THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver unchanged.
Wheat stronger.
Barley very firm.
Rye held for more money.
Oats and Corn dull.
Bran firm. Middlings unchanged.
Hay weak.
Beans as before.
Few new Potatoes coming in.
Onions higher again.
Butter and Eggs still lower.
Cheese unchanged.
Poultry and Game nominal.
Citrus Fruits as before.
Dried Fruits sell fairly.
Vegetables generally lower.
Meats weak.
Hides very soft and dull.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

The Market Opened Strong, With Good Demand for Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Upon the announcement of the adjournment of Congress on the Stock Exchange to-day a few brokers threw up their hats and cried "Hurrah." At the opening of business the market was strong and active, there being an especially good demand for sugar. The upward movement, however, was quickly checked by the free selling of the arbitrage stocks for the foreign account, followed by sales of the local bear traders, who made an attack on general electric. The stock broke 1/8 per cent to 26, rallied to 26⅞ on a denial of the reports, and fell off to 25⅞. During the last half hour there was a sharp upward turn in the stock, the price touching 27½. In the final trading a reaction of ½ per cent took place, making a decline from Saturday of only 1/8 per cent. The highest price touched by the shares this year was 35½, on January 10, and the lowest figures were 19 to-day.

The market generally became heavy before the close of the first half hour. Reading showed most weakness and sold down to 7½, a reduction of 2 per cent from the previous, but regained ½ per cent. The declining tendency of the general list continued until about 1 o'clock, Sugar being sold in heavy blocks and breaking from 93½, the high point of the morning, to 91½, with a quick rally to 93⅝ and a final reaction of ¼, making a gain on the day of ½ per cent. Other shares also recovered 1/8 and ¼ per cent, but before 2 o'clock there was a renewal of the selling in which the general market lost a fraction. The temper of speculation underwent a marked change soon after delivery hour and the sellers of the early part of the day became buyers, the purchasing movement lasting to the close, which was strong in tone at a rally of 1/8@¼ per cent.

The bond market ruled quiet and in the main lower for the greater part of the day. Total sales, $775,500. Government bonds steady for 5's and 1/8@¼ lower for 4's. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds weak. Petroleum steady; April sales none; April option sales none; closed $1 05¼ bid; Lima oil sales none.

Grain and Merchandise.

Wheat—Firmer. March, 59⅛c.
Flour—Steady.
Hops—Steady.
Wool—Dull.
Oranges—Steady; Floridas and Californias, $3@3 50.
Pig Iron—Dull; Scotch, $19@20; American, $9 50@12.
Copper—Easy; brokers' price, $9 60; exchange price, $9 50 sellers.
Lead—Strong; brokers' price, $3 02½; exchange, $3 07½@3 10.
Tin—Easy; straits, $13 15@13 20; plates quiet.
Spelter—Dull; domestic, $3 10.
Sales on Change scarce; March Spelter, $3 10; one car May Spelter, $3 05; 25,000 pounds May Copper, $9 35.
Coffee—Options opened steady with December unchanged and others 5@15 points lower; closed steady at 5@15 points decline. Sales 14,000 bags, including March $14 75@14 80, April $14 55, May $14 40@14 45, June $14 40, July $14 55, September $14 40@14 45, October $14 40@14 45, December $14 35@14 40.
Spot Coffee—Rio quiet and nominal; No. 7, 16½c; mild, quiet and steady; Cordova, 18¾@19½c. Sales, none.
Sugar—Raw steady. Sales, 17,400 bags centrifugal to arrive, 96 test, at 3c, ex ship, and 300 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, at 2 7-16c, ex ship. Refined firm.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

May Wheat Closed Firm at an Advanced Price.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The wheat market started firm with plenty of buyers of May at 54⅜c, whereas the majority were sellers at that as the trading came to a halt on Saturday. Inside of the first ten minutes the price had reached 54⅝@54¾c. The foreign markets were all quoted strong and higher at the opening. The French markets retained their strength to the close, but Berlin was quoted as winding up with 1 mark decline for March and ¼ mark for later months. The Paris market showed a further gain to-day of from ¾c for March to 2c per bushel for May-August term. Liverpool stocks of wheat are 224,000 bushels less than they were a week ago. The total quantity received at primary markets was 386,000 bushels. The amount of wheat on ocean passage increased 800,000 bushels during the week, which more than offset a decreased visible supply here of 715,000 bushels, but that did not prevent another rise in price here to 55c for May, which was mainly in consequence of the French advance. The market reached 55⅛c, at which figure there was free realizing, causing a drop from the top, but May closed firm at 54¾c.

