UPTURN IN PRICES IN LEADING STOCKS

SHORTS BOUGHT LIBERALLY TO CLOSE CONTRACTS

Notable Strength of Union Pacific, New York Central and Northwestern—Expected Inward Movement of Gold

STANDARD SECURITIES ACTIVE ON 'CHANGE

Railroad and industrial securities were active on the stock exchange yesterday. Union Pacific rose ⅞ and Atchison, Ontario & Western, Locomotive and Colorado Fuel rose 1 point; Northwestern, 2¼; Metropolitan Street Railway, 1¾, and New York Central, Reading, Southern Pacific and Lead showed large fractional gains.

Among the substantial gains recorded after the opening rise were Northwestern 5, Lead 3, Metropolitan Street Railway 2⅝, and New York Central, Atlantic Coast Line and People's Gas 1½. New York Central was carried up 1⅞ and Union Pacific 1⅝. Lead was lifted feverishly 4⅝, and Smelting advanced 4 and Pullman 4⅝. There were gains of 1½ to 2 in the Gould group, Illinois Central, Big Four, General Electric, Corn Products preferred and Sloss-Sheffield Steel. Lead and Smelting fell back between 1 and 2 points, and the advance was checked generally.

Later Rock Island shot up 2 points and Southern Iron stocks advanced. Sloss-Sheffield Steel gained 4½, Tennessee Coal 3½, Republic Steel preferred 3, Colorado Fuel preferred 5 points.

Profit taking brought prices down for a time. The Southern Iron group and Rubber Goods recovered to prices considerably higher than before. Great Northern preferred sold at 302. Union Pacific rose briskly to 131⅜. The rally carried many stocks to the best again.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—There was a pronounced upturn in the course of prices today, which was undoubtedly due in part to the closing up of the short contracts put out on the decline during the week.

Yesterday's market already showed some symptoms that the decline had run to a point where effective resistance was encountered and sufficient new buying demand was met to support prices. Bears with uncovered short contracts accepted this warning and brought it to cover very generally today. There was at the same time a marked revival in the circulation of rumors of the same class, and for the most part identical in form with those which have already served many times to excite a demand for stocks.

The strength of New York Central, Union Pacific and Northwestern was a notable case in point. The information disseminated on the break yesterday was that control of Union Pacific had passed from its present hands. Today the information was renewed that buying of the best character, namely, in the interest of persons already in control of the road, was conspicuous in both New York Central and Union Pacific. News or rumors of this character are of as great effect in the excitement to speculation as the most explicit announcement of plans affecting the control or operation of a property.

The Southern Iron combination was another project which was paraded before the imagination of speculators with proved effect, as shown by the wide movement in stocks of that group.

The long time reports of a merger of lead interests was another effective instrument in the upward movement of prices. Old and new dividend rumors also played their part, stocks in the rubber industry being especially affected. The Metropolitan stocks had the benefit of hopes of success in securing contracts for further subway in the efforts making on behalf of these interests. Colorado Fuel was still in demand on the strength of its subscription rights to new securities.

A glance over the list will show the important part played in the recovery by stocks thus specified as under individual influences. The reversal of sentiment under the general market situation was attributed to a subsidence of fears of stringent money.

The headlong plunge in the price of foreign exchange was the principal factor in the change of sentiment. The indications thus given of the freedom with which foreign money resources are becoming available to the New York market proved greatly reassuring.

The price of exchange was pronounced to be within measurable distance of the gold importing point, and it was felt that actual need for money here would lead promptly to an inward movement of gold. Account was taken, however, of the accompanying sharp drop in the sterling exchange rate at Paris, which has fallen three centimes in the pound in two days past, showing a considerable increase in the demand from that center on London.

Estimates of the domestic currency movement indicated a considerable loss in cash by the banks on the week's movement, which is practically measured by the sub-treasury's absorption of $3,786,000 up to Thursday night. But the sharp liquidation of the week in stocks and the large resort had to foreign lenders is expected to result in a large contraction in the volume of loans of the banks, with consequent diminishment of the surplus item.

The profit taking in the last hour was well absorbed, and the market closed strong and animated at the best prices of the day.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, $4,420,000.

