THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Fourteen failures last week.
Silver unchanged.
Wheat and Barley doing better.
Oats selling fairly.
Corn and Rye dull and weak.
Hay weak and quiet.
Dried Peas neglected.
Beans firmer.
Feedstuffs unchanged.
Potatoes and Onions firm.
Vegetables in heavier receipt.
Butter being consigned north.
Eggs brisker and steadier.
Poultry nominal. Game dull.
Lemons firmer.
Oranges slowly rising.
Dried Fruit and Raisins quiet.
Meats unchanged.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. SAN FRANCISCO, March 11, 5 P. M.—Cloudy and threatening weather prevails over the Pacific Coast States and light rains have fallen throughout Oregon and Washington, scattering light showers in California and snow in Montana. The barometer has fallen generally over the entire coast and is lowest in Eastern Oregon. The barometer is highest over Northern Montana. Where the rise has been rapid during the day. The conditions are threatening and light rain will occur to-night in California, especially along the coast, and be followed by generally clearing weather Tuesday.

Following are seasonal rainfalls as compared with those of last season on same date: Eureka 32.40, last season 44.92; Red Bluff 24.29, last season 18.43; Sacramento 21.54, last season 13.83; San Francisco 21.97, last season 16.06; Fresno 10.79, last season 6.13; Los Angeles 11.49, last season 6.39; San Diego 9.93, last season 3.92; Yuma 2.97, last season 2.16.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 53 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 50 deg.; rainfall for twenty-four hours, trace.

Forecast made at San Francisco for the thirty hours ending midnight, March 12, 1895:

For Northern California—Scattering showers to-night along the coast and in the northern portion; fair Tuesday; nearly stationary temperature, except cooler at Red Bluff; fresh, generally westerly winds.

For Southern California—Light showers along the immediate coast to-night; fair Tuesday; nearly stationary temperature; light to fresh westerly winds.

For Nevada—Fair; slightly cooler.

For Utah—Rain or snow in the north portion to-night and to-morrow; colder.

For Arizona—Fair; nearly stationary temperature.

For San Francisco and vicinity—Occasional light showers to-night and Tuesday morning followed by fair; nearly stationary; temperature; light to fresh westerly winds.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

The Week Opens Strong in Tone and Active.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The week opened on the Stock Exchange strong in tone and active. An improved market for American securities in London was a factor in the strength of the speculation here and both at home and abroad, the cause therefor being a heavy covering movement. The leader of the market was sugar, a heavy buying movement therein having set in at the opening. The clique of insiders which organized the recent pool in the stock was in full control of the situation and just as soon as there was an attempt to cover, pool-brokers bid the price up on them and the squeeze was continued in operation to the close.

The fluctuations in the shares were an advance of 1½ in the early dealings to 100⅝, a reaction to 99¾, a rise to 102¾, a recession to 100¾, a rally to 102¾, with the final sale at 102½, which is 3⅜ per cent above the closing price of Saturday. Sugar preferred gained 1 per cent. New Jersey Central, after an early reaction of ½ per cent, sold up 3 per cent to 87, with a further reaction of 1½ per cent, making the appreciation to-day 1½ per cent. New York Central sold off 1⅜ from Saturday, broke 1⅝ to 93½, closing at 94⅜.

Baltimore and Ohio sold up 1½ to 54½, but lost the entire improvement. Louisville closed ⅛ higher on the day. Missouri Pacific advanced ⅜ to 20, closing at 19, a net loss of ⅝. The general market, while somewhat irregular, was in the main strong throughout the day, and a large majority of the stocks traded in show an appreciation in values as compared with Saturday.

The bond market was quiet and steady. Total sales, $628,800. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Petroleum easier; Pennsylvania oil, sales none; April option, sales none; closed $1 07¼ bid. Lima oil, sales none.

Grain and Merchandise.

Wheat—March, 59⅝c.
Flour—Firm.
Hops—Dull.
Wool—Quiet.
Oranges—Quiet; California, $2 50@3 50; Havana, $3 50@4.
Pig iron—Weak; Scotch, $19@20; American, $9@12 50.
Copper—Weak; brokers' price, $9 40; exchange price, $9 30@9 40.
Lead—Quiet; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3 10.
Tin—Quiet and steady; straits, $13 10; plates weak.
Spelter—Dull; domestic, $3 12½.
Sales on change, none.
Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points decline; closed dull at 5 points net decline. Sales, 3,750,000 bags, including: March, $15 05; May, $14 70@14 75; September, $14 70@$14 75; October, $14 70.
Spot Coffee—Rio steady; No. 7, 16½c.
Mild—Quiet; Cordova, 18½@19½c.
Sales—11,000 packages Maracaibo p. t., 27 bags unwashed Caracas p. t.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 11-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 5c. Refined sugar—Firm, unchanged.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat a Little Higher—Pork on the Rise—Corn Firm.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The struggle in the wheat pit began with sellers of May plentiful for a moment at 54⅞c, as against 55c as it closed Saturday. In the melee during the first two seconds one or two tons changed hands at 54¾@54⅞c, but in the next few seconds there were plenty of buyers at 55c, and after fifteen minutes of rather spirited trading 55¼c was paid. The Liverpool market was quoted ½d advance. A cablegram from Paris to a Chicago house read: "Crop damaged by frost; spring seeding backward; think market will advance."