The corn market was barely sustained by firmness in wheat. None of the day's news was of a character to change previously formed opinions. May opened at 44⅞c and closed at that price bid. The lowest was 44¾@44⅞c, and the highest 45⅛c.

Nothing of importance was reported in the oats market and it was a very quiet session was passed. Prices were firmer during the greater part of the session in sympathy with corn, but at the close was 29⅛c for May after having sold as high as 29¾c.

Provisions were firm at the opening, and it developed the offerings were not sufficient to supply the demand, which was supposed to be largely from Cudahy. The day's gains for the May deliveries were 17½c in pork, 7½c in lard and 10c in ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat No. 2—		
March	53¾c	52⅛c
May	55⅛c	54⅜c
July	56c	55½c
Corn No. 2—		
March	43⅛c	43c
May	45⅛c	44¾c
July	44¾c	44⅝c
Mess Pork per bbl—		
May	$10 55	$10 35
Lard per 100 lbs—		
May	$6 57½	$6 50
July	$6 70	$6 67½
Short ribs per 100 lbs—		
May	$5 40	$5 32½
July	$5 52½	$5 45

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm and unchanged; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 54¾@58¾c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, nominal; No. 2 Red, 52½@53½c; No. 2 Corn, 43@43⅛c; No. 2 Oats, 28½c; No. 2 White, 31¾@32c; No. 3 White, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 Rye, 51@51½; No. 2 Barley, 53c; No. 3, 50@53c; No. 4, 51½c; No. 1 Flax Seed, $1 39½; Prime Timothy Seed, $5 80@5 85; Mess Pork, per bbl, $10 35@10 50; Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 42½@6 45; Short Ribs (loose), $5 20@5 25; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@4¾c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5 50@5 75; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 28.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was weak; creameries, 10@20c; dairy, 10@18c; Eggs, weak, 21c.

Livestock.

Sellers of cattle had another good market. Less than 12,000 head came in to-day and prices were up 10c to 15c. Almost anything in the shape of a steer was salable at better than $4, while the bulk sold above $4 40, from $4 50 to $5 50 being the popular prices. Choice qualities were at $5 65 to $5 85 and extras around $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 43,000. Market moderately active; desirable grades steady; others a shade lower; light, $3 85@4 15; mixed, $3 90@4 50; heavy, $3 95@4 40; rough, $3 90@4 10.

Sheep—Good to best grades of sheep and lambs were stronger and the poorer kinds were at least steady. Quotations ranged from $2 50@4 60 for poor to extra sheep and from $3 55 to $5 50 for lambs.

Receipts—Cattle, 11,500; calves, 300; hogs, 40,000; sheep, 12,000.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet to-day except for Kaffirs, which were booming furiously. Americans opened flat on the liquidation of a large Liverpool account. The recovery in the afternoon was on buying on the New York side. Then came a relapse on renewed sales together with a bear raid on Canadian Pacifics. The close was the lowest. Reading shares finished 4¼ sellers. The American loan was steady at 4¾ premium. South Americans were firm.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, March 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800. Demand good and market fairly active; practically everything being sold early in the day. Prices paid for steers were strong at 10c higher.

Cows and mixed butcher's stock did not show much change.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Cotton—Futures barely steady; sales, 27,000; March, 5.23@5.24c; April, 5.19@5.20c; May, 5.25@5.26c; June, 5.31@5.32c; July, 5.36@5.37c; August, 5.41@5.42c; September, 5.44@5.45c; October, 5.48@5.49c; November, 5.52@5.53c; December, 5.55@5.57c.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 2, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 78,761,000 bushels, decrease 715,000; corn, 13,676,000, increase 707,000; oats, 6,586,000, decrease 186,000; rye, 318,000, decrease 105,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Bonds.