United States 3s, coupon, advanced ¼ per cent on call.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following were the official quotations for stocks and bonds on the stock exchange today: ¼

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
11,000	Atchison	90¾	89¼	90
2,200	do pfd	102⅞	102⅛	103
2,300	Atlantic C. L.	142½	140¾	142¼
10,600	Balt. & Ohio	109⅛	108½	109⅛
......	do pfd	....	....	96½
22,300	Canadian Pacific	149	148¼	148¾
100	Central of N. J.	199	199	199¾
23,900	Ches. & Ohio	58¼	57¼	57⅞
100	Chicago & Alton	41	41	41⅛
500	do pfd	81¾	81	80
2,000	Chicago G. W.	24⅛	23¾	24
2,400	Chicago & N. W.	243	240¼	242¼
22,800	C., M. & St. P.	177⅞	176¾	177¼
100	Chicago T. & T.	18	18	18
32,800	do pfd	36	35	35½
600	C., C., C. & St. L.	109⅛	108½	108½
300	Colo. & Southern	24	23¾	24
100	do 1st pfd	60	60	59¼
100	do 2d pfd	35	35	34¾
1,600	Del. & Hudson	189¼	188½	189¼
......	Del., L. & W.	....	....	375
100	Denver & R. G.	33¼	33¼	33
600	do pfd	89½	89	89¼
26,800	Erie	46½	45¾	46¾
1,100	do 1st pfd	81	80¼	80¾
2,800	do 2d pfd	68¼	67¾	67¾
100	Hocking Valley	94	94	93½
100	do pfd	93¾	93¾	93½
1,000	Illinois Central	161	160⅛	160¾
700	Iowa Central	28¾	27½	28½
100	do pfd	54⅞	54⅞	54
200	K. C. Southern	28¼	28¼	29
500	do pfd	65	63⅞	65
4,500	Louis. & Nash.	141½	140½	141⅝
1,700	Manhattan L.	169	168	168
116,000	Met. Securities	88¾	87	88¼
13,400	Met. St. Ry.	123⅞	122¼	123¼
3,000	Mexican Central	24⅞	24¼	24⅝
200	Minn. & St. L.	62⅛	62	61
1,300	M.,St.P. & S.S.M.	118	117½	117
800	do pfd	166⅝	166¼	166½
8,300	Missouri Pacific	107¾	106⅝	107¾
300	M., K. & T.	31¼	31¼	31¼
400	do pfd	66¼	65¾	66¼
......	Nat. of Mex. pfd.	....	....	40
47,100	N. Y. Central	161⅞	160	161⅞
8,700	N. Y., Ont. & W.	59¼	58½	59¼
3,800	Norfolk & West.	85¼	85⅛	85⅝
100	do pfd	93	93	92
35,100	Pennsylvania	143	141¾	142¾
100	P., C., C. & St. L.	84	84	83½
47,000	Reading	95¼	94¼	95
800	do 1st pfd	91	91	91¼
......	do 2d pfd	....	....	89⅞
31,100	Rock Island Co.	34⅝	33⅞	34¼
4,400	do pfd	80½	79¼	80
......	St. L. & S. F. 2d	....	....	70½
2,100	St. Louis S. W.	26⅝	26	26
2,100	do pfd	65	64⅛	64½
24,800	Southern Pacific	68	67	67⅞
500	do pfd	118½	118¾	118⅝
2,500	Southern Ry	35⅛	34⅝	35
600	do pfd	98	97½	97¼
7,100	Texas & Pacific	38⅞	37⅝	38⅝
800	Tol., St. L. & W.	38¾	37¾	38¾
400	do pfd	57¾	57¼	57¼
186,600	Union Pacific	131½	129	131⅝
1,100	do pfd	99½	99¼	99¾
3,700	Wabash	23⅛	22⅝	22¾
3,200	do pfd	47⅛	45½	46⅝
......	Wheel. & L. E.	....	....	18
300	Wisconsin Cent.	23¾	23¼	23¼
900	do pfd	51½	50¾	52
	EXPRESS COMPANIES			
......	Adams	....	....	244
......	American	....	....	228
......	United States	....	....	127
......	Wells-Fargo	....	....	250
	MISCELLANEOUS			
57,300	Amal. Copper	79⅞	78⅜	79½
3,600	Amer. C. & F.	38½	38	38¾
500	do pfd	100¾	100	100
......	Amer. Cot. Oil	....	....	34
......	do pfd	....	....	92
800	Amer. Ice	5⅜	5⅜	5¼
100	do pfd	39½	39½	39¼
100	Amer. Lin. Oil	17½	17½	17½
200	do pfd	43	43	44
4,100	Am. Locomotive	48	47¼	47¼
500	do pfd	116	115⅝	116
2,700	Amer. S. & R.	103	100⅝	102⅜
1,400	do pfd	121½	120	120¾
6,200	Amer. Sug. Ref.	141⅞	141	141⅝
4,200	Am. Tob. pfd., c.	97⅞	96¼	97½
100	Anaconda Min.	116	116	116¼
14,200	Brooklyn R. T.	68	66¼	67⅜
84,100	Colorado F. & I.	59	57¼	58⅝
1,000	Con. Gas	205⅜	205	205½
2,300	Corn Products	14½	13	13⅞
800	do pfd	65	64½	64
3,500	Distillers' Sec.	42¾	42⅛	42½
900	Gen. Electric	188	185¼	185½
300	Inter. Paper	22	21½	22
200	do pfd	78	77½	77
......	Inter. Pump	....	....	35
......	do pfd	....	....	85
69,500	National Lead	43¾	39½	43⅝
800	North American	100⅝	100	100⅝
1,600	Pacific Mail	45	44	44⅝
8,600	People's Gas	112	110¾	111½
2,400	Pressed Steel Car	39½	38½	39⅝
200	do pfd	93	93	93¼
1,400	Pull. Pal. Car	250⅞	250	249½
22,300	Republic Steel	21⅞	20½	21¾
24,700	do pfd	82	79½	81⅝
41,900	Rubber Goods	32	26⅞	30⅞
4,500	do pfd	97⅝	95¼	97½
57,300	Tennessee C. & I.	97¼	97¼	97¾
100	U. S. Leather	12⅞	12⅞	12½
300	do pfd	105	104½	104½
400	U. S. Realty	93	93	93
6,100	U. S. Rubber	43	41½	42½
3,000	do pfd	113	110¼	112¾
72,100	U. S. Steel	35¾	34⅞	35¾
54,400	do pfd	95¾	94¾	95⅝
600	Vir.-Caro. Chem.	34¼	34	34
100	do pfd	108	108	107¾
600	West. Electric	182¾	181½	181¼
300	Western Union	92¾	92⅝	92⅝

