it greater in iron production, resulting from an actual excess of demand over supply and not from speculation.

Failures for the week have been 178 in the United States, against 285 last year; and 18 in Canada, against 11 last year.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Bradstreets financial review will say:

Irregularity with some exhibitions of positive weakness has been the feature of speculation for the last six days. The stock market has been professional to an increasing extent and there was evidence that powerful influences have been active on the bear side. Liquidation in certain specialties have been visible, though in some stocks which were prominent in this connection the selling seemed to be the unloading of large blocks by people identified with the manipulation. There was also a display of strength in certain parts of the list, as for instance, the Vanderbilt stocks, which might suggest an accumulation process in other groups, notably the anthracite coal shares, were steady and apparently waiting for developments. The short interest, though naturally much bigger than it was some weeks ago, betrayed a certain amount of nervousness and a decided readiness to cover at concessions which prevented the declines from assuming a steady or decided character and in many cases limited them to small dimensions. It would seem that the public and the street are inclined to suspend judgment as to whether prices are too high or not until a more definite conclusion as to the grain crop results can be drawn. Discussion of the crop outlook was, however, less present than it was a week ago and among the chief active bearish factors have been the probability of larger gold exports which are described in another column, have been increased by the strength of both the Berlin and London money markets, did not escape notice however, and the New York money market has been quiet and the interest rates continued comparatively easy, even in the face of requirements caused by the extremely large interest and dividend disbursements falling due on July 1st.

The uncertainty of the European political outlook and the somewhat critical state of affairs in South Africa, with its unfavorable bearing on the London market was not without some effect, and the foreign representatives who are in the main sellers of stocks here, while favorable accounts of the activity and sustained strength of the iron and steel trade seemed insufficient to counteract the impression of the market that the capitalization of steel industries has more than discounted all the possibilities in that connection.

It was also noted that the industrials furnished the weakest part of the list, the break in the tobacco stocks being a feature, while the proposed amalgamation of the several spirit corporations in the American Distilling Company, with a capital of $125,000,000, had no result so far as the market was concerned, other than a sharp decline in American spirit manufacturing.

The traction stocks and specialties were irregular and weak at times, though support was extended to them and the action of a short interest seemed to result in covering and rallies.

Bonds have been active and the investment demand already noticed has continued. In the early part of the week new high record prices were made in a number of prime issues, but later on there were some fractional concessions.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

Less than the average effect of approaching midsummer influence is discernible in current trade reports. Prices, too, show a strength unusual at this period, and particularly in view of recent steady advances. This is notably manifest, of course, in the iron and steel industry where the tendency of values is still upward, though the advances reported are not uniform at all markets, pointing to individual instances of business done at best possible prices. Where prompt delivery can be guaranteed, fancy quotations are in many cases obtainable and testimony to the scarcity of supplies is universal. Hopes of improvement in the woolen goods industry have materialized in an active demand at leading markets. Wool is more active and firm in sympathy therewith, and sales are larger, though mostly on speculative account. A feature is heavy sales of high grade domestic wools to foreign buyers, but whether this wool will go abroad depends upon next week's London sales. Improved crop reports are responsible chiefly for lower quotations of products declining in price this week. Wheat has been affected by glowing reports from spring wheat sections, but more especially by continued enormous deliveries of old crop supplies pointing to the 1898 spring wheat yield, and therefore aggregate yield of the country having been heavily underestimated. At the decline, however, good buying on export account has developed.

Raw sugar is lower on unanimous reports of improving crop prospects the world over, but refined sugar is in heavy domestic demand and firm.

In industrial lines generally there is little more than the usual friction in wages, the most serious disturbance being the Colorado smelting strike. Railroad reports point to an exceptionally large traffic doing and earnings reports continue favorable, particularly in the Northwest, but passenger and freight rate cuts are increasing.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,765,719 bushels, against 2,799,471 last week, 3,799,470 in the corresponding week of 1898, 2,156,246 in 1897, 2,837,631 in 1896, and 1,964,402 in 1895. Since July 1st this season, the exports of wheat aggregated 221,769,672 bushels, against 279,073,303 bushels last year.

