CORN TAKES THE LEAD IN POINT OF STRENGTH AND CLOSES HIGHER.

THERE WERE NO CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE IN WHEAT, THOUGH THE TONE WAS FIRM.

THE CLOSE SLIGHTLY BETTER.

CORN WAS STRONGER AND QUITE BULLISH AND PRICES MADE VERY GOOD GAINS.

OATS BUT LITTLE CHANGED.

Office Republic,
Monday, Feb. 19, 1900.

In spite of the fact that most of the news received this morning favored the selling side, there was very little indulged in during the day and especially after the first hour. Speculation in all of the markets was of the narrowest description, and as a result there were few changes in values, and outside of the great strength shown by the cheaper cereal there was little that was interesting developed. At intervals during the session there was moderate activity displayed, but on the whole trading, as shown by pit operations, was of the hand-to-mouth order, and the aggregate transactions for the day were extremely small. As stated above, corn was the leader in point of strength and after a lower start ruled strong and closed at a right sharp advance. The strength shown by this grain had a very good influence upon the higher priced cereal, as pretty near all the news received this morning was of a character to bring about lower prices, and did so for a time, though the reaction that took place later caused the market to close with a very slight gain. Speculation in general to-day was very conservative, and in wheat was particularly narrow and uninteresting, with the range of prices small and showing a tendency to sell off. There were no serious declines, however, although the news in a general way favored this course, about the only supporting influence coming from corn, and even that grain early in the day was not strong enough to be of much help to the longs, who were by no means confident of the final outcome. The outlook was extremely discouraging at the outset, as pretty much everything received in the shape of news and conditions was of a nature calculated to favor selling rather than buying. In the first place the cables were a very great disappointment, Liverpool being reported 1d and London ½d lower, the latter reporting larger offerings of cargoes, while both were dull for cash. Following these unfavorable cables came the heavy world's shipments, which were reported almost 900,000 bu., larger than those of last week, notwithstanding that the Black Sea shipments were half what they were at that time, and as if this was not enough, the amount afloat showed an increase of 3,200,000 bu., as compared with a decrease of 560,000 bu. a year ago. Receipts were also very liberal for the season of the year and especially in the Northwest where the arrivals amounted to 725 cars, against 661 cars, while the receipts here were reported at 27,759 bu., against 28,000 bu. a year ago.

It was only natural that this array of bearish considerations should start the market off favorably for the bears and induce such selling that the opening here was ⅛c lower for May at 70⅛c, with some few trades at 70⅜@⅛c, while the July option opened up ⅜@⅝c off and sold at 67¼c. This let-down in prices was shortly followed by a sharp upturn, due to more damage reports from France, which were backed up by an advance of ⅝c to 1c at Paris, the effect of which was to turn sellers into buyers and cause May to bulge to 70⅝c and July to advance of 68c. Outside of Paris the foreign situation was bearish, Liverpool and London reporting declines of ¼d, Antwerp being ⅛c off, Berlin ⅛c and Buda-Pesth ⅛c. The outward movement was small at 366,000 bushels and the foreigners were said to be selling on balance. The quiet at the seaboard and the visible decrease of 562,000 bu., against 1,000,000 bu. decrease, was about what was looked for. Still later in the day it was reported that the English visible had decreased 1,251,000 bushels and the European visible increased 1,600,000 bu., so that one offset the other and a selling pressure started which carried May down to 70⅛c and July to 67⅛c. While there was not a thing in the late advices to incite buying, there was a feeling that the market had been oversold, and as corn was decidedly strong and bullish shorts started to covering and as a result there was quite a good reaction, the May option going to 70⅞c and closing slightly better for the day at 70⅝@70⅞c bid, July advancing to and closing higher at 68⅛c bid and February nominal at 66½c.