Total sales for the day, 1,292,800 shares.

MARKET FIRM FOR RIPE ORANGES

Special to The Herald.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Thirty-nine carloads of fruit were sold, including two cars of lemons.

The market was very firm, as prime fruit was in larger proportion and inferior fruit not so poor as heretofore. The demand was excellent and buying active.

Prime fruit is wanted.

The best averages were made by Lochinvar brand, $2.14 per box; La Mesa, $2.63; Golden Rule, $2.32; Gold Buckle, $2.71; Blue Globe, $2.55; Blue Globe (bloods), $2.07; Lion Head, $2.35; Geisha, $2.04; Vale Vista, $2.09 and $2.22; Clover, $2.19; Dos Talmos, $2.26; Blue Mountain, $2.06.

Poor fruit did not go as low as yesterday, and the general results were decidedly better.

Prices: Navels—Extra fancy, $1.65 to $2.95; regular, $2.45 to 2.95; small, $2.35; halves, $1.20 to $1.35. fancy large, $1.50 to $2.15; regular, $1.85 to $2.55; small, $1.70 to $2.20. Extra choice large, $1.30 to $1.63; small, $1.35 to $2.25. Choice large, $1.10 to $1.75; regular, $1.15 to $2.15; small, $1.00 to $2.05. Standard, $1.20 to $1.80; orchard run, $1.40 to $2.05; budded, $1.45 to $1.65; seedlings, $1.25 to $1.45; bloods, extra fancy, $1.75 to $2.40; halves, 70c to 95c; choice, 85c to $1.65. Grapefruit, 65c to $1.75. Tangerines, halves, 95c to $2.15.

Lemons—Choice, $1.35 to $1.90.

Quotations as given above are according to grades of brands as they are registered in California in the citrus brand register.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The following were the prices for bonds on the stock exchange today:

U S ref 2s reg	104¾	Japan 6s cer	101⅝
do coupon	105¼	L & N un 4s	103¼
do 3s reg	104½	Man con gold 4s	106⅞
do coupon	105	Mex Cen 4s	77½
do new 4s reg	132⅝	do 1st inc	24½
do coupon	132¾	Minn & S L 4s	96½
do old 4s reg	104⅝	M K & T 4s	101⅞
do coupon	105⅝	do 2nds	85½
Am Tob 4s cer	74⅝	N RR Mex con 4s	82⅞
do 6s cer	117⅞	N Y C gen 3½s	100
Atchison gen 4s	104⅝	N J C gen 5s	135¼
do adj 4s	96¾	Nor Pac 4s	106
At Co Line 4s	101	do 3s	76¾
B & Ohio 4s	105	N & W con 4s	103¼
do 3½s	95½	O S L rfdg 4s	97½
Cen of Ga 5s	115	Penn conv 3½s	104¾
do 1st inc	92	Reading gen 4s	102⅛
do 2nd inc	71	S L & I M con 5s	119
Ch & Ohio 4½s	106½	S L & S F fg 4s	90¾
Ch & Alt 3½s	82	S L S W con 4s	82½
C B & Q new 4s	99¾	Sea Air Line 4s	90
C R I & P 4s	82	Sou Pac 4s	95
do col 5s	94	Sou Ry 5s	119½
CCC & SL gn 4s	102⅞	Tex & Pac 1sts	122½
Chi Term 4s	97	T SL & W 4s	86
Col Mid 4s	75¼	Union Pac 4s	106
Col & Sou 4s	93¾	do conv 4s	132¾
Cuba 5s cer	105⅜	U S Steel 2nd 5s	94⅝
D & R G 4s	101	Wabash 1sts	118½
Dist Sec 5s	81⅛	do Deb B	74½
Erie pr ln 4s	101½	Western Md 4s	93⅝
do gen 4s	93⅛	Wh & L E 4s	92
F W & D C 1st	111	Wis Cen 4s	94¼
Hock Val 4½s	110⅝		

Boston Stocks and Bonds

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, March 24.—The following were closing prices for stocks and bonds on the stock exchange today:

Atch adj 4s	96½	Westghs com	90
do 4s	102⅜	Adventure	5¾
MexCen 4s	76	Allouez	22¼
Atchison	89⅞	Amalgamated	79½
do preferred	102¾	Am Zinc	12
B & Albany	258	Atlantic	16¼
B & Maine	189	Bingham	31
Boston L	154¾	Cal & Hec	665@670
Fitchburg pfd	146	Centennial	17¼
Mex Central	24¼	Copper Range	76⅛
NY NH & H	202	Daly West	15
Pere Marquette	100	Dom Coal	80¼
Union Pacific	130⅞	Franklin	10
Am Arg Chem	23½	Grancy	5¾
do preferred	90	Isle Royale	24½
Am Pneu Tube	4⅝	Mass Mining	11¼
Am Sugar	142½	Michigan	13½
do preferred	136½	Mohawk	53¾
Am Tel & Tel	144¼	Mon C & C	3¾
Am Woolen	30	Old Dominion	26¼
do preferred	108	Osceola	99⅝
Dom I & S	23¼	Parrot	27½
Edison E I	253½	Quincy	106
Gen Electric	186	Shannon	7⅝
Mass Electric	18	Tamarack	130
do preferred	64	Trinity	10¼
Mass Gas	44	U S Mining	24⅞
United Fruit	111½	U S Oil	9½
Un Shoe Mch	88½	Utah	41½
do preferred	33¾	Victoria	4½
U S Steel	35⅝	Winona	12¾
do preferred	95⅝	Wolverine	111

Treasury Statement

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Today's treasury statement: Available cash balance, $139,461,730; gold, $66,792,060.

Sales on Stock Exchange

On the Los Angeles stock exchange yesterday one Associated Oil company bond was sold at 89¼, and 2000 shares of Associated Oil stock were sold at 31 cents each; 1000 shares of Reed Crude oil stock at $2.27½ each, and one Home Telephone company bond at 90.

Credit Balances

By Associated Press.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 24.—Credit balances, $1.38; certificates, no bid.

You cannot blame a bag of wind for steering clear of pointed facts.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Snarp Decline in Wheat but Corn and Oats Remain Firm

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 24.—From the outset the wheat market was under the influence of increased shipments from Argentina and continued excellent weather conditions in the United States. May wheat opened from ⅛c to ⅞c down at $1.12 to $1.12⅜. July was off ¼c to ½c at 90½c. On the initial break a fair demand developed for July delivery, causing an advance to 90¾c. May, however, was dull.

Large receipts in the northwest and extreme weakness at Minneapolis accounted for the inactivity of May. As trading progressed sentiment in the pit became mor bearish. The main consideration was a strong belief that the fall sown crop of wheat would prove of vast proportions. Advices from various sections of the winter wheat belt reiterated reports of favorable progress in the growth of the plant.

With practically no support, prices steadily declined until May had touched $1.11¾. July sold off to 89¾c. Late in the day some recovery took place on a report that the leaders in the May deal had decided to rally to the support of that option. The market, however, closed rather weak, with May at $1.12½. Final quotations on July were at 90⅜@90½c, a loss of ¼@⅜c.

Considering the weakness of wheat, the corn market showed considerable strength. Higher cables gave the market a firm start. The market held firm the entire day, closing prices being almost at the highest point. May closed at 48⅝@48¾c.

