LOCAL FIELD OF COMMERCE

Consular Information for the Use of Exporters

REGARDING FOREIGN TRADE

The Data Collected by the Department of State

The Tulare Co-operative Creamery Project Seems Not to Be the Howling Success That Was Anticipated

There is no lack of consular information to guide the would-be American exporter. Speaking on this subject, a writer in the Public Ledger says that under this administration, as under former ones, the department of state has been busy collecting data, through the diplomatic and consular offices, as to the commercial systems, markets and consumption of products of all the important countries of the world. Incidentally, in the course of these investigations, it has been shown that many of the simplest requirements for successful trade with particular countries have either been neglected or ignored by American exporters. It need hardly be said that in bringing this fact to light there was no intention to cast discredit upon American business methods or American enterprise. The object was to enlighten our manufacturers and merchants as to the best means of reaching foreign markets and securing a share of their trade. To do this it was necessary to point out the deficiencies of our present system of manufacturing and exporting. The energies of official representatives abroad have been directed most strenuously by the present administration to the great task of building up foreign trade as the logical completion of its efforts to establish and maintain the friendliest relations with other countries. Every month the state department issues a publication containing a variety of commercial information from consular officers, and in addition, from time to time, a special pamphlet dealing with a particular line of trade. The consuls, commercial agents, etc., are constantly reporting new fields for American enterprise, and the day scarcely passes that the Ledger does not contain some reference to one or more of their dispatches. Besides this, a vast number of individual inquiries from manufacturers, merchants, professional men, business and industrial organizations, etc., are answered through the aid of the consular service. Many of the consular officers are also the willing agents for distributing trade circulars, catalogues, etc., of American firms, and important business negotiations are often facilitated by their good offices. A number of new industries and business enterprises in this country have had their origin in their suggestions or advice or in the information they supplied. Their unsefulness to trade is necessarily more in the nature of suggestion than in the active help they are able to give in carrying out any definite plan of commercial development. Government aid can be given to inform, to instruct, to caution, and even to prepare the way, but it never can take the place of individual enterprise and effort. The great work of creating foreign commerce must be done, not by governmental officials, but by the manufacturer or the merchant who has his own interests to serve, who can serve them best through his own chosen agents.

Tulare's Co-operative Creamery

The Tulare Register has lost faith in co-operative creamery projects. It pains the writer to confess it, for he has looked to voluntary co-operation for a cure for almost all the ills which the producer bears, but co-operative creameries are not a success. Creameries are a success, and the co-operative idea is an excellent one to work for their establishment, but the verdict of twenty years of experiment from the Dakotas to Texas and from the Rocky mountains to the Alleghanies, is that the creameries are not successful when operated by co-operation of farmers, but soon drift into individual or corporate ownership when they are successful. The trouble seems to be that too many cooks spoil the broth; that under co-operation every stockholder wants to have a say in the management, disaffection and contention result, shareholders become discouraged and drop out, stock goes below par and is bought up by one or two, the concern is reorganized under individual management, and a good business is built up for the owners as well as a fair business for those who furnish the milk. Furthermore, the system which pays for milk in proportion to the butter it makes, and not in proportion to the quantity of milk furnished without reference to quality, is the system which pays where the other fails.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Wholesale and Retail Quotations Corrected Daily

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.

The week closes with a record of large and steadily increasing business with less fluctuations in prices than for some time past. The prospect favors continuance of brisk trading, with the increase of trade attendant upon the gradual return of sojourners at beach and mountain resorts.

Fruits are in large supply and great variety and at prices so reasonable that no further decline in price can be expected. Vegetables grow better in quality as the season advances, and the improvement in quality has its due effect in stiffening prices.

Quotations follow:

Eggs—California ranch, 24c; eastern, 20c.

Butter—Creamery, fancy 2-lb squares, 55@57½c; 28-oz squares, 50c; coast creamery, 32-oz squares, 55c. Dairy, fancy 2-lb squares, 45c; 28-oz squares, 42c; pickled, 32½@35c.