Money on call more active at 1½@3%; last loan 1½%; closed 1½%. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@5½%. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 89@4 89¼ for demand and $4 87½@4 87¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 88@4 88½ and $4 89½@4 90. Commercial bills, $4 86¾@4 87. Silver certificates, 60¾c bid.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	3¾	Northern Pacific	2¾
Adams Express	142	Preferred	13⅞
Alton, Terre Haute	35½	U. P. Den. & Gulf	3
Preferred	—	Northwestern	88¼
American Express	110	Preferred	138½
American Tobacco	90¼	N. Y. Central	96½
Preferred	104	N. Y. & New Eng.	29¾
Baltimore & Ohio	37	Ontario & Western	16
Bell Telephone	190	Oregon Improvmt.	10
Canada Pacific	41½	Oregon Navigation	15
Canada Southern	48	Oregon Short Line	4½
Central Pacific	13⅛	Pacific Mail	22
Ches. & Ohio	16⅜	Peoria D. & Evans	25⅞
Chicago Alton	146	Pittsburg	155
Chicago, B. & Q.	70	Pullman Palace	153
Chicago Gas	71¾	Reading	7⅞
Consolidated Gas	132	Richmond Termini	—
C. C. C. & St. Louis	36¼	Preferred	—
Colo. Coal & Iron	4	RioGrande & Westn	16⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	22¾	Preferred	43
Del. Hudson	125½	Rock Island	6½
Del. Lack & Western	157¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	—
Denver & R. G. pfd	33½	St. Paul	54¾
Distillers	12⅝	Preferred	116⅞
East Tennessee	—	St. Paul & Omaha	29½
Erie	8¼	Preferred	106
Preferred	17	Southern R. R.	10
Fort Wayne	156	Union Pacific	31
Great Northern pfd	101	St. P. M. & M.	106
Chicago & E Ill pfd	90	Southern Pacific	17¾
Hocking Valley	18¾	Sugar Refinery	93¼
Illinois Central	83½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14⅜
St. Paul & Duluth	20	Texas Pacific	8¾
Kansas & Texas pf.	22	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	70½
Lake Erie & Westn	15¾	Union Pacific	8⅞
Preferred	70¾	U. S. Express	40
Lake Shore	136	Wab. St. L. & Pac.	5½
Lead Trust	28¼	Preferred	12¾
Louisville & Nash.	48¼	Wells-Fargo	103
Louisville & New Al	6	Western Union	86⅞
Manhattan Consol.	107	Wheeling & L. E.	8½
Memphis & Charls.	10	Preferred	34½
Michigan Central	91	Minn & St. Louis	25½
Mexican Central	7½	Denver & Rio G.	10½
Missouri Pacific	19¼	General Electric	27
Mobile & Ohio	13	National Linseed	19
Nashville Chatt	—	Colo. Fuel & Iron	23
National Cordage	5¼	Preferred	50
Preferred	8¼	H. & T. Cen.	2½
N. J. Central	85¾	Tol. A. A. & N. Mich.	1¼
Norfolk & West pf.	9⅞	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	1
North American	3½	Preferred	7

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 5s, registered	115¾	Den & R G 7s	114⅛
Do, 5s coupon	115¾	Do, 4s	80⅞
Do, 4s registered	111	Erie 2ds	55
Do, 4s coupon	112¼	G H & Sa 6s	93
Do, 2s registered	95	Do, 7s	100
Pacific 6s of '95	100	H & Tex Cent 5s	105
Ala Class A	105	Do, 6s	102
Do, Class B	105	M K T first 4s	79¾
Do, Class C	95	Do, second 4s	44⅞
Do, Currencies	95	Mutual Union 6s	110
La, New Consols 4s	92½	N J Cent Gen 5s	111¼
Missouri 6s	100	Northern Pac 1sts	112⅝
N Carolina 6s	107	Do, 2ds	82½
Do, 4s	100	Northwest Consols	140
S C Non-fund	1½	Do, S F deb 5s	105
Tenn new set 6s	84	R GrandeWest 1sts	65
Do, 5s	100	St Paul Consol 7s	124
Do, 3s	—	Do, C & P W 5s	110⅛
Tenn old 6s	60	St L & IronMtGen 5s	76
Va Centuries	58¾	St L & S F Gen 6s	103
Do, deferred	6½	Southern R R 5s	86⅛
Atchison 4s	64	Texas Pacific firsts	84⅝
Do, 2d A	16⅜	Texas Pac seconds	22½
Canada South 2ds	104	Union Pac 1st of '96	102
Cen Pac 1sts of '95	100¼	West Shore 4s	104⅞