The French country market, as cabled to the board, was firm and ¾ centimes per bushel higher. The closing cables showed firmness still prevailing abroad, but the apparent effect of the statistical figures regarding the movement here and abroad was rather disappointing. The price of May Wheat went down to 54⅞c. Half an hour from the close it was down to 54½c, closing at 54⅝c.

Corn was firm, with scarcely a weak spot from beginning to end. The generally downward course of Wheat after the middle of the day did not have much influence upon the traders in corn. They started the market firm at 45¾c bid and 45⅞c paid at the same time. Before long it had advanced the price to 46⅜c and the market closed at 46⅛c bid.

The strength resulted from firm cables and light receipts.

Trading in oats was still very dull. The course of the market was influenced by corn. May opened at 29⅜@29½c, closing 29½c.

The provision pit was the center of business, more than usual. The price of pork rose on the first jump from 15 to 20c per barrel and climbed 30c more. The first bids were at from $11 10 to $11 15, but before a second lot could be secured the market went up another 20c. The price of lard and ribs rose in sympathy. Lard, for May, rose to $6 80 and closed at $6 75, and ribs, which opened at $5 60 and advanced to $5 80, closed at $5 75. The closing price of May pork was $11 47½, a net gain of 52½c for the day.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat No. 2—		
March	53¼c	52½c
May	55¼c	54½c
July	56¼c	55½c
Corn No. 2—		
March	44⅝c	44c
May	46⅜c	45¾c
July	46c	45½c
Mess Pork per bbl—		
May	$11 50	$11 10
Lard per 100 lbs—		
May	$6 80	$6 65
July	$6 92½	$6 85
Short Ribs per 100 lbs—		
May	$5 80	$5 65
July	$5 92½	$5 80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firm; unchanged. No. 2 Spring Wheat, 54⅝@58c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, nominal; No. 2 Red, 52⅝@53⅛c; No. 2 Corn, 44½c; No. 2 Oats, 29⅝c; No. 2 White, 32½@33c; No. 3 White, 31½@32c; No. 2 Rye, 51½c; No. 2 Barley, 54@55c; No. 3, 52½@53½c; No. 4, 50@51c; No. 1 Flax Seed, $1 41; Prime Timothy Seed, $5 85; Mess Pork, per bbl, $11 30@11 40; Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65@6 67½; Short Ribs, Sides (loose), $5 65@5 70; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), $4⅝@4¾; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5 95@6 00; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 28½; Sugar—Unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady. Creamery, 10@18c; dairies, 8@16c. Eggs steady; 12½@13c.

Livestock.

Cattle—Receipts were light and values 10c higher. Fancy, $6 10@6 15; choice beeves, $5 60; fed Western range steers, $5 35; sales of natives mainly at $6.

Hogs were active and 10c higher than Saturday's closing. Light, $4 05@4 35; mixed, $4 05@4 45; heavy rough, $4 10@4 20.

Sheep were steady. Poor to choice sheep, $2 50@4 50; lambs, $3 25@5 60.

Receipts—Cattle, 11,000; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 12,000.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 9, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 77,714,000 bushels, increase 114,000; corn, 13,792,000, increase 116,000; oats, 6,409,000, decrease 117,000; rye, 297,000, decrease 21,000; barley, 1,217,000, decrease 200,000.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Nebr., March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1300. Market 10c higher. Steers, $3 80@4 25; bulk, $4 25@4 65; cows and heifers, $1 25@3 60; bulk, $2 25@3; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 75; bulk, $2 80@3 25.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 11.—At the wool auction sales to-day 11,165 bales were offered, of which 800 were withdrawn. An excellent assortment containing a lot of warm-washed wool was offered, which, however, met with poor demand. The general run of merinos and cross-breeds sold with much spirit. France and Yorkshire were the chief buyers.