Green Fruits—Grapes, Black Hamburg, Muscat and Concord, 65c per crate; pears, 65@75c per box; Sweetwater grapes, 60c per crate; raspberries, 7@8c per box; strawberries, 4@5c; plums, 75c@$1; figs, 4@5c per lb; apples, $1.50; peaches, 50c per box; blackberries, 5c per box; pineapples, $3.00@4.00 per doz; bananas, $2.25@$2.75 per bunch; watermelons, 35@65c per doz; cantaloupes, 25@40c per dozen.

Vegetables—Sweet potatoes, $1.00; green corn, 60c per sack; cucumbers, 40c per box; tomatoes, 40c per box; beets, 75c per 100 lbs; cabbage, 50@60c; carrots, 75c; green onions, 20c per doz; lettuce, 12@15c per doz bunches; parsnips, 80@90c per 100 lbs; onions, new white, 40c; yellow, 50@60c; turnips, 75c; string beans, 3c; green peas, 5c; summer squash, 35c per box; green peppers, 3@4c per lb; artichokes, 45c per doz; beans, lima, $5.50; navy, $3.25; pink, $1.90@2.00.

Potatoes—Local, 50@75c; northern, 90c@$1.00.

Poultry—Hens, per doz, $4.25@4.50; young roosters, $4 00@4.75; old roosters, $4.00; broilers, $2.00@3.00; ducks, $5.00@6.00; turkeys, live, 11@12c per pound; geese, $1.00@1.25 per head.

Millstuffs—Flour, Los Angeles, $3.60; Stockton brands, $3.85; Oregon, $3.20; bran, per ton, local, $16.00; northern, $15.50; shorts, per ton, local, $18.00; northern, $16.00; rolled barley, per ton, $13.00; cracked corn, per cwt, $1.20; feed meal, per cwt. $1.25.

Provisions—Hams—Rex, per lb, 12¼c; picnic, 6½c; boneless, 9½c. Bacon—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10¾c; light medium, 9c; medium, 7½c. Dried beef—Per lb., sets, 10c; insides, 11c. Dry salt pork—Per lb., clear bellies, 8½c; short clear, 7½c; clear backs, 7c. Pickled pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., $8. Lard—Per lb., ivory compound, tierces, 5¾c; rexolene, 6½c; pure leaf, 7½c. Cottolene—7½c.

Hides and Wool—Hides as they run—Dry, 16c; kips, 12c; dry calf, 16c; bulls and stags, 8½c. Sheep pelts—Weak. Wool—Nominally, 3@4c.

Cheese—California—Full cream, flats, 11c; Young America, 12c; hand, 13c; half cream flats, 7c; Young America, 7½c; hand, 8½c. Eastern—Cheddars and twins, 13@14c. Imported—Swiss 25c; limburger, 14@15c; bock, 15@16c; Westphalia, 20c; Roquefort, 42½c.

Grain and Hay—Barley—Per cental, feed, 60c; seed, 60c. Corn—Per cental. $1.15. Wheat—Per cental, $1.05. Hay—Per ton, alfalfa, $7.00@9.00; barley, $7.00@9.00; wheat, $9.00@10.00.

Citrus Fruits—Lemons—uncured, $1.40@1.60; cured, $2.50@3.00. Oranges—Per box, fancy seedlings, $1.00; choice, 80c; standard, 65c.

Dried Fruits—Apples—Sun dried, sacks, per lb., 5@6c; boxes, 7@8c; evaporated, fancy, 8@9c. Apricots—Fancy, 8½c; choice, 8c. Peaches—Fancy unpeeled, 5c; bleached, 6c. Nectarines—Fancy, 8@9c; choice, 6@7c. Pears—Fancy evaporated, 7@9c. Plums—Pitted, choice, 7@9c. Prunes—Choice, boxed, 5@6c; sacks, 3@4c; fancy, 8c.

Live Stock—Hogs—Per cwt., $6. Beef cattle—$5@6. Mutton—4½c per lb. Veal—5½@7c per lb.

Fresh Meats—Butchers' prices for whole carcasses: Beef—5½@6c per lb. Veal—5½@6c. Mutton—6@7c. Pork—6c.

Nuts—Walnuts—Los Angeles, 6c; Los Nietos, 8c; medium soft, 8@8c½; soft shell Los Nietos fancy, 11@12c. Almonds—soft shell, 11@12c; paper shell, 13c; hard shell, 6c. Filberts—10@12½c. Pecans—13@15c.