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—The spot market is dull at 5s 2d. Cargoes are firm at 24s 1½d. Flour firm; demand fair; St. Louis Fancy Winter, 5s 6d.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: March, 4s 8d; April, 4s 8½d; May, 4s 9d; June, 4s 9d; July, 4s 9¼d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, March 4.—Consols, 104½; silver, 27 11-16d; French Rentes, ——.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., March 4.—Exchanges, $233,544; balances, $18,063.

Wheat—Steady; Valley, 75@77½c ctl; Walla Walla, 42½@44c per bushel.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 88
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 89½
New York Exchange, sight	—	12½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Fine Silver, spot, per ounce	—	60½
Fine Silver, 30 days	—	60⅜
Mexican Dollars	49	49½

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—As anticipated, business was better yesterday. In fact it was brisk on shipping account and values were quoted somewhat higher. No. 1, 83¾@85c per ctl; choice, 86¼@87½c per ctl; lower grades, 72½@82½c per ctl; extra choice for milling, 90@95c per ctl; Walla Walla Wheat, 78¾@81¼c for fair average, 82½@87½c for blue stem and 75@77½c per ctl for damp.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—May—1000 tons, 91⅞c; 2300, 91¾c; 2400, 91⅞c. December—200, 98c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—300 tons, 92½c; 4000, 91¾c; 2000, 91⅝c; 1900, 91½c. December—200, 97¾c; 200, 97⅝c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—100 tons, 91½c; 1000, 91⅝c; 2600, 91¾c. December—100, 97½c; 100, 97¾c.

BARLEY—Continued firm yesterday, but business was quiet. Feed, 75c per ctl for ordinary and 77½c per ctl for choice bright; Brewing, 80@90c per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—No sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—100 tons, 78c; 100, 78¼c; 100, 78⅜c; 800, 78½c. December—800, 75½c. Seller '95, new—100, 70c

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—100 tons, 78½c.

OATS—There is no change to report. Milling, $1 05@1 15 per ctl; fancy Feed, $1@1 05 per ctl; good to choice, 90@97½c per ctl; common to fair, 82½@87½c; Red, $1 12½@1 17½; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, 92½c@$1; Surprise, $1 05@1 15 per ctl.

CORN—Beyond a slight easiness in large Yellow there is nothing new. Large Yellow, $1 17½@1 22½ per ctl; Small Round Yellow, $1 25@1 27½; White, $1 17½@1 25 per ctl.

RYE—Is held rather more firmly at 85@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at 85@95c per ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $3 25@3 35; Bakers' extras, $3 15@3 25; superfine, $2 10@2 40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Rye Flour, 3½c per lb; Rye Meal, 3c; Graham Flour, 3c; Oatmeal, 4¼c; Oat Groats 5c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Pearl Barley, 4¼@4¾c per lb.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Table Meal, 3@3½c; Feed Corn, $26@26 50; Cracked Corn, $27@27 50 per ton; Hominy, 4½@4¾c per lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—Very firm at $13@14 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@19 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Ground and rolled Barley, $17@17 50 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25 per ton; Cottonseed Oilcake, $26 per ton.

HAY—Receipts were liberal again and sellers reported a weak market. Wheat is quotable at $8@11 50 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $8@11; Barley, $8@10 per ton; Oat, $8@10 50; Alfalfa, $8 50@9 50; Clover, $8 50@9 50; Compressed, $8 50@10 50; Stock, $6@7 per ton.