While the influences and considerations that were received to-day were no more calculated to have a bullish effect upon corn than they did on wheat, the market for the cheaper cereal showed up very much better early in the day, while exhibiting unmistakable evidence of strength later. The receipts at Western markets were liberal, though receivers said that acceptances were smaller and there were prospects of unsettled weather. According to the postings, the arrivals amounted to 539,000 bu., against 382,000 bu. last year, including 128,000 bu. here, against 201,000 bu. a year ago. Shipments were reported at 257,000 bu., and the day's clearances at 350,000 bu., while the visible was increased 1,300,000 bu., and the amount afloat increased 1,300,000 bu., against a decrease of 300,000 bu. a year ago. Cables were also lower, Liverpool being off ½d, while exporters reported a poor demand from the other side. While the above factors were by no means of an encouraging character, there were no changes of importance in the markets of this country during the first few hours, though locally the situation was extremely dull and featureless. May opened where it closed Saturday at 32⅛c, and sold off to 32⅛c, and July from 34c to 33⅞c. The market hung around these figures until close on to the end of the session, when a sharp rise at Chicago, where a strong cash demand was said to exist, started shorts here to covering, and in their eagerness they put May up to 34⅛c, and at close the market was ⅞@⅞c higher for the day at 34⅛@34⅛c sellers. For July 34⅝c was bid early, but it was offered at that later, which was ⅛c up for the day. No. 2 white for May had 34⅝c bid and Feb. was ⅛c higher at 33c nominal.

There was not a thing that could be considered as interesting in the speculative out situation to-day. Early the May option was offered at 24⅝c, but no one would have it, but later it was bid up to and closed ⅛c higher for the day at 24⅝c, Feb. closing nominally unchanged at 24½c. The total receipts at Western markets were 467,000 bu., against 571,000 bu. a year ago, the arrivals locally being 62,900 bu., against 51,000 bu. last year. The visible decreased 225,000 bu.

Trade Gossip.

Available Supplies—Visible supply of grain:

	Feb. 17, 1900.	Feb. 10, 1900.	Feb. 18, '99.
Wheat	53,239,000	53,801,000	29,618,000
Corn	14,814,000	14,769,000	31,820,000
Oats	6,198,000	5,903,000	8,676,000

Amount on ocean passage:

	Feb. 17, 1900.	Feb. 10, 1900.	Feb. 18, '99.
Wheat-flour	22,848,000	22,540,000	20,240,000
Corn	12,320,000	10,960,000	11,240,000

Total available supply:

February 17, 1900		79,060,000	27,134,000
February 10, 1900		77,465,000	27,660,000
February 18, 1899		69,836,000	61,916,000

The World's Grain Shipments—Shipments of wheat by the principal exporting countries:

	Last Wk.	Wk. before.	Yr. ago
America	3,834,000	2,960,000	2,475,000
Russia	312,000	1,328,000	800,000
Danubian	209,000	224,000	40,000
India			240,000
Australia	312,000	224,000	240,000
Argentine	1,560,000	856,000	1,248,000
Totals	6,418,000	5,624,000	4,791,000

Shipments of corn from the principal exporting countries:

	Last Wk.	Wk. before.	Yr. ago
America	3,696,000	3,451,000	1,561,000
Russia	120,000	256,000	664,000
Danubian	96,000	48,000	
Argentine	352,000	120,000	232,000
Totals	4,064,000	3,847,000	2,457,000

Since January 1 there has been an increase in the amount of breadstuffs afloat on ocean of nearly 5,900,000 bu., where for same period last year it was but little over 3,400,000 bu. The increase this year was not due to extra large shipments to Europe, for, in fact, the amounts set afloat weekly were rather moderate, the total since Jan. 1 opening 15,000,000 bu., against 23,000,000 bu. during same period last year. The fact is that a large proportion of these shipments were "longdistance," that is, chiefly from points the whole road which taking ocean, instead of weeks, as usual on the other side, have consequently been comparatively small and as they were not as large as the amount set afloat, an increase in the passage would be required. A large percentage from America is from the Pacific Coast, and the average of time of the voyage to Europe in these months, and a very considerable portion of these Pacific Coast shipments are not to Europe at all, but to the Orient.