Honey and Beeswax—Honey—Comb, 10½@11c per lb.; strained, 3½@4c. Beeswax—20@22c per lb.

OIL FIELD NOTES

An Increase in Drilling Toward the Eastern Portion

The oil field still continues to extend toward the east beyond Victor street, which was formerly the boundary, and in a westerly direction beyond Belmont avenue At the latter extremity Book & Pennypacker are erecting a derrick. The new well will be located on Rockwood street.

Mr. Chandler is preparing to drill for oil on Beaudry avenue between Temple street and Bellevue avenue. This is the farthest encroachment yet made in this lower end of the field. Should oil be found in the locality, as in all probability it will, since it is not far from the Powell well, which has yielded such an amount of petroleum, it will only be a short time until another thickly settled residence section will have to give way to the aggressive derricks.

The Far West Oil company's well near Westlake park has been given some trouble on account of large veins of water, which were penetrated about 300 feet down. The water has been successfully cased off and drilling is now going on very rapidly.

William Snyder will soon begin drilling on the Duncan location at the corner of Court and Patton streets.

Another well is being put down by the Raymond Oil company on Victor street, near Temple.

Lawrence & Co. have just completed a new derrick on Park place, above Temple street, where it is their intention to drill a deep well.

Pumping apparatus was yesterday attached to the new well of Doheny and Connon, located on Park place, near Temple street.

In Regard to Finances

NEW YORK, August 24.—The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the associated banks from this country for the week ending August 24th was a favorable one in every way. It was marked by a heavy increase in loans, a contraction of deposits and a consequent shrinkage in the reserve. The week has witnessed a great change in the conditions heretofore prevailing in the money market. There has been no advance in the rates, but railway development points to an early season of better figures for loans. The movement of money from the interior did not nearly equal the shipments from this center to the south and west, more especially to the latter section.

It is not expected that gold shipments will assume much larger proportions, since the reaction in exchange rates has removed the chances of making much profit on transers of coin.

The expansion of $2,257,300 in loans during the week represents business done with country banks and in the most from commercial sources, as well as from some of the larger stock exchange houses.

Fruit Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Orchard fruits and berries sold today at the following prices:

Plums—10@20c.

Apples—Green, 25@50c per box; red, 35@65c per box.

Prunes—25@40c.

Pears—10@15c per box.

Peaches—30@50c per box.

Blackberries—$1.25@2.50 per chest.

Raspberries—$4.00@6.00 per chest.

Huckleberries—$3.00@4.00.

Currants—$3.50@4.00 per chest.

Strawberries—Longworths, $4.00@6.00 per chest; common, $1.50@2.50.

Figs—45@50c.

Grapes—30@40c.

Nectarines—50@75c.

Crab apples—35@60c.

Watermelons—$3.00@6.00 per 100.

Cantaloupes—40@65c.

Oranges—Seedlings, 50@75c.

California lemons—Common, $2.00@3.00 per box; good to choice, $2.50@4.50.

Limes—Mexican, $3.00@4.00 per box.

Bananas—$1.25@2.00 per bunch.

Pineapples—$4.00@5.00 per dozen.

Vegetable Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Vegetable quotations follow:

Green corn—$1.00@1.75.

Asparagus—Ordinary, 50c@$2.50 a box.

Green peas—75c@$1.00 per sack; garden, 1½@2½c per lb.

String beans—1@2c.

Summer squash, 25@35c per box.

Tomatoes—20@35c per box.

Egg plant—25@50c.

Cucumbers—15@25c per box.

Peppers—Dried, 13@15c; green, 25@30c.

Okra—Dried, 15c per lb.

Cabbage—65@75c per cental.

Carrots—50c.

Garlic—2@3c per lb.

Chicago Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Common to extra native steers, $3.40@5.65; cows, $1.25@4.25; bulls, $1.10@4.80; calves, $3.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.00.

Hogs—Heavy, $4.15@4.75; lights, $4.45@5.00; mixed, $4.30@4.75.

Sheep—Common to good natives, $1.50@3.40; lambs, $3.00@5.00; westerns, $2.25@3.30.

Receipts—Cattle, 800; calves, ——; hogs, 9,000; sheep, 2,000.