Business failures probably reflect semi-annual settlements, numbering for the week 199, as against 150 last week; 220 in this week a year ago; 215 in 1895.

Failures in Canada for the week number 19, against 25 last week, and 19 in this week a year ago.

The pearl oyster begins to produce pearls when it is six or seven years old.

PAUL KREUGER.

The eyes of the civilized world are upon the South African Republic, and a great deal of responsibility rests upon Paul Kreuger, the President of the country. He is a man of strong character and excellent judgment, and there is little doubt that he will resent any interference with his Government, and protect the interests of the people there. President Kreuger is said to have a quick temper, but his features would seem to indicate that he is mild-mannered, long-suffering and very persistent. Many stories are told of his excellence as a man, and he appears to govern the Boers about as an affectionate father would govern his children. In the old days before the South African gold excitement or the Kimberley diamond boom, the Boers were a quiet, peaceable, progressive and intelligent people. Their properties were improved, their institutions were of the best, and they seemed to dwell together in ideal brotherhood. The rapid influx of people soon gave them more outlanders than Boers. The outlanders have been principally English, who have felt that they had rights there; but the Boers have insisted on making the terms on which they were to be admitted to citizenship. If this is the real cause of the present difficulty, it will probably be easily adjusted. If in reality the English want to "gobble up" the wealthy Boer country, President Kreuger and his people promise to give them plenty of trouble. Meanwhile, the rest of the world awaits developments.

THAT "BLOOMER" SOCIAL.

It Was All Right, But Not What Was Expected.

The "bloomer" social given yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Annie F. Paulk, 913 F street, was an unqualified success, considered from every standpoint. "Bloomers" were in evidence everywhere. They were worn by the ladies and literally covered the walls of the parlors, and in style were everything from the sunflower to the sweet pea. The "bloomers" were posies, beautiful blossoms culled from the gardens of the queen city of the plains.

The lawn was beautifully decorated with bunting and Japanese lanterns, while the Stars and Stripes shed their luster on the surroundings.

Fully two hundred persons attended the social, which was given for the benefit of the ladies of the G. A. R., and sad havoc was made of the bounteous supply of refreshments on hand. Mrs. Paulk was assisted by Mrs. Shirland, Mrs. Herr and other Grand Army ladies. An excellent program was rendered during the evening, among the numbers being instrumental music by Miss Addie Herr and Professor Littleton, and recitations by Miss Edith Eastwood and Miss Bertha Evans.

MILITARY INSPECTION.

Major Douglas Views the Troops at the Armory.

Major W. W. Douglas, Signal Officer of the Third Brigade, last night inspected and mustered, at the Armory, Companies E and G, Second Infantry, National Guard of California, also the regimental staff and Signal Corps. There was a full turnout, Company E having no uniforms, but guns only.

After roll-call the Major put the men through a few evolutions, and the inspection was over.

Major Douglas is just completing the inspection of the troops of the Third Brigade, situated north of Stockton. He has already inspected Company C, Second Infantry, at Nevada City; Company D, Marysville; Company A, Chico, and Company F, at Woodland.

"As a general proposition," said the Major last night, "the companies inspected are in good shape, but I cannot give details further in advance of my report."

At 9 a. m. to-day Major Douglas will inspect the property of the Sanitary Corps, and at 10 a. m. that of Troop B. and the Signal Corps.

The latter two organizations will be inspected this evening at 8 o'clock.

FRISKY FIREMEN.

What They Did at an Emergency Call Last Evening.

Fire Chief Guthrie gave the crew of engine No. 1 and hook and ladder No. 1 an opportunity last evening to show their agility, and the result was alike surprising and pleasing.

At 7:05 o'clock, without previous notification, the men were called by telephone to repair to Armory Hall at Sixth and L streets and put a stream of water on the roof. Just five minutes later the firemen had put up their extension ladders and had a stream of water playing on the roof.

Chief Guthrie expressed himself very warmly to a "Record-Union" reporter last night in regard to the rapid and efficient work of the firemen. "Considering the size of our department," said the Chief, "there is none anywhere that excels it. We have checked big fires with from two to three engines that would, in a city like San Francisco, have had from twelve to twenty playing on them.