Liverpool's stock of wheat increased 225,000 bu. last week and now is 2,225,000 bu. and of corn to 1,625,000 bu., a decrease of 9,000 bu.

The Corn Trade News review of the foreign crop situation of Russia is weaker favorably of the appearance of the growing crops in Russia, owing to a change to milder temperature, with snow. In Roumania the Ministry of Domains has issued a favorable report on the growing crops. In Austro-Hungary the condition of the growing crops is reported favorable.

The temperature is dropping in the Northwest and a blizzard is raging at Pierre, which is "down" in the other and Northern states will probably switch the cold wave across the Lakes.

There has been a further advance in ocean freight room both in both Lips and full cargoes. The tight money situation has been very bugaby, the call was 6@7 Monday, rather than to the pressure of demand. The tonnage is in small supply and is not offered at all freely.

Tarte cable says: Rainy weather in Britain very changeable. Prospects colored thereby date ago. Much reseeding necessary. Winter was suitable.

Next Thursday is Washington's Birthday and a legal holiday, so all the markets will then be closed.

Today's receipts of wheat at the primary markets were 2,000 bu., against 292,000 bu. a year ago, and 43,000 bu. two years ago.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash market—Received 37 cars local. Strong, but quiet. Milling demand quiet, particularly that from local sources. Elevator 1,000 No. 2 red sold 1c in advance at 70½c, and 2,000 No. 2 red at May price, its sample on trk. No. 2 red at 70c, one mixed, dark fancy, No. 2 red at 70½c, latter fancy, this sale. No. 4 winter sold at 67c, No. 3 hard at 69@69½c, latter 61½c. Nebraska No. 2 at 70½c, No. 4 do. at 69½c. No. 2 spring at 69@69½c, and hard do. No. 2 do. at 69½c, No. 3 white at 69½c.

CORN—Cash market—Received 238 cars, and 30 cars local and 15 cars through. Steady. Offerings light, and so was the demand. On trk., No. 2 at 37½@38c; No. 3 at 37½c; No. 2 yellow, and high mixed at 38c, and one sale at 37½c; No. 3 do. at 37½c. St. Charles at 37½c.

OATS—Cash market—Received 28 cars local and 5 cars through. Really firmer, and the demand much better. Shippers after box stock, and there did buyers take hold of the best. On trk., No. 2 at 25½@25¾c, No. 2 Northern at 25½c, No. 3 white at 25½@25¾c, latter clipped, No. 3 at 25½@25¾c, latter clipped, No. 4 at 25½c, and mixed at 25½c.

RYE—Scarce and strong, a car No. 2 selling on trk. this side at 57c.

FLOUR—A dull day. There were no favorable features in the market. Even the demand for mixed was tolerably dull, and for little business in that account. As for export sales, none were reported.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour are as follows:

Patents	$3.90@4.00
Extra fancy	3.60@3.70
Straights	3.40@3.50
Clear	3.20@3.30
Low and medium	2.90@3.00

Hard winter $2.75@3.25 for bakers, $3.50 to $3.60 for straights, and $3.65 to $3.80 for patents, all in sack.

RYE FLOUR—Selling at $2.65 in sks and $2.50 in bbl.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Known nothing at $2.25 and Scotch at $2.25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Coarse, $3.25@3.35; fine, $3.35@3.45; pearl meal, grits and hominy, $3.75.

MILLFEED—Bran steadily selling at 65c side at city in large and 67c in small sks, and 68c in bulk. At mill bran sold at 62½c, and shorts at 72c.

HAY—Received 50 tons local and 30 tons through, shipped to mills. A quiet market, with nothing doing of any account, the trade not inclined to venture. Prairie declines to shade prices for timothy, and the best grades mainly called quiet, and only No. 1 timothy wanted. Prices on Monday were: Timothy, $11 and choice, $10.50 for No. 1, $9@9.50 for No. 2, $8@8.50 for No. 3, $7@7.50 for poor, $7.50@8 for No. 1 prairie, $7@7.50 for choice, $6.50@7 for No. 2 prairie, $5@6.50 for poor, $5.50@6 for No. 1 upland prairie, $5@5.50 for No. 2 do., and $4@5.50 for poor do.