STRAW—Quoted at 70@80c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 75@1 90; Small Whites, $2 25@2 75; Pea, $2 25@2 75; Large Whites, $2@2 60; Pink, $1 10@1 35; Reds, $1 60@1 65; Blackeye, $2 75@3; Red Kidney, $2 75@3; Lima, $4 10@4 25; Butters, $1 75@1 85 for small and $1 85@1 90 per ctl for large.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard quotable at $1 90@2; Trieste, $1 75@2; Native Brown, $1 50@1 75; Flax, $2 25@2 50 per ctl; Canary, 3@4c per lb; Alfalfa, 7@7¾c; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3@3¾c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Split Peas, 5½c per lb. Green Peas, $1 60; Niles, $1 50@1 60; Blackeye, nominal—none offering.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Shipments of Volunteer new have about ceased for the present. Sweets quoted at 75c@$1 per ctl for Rivers and $1 50@2 for the choicer kinds; Early Rose, 45@55c per ctl; River Reds, 20@25c per ctl; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 35@50c; River Burbanks, 30@40c; Oregon Burbanks, 40@55c; Salinas Burbanks, 75@$1 per ctl.

ONIONS—Are higher again under light supplies. Quoted at 80c@$1 15 per ctl for good to choice and 40@75c for poor. Choice Oregons sold up to $1 35.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus is lower. Cucumbers have also declined owing to receipts from Honolulu. There are no Beans or Peppers coming in from Los Angeles at present. Arrivals were 93 boxes Asparagus and 25 boxes Rhubarb. Hothouse Cucumbers, 75c@$1 per dozen for large and 50@60c per dozen for small; Asparagus, 9@12½c per lb for ordinary and 15c for fancy; Rhubarb, 6@7c per lb; Los Angeles Green Peas, 5@7c per lb; Bay Peas, —— per lb; Mushrooms, 15@20c per lb; Dried Okra, 12½c; Dried Peppers, 12½@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $14@15 per ton; Hubbard Squash, $8; Cabbage, 50@60c per ctl; Feed Carrots, 30@40c; Garlic, 3@4c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—The market is in a bad way and values continue to shrink.

CREAMERY—Fancy, 16½@17c; seconds, 15@16c.

DAIRY—Fancy squares, 14@15c per lb; Fancy rolls, 14@15c; good to choice, 11@13c; medium grades, 9@10c per lb; store Butter, 7@8c per lb; pickled roll, firkin and creamery tub, nominal.

CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 8@8½c per lb; common to good, 6@7½c; Young America, 9@10c; Eastern, 13@15c, latter figure for cream; Western, 10@11c per lb.

EGGS—Stocks are excessive and still another decline is noted. Eggs were never lower in this market than they are to-day. The whole country seems to be in the business of raising Eggs. Store Eggs, 10@11c per dozen; ranch Eggs, 12@13c for the general run.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Was nominal yesterday, as usual on Monday. We quote California stock as follows: Live Turkeys, 9@10c per lb for Gobblers; 10@11c for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 11@13c; Geese per pair, $1 50@1 75; Ducks, $5@7; Hens, $4@5 50 per doz; Roosters, young, $5 50@7; do, old, $3 50@4 50 per dozen; Fryers, $5 50@6; Broilers, $4 50@5 for large and $3 50@4 for small; Pigeons, $2 25@2 50 per dozen for young and $2 50 for old.

GAME—Dull. Gray Geese, $1 50 per doz; White Geese, 50@75c; Brant, $1@1 50 per dozen; Honkers, $3; Hare, 75c@$1 per doz; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1 per dozen for small.

FRESH AND CITRUS FRUITS.

ORCHARD FRUITS—Apples, 90c@$1 25 per box for choice to fancy and 35@75c for common to good.