"I have now tried the men of all the companies on emergency calls, and am more than pleased with the results. If any fire gets away from them it will be because no force of the size of ours could possibly handle it."

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: B. C. Cleveland, Oakland; J. M. C. Jasper, Wheatland; M. E. Goodhue, Chicago; A. Neumann, New York; J. P. Balier and wife, Chicago; H. Kelcey, Miss Effie Shannon, Mrs. Shannon, Miss W. Shannon, Miss Abbott, Miss Carmody, Mrs. Strendhance, David Torrence and wife, Moth and Flame Company; Ralph Brown, St. Louis; H. P. Kilham, Portland; John Ellison, Red Bluff; H. A. Lindley, Ogden; W. T. Hoffman, Y. Hayman, C. E. Cant, S. Goldman, San Francisco.

BRIGADE COMMISSARY.

Captain W. A. Desborough Passes a Good Examination.

Captain W. A. Desborough, who was lately appointed Commissary of Subsistence for the Third Brigade, National Guard, was last evening examined by Colonel Guthrie and Major Douglas. The Captain passed a creditable and very satisfactory examination.

The new Commissary will make a very efficient officer. He takes a very warm interest in military matters, and it is safe to say that the duties of his position will be well and promptly attended to.

LECTURE ON ALASKA.

Rev. A. C. Herrick Tells of the Land of the Midnight Sun.

A fair sized audience assembled at the Twelfth-street Presbyterian Church last evening, the attraction being Rev. A. C. Herrick's illustrated lecture on "Alaska."

Many of the views shown were exceptionally fine, and described in Mr. Herrick's crisp, concise style, were very interesting. The lecturer, who spent considerable time among the Alaskan missions, was personally familiar with most of the scenes shown and described.

A BIG DAM.

Will be Built to Restrain Hydraulic Mining Debris.

A Government expert named John McCann, in company with a contractor from Oakland and Colonel Hubert Vischer, went to Deguerre Point, Yuba County, last week to view the site of the restraining wall to be constructed by the United States Debris Commission.

A gang of men were put to work developing the formation, their findings to be used as the basis of a report which will shortly be made by the United States engineers.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Frank Thompson Thrown From a Load of Hay and Injured.

Frank Thompson of Folsom had a disastrous runaway at Fifteenth and L streets yesterday morning. His team, drawing a load of hay, became frightened at a car, and ran to Seventeenth and L, where the wagon struck a curb and Thompson was thrown to the street.

His legs were bruised, his face was lacerated, and his right arm was badly bruised. He was taken to the Sisters' Hospital for treatment.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 82 and 58, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 29.78 and 29.75 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 86 and 52 degrees, and one year ago to-day 96 and 62 degrees.

The average temperature was 70 and the normal 70, showing the day to have been one of normal conditions as to weather, temperature and wind.

River, 13 feet 1 inch and falling.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will begin on Monday next, the 26th instant, at the Perry Seminary building, Tenth and I streets, at 8 o'clock a. m.

The daily average of immigrants to this country is 2,000.

COMMERCIAL.

WHEAT MARKET STEADY AND SPOT QUIET.

Barley Not Quoted and Spot Weak—Oats Weak and Corn Very Dull.

San Francisco, June 23d.

Wheat steady; spot quiet. Barley not quoted; spot weak. Oats dull and weak. Corn very dull.

Bayo Beans very firm.

Strawberries had another decline. Blackberries also weak. Raspberries steady. Choice Peaches in boxes and baskets continued firm. Plums, Apples, Pears, Apricots and Cherries showed little change. Currants steady. Fancy Oranges firm. Lemons also held up well.

Potatoes steady. Onions weaker. Asparagus weak. Green Peas weak. Rhubarb is hardly quotable any longer. Common Tomatoes were weak and choice steady. Cucumbers and Summer Squash weak. Egg Plant weaker.

Butter is steady for strictly fancy and weak for lower grades.

Cheese and Eggs continue easy.

Except for strictly choice large young broilers, fryers and roosters, the poultry market was very weak.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $3.60@3.75 per barrel; Bakers' Extras, $3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, $3@3.50 per barrel.