STRAW—Wheat on trk. at $5.50 per ton.

ETC.—Bulk seed flaxseed, common non-available at $1.25@1.30 for common and $1.40 for choice.

BUTTER—Nominally $1@.

CHEESE—Steady at 9@9½c for full cream, 9½@10c for choice selling to order in bulk and 10½c for choice in sks for fancy. Skimmed milled $1.60@1.75 per box, Hungarian cheese milled 20@30c, limburger 9@9½c.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.38.

CASTOR BEANS—Nominal at $1.12 per bu. for car lots prime on trk.

HEMPSEED—Latest sale at $1 per 100 lbs.

Prices on Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in future and cash grain:

	Closed Saturday	Ranged Monday	Closed Monday
Wheat—Feb.	70½c	70½c	70½c
May	70⅝c	70⅝@71c	70⅞c
July	68⅛@⅛c	67⅞@68⅛c	68⅛c
Corn—Feb.	37½c	37½c	37½c
May	38⅛c	37⅞@38⅛c	38⅛c
Oats—Feb.	25⅛c	25⅛c	25⅛c
May	25⅝@25¾c	25⅝@25¾c	25⅝c

Cash wheat, corn and oats ranged:

	Last Sat.	Last Mon.	Today.
Wheat—No. 2 red	71	70½@71	70½@71
No. 3 red	69	69@70	69@70
No. 4 winter	67	67@68	66@67
No. 2 hard	69@70	69	68@69
No. 3 hard	67@68	67	66@67
Corn—No. 2	38	38@38¼	38@38¼
No. 3	38	38	38@38¼
No. 2 white	38½@39	38½@39	38½@39
No. 3 white	38½@39	38½@39	38½@39
Oats—No. 2	25	25	25@25¼
No. 3	25	25	25@25¼
No. 3 Northern	25	25	25@25¼
No. 3 white	25½@26	25½@26	25½@26
No. 4 white	25@25½	25@25½	25@25½

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	27,759	128,000	26,000	257,000
Chicago	49,000	451,000	29,000	450,000
Toledo	200	11,000	12,000	22,000
Detroit	1,000	4,000	1,000	10,000
Kansas City	43,000	64,000	12,000	30,000
Milwaukee	1,000	10,000	1,000	7,000
Minneapolis	265,000	36,000	4,000	14,000
Duluth	52,000	2,000	1,000	
New York	37,000	64,000	50,000	94,000
Baltimore	3,000	75,000		49,000
Philadelphia	2,000	15,000	2,000	16,000
Boston	3,000	3,000	12,000	12,000
New Orleans	36,000	37,000		
Galveston	29,000	29,000		85,000

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Sat'dy.	Last Y.
Wheat	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,195,000
Corn	38,000	38,000	1,000,000
Oats	33,000	34,000	1,000,000
Rye	1,000	1,000	20,000
Barley	2,000	2,000	2,000
Contract Grades—			
No. 2 wheat	89,000	90,000	198,000
No. 2 corn	38,000	38,000	200,000
No. 2 white oats	10,000	10,000	1,000,000
No. 2 rye	1,000	1,000	20,000
No. 2 barley	2,000	2,000	2,000
No. 2 white	1,000	1,000	24,000
No. 3 white	6,000	6,000	

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, 4,000 bbls; Chicago, 16,000 bbls; Toledo, 400 bbls; Milwaukee, 2,000 bbls; Minneapolis, 45,000 bbls; New York, 4,000 bbls; Baltimore, 2,000 bbls; New Orleans, 26,000 bbls, and 90,000 sks.

ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Local Egg, Poultry, Butter and Produce Markets.

The warmer weather tended to increase the movement of produce yesterday, as it gave dealers an opportunity to fill orders, and the market was in a better condition. The demand was still somewhat limited, however, and prices continued steady and unchanged.