London Stock Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says:

The stock markets were firm today. The Erie scheme is understood to be under way and will be ready on Monday. The details will probably be as already stated in the American reports.

San Francisco Bank Clearings

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—The bank clearings for the week amounted to $11,822,820.

Petroleum

NEW YORK, Aug 24.—Petroleum—Steady; closed at $1.25.

A. A. Eckstrom of 324 S. Spring st., is where you want to go looking for good wall paper at the right price.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Money, Stock, Bond and Produce Quotations

WALL STREET SPECULATION

The Day's Doings on the Chicago Board of Trade

The Exports of Wheat for the Week Were Reported at One Million Bushels More Than Last Week

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Share speculation was dull, even for Saturday, the only animation being in the Grangers, Northern Pacific preferred, Tobacco and Sugar. Trading was almost entirely of a professional character. A selling movement of small proportions was developed in Northern Pacific preferred, by the legal proceedings instituted to restrain the putting into effect of the Great Northern Railroad company's guarantee in connection with the proposed formation of a new co-operation to operate the two roads. The stock receded 1¼ per cent with a recovery of ¼. Tobacco made a net gain of ¾. Sugar closed at a loss of ½ per cent from last night. The market closed strong and generally near the high points of the day.

The bond market was strong, the sales aggregating $1,279,000.

Closing Stocks

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The official closing quotations for stocks were as follows:

Atchison	17⅞	U. P. D. & Gulf	6
Adams Ex	148	Northwestern	104¾
Alton, Terre H.	61	do pfd	146½
do pfd	——	N. Y. Central	102¼
American Ex	113½	N. Y. & N. Eng.	63½
Balt. & Ohio	64⅛	Ontario & West.	17½
Can Pacific	53¾	Oregon Imp	8½
Can. Southern	55¼	Oregon Nav.	20
Central Pacific	18½	Oregon Short Line	——
Ches. & Ohio	20¾	& Northern	10⅝
Chic. & Alton	160	Pacific Mail	28½
C. B. & Q.	90½	Peoria Dec. & E.	6¾
Chicago Gas	62⅝	Pittsburg	163
Con. Gas	142	Pullman	172½
C. C. C. & St. L.	49	Reading	18¾
Col. Coal & Iron	6½	Richmond Ter.	——
Cotton Oil	25½	do pfd	——
Del. & Hudson	131¼	Rio G. Western	17½
Del. Lack. W.	163½	do pfd	40
D. & R. G. pfd.	48¾	Rock Island	81¾
Distillers	21	St. Paul	73¼
East Tenn	——	do pfd	128½
Erie	8½	St. Paul & O.	42⅞
do pfd	20½	do pfd	119
Fort Wayne	163	Southern Pacific	25½
Gt. North'n pfd.	125	Sugar Refinery	109¼
C. & E. Ill. pfd.	103¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	25¾
Hocking Valley	25	Texas Pacific	11⅞
Illinois Cen	101¾	Tol. & O. Cen pfd.	78
St. Paul & Dulut'h	28½	Union Pacific	13¼
Kan. & Tex. pfd.	37⅞	U. S. Express	44
Lake Erie & W.	27¾	Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	8⅞
do pfd	82¾	do pfd	21¾
Lake Shore	151	Wells-Fargo Ex.	109
Lead Trust	35¼	Western Union	93⅞
L. & N.	61⅝	Wheeling & L. E.	10¼
L. & N. Albany	9	do pfd	50
Manhattan Con.	114⅝	Minn. & St. L.	24¾
Memphis & Char.	15	do pfd	55¾
Michigan Cen.	101½	D. & R. G.	15¾
Missouri Pacific	38⅝	Gen. Electric	36½
Mobile & Ohio	24	Nat. Linseed	28½
Nash. & Chat	70	Col. Fuel & Iron	37⅛
Nat. Cordage	5	do pfd	94
do pfd	9¾	H. & Tex. Cen	3
N. J. Central	106½	Tol., A. A. & North Michigan	1⅞
Norfolk & W pfd.	13¼	Tol., St. L. & K. C.	7
North American	5¼	do pfd	14½
N. Pacific	4½	American Tobac.	98½
do pfd	16¾	do pfd	108
So. R. R.	13½	St. P., M. & M.	115½
do pfd	41¼		