CITRUS FRUITS—Three cars of poor stock were auctioned as follows: Fancy Navels, $1 55@1 80; choice do, $1 30@1 60; standard do, 90c@$1 45; choice Seedlings, 70c@$1 10; standard do, 60c@$1; Lemons, 95c; Tangerines, in half boxes, 85c. Dates, 4½@5c; California Navels, $1 75@2 50 per box; Seedlings, 75c@$1 50; Sonora Oranges, $1@1 25 per box; Sicily Lemons, $3@3 50 box; California Lemons, 75c@$1 25 for common and $1 50@2 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $7 50@8 per box; Bananas, $1 25@2 per bunch; Pineapples, $5@7 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Though business is tolerable it has fallen off somewhat during the past week or two. Prunes, four sizes, are quotable at 4½@4¾c per lb, and 5c for the fifth size; smaller sizes, 2½@4c; Apples, 4½@5c for quartered, 4½@5c for sliced and 5@5½c evaporated; Bleached Peaches, 4@6½c; Apricots, 5½@7c for fair to choice and 7½c for fancy Moorpark; Pears, 4@4½c for evaporated halves, 3@4c for quarters and 1½@2c for inferior goods; Plums, 3½@4½c for pitted and 1½@2c for unpitted; Figs, black, 3c for pressed and 1½@2c for unpressed.

RAISINS AND DRIED GRAPES—Raisins—4-crown, loose, are quotable at 4c per lb; 3-crown, 2½c; 2-crown, 2c per lb; seedless Sultanas, 3c per lb; seedless Muscatels, 2@2½c; 3-crown London layers, $1 15@1 35 per box; clusters, $2 25@2 75; Deheses clusters, $2 50@3; Imperial clusters, $2 75; 4-crown loose, nominal; Dried Grapes—1¼@1½c per lb.

NUTS—Chestnuts are quotable at 6@7c per lb; Walnuts are quotable at 7@9c per lb for paper-paper-shell and softshell, and 5@7c for hardshell; Almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 5@7½c for softshell and 8@9c for paper-shell; Peanuts, 5@6c for Eastern and 4@4½c for California; Hickory Nuts, 5@6c; Pecans, 6c for rough and 8c for polished; Filberts, 8@9c; Brazil Nuts, 7@7½c per lb; Cocoanuts, $5@5 50 per 100.

HONEY—Comb is quoted at 11@13c per lb; water-white extracted, 7c; light amber extracted, 5½@6c; dark amber, 5@5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—25@27c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Prices show no change worth of note. Bacon is quotable at 8@8½c for heavy and 8½@9c for light medium; 10@10½c for light and 13c per lb for extra light; Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 10½@11c; California Hams, 9½@10c; Mess Beef, $7@7 50 per bbl; extra mess, do, $8@8 50; family do, $10@11; extra prime Pork, $10 50@11; extra clear, $17 50@18 per bbl; mess, $16@16 50 per bbl; Smoked Beef, 9½@10c per lb.

LARD—Eastern, tierces, 6½@6¾c per lb for compound and 8½c for pure; pails, 9¼c; California tierces, 6c for compound and 7¾@8c for pure; half-bbls, 8@8¼c; 10-lb tins, 8½c per lb; do 5-lb, 9c per lb.

COTTOLENE—7¾c per lb in tierces and 8½c in 10-lb tins.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dealers report a very weak market and say that nothing prevents a break but lightness of receipts. Heavy salted steers, 6@6½c; medium, 5@5½c; light, 4¼@4½c; Cowhides, 4¼@5c; salted Kip, 4½c; salted Calf, 7c; salted Veal, 5½c; dry Hides, usual selection, 9@9½c; dry Kip, 7½c; dry Calf, 12@13c; prime Goatskins, 20@35c each; Kids, 5c; Deerskins, good summer, 25@30c; medium, 15@25c; winter, 10c; Sheepskins, shearings, 10@20c each; short wool, 25@35c each; medium, 30@45c each; long wool, 40@60c each; Culls of all kinds about ½c less.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 4@4¼c per lb; country Tallow, 3½@4c; refined, 6c; Grease, 3c per lb.

WOOL—Free Mountain Fall quoted at 5@7c per lb; defective Fall, 4@5c; Southern and San Joaquin Spring, 6@8c.

HOPS—Choice, 6½@7½c; common to good, 4@6c per lb.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags, 4¼c for June and July delivery ex-ship and 4⅜@4½c ex-warehouse; Wool Bags, 28@30c.