Sentiment in the oats pit was rather bearish as a result of warmer weather. May closed unchanged at 30¾c.

Provisions were firm in sympathy with higher prices at the yards. May pork, lard and ribs each closed 5c higher.

Market Ranges

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—May, $1.12½; July, 90¾c; September, 84½c.

Corn, No. 2—May, 48⅝@48¾c; July, 48¾@48⅞c; September, 49@49⅛c.

Oats, No. 2—May, 30¼c; July, 30⅜c; September, 29¼c.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.12; No. 3, $1.02@1.12; No. 2 red, $1.12¾@1.13¾.

Corn—No. 2, 48c; No. 2 yellow, 48¼c.

Oats—No. 2, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 78c.

Barley—Good feeding, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c.

Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.24; No. 1 northwestern, $1.36.

Provisions—Mess pork, per barrel, 12.75@18.80c; lard, per 100 pounds, $7.00 @7.12½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.55@ 7.00; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@ 7.12½.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.23.

Clover—Contract grade, $13.35.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	47,100	43,300
Wheat, bushels	64,000	40,500
Corn, bushels	408,000	443,200
Oats, bushels	284,200	168,400
Rye, bushels	40,000	3,700
Barley, bushels	50,800	241,900

Cereals of the World

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Wheat—Spot easy; options ⅜c lower. May, $1.10¾; July, 94⅛c; September, 87⅜c.

LIVERPOOL, March 24. — Close: Wheat—May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8⅝d; September, 6s 8¼d.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Wheat—Steadier; May, $1.44 bid; December, $1.27¾.

Barley—Steady; May, $1.20; December, 87¼c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.35@1.40.

Bran—$20.50@21.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 24.—Wheat—Walla, 86@87c; blue stem, 94c; valley, 87c.

TACOMA, March 24.—Wheat—½c lower; blue stem, 93½c; club, 86c.

Financial Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—At the close money on call was firm at 3@3½ per cent; closing bid, 3¼ per cent; offered at 3½ per cent.

Time loans were steady; sixty and ninety days, 3¼@3½ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8560@4.8565 for demand and at $4.8375@4.8380 for sixty-day bills.

Posted rates, $4.85 and $4.86½@4.87.

Commercial bills, 4.83⅜.

Bar silver, 57¼c.

Mexican dollars, 44½c.

Bonds—Governments firm; railroads strong.

LONDON, March 24.—Consols, 91 3-16; silver, 26 7-16d.

Chicago Live Stock

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; steady. Good to prime steers, $5.15@6.25; poor to medium, $3.85@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60 @4.75; cows, $2.80@4.50; heifers, $3.00@ 5.00; canners, $1.50@2.40; bulls, $2.50@ 4.00; calves, $3.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 10,000; 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.45; rough heavy, $5.20@ 5.35; light, $5.15@5.25; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; sheep and lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $5.75@6.30; fair to choice mixed, $4.80@ 5.40; western sheep, $5.00@6.30; native lambs, $5.50@7.65; western lambs, $6.40 @7.65.

Sugar and Coffee

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 27-32; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined dull; crushed, 6.75c; powdered, 6.15c; granulated, 6.05.

Coffee—Futures unchanged. May, 6.40c; July, 6.55c; September, 6.75c, and December, 6.95c.

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Eggs Sent Up Another Cent—Fancy Potatoes Scarce—Onions in Active Demand—Fish Freely Offered—Fruits Slow

With the radical cut in creamery butter to 50 cents a two-pound roll, as made by the butter board and that went into effect yesterday morning, the market showed considerable activity all through yesterday. A cut had been anticipated, based on seasonable market conditions, and this factor had influenced trade so far that trade became only normal. With the deep cut business was pushed and orders that had hung fire were filled. Many dealers think that the low price will serve to clear the market of the large stocks and that the low price may stimulate consumption; and also that if storing must result, or storage stocks are gone, the lower prices will take the entire season's output at prices that will leave fair profits later in the year. The fact can be stated that active shipping trade is now interfered with, owing to the heavy movement on the Southern Pacific east of Yuma, and that the Santa Fe is reaching Arizona territory in a belated fashion. Hence a large business with Old Mexico and all southern Arizona territory here is at present lacking.

EGGS ARE UP.—Considered from a trade standpoint the egg quotation committee on the produce exchange yesterday fixed the selling price of California ranch eggs at 20 cents a dozen. This is an advance of 1 cent over the previous day. Receipts are not over large and the demand leaving small stocks. In fact some dealers said late yesterday afternoon that they did not have eggs beyond actual requirements. In San Francisco reports by wire say firm conditions also prevail and that present prices prevent many shipments hither. As the period draws closer for eastern to come to this market, speculation is active as to what the lay down cost may be. While opinions differ the best posted brokers say the cost will not be much below 18 cents, if it goes under that figure at all.