Bond List

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The following are the closing quotations for the bond list:

U S new 4s, reg	122½	Cen Pac 1sts, '95	102
U S new 4s, coup	122½	D & R G 7s	115½
U S 5s, reg	115⅛	do 4s	89½
do 5s, coup	115⅛	Erie seconds	70
do 4s, reg	112¼	G H & S A 6s	107
do 4s, coup	112½	do 7s	107½
do 2s, reg	96½	H & T Cent 5s	112
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	110
Ala Class A	108	M K T 1st 4s	89¾
do Class B	108	do 2d 4s	65½
do Class C	99	Mut Union 6s	110
do Currency	100	N J C Gen 5s	118
La New Con 4s	99	N Pac 1sts	117¾
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	102¼
N Carolina 6s	125	Northwest Con	141
do 4s	103	do S F deb 5s	112½
S Carolina N-fund	1¾	R G W 1sts	76
Tenn new set 6s	90	St Paul Con 7s	127¼
do 5s	105	do C & P W 5s	116
do 3s	90	St L & I M Gen 5s	84½
do old 6s	60	St L & S F Gen 6s	109
Va Centuries	63¼	Texas Pac 1sts	42½
do deferred	6	do 2ds	28½
Atchison 4s	81¼	U P 1sts of '96	106⅞
do 2d A	34	West Shore 4s	107
Can So 2ds	108¾	So R R 5s	96¼

Government bonds strong.
State bonds dull.
Railroad bonds strong.

Mining Shares

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Official closing quotations for mining shares were as follows:

Alta	10	Julia	02
Alpha Con	07	Justice	06
Andes	28	Kentuck Con	02
Belcher	54	Lady Wash'n Con	01
Belle Isle	——	Mexican	62
Best & Belcher	97	Mono	11
Bodie Con	11	Mt Diablo	15
Bullion	18	Navajo	——
Bulwer Con	04	Occidental Con	29
Caledonia	11	Ophir	145
Challenge Con	35	Overman	17
Chollar	57	Potosi	58
Confidence	110	Savage	35
Con Cal and Va	250	Scorpion	03
Con Imperial	10	Sierra Nevada	40
Con New York	02	Silver Hill	02
Crown Point	49	Silver King	20
Exchequer	01	Union Con	46
Gould & Curry	49	Utah Con	07
Grand Prize	——	Yellow Jacket	37
Hale & Norcross	180		

Boston Quotations

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—The closing quotations were:

Atchison	18	Mexican	12¼
Bell Telephone	189	San Diego	5
Burlington	90½	Oreg'n Short Line	10⅛

Money Quotations

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Money on call easy at 1 per cent; last loan at 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.89¾@4.90 for demand and $4.88¾@4.89 for 60-day bills.

Posted rates, $4.89½@4.90 and $4.90½@4.91.

Commercial bills, $4.88.

Silver certificates, 67.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Sight drafts on New York, 2½c.

Telegraphic, 5c.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Bank of England discount rate, 2 per cent.

Consols, 107⅜d.

Silver Bullion

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Silver bars, per ounce, 66⅝@66¾c.

Mexican dollars, 54@54½c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Silver bars per ounce, 66⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 53½c.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Bar silver per ounce, 30 7-16d.

Exports and Imports

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Exports from the port of New York for the week ending Saturday, August 24, were: Gold, $4,447,800; silver, $881,028.

The imports for the week were: Gold, $961,411; silver, $42,759; dry goods, $3,226,914; general merchandise, $7,117,117.

Liverpool Market

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 5d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 5½d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d.

Futures closed firm and ¼@½d higher August, 5s 1¾d; September, 5s 1¾d; October, 5s 1¾d; November, 5s 2¼d; December, 5s 3d; January, 5s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 8¼d.

Futures closed steady and ¼d higher; August, 3s 8d; September, 3s 8d; October, 3s 8½d; November, 3s 8½d; December, 3s 8¾d; January, 3s 6d.

Flour—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, £2.

CHICAGO MARKET

The Day's Transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Wheat opened strong and ¼ to ⅜c higher than the close yesterday, but soon turned heavy. Cables were generally higher and the shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts for the week were reported at 1,000,000 bushels more than last week. On free selling there was a gradual easing off, and then came word from Minneapolis that the receipts of spring wheat Monday there and at Duluth were estimated at 900 cars, and this started the market off again and there was little delivery, September losing ⅜c for the day.