WHEAT—Shipping, $1.10 per ctl for No. 1 and $1.11¼ for choice; Milling, $1.12½@1.15 per ctl.

BARLEY—New Feed, 86¼@90c per ctl; Old Feed and Brewing are nominal.

OATS—Poor to fair, $1.30@1.32½ per ctl; good to choice, $1.35@1.40; fancy feed, $1.42½@1.45; Gray, $1.37½@1.42½; Milling, $1.42½@1.45; Surprise, $1.47½@1.50.

CORN—In sacks—Large Yellow, $1.10@1.12½; White, $1.12½@1.15; Mixed, $1.10; Small Yellow, California, $1.35@1.37½ per ctl, nominal.

RYE—$1@1.02½.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

BRAN—$16@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@19 per ton.

ROLLEY BARLEY—$20@21.50.

OATMEAL—$4.50@4.75 per 100 lbs.

OAT GROATS—$4.75 per 100 lbs.

ROLLED OATS—$6.50@6.95 per bbl for wood and $6.35@6.75 for sacks.

HAY—Old Hay: Wheat, $7@11 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $7.50@10; Oat, $6@9; Island, $5@6.50; Barley, $5@7; Alfalfa, $5@7; Stock, nominal. New Hay: Wheat, $8@10; Wheat and Oat, $7.50@9; Oat, $6.50@8; Alfalfa, $5.50@7 per ton.

STRAW—20@40c per bale.

HOPS—Crop of 1898 is nominal at 17½c per lb for choice, 14@15c for prime, 12@13c for medium and lower grades 10@11c per lb.

BEANS—Round lots: Bayos, $1.60@1.70; Large Butter, nominal; Pink, $1.80@1.90; Red, nominal; Lima, $3.95@4; Pea, $2@2.35; Small White, $1.90@2.10; Large White, $1.40@1.50; Blackeye, $4.10@4.25; Red Kidney, $2@2.25.

POTATOES—New, $1.90@2 per ctl for Early Rose and $2@2.25 for Burbanks and Peerless.

ONIONS—New, 30@40c per sack for Red and 90c@$1 per ctl for Silverskins.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 50@75c per box for common, $1@1.25 for good to choice; fancy do, $1.50@2 per box; Green Peas, 1@2½c per lb; Garlic, 2@4c per lb for new, and —c for old; Tomatoes, 75c@$1.50 per box; String Beans, 1@3c per lb; Egg Plant, 8c per lb; Green Peppers, 8@10c per lb; Dry do, —@— per lb; Rhubarb, 30@60c per box; Cucumbers, 50@75c per box; Artichokes, per sack, 25@50c; Summer Squash, per box, 30@40c; do Bay, 60@75c; Green Corn, 50c@$1 per sack; do Alameda, 20c per dozen.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples—Old are nominal; Green, 25c@$1 per box and 20@35c per basket; Crabapples, per box, nominal.

Apricots—30@60c per box, basket or crate, and $40@55 per ton, according to size and variety.

Berries—Strawberries, $4@7 per chest for small and $2.75@3.25 for large; Blackberries, 30@40c per crate and $3.50@4.50 per chest; Gooseberries, —@— per drawer and —@— per lb in sacks; Raspberries, —@— per crate and $4@7 per chest; Logan Berries, $6@7 per chest.

Cherries—40@90c per box, according to variety and condition; in bulk, 4@8c per lb.

Cherry Plums—25@30c per drawer.

Currants—$4.50@5.50 per chest.

Figs—25c@$1 per box.

Green Almonds—Nominal.

Grapes—$1.25@1.50 per crate.

Plums—25@50c per box and 25@40c per basket.

Peaches—35@60c per box and 35@60c per basket.

Pears—25@75c per box or basket; Bartlett, nominal.

Prunes—50c@$1 per box.