Potatoes were in fair demand, especially triumphs and other fancy seed varieties. Choice Burbanks were also wanted, but common and inferior stock ruled with plenty of sale. The mild weather caused a better inquiry for apples, the same business, but the shipments were principally on old orders and little new business was received.

Onions continue quiet and steady, but the warmer weather made brokers a little more anxious to get rid of their soft, sprouted and inferior stock. There was a limited demand for choice sound fancy stock. Prices unchanged.

There was a little better feeling in regard to cabbage yesterday, as it was reported that the heavy freeze in the South had caused considerable damage to the new cabbage in Texas and other Southern points, from which heavy shipments were expected. The demand, however, continues moderate and is confined principally to sound, uniform New York Danish and red cabbage, while soft and inferior stock is salable only in a peddling way.

Tomatoes and other Southern vegetables were also firmer on account of the freeze in the South, as it is thought that thousands of acres of plants were frozen in the Bell belt and that the season will be put back several weeks. Both the receipts and demand were light and prices were unchanged, but a better feeling prevailed.

Apples continued firm and the demand was fairly active. The warmer weather caused a heavier movement. But supplies are light and dealers are firm in their views.

Oranges were also firm, as offerings were not so heavy and the warmer weather caused an improved demand.

Strawberries were in good demand, but, owing to the warmer weather, receipts did not arrive in quite as good condition as they have been heretofore. The market was firm at unchanged prices.

Malaga grapes were also firm, as supplies are light and the demand good.

Dairy products were in slightly better demand yesterday and the market somewhat firmer. Choice and fancy creamery and roll butter was in fair request and the market generally was in better condition, although prices were unchanged.

On account of the warmer weather, there was less activity in the poultry market yesterday, but prices remained unchanged. Receipts were fairly liberal, but the usual Monday's dullness prevailed and the market was somewhat easier. Light hen turkeys, young hens and spring chickens and for ducks and geese were salable, but old or roach stock was hard to dispose of.

Furs continue in active demand, and the movement is fairly large, but buyers were not quite so eager as they have been, and there were other indications that the season is nearing its close. Prices were unchanged.

Hides were in fair request and the market was firm on good stock. There is a dearth of grubby long-haired and dry flint stock on the market, however, and this kind of stock is dull.

Wool continues steady and unchanged, as the demand is limited and stocks are light.

Eggs.

There was a good demand for choice fresh eggs yesterday, and stock of this kind brought 17c, loss off, but cold-storage held or doubtful stock was slow of sale at much less. Offerings were light and the market was firm.

Receipts yesterday were 1,872 cases and shipments 1,755 cases.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Demand slow, but prices unchanged at the following quotations: Creamery, Extra, 25c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 20c. Dairy, Extra, 20c; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 16@17c. Country—Packed—Choice fresh, 15@16c; inferior to fair, 12@14c. Unassorted, Extra, 16c; firsts, 14c; seconds, 12c.

CHEESE—Full cream, Twins, 10c; singles, 10½c. Young America, 10½c. Limburger, 10@10½c. Swiss, 10@12c. New York full cream, 12½c. Imitations, 9c. Brick, 10@10½c. Sap sago, 14c.

Provisions.

Pork, 10c to $10 less; mess, $10.50; this side $10 to $10.50; short clear, $10.50; prime, $10; clear, $10.50.

Lard, 10c lower; refined, 10c lower; tierces, 10c lower; compound, 7½c lower; tubs, 10c lower.

Hams, 10c lower; 10c lower in pickle; sides, 10c lower; shoulders, 10c lower; bacon, 10c lower; dry salted sides, 10c lower; shoulders, 10c lower.

Beef, 10c lower; hams, 10c lower; tierces, 10c lower; pickled tongues, 10c lower.

Tallow, 10c lower; cake lard, 10c lower.

Cottonseed oil, 10c lower; prime, 27c; choice, 28c.

Linseed, 10c lower; raw, 57c; boiled, 60c.

Turpentine, 10c lower; 37c.