COAL—Wellington, $7 50 per ton; New Wellington, $7 50; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7; Scotch, $7 50; Brymbo, $7 50; Cumberland, $13 50 in bulk and $15 50 in sacks; West Hartley, nominal; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, $11@12; Cannel, $7 50; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7 75.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes, terms net cash: Cubes, Crushed, Powdered and Fine Crushed, all 5⅜c; Dry Granulated, 4¾c; Confectioners' A, 4⅝c; Magnolia A, 4¼c; Extra C, 4⅛c; Golden C, 3⅞c; D, 3⅝c; half barrels ¼c more than barrels, and boxes ½c more.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

All kinds are weak at the recent decline. Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

BEEF—First quality, 5c; second quality, 4@4½c; third do, 3@3½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6½@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c per lb; Ewes, 5@6c.

LAMB—Spring, 10@12½c; Yearlings, 6½@7c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3½@3¾c for heavy and medium grain-fed, and 3½@4c per lb for small fat; dressed do, 4½@6c per lb.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

MONDAY, March 4.

Flour, sks	7,477	Onions, sks	319
Oregon	1,100	Bran, sks	610
Washington	1,500	Oregon	1,175
Wheat, ctls	41,622	Middlings, sks	240
Barley, ctls	5,741	Hay, tons	549
Oregon	3,349	Straw, tons	25
Oats, ctls	1,387	Hops, bls	26
Corn, ctls	2,228	Wool, bls	3
Beans, sks	1,324	Hides, no	96
Potatoes, sks	3,455	Wine, gals	62,130
Oregon	1,542		

THE STOCK MARKET.

The week opened very vigorously, the whole line showing an advance. Ophir got up to $1 95 on the noon informal session, Con. Cal. & Va. to $2 90, Best & Belcher to 97c, Yellow Jacket to 67c and Sierra Nevada to 71c, the other stocks being proportionately firm. Better reports from the Comstock are generally credited with the advance of the past few days. Con. Cal. & Va. ore is now assaying $41 95 per ton.

Business was quieter in the afternoon, and prices were off, closing weak, as will be seen below.

NOTES.

Following is a statement of the cash balances of certain mining companies on the first Monday of March, as required by law:

Bodie	$11,611	Crown Point	$295
Bulwer	2,473	Exchequer	2,486
Mono	4,158	Gould & Curry	13,451
Syndicate	839	Gray Eagle	88
Alpha	6,143	H. & Norcross	19,243
Alta	10,612	Justice	160
Andes	3,494	Kentuck	3,671
Belcher	2,453	Lady Wash't'n	2,104
Best & Belcher	14,418	Mexican	15,097
Bullion	8,671	Ophir	8,078
Caledonia	3,222	Overman	6,759
Challenge	106	Occidental	466
Chollar	6,358	Potosi	20,460
Con. Cal. & Va.	94,520	Savage	3,598
Confidence	7,225	Silver Hill	1,294
Con. Imperial	841	Sierra Nevada	20,915
Church	5,392	Union	13,953
Con. N. York	510	Utah	2,162

The Centennial Eureka mine of Utah paid a dividend of $30,000 on February 15.

The Standard Con. Mining Company will pay a dividend of 10c per share on the 20th.

The following official reports have been placed on file:

SIERRA NEVADA—The south drift started at a point 340 feet from the mouth of the Layton tunnel is out a total distance of 143 feet; advanced 43 feet during the week; face in porphyry and quartz.

UNION STAR—The joint west crosscut from the south lateral drift near the south line of the mine, 1520 feet west of the shaft, 900 level, has been advanced 20 feet during the week; total length 548 feet; face in a formation of clay, quartz and porphyry. The joint east crosscut 3 from north lateral drift, 600 feet north of west drift, 1520 feet west of shaft, 900 level, has been advanced 17 feet; total length 163 feet; face in porphyry and clay.