CITRUS FRUITS — Oranges, Navels, $1.50@2.50 per box for common to good, $2.75@3.25 for choice, and $3.75@4 for fancy; Seedlings, $1.25@2.25 per box; Mediterranean Sweets, $2@3 per box; Mexican Limes, $4@5 per case; California Lemons, $1.50@2 for common to good, $2.25@2.75 for choice and $3@3.50 for fancy; Grape Fruit, $1.50@2.50 per box.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; Pineapples, $1@2.50 dozen; Smyrna Figs, —@— per lb; Persian Dates, 5½@7c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—New Crop—Apricots, 10½@11c per lb. Old Crop: Prunes—40-50s, 7c; 50-60s, 5½c; 60-70s, 4½c; 70-80s, 3½c; 80-90s, 2¾c; 90-100s, 2½c; 100-110s, 2c; Black Figs, in sacks, —@—; Peaches, 8@9c for good to choice, 9½c for fancy and —@— for peeled; Plums, 4½@6c for pitted, 1¼@1½c for unpitted; Apples, 11@11½c for good to choice evaporated, —@— for fancy do, and —@— for sun-dried.

RAISINS—New crop, f. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown Imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown Dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown Fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.30; 2-crown do, 8¾c; Seedless Muscatels, 5-lb boxes, 3¼c; Ungraded Loose Muscatels, 3½c; Sultanas, unbleached, 4½c.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 18@19c per lb; seconds, 16@17c per lb. Dairy—Fancy, 14½@15c; other grades, 12½@14c per lb. Packed Butter—Pickled Roll, 18½@20c per lb; Firkin, 16@18c per lb. Tub Butter, 18@18½ per lb.

CHEESE—New, 7½@8c; old, —@—c; California Cream Cheddar, —@—c; Young America, 9½@10c; Eastern, 13½@14c.

EGGS—California store Eggs, 15@16c per dozen; ranch, 17@19c per dozen; Eastern, 16@17c.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 11@13c per lb for Hens and 11@13c for Gobblers; Dressed do, nominal; Roosters, $5@5.50 for old and $7@8 for young; Broilers, $2@3 for small and $3.50@4 for large; Fryers, $4.50@5.50; Hens, $5@5.50; Ducks, $4@6.50; Geese, $1.12½@1.25 per pair; Pigeons, $1.50@1.75 per doz.

GAME—Nominal.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 7¾@8¼c; other grades, 7@7½c per lb.

VEAL—7@8c for large and 8@9c per lb for small.

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

LAMB—7@8c per lb for Spring.

PORK—Live Hogs, 5¾c per lb for medium; 5⅝c for small, 5@5½c for large; dressed, 7@8½c per lb.

Closing Grain Quotations.

Chicago, June 23d.

WHEAT—July, 74½c; September, 70⅝c; December, 77⅝c.

New York, June 23d.

WHEAT—July, 81½c; September, 81¼c; December, 83c.

San Francisco, June 23d.

WHEAT—December, $1.18⅞.

BARLEY—December, 85¾c; new, 82¾c.

CORN—Large Yellow, $1.10@1.12½.

BRAN—$16@17.

California Fruit Sales.

Porter Brothers' Company sold at open auction yesterday California fruit at the following prices:

At Buffalo: Peaches—Alexanders, 80c per box. Plums—Clymans, $1.50 per crate.

At Pittsburg: Apricots—Montgamets, $2.55 per crate; Royals, $1.75. Peaches—Alexanders, 70@90c per box; Eulatis, 90c; Orientals, 95c; Briggs May, 95c. Plums—Burbanks, $1.80 per crate; Clymans, $1.20; Royal Hetives, $1.25; Mikados, $1.75; Abundance, $1.85. Pears, $1.50 per half box. Prunes—Tragedys, $2.10 per crate; Simonis, $1.90@2.95.

At Chicago: Apricots—Royals, 80c@$1.45 per crate. Prunes—Tragedys, $1.70@1.75 per crate; Simonis, $1.35. Peaches—Briggs May, 95c per box; Hales Early, 65@75c; St. John, $1.10 per box and $1.20 per crate; Alexanders, 90@80c. Plums—Burbanks, $1.20@1.80 per crate; Royal Hetives, $1 per crate and 90c per box; Mikados, $1.35; Yosabes, $1.55@1.75; Abundance, $1@1.35; Ogon, $1.30@1.75; Satsuma, $1.15. Pears—Bartletts, half boxes, $2.15. Three cars were sold in Chicago, of which Porter Brothers' Company sold two cars.