Rosin, 10c lower; common to good, $1.10.

Pitch, 10c lower; $1.25.

Tallow, 10c lower; city, 5c; country, 5c.

Saltpeter, 10c lower; 7c.

Bulk meats, 10c lower; long clear, 10c; short clear, 10c; ribs, 10c.

Bacon, 10c lower; long clear, 10c; short clear, 10c; ribs, 10c.

Lard, 10c lower; prime, 7c; choice, 7½c.

Hides, 10c lower; green salted, 7c; green, 6c; cured, 8c; dry flint, 8c; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow, 10c lower; city, 5c; country, 5c.

Wool, 10c lower; fine, 17c; medium, 19c; coarse, 18c.

Beeswax, 10c lower; 27c.

Hops, 10c lower; 20c.

Pelts, 10c lower; 75c.

Flaxseed, 10c lower; $1.38.

Castor oil, 10c lower; $1.12.

Castor beans, 10c lower; $1.20.

Hempseed, 10c lower; $1.

Hemp, 10c lower; 5c.

Broomcorn, 10c lower; 3c.

Broomcorn seed, 10c lower; $20.

Bagging, 10c lower; 5c.

Ties, 10c lower; 60c.

Wool.

Fine goods dull, while others were firm and unchanged.

Missouri & Illinois—	Coarse and low, 18@20c
Med. combing, 23@25c	Fine medium, 19@22c
Med. clothing, 22@24c	Light fine, 18@21c
Heavy and heavy fine, 18@20c	Heavy fine, 15@17c
Burry and burry, 15@18c	Hard burry, 12c
Kansas & Nebraska—	Texas & Western—
Fine, 17@20c	Bright medium, 21@23c
Hard burry, 15@17c	Dark medium, 19@21c
Light fine, 18@20c	Fine medium, 19@21c
Heavy fine, 15@18c	Light fine, 18@21c
Wisconsin & Iowa—	Heavy fine, 15@17c
Bright medium, 22@24c	Arkansas—
Dark, 21@22c	Med. clothing, 22@24c
Fine medium, 21@22c	Med. clothing, 21@22c
Fine, 17@20c	Burry, 21@22c
Kansas & Nebraska—	Hard burry, 18@21c
Bright medium, 24@25c	Tub clip, 31@32c
Dark medium, 21@22c	Unwashed—
Fine, 17@20c	No. 1, 25@26c
Hard burry, 15@18c	No. 2, 20@23c
Light fine, 18@20c	No. 3, 18@19c
Heavy fine, 15@18c	Burry, 20@23c
Tub clip, 31@32c	Black, form 20 to 30c per lb less than above prices.

Furs.

Market active and firm on all prime skins, some changes.

Mink—		Wolf (timber)—	
No. 1 large	$1.15	No. 1 prime	$1.50
No. 1 medium	1.00	Red Fox—No. 1	1.75
Small & medium	.65	No. 2	1.25
No. 2	.50	No. 3	.75
No. 3	.35	Cross Fox—No. 1	3.00
No. 4	.25	No. 2	2.00
Skunk—		Gray Fox—No. 1	.35
Black, large	1.50	No. 2	.25
Black, medium	1.00	No. 3	.15
Black, small	.75	Otter—	
Narrow stripe, large	.50	No. 1	5.00
Broad stripe, large	.50	No. 2	3.00
Broad stripe, medium	.35	No. 3	1.00
Broad stripe, small	.25	Beaver—	
Texas found	.25@.35	No. 1 large	4.00
Prairie dog	.05@.10	No. 2 medium	2.00
All kinds of raccoon, large	.50	No. 3	1.00
Opossum	.05	No. 4	.50
Muskrat—		Bear—	
Winter	.20@.25	Brown	1.00@1.50
Kits	.10@.15	Cinnamon	1.00@1.50
Blue, cut	.15	Mountain	.50@.75
Wolf (prairie)	.40@.60	Badger	.25@.50

Nutria, according to different grading, as follows:

No. 1 large	.45	No. 1 medium	.40@.45
No. 1 medium	.35	No. 1 small	.25
No. 1 small & No. 2	.25	No. 2	.15
No. 3	.10	No. 4	.05
No. 1 large and			

Poultry, Game and Veals.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Average receipts fair, heavy toms 8@9c, Chickens—Home-grown, 9@9½c for cough and heavy, 10@10½c for old roosters and 12@13c for broilers. Ducks 9@9½c. Geese—Home-grown, 9@9½c.