CHOLLAR—The north drift on the eighth floor of the north stopes above the 550 level has been carried to a total length of 40 feet; advanced during the week, 14 feet; face in low grade quartz. The winze from the 550 level has been sunk 11 feet; total depth, 70 feet; bottom in low grade quartz and prospecting, with a small stream of water running in from the west, which so impedes progress that the work of sinking has been stopped. Have completed repairs to the 650 level shaft station and west drift and have cleaned out and repaired where necessary 60 feet of the north drift on that level. There is no change of importance to report on the 550 level stope. Repairs at various points are under way. Extracted during the past week and sent to Nevada mill for reduction 198 tons and 100 pounds of ore, the average battery sample of which was $37 13.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—9:30.

200 Andes....31 | 400 C Point...50 | 700 Savage....50
1150 Belcher..45 | 500 G & C....55 | 90 S B & M..07
800 B & B....97 | 700 H & N..1.05 | 200 S Nev....66
100 .....96 | 100 .....1.00 | 50 67
500 Bodie....76 | 200 Kentck...07 | 850 68
600 Chollar...55 | 200 Mex.....88 | 200 Union...51
620 CC&V..2.85 | 100 .....89 | 150 Y Jacket..66
50 .....2.80 | 1000 Occidtl..05 | 1000 65
400 Confid...1.65 | 1000 Ophir..1.85 | 300 67
1000 Con Imp.04 | 1200 Overmn.17

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

300 Alpha....08 | 50 Chalnge..45 | 900 Mexican..90
400 Alta.....33 | 200 Chollar...55 | 500 Occidtl...05
100 .....32 | 100 .....54 | 400 Ophir...1.90
200 Andes....32 | 100 C C & V 2.90 | 200 .....1.85
100 .....31 | 150 Confid...1.55 | 100 Overman..16
300 Belcher..46 | 400 C Point...49 | 200 Potosi....53
50 .....45 | 50 .....50 | 200 Savage...48
150 B & B....93 | 250 G & C....56 | 550 S Nev....69
200 Bodie.....81 | 200 .....57 | 400 Union....52
100 .....82 | 450 H & N..1.05 | 100 Y Jacket..66
300 .....83 | 100 Kentuck..08

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

600 Alpha....09 | 500 Exchegr..04 | 50 Ophir...1.90
100 Andes....31 | 300 G & C....54 | 100 Overm....17
100 .....32 | 100 .....55 | 200 16
400 Belcher..45 | 800 H & N..1.05 | 300 Savage....48
300 B & B....95 | 200 .....1.02½ | 150 47
600 .....94 | 1000 Julia.....01 | 800 S B & M..08
100 .....92 | 200 Justice....07 | 100 09
150 .....93 | 175 Kentuck...06 | 100 S Nev....69
400 Bullion..25 | 100 Kentuck...06 | 200 70
100 Chal C....47 | 100 Mex.....87 | 100 68
300 .....45 | 200 .....88 | 700 Union....55
100 .....44 | 200 .....89 | 800 53
350 CC&V ..2.80 | 450 .....90 | 200 Y Jacket..67
250 .....2.75 | 450 Ophir...1.80 | 200 66
300 .....2.85 | 400 .....1.82½ | 50 64
150 .....2.82½ | 700 .....1.85 | 100 65
450 C Point...49

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

350 Andes....34 | 100 Caledonia 10 | 300 Ophir 1.87½
100 Belcher..45 | 300 C Point...50 | 200 Potosi....51
100 B & B....94 | 500 G & C....54 | 100 Seg Bel...09
400 .....93 | 500 H & N..1.05 | 100 S Nev....59
200 Bullion..25 | 350 .....1.02½ | 200 Union....55
50 Bulwer....16 | 1500 Justice..06 | 200 53
200 C C & V 2.85 | 100 Mex.....90 | 200 52
200 .....2.87½ | 200 .....88 | 300 Y Jacket..65
100 .....2.82½ | 450 Ophir...1.85

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MONDAY, March 4—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	07	09	Jackson	35	—
Alta	32	33	Julia	01	02
Andes	31	33	Justice	06	07
Belcher	44	45	Kentuck	06	07
Best & Belcher	92	93	Lady Wash	—	05
Benton Con	—	60	Mexican	87	89
Bodie	80	—	Mono	—	20