At Philadelphia: Cherries—Royal Annes, $1.65 per box. Peaches—Alexanders, 35c@$1.15 per box; Eulatis, $1@1.05. Plums—Clymans, 25c@$1.30 per crate; Cherry Plum, 60c. Two cars were sold in Philadelphia by Porter Brothers' Company.

At Boston: Peaches—Alexanders, 90c@$1.20 per box; Hales Early, 50@75c; St. John, $1@1.60 per crate. Apricots—Royal, 70c@$1 per crate. Plums—Yosabes, $1.80 per crate; Wicksons, $3.60; Clymans, 35c@$1.25; Abundance, $1.35@1.55; Royal Hetive, $1.35@1.65; Satsumas, $1.70@1.90; Burbanks, $1.45@1.70. Prunes—Tragedys, $1.95@2.30 per crate. Five cars were sold in Boston, of which Porter Brothers' Company sold three cars.

At New York: Prunes—Tragedys, 80c@$1.80 per crate; Simonis, 50c@$1.65. Apricots—Royal, 50c@$1.55 per crate. Figs, $1.50 per box. Pears, half boxes, 70c@$1.65; crates, 85c. Plums—Burbanks, 85c@$1.85 per crate; Clymans, 55@80c; Satsumas, 80c@$1; Peach Plum, $1.15@1.35; Abundance, 85c@$1.40; Royal Hetives, 75c@$1.05; Ogon, $1.35. Peaches—Alexanders, 55@95c per box; Fosters, $1.85; Hales Early, 70c@$1.30; Governor Garland, 80c; Peaches, 65@95c; St. John, 85c@$1.35. Cherries—Royal Annes, 80c@$1.70 per box; Tartarians, 35c@$1.75; Republicans, 80c@$1.95; Bigereaus, 80c@$1.10. Twelve cars were sold in New York, of which Porter Brothers' Company sold nine cars.

The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction yesterday, realizing the following prices:

At Philadelphia, C. F. X. car 10,460 from Vacaville, June 12th: Royal Apricots, $1@2.10, average $1.76; Burbank Plums, $1.40@1.90, average $1.60; Tragedy Prunes, $1.35@1.80, average $1.55; Simoni Prunes, averaged $1.47; Abundance Plums, $1.35@1.70, averaged $1.60; Royal Hetive Plums, averaged $1.28. Car grossed $1,495.

At Chicago, C. F. X. car 10,832, from Winters, June 15th: Tragedy Prunes, $1@1.80, average $1.78; Red June Plums, averaged $2.50; Burbank Plums, $1.20@1.55, averaged $1.51; Abundance Plums, $1.25@1.55, average $1.38; Moorpark Apricots, $1.35@1.65, average $1.51; Royal Apricots, 90c@$1.55, average $1.43; Hale's Early Peaches, 60@85c, average 81c; Bartlett Pears, half boxes, averaged $1.80. Car grossed $1,350.

At Boston, C. F. X. car 10,301, from Winters, June 12th: Abundance Plums, $1.15@1.70, average $1.25; Royal Apricots, 70c@$1.65, average $1.10; Burbank Plums, $1.10@1.40, average $1.28. Car grossed $1,152.

C. F. X. car 10,949, from Loomis, June 10th: Alexander Peaches, 60@85c, average 76c. Car grossed $827.

At New York, C. F. X. car 10,826, from Sacramento, June 12th: Briggs Early May Peaches, $1.10@1.30, average $1.17; Alexander Peaches, 90c@$1; Royal Ann Cherries, 70c@$1.40, average $1.06; Black Republican, 33c@$1.90, average $1; Bigereaus, averaged 85c; Clyman Plums, 55@80c, average 66c. Car grossed $907.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, June 23.—California Dried Fruits, dull but steady. Evaporated Apples—Common, 6½@7c; prime wire tray, 8½@8¾c; choice, 8½@8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c. Prunes, 3½@3¾c. Apricots—Royal, 14c; Moorpark, 11@18c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 10@13c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

San Francisco, June 23d.