DRESSED POULTRY—We quote as follows: Scalded and unclean, with heads and feet on: Turkeys—Home-grown, 8@9c, 9@10c for choice fancy young toms. Chickens—Fancy roasters, capons and large fowls, 10@10½c; fowls, 9@9½c; spring chickens, 9@9½c. Ducks—Young spring, 9@9½c. Geese—Home-grown, 9@9½c. Dressed and cooked, with heads and feet off: Turkeys—Home-grown, 9@10c. Chickens—Fancy fowls, 10@10½c; spring chickens, 10@10½c. Ducks—Young spring, 10@10½c. Geese—Home-grown, 9@9½c. Rough, thin, frozen, cold-storage and scalawag stock nominally less than above prices.

GAME—Market steady, with a fair demand. Select shipments only. Quotes—Bufflehead, per doz., mallards and redheads $2@2.50, canvasbacks $2@3, greenwing teal $1.50, ringneck teal $1, mixed ducks, divers ducks 75c per doz. less than above prices. Snipe—Jacksnipe $1@1.50. Rabbits, cottontail, field, rough, unclean and poor less. Squirrels—Jack rabbits $2@2.50. Possum, each 75c.

VEALS—Fair to fancy, at 6@7c per lb. Barnyard, heavy, rough and thin 5@6c. Calves—Grassy, rough and thin 5@6c; choice fancy veals, 8@8½c per lb.

LAMBS—Choice fancy, at 8@8½c per lb. Barnyard, heavy, rough and thin 5@6c. Spring lambs, 10@12c per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

APPLES—In good demand and unchanged. Eastern Baldwin, greening and mixed, at $2.50@3 for No. 2, to $3@3.25 for No. 1 and at $3.50@4 for fancy—another lot Baldwin sold at $4 and another at $3.75, scrubbing at $2.50@2.75 and willowtwig held off the market.

ORANGES—In jobbing way from store: Mediterranean sweets, at $2@2.50 per box, Florida russets at $2.50@3 per box, California navels at $2.50@3.75 and seedlings at $2@2.75 per box. Tangerines, California, at $2.25 per box for choice to $2.50 for fancy navels and at $2@2.75 for seedlings.

LEMONS—New Messina, at $3 per box for choice to $3.50@3.75 for fancy. California at $2.50@3 per box.

PEANUTS—15c per 1,000, in a small way $1 per bu.

BANANAS—On orders, Port Limon at $1.75 per bunch for birds and $1.50@1.75 for seconds.

PINEAPPLES—Fancy, at $3@3.50 per doz.

MALAGA GRAPES—Fancy, at $7@8 per bbl, for choice to $10@12 for fancy.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Quiet and steady. Peaches at $2.50 for clear and claingean, $3 for winter Bellflower.

DRIED FRUIT—The market is quiet. Apples—Evaporated rings 6@6½c for good to 8@9c for good and 6½c for choice; evaporated quarters, 5@5½c; sun-dried quarters at 4½@5c for dark, 5@5½c for prime and 5½@6c for choice; pitters and cores at 3@4c for sun-dried to 5@6c for peeled; chops at 1c for sun-dried to 2@2½c for peeled. Peaches—Choice 10@10½c, fancy 12@13c. Pears—Choice 10@10½c, fancy 12@13c. Plums—Pitted, 12@13c. Cherries—Pitted, 12@13c. Blackberries—Common to choice, 6@8c. Raspberries—Choice, 12@13c. Nectarines—Choice, 12@13c. Apricots—Choice, 12@13c. Pears