Corn was firm, but closed weak; September ¾c lower.

Oats were quiet and featureless.

Pork closed 7½@½ cents lower; lard 2½ cents and ribs 7½ cents lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat No. 2—	
August	61¾
September	61⅞
December	64⅛
Corn No. 2—	
August	36¼
September	36½
December	31
May	32½
Oats No. 2—	
August	19⅞
September	19½@19⅝
May	23

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Winter patents, $3.00@3.60; winter straights, $3.00@3.40; spring patents, $3.25@3.95; spring straights, $2.75@3.10; bakers', $1.90@2.35.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 61¾@61⅞c; No. 3 spring, 58@60¾c; No. 2 red, 61⅝@62¾c.

Corn—No. 2, 36¾c.

Oats—No. 2, 19⅞@20c; No. 2 white, 22¼@22½c; No. 3 white, 20½@22½c.

Rye—No. 2, 42½c.

Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 36@41c; No. 4, 30@32c.

Flax seed—$1.02.

Timothy seed—Prime, $4.00.

Mess pork—Per barrel, $9.30@9.40.

Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.92½.

Short ribs—Sides, loose, $5.70@5.75.

Dry salted shoulders—Boxed, $5.62½@5.75.

Short clear sides, boxed—$6.62½@6.75.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods per gallon—$1.22.

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 11½@20c; dairy, 9½@17c.

Eggs were steady at 12@12½c.

The receipts and shipments were:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	7,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	53,000	80,000
Corn, bushels	372,000	245,000
Oats, bushels	204,000	73,000
Rye, bushels	6 000	1,000
Barley, bushels	12,000	4,000

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

Call Board Prices—Grain and Provision Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Wheat—Steady, December, $1.01⅞; new seller, $1.00½; May, $1.08¼.

Barley—Dull; December, 63½c; new seller, 58½c; May, 59½c.

Corn—$1.15.

Bran—$13.00.

Flour—Family extras, $3.35@3.45; bakers' extras, $3.15@3.25; superfine, $2.35@2.60.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 92½c per cental; choice, 93¾c; milling, $1.00@1.02½ per cental.

Barley—Feed, fair to good, 57½@60c per cental; choice, 61¼@62½c; brewing, 60@65c.

Oats—Unchanged. Milling 95c@$1.00; fancy feed, 90@95c, good to choice, 85@90c; poor to fair, 65@72½c; black, nominal; gray, 80@82½c; surprise, $1.00@1.10.

The receipts were:

Flour, quarter sacks	11,700
Oregon	8,500
Wheat, centals	4,000
Oregon	2,300
Barley, centals	9,500
Oats	1,900
Oregon	4,200
Beans, sacks	175
Potatoes, sacks	1,700
Bran, sacks	650
Oregon	1,670
Hay, tons	639
Wool, bales	131
Wine, gallons	50,300

San Francisco Produce Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Potatoes—Burbanks, 40@55c; Early Rose, 45@55c; Oregon Burbanks, 80@90c per cental.

Onions—35@45c per sack.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24@25c; seconds, 22@23c, fancy dairy, 21@22c; good to choice, 18@20c; medium grades, 9½@10½c; store, 8@9c.

Cheese—Fancy mild new, 5½@6½c; common to good, 5c; Young America, 5@7c; Eastern, 10½@12c; Western, 10@11c.

Eggs—Ranch, 20@25c per doz; store, 20@21c; duck eggs, 15@16c.

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Summons

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF LOS Angeles City, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. D. C. Morrison, City Justice.

Gardner & Zellner, Plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. L. E. Chattock and L. E. Chattock, her husband, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mrs. L. E. Chattock and L. E. Chattock, her husband, Defendants.

You are hereby directed that you must appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs in the Justice's Court of Los Angeles City, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and answer before the Justice, at his office in the said city, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought; within ten days if served out of said township or city, but in the county in which this action is brought, and within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you in the sum of ninety-four dollars and fifty cents; twenty dollars attorney's fees; and costs of suit and attachment; the same being