ONIONS FIRM.—Scarcity of onions causes a firm tone to prevail. Demand is taking the light receipts until small orders are filled and no large orders placed. The fancy are firm at 4½c and scarce; choice 4¼c and fairly plentiful, and ordinary 4c, and these are the worked over remains by culling and sorting. Shipments are made to all parts, as no section has a sack of surplus.

Potatoes remain steady. No further advance is anticipated. Fancy are scarce, but common and choice plentiful. Receipts continue heavy, and these come from Colorado and Nevada as well as Northern California. Demand while good is restricted some, owing to breaks in the railroads in Arizona.

Cheese rules steady at the present, but some dealers express the opinion that with the decline in butter another cut in cheese will follow. Trade is steady, but some stocks are reported in excess of consumption.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.—Plenty of poor peas are reported in the market, ranging from 2½c to 6c a pound. String beans scarce, 15@16c; cabbage, 40@50c a sack; celery, 35@40c a dozen.

Rhubarb is in good supply and slow also at 75c a box for standard, and choice, $1.15@1.25. The association and independent growers have locked horns and prices are shaded. One carload is due today.

Asparagus is in light supply, as the northern canners are taking offerings to put in tins. Receipts of local are only fair. Price 8@10c.

Strawberries from Gardena range in price from 8c to 15c on quality. Demand is fair and better goods wanted.

Bananas are firm at 4c a pound, and stocks are light, as seven or eight carloads are held up east of Yuma, owing to washouts. Several carloads are reported ditched. Demand is active, as the country dealers' stocks are low.

The orange trade shows some improvement, with fancy navels $1.50@ 1.75 a box. Grapefruit scarcer, and fancy $2.25@2.50 for seedless. Tangerines are $1.25@1.35 a box, and lemons quiet at $1.75 for fancy, and for choice $1.25@1.50, all per box.

Good hay is in demand at unchanged quotations. Lower grades are slow and plentiful. Grain is very scarce, the stocks being lower than in years.

FISH AND GAME.—Fish was abundant yesterday, the supply of halibut, barracuda, fresh mackerel and sea bass from local waters being freely offered. Salmon, striped bass and shad from the north also arrived. Halibut was a drug. Demand was active and sales large, but boxes are still full.

Crabs were not in stock and lobsters were limited.

Rabbits were again scarce and wild geese in light supply.

Turkeys from Texas came in and for live weight 21@22c is paid.

All poultry is scarce. Old hens are wanted. Young stock would do well. Dealers pay 14@15c live weight.

Receipts of Produce

The produce exchange reported the following articles received in this market on the date named:

March 23.—

Eggs, local, cases	359
Eggs, eastern, cases	none
Butter, pounds	22,015
Cheese, pounds	2,300
Potatoes, Irish, sacks	2,356
Potatoes, sweet, sacks	24
Onions, sacks	none
Beans, sacks	353

Local Produce Prices

The following prices rule in a jobbing way in the Los Angeles market:

BUTTER—Produce exchange quotations: Fancy valley creamery, 50c; fancy coast creamery, 47½@50c; fancy dairy, 45@47½; choice dairy, 42½@45c; mixed store, 18@20c.

EGGS—Ranch, candled, 20c flat; no eastern.

CHEESE (all per lb.)—Northern, 14@15c; Anchor (large), local, 16c; Young America, 17c; hand-made, 18c; eastern singles, 14@ 15c; eastern twins, 14@15c; eastern cheddars, 14c; eastern Stilton, 14c; eastern longhorns, 14@15c; eastern daisies, 14@15c; Swiss domestic, 19c; Swiss imported, 29c.

BEANS (all per 100 lbs.)—Uink No. 1, $4.25@ 4.35; No. 2 $4.00..4.25; lima No. 1, $5.00..5.50; Lady Washingtons No. 1, $3.25..3.35; small white No 1, $3.75; Garvanzas, $5.00; lintels, $7.50@8.00.

POTATOES (all per 100 lbs.)—Salinas, fancy, $1.85@2; Salinas, choice, $1.50@1.60; Highlands, fancy, $1.35; Highlands, choice, $1.20@1.25; Nevada Burbanks, fancy, $1.40@ $1.50; Colorados, $1.25@1.35; Hemets, $2.00@2.25.