Morning Session—Best & Bel, 43c; Bullion, 8@7c; Caledonia, 65c; Challar, 33c; Con Cal & Va, $1.45; Confidence, 95c; Crown Point, 28c; G & C, 25c; Hale & Nor, 95c; Justice, 13c; Mexican, 50c; Ophir, 97@98c; Overman, 13c; Potosi, 43c; Savage, 25c; Seg Bel, 7c; Sierra Nev, 68c; Y Jacket, 38c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 8c; Andes, 15c; Belcher, 37c; Best & Bel, 44c; Bullion, 7c; Caledonia, 83c; Challenge Con, 36c; Challar, 33c; Confidence, 95c; Con Cal & Va, $1.50; Crown Point, 29c; G & C, 23c; Hale & Nor, 37c; Julia, 2c; Justice, 12c; Lady Wash Con, 1c; Mexican, 50c; Occidental Con, 24c; Ophir, $1; Overman, 13c; Potosi, 44c; Savage, 31c; Seg Bel, 7c; Sierra Nev, 69c; Standard, $2.50; Union Con, 39c; Utah, 16c; Yellow Jacket, 38c.

Blackberries, 8c per lb; Strawberries, 12½c per lb; Raspberries, 10c per basket, Logan berries, 12½c per lb; Cherries, 15c@$1.25 per box.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 12½c per lb; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek, Green Onions, 12½c per dozen bunches; Onions, 2c per lb; Romain, 2 for 5c; Peas, 5 lbs for 25c; Beans, 5c per lb; Spinach, 5c; Peppers, 15c; Old Potatoes, 2c per lb; New, 2c; Rhubarb, 5c per lb; Artichokes, 40c per dozen; Green Corn, 30c per dozen.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 15c; Loin Steak, 12@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork—9@12½c; Ham, 12@13½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 60c each; Spring, 50c each; Broilers, 25@40c each; Tame Geese, $1.50 each; Tame Ducks, 50@65c each; Turkeys, 17c for live and 20c for dressed per lb.

EGGS—California, 25c per dozen.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Pickle, 20c per lb; Mountain, 20c; Valley Roll, 20c; Petaluma, 45c per roll; Creamery, 50c per America, 17c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; roll. Cheese—California, 15c per lb; Young Genuine Swiss, 40c American Swiss, 20c; Neufchatel, 10c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat or Wheat Hay, 60@75c; Alfalfa, first cutting, 50c; second and third cutting, 60c; Whole Barley, $1.20; Ground Barley, $1.35; Feed Oats, 1.55@1.60; Middlings, $1.05; Shorts, $1; Bran, 95c; Straw, 50@60c; Corn, large, $1.30; Small, $1.35; Cracked Corn, $1.40; Ground Corn, $1.35.

NUTS—New Walnuts, 15c per lb; New Almonds, 15@20c; New Brazils, 12½c; Pecans, 16c; Filberts, 15c; Chestnuts, 15c per lb; Pine Nuts, 25c.

COAL OIL—Pearl (cases), 17c; Star, 17c; Eocene, 19c; Extra Star, 21c; Elaine, 23c; Water White (bulk), 12c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—10 oz., 4½c; 12 oz., 5½c 14 oz., 6½c; 16 oz., 7½c.

GRANITE MINING CANDLES—10 oz., 6¼c; 12 oz., 7c; 14 oz., 7½c; 16 oz., 8½c.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $1.85 per 100 lbs; $1 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Oranges, 30@75c per dozen; Lemons, 25@30c; Limes, 10c; Plums, 5c per lb; Prunes, 5c; Peaches, 5c per lb, and 40@65c per box; Apples, 4c per lb; Apricots, 5c per lb; Pineapples, 40@60c each;

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Room No. 300, in the Safe Deposit building, situated on the southeast corner of Montgomery and California streets, in the city and county of San Francisco, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of then and there acting and voting upon a proposition to resolve that the said Grangers' Bank of California go into voluntary dissolution under and in accordance with the provisions of Title VI, Part III, of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California.

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