SWEET POTATOES—Reds, $1.50; whites, $1.25; yellow, $2.00.

ONIONS (all per 100 lbs.)—Yellow Danvers, northern, $4.00@4.50; Australian brown, $4.00@4.50; Nevada, fancy, $4.00@4.50.

POULTRY (per dozen)—Old roosters, $4.00 @4.50; old hens, $5.00@6.00; young roosters, $5.50@6.50; broilers, $3.50@4.00; friers, $5.00 @4.00; turkeys, alive, per lb., 23@24c; ducks, alive, $5.00@6.00; geese, $1.00@1.50.

Live weight, 14@15c a pound.

CEREAL GOODS—As follows:

	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.
A-1 flour	$2.90	....	....
Pastry flour	2.76	....	....
Banquet flour	2.80	....	....
Eastern graham	3.45	$3.40	$3.35
Eastern whole wheat	3.45	3.40	3.35
Graham flour	2.50	2.45	2.40
Corn meal, W. and Y.	2.20	2.15	2.10
Whole wheat flour	2.60	2.55	2.50
Rye flour	2.75	2.70	2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30
Wheat flakes, per case of 36 2-lb. cartons			3.20
Wheat flakes, per sack of 50 lbs.			1.35
Wheat flakes, per bbl. of 125 lbs. net			4.00

HAY (all per ton)—No. 1 grain, fancy, $14.00@16.00; choice, $13.00@15.00; No. 2, $11.00@ 13.00; alfalfa, $11.00@12.00.

FRUITS AND BERRIES—Bananas, fancy Port Limons, 4@4½c; strawberries, 13@15c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, choice, $1.80@ 2.00 box; fancy, $2.25@2.50 box; oranges, navels, $1.50@2.00 a box; extra fancy, $2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beans, string, 7½@8c lb.; beans, wax, 7½@8c lb.; beets, 60@70c sack; cauliflower, 50@60c dozen; celery, fancy, 55c dozen; chiles, evaporated, 13c lb.; egg plant, 7@8c lb.; garlic, 14c lb; lettuce, 20c dozen, $1.16 sack; peas, 7@8c lb.; spinach, 30c dozen; turnips, 85c sack.

GRAIN AND FEED (all per 100 lbs. net)—Wheat, $1.75; wheat, 100-lb. sacks, $1.80; corn, $1.45; cracked corn, $1.50; feed meal, $1.55; bran, heavy, $1.30; rolled barley, $1.40; oil cake meal, $2.00; cotton seed meal, $1.85; coconut cake, $1.55; shorts, $1.45; oats, white, $1.65; Kaffir corn, $1.45.

	10 lbs.	25 lbs.	50 lbs.
Rye flour	$2.75	$2.70	$2.65
Cracked wheat	3.40	3.35	3.30
Farina	3.40	3.35	3.30
Corn meal, W. and Y.	2.40	2.35	2.30
East'n whole wheat flour	3.20	3.15	3.10
Eastern whole meal	3.20	3.15	3.10
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LIVE STOCK—Hogs, per cwt., $6.50@7.00; cattle, per cwt., $4.00@4.50 for prime steers, $3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, $4.00 @$5.00; sheep, per head, wethers, $4.25@ 4.50; ewes, $3.00@4.00; lambs, $3.00@3.40.

GAME (per dozen)—Jack rabbits, $1.15@1.25; cottontails, $1.00@1.25; wild geese, $5.00@ 6.00.

HONEY—Comb—Water white, 1-lb. frame, 15c; white amber, 14c; amber, 13½c; Inyo county, 12½c. Extracted—60-lb. cans, 7 @8c.

NUTS—Walnuts, California soft, No. 1, 13 @14c; No. 2, 8@10c; hard, No. 1, 10@12c; pecans, polished, 14c; jumbo, 15c; extra large, 14@15c; medium, 12@13c; Brazil nuts, 14@15c; filberts, 14@15c.

DATES—Persian Halowis, 60-lb. box, 6½ @7c; 3-lb. packages, 7c; Fard, 60 lbs., 7c.

APPLES—Quotations are as follows:

Bellefleur	$1.50	$1.40
Newton pippins	1.25	1.10
Winesaps	1.35	1.10
Lompocs	1.25	1.10
W. W. Pearmains	1.35	1.10
Red Pearmains	1.25	1.00
Greenings	1.25	1.00

Metal Market

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The London tin market was lower, spot closing at £135 10s and futures at £134. The local market continues quiet, with prices lower at $29.50@29.72½.

Copper advanced in London, closing at £67 15s for spot and £68 2s 6d for futures. Locally the market is quiet and without material change. Lake, $15.37½@15.50; electrolytic, $15.25@ 15.37½, and casting at $15.25.

Lead was lower at £12 7s 6d in London, but remained unchanged at $4.50@ 4.60 locally.

Spelter closed at £23 12s 6d in London and was dull in the New York market at $6.00@6.10.

Locally iron was unchanged.

San Francisco Mining Stocks

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	10	Justice	6
Andes	22	Mexican	175
Belcher	24	Occidental Con	90
Best & Belcher	95	Ophir	8
Bullion	25	Overman	20
Caledonia	50	Potosi	13
Challenge Con	13	Savage	20
Chollar	16	Sag Belcher	13
Confidence	68	Sierra Nevada	45
Con Cala & Va	175	Silver Hill	66
Crown Point	12	Union Con	71
Exchequer	45	Utah Con	7
Gould & Gurrie	21	Yellow Jacket	14
Hale & Norcross	82		

Pacific Coast Trade

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Beans—Pink, $3.00@3.50; lima, $4.00@5.10; small white, $3.20@3.50; large white, $2.60@2.85.

Potatoes—Early rose, $1.40@1.65; Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.35; river Burbanks, 75c@$1.00; new potatoes, 2½ @3¼c.

Onions—Fancy, $3.25; common, $3.00.

Various—Green peas, 2@4½c; string beans, 10@17½c; egg plant, 17½@20c; green peppers, 12½@15c; tomatoes, $1.25 @1.75; summer squash, $1.50; asparagus, 4@6½c; rhubarb, 40@80c; garlic, 8@11c; Mexican tomatoes, $1.50@2.00.

Flour—Family extras, $4.80@5.05; bakers extras, $4.75@5.00.

Wheat—Shipping, $1.50@1.55; milling, $1.55@1.67½.

Barley—Feed, $1.21¼@1.23¾; brewing, $1.25@1.30; chevalier, $1.25@1.30.

Oats—Red, $1.40@1.70; white, $1.42½ @1.60; black, $1.32½@1.45.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $26.50@28.50; mixed feed, $24.00@25.00; rolled barley, $26.00@26.50.

Hay—Wheat, $10@13.50; wheat and oat, $9.00@12.50; oat, wild, $6.00@9.00; oat, tame, $8.00@11.00; barley, $8.00@ 10.50; alfalfa, $8.00@10.50; clover, $7.00 @9.00; straw, 25@50c.

Receipts—Flour, 2240; wheat, 3500; barley, 4400; oats, 450; beans, 3052; corn, 1550; potatoes, 3263; onions, 535; bran, 550; middlings, 1000; hay, 528; hides, 193; wine, 30,900.

Dried Fruit Prices

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The market for evaporated apples shows no change from the conditions recently reported, with holders showing continued confidence. Common, 4@5¼c; prime, 5⅝@ 5½c; choice, 6¼c; fancy, 7c.

Prunes are moderately active and show no change on spot, though it is claimed that quotations are below a parity with the coast. Prices range from 2½c to 5¾c, for California fruit.

Apricots are unchanged at 10½@11c for choice; 11½@12½c for extra choice, and 12@15c for fancy.

Peaches rule quiet, but firm, at 10¼c for choice; 10½@10¾c for extra choice.

Raisins are quet and steady. Loose muscatels, 4¼@6¼c; London layers, $1.05@1.25; seedd raisins, 5½@6¾c.

Shipments of Fruit

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Carload shipments over the Southern Pacific railroad: Oranges, 62; lemons, 6; grand total, 7070.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Special to The Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c; seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 23c; seconds, 22c.

Cheese — Eastern, 15@16c; Young America, 12½@13c.

Eggs—Ranch, 17@19c; store, 16@17c.

CHICAGO, March 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 20 @24c.

Eggs—Firm, 16¼c.

Cheese—12@13½c.

Cotton and Wool

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Spot cotton closed steady. Middling uplands, 8.15c; middling gulf, 8.40c. Sales, 200 bales. Following was the range of quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	7.71	7.72	7.67	7.69
July	7.63	7.63	7.58	7.60
August	7.65	7.66	7.63	7.63
September	7.64	7.65	7.62	7.64
October	7.69	7.71	7.64	7.71

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Wool—Territory and western mediums, 22@23c; fine medium, 17@18c; fine, 15@17c.

Northern Oil

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Morning session California oil exchange. Sales: 5000 Independence, 34c; 2500 Oil City, 60c; 300 Oil City, 61c; 100 Home, 42c; 1000 Occidental, 5c; 50 Caribou, $7.

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