New South Wales—Greasy, 5½@10½d.
Queensland—Scoured, 7½d@1s 2d; greasy, 5@6¾d.
Victoria—Scoured, 7½d@2s 9½d; greasy, 5d@1s 1½d.
South Australia—Scoured, 6¾d@1s; greasy, 4¼@7d.
Swan River—Scoured, 4½@5d.
New Zealand—Scoured, 7½@10½d; greasy, 5½@9½d.
Cape of Good Hope and Natal—Scoured, 8d@1s 1½d; greasy, 4½@5½d.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The excitement in Kaffirs, with phenomenal rises, was the only feature in the stock markets to-day. A strong spurt in Americans was mainly due to bears covering, in view of the settlement which begins to-morrow. There was a further advance after hours, St. Paul leading. New York Central and Union Pacific were exceptionally weak on "house" tips circulated to-day to sell the former. Canadian Pacific was firm, and Grand Trunks better. The Paris Bourse keeps buoyant. A rumor from Paris indicates the possibility of a reduction of the bank of France's rate to 2 per cent.

THE EASTERN COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The cotton market started with a break of about 8 points on the early months, the later positions showing only about one half that decline. A disappointment at the failure of Liverpool to even up with the advance in our market Saturday, had much to do with this week's opening, about all of the loss being recovered on the statement repeatedly made by local traders and by cables that the coming acreage would show a marked decrease. Another break followed on free local realizing. Finally the market closed steady, at a net decline of about 8@11 points, or at the lowest price of the day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Futures steady; sales: 46,500. March, 5.43@5.44c; May, 5.40@5.41c; June, 5.46@5.47c; July, 5.52@5.53c; August, 5.47@5.58c; September, 5.60@5.61c; October, 5.64@5.65c; November, 5.68@5.69c; December, 5.72@5.74c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Bonds.

Money on call active at 2@3%; last loan 2%; closed 2%. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾@5½%. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 89@4 89¼ for demand and $4 87¾@4 88 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 88½@4 90. Commercial bills, $4 89¾. Silver certificates, 60⅝c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	3¾	Northern Pacific	2¾
Adams Express	143	Preferred	13⅝
Alton, Terre Haute	35	U. P. Den. & Gulf	3
Preferred	—	Northwestern	88¾
American Express	111	Preferred	137½
American Tobacco	93⅝	N. Y. Central	94
Preferred	105	N. Y. & New Eng.	30
Baltimore & Ohio	52½	Ontario & Western	15¾
Bell Telephone	190	Oregon Improvement	8½
Canada Pacific	37½	Oregon Navigation	15
Canada Southern	48¾	Oregon Short Line	4
Central Pacific	14½	Pacific Mail	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	16	Peoria D. & Evans	8
Chicago Alton	146	Pittsburg	155
Chicago, B. & Q.	70⅝	Pullman Palace	153½
Chicago Gas	71¾	Reading	7¾
Consolidated Gas	130½	Richmond Terminl	—
C. C. C. & St. Louis	35½	Preferred	—
Colo. Coal & Iron	4	RioGrandeWestn	16⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	23	Preferred	43
Del. Hudson	124⅝	Rock Island	62⅜
Del. Lack. & Western	157⅜	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	—
Denver & R. G. pfd	33½	St. Paul	55¼
Distillers	12⅝	St. Paul & Omaha	29¾
East Tennessee	—	Preferred	105
Erie	7¾	Southern R. R.	9⅞
Preferred	16	Preferred	31
Fort Wayne	154	St. P. M. & M.	—
Great Northern pfd	102	Preferred	—
Chicago & E Ill pfd	90	Southern Pacific	17½
Hocking Valley	21½	Sugar Refinery	102½
Illinois Central	83½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	14¼
St Paul & Duluth	20	Texas Pacific	8⅝
Kansas & Texas pf	21¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd	74
Lake Erie & Westn	13¾	Union Pacific	43⅜
Preferred	70⅛	U. S. Express	40
Lake Shore	135½	Wab. S. L. & Pac	5½
Lead Trust	30½	Preferred	12½
Louisville & Nash	47¾	Wells-Fargo	103
Louisville & New Al	67	Western Union	87⅝
Manhattan Consol	108	Wheeling & L. E.	9¾
Memphis & Charls.	10	Preferred	37¾
Michigan Central	91	Minn. & St. Louis	2½
Mexican Central	8	Denver & Rio G.	10½
Missouri Pacific	19	General Electric	26⅝
Mobile & Ohio	12	National Linseed	19½
Nashville Chatt	68	Colo. Fuel & Iron	25
National Cordage	5½	Preferred	50
Preferred	8½	H. & Texas Cent	2½
N. J. Central	85¾	Tol. A. A. & N. Mich.	1
Norfolk & West pf.	10⅝	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	1
North American	3⅝	Preferred	7

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 5s, registered	115⅜	Den & R G 7s	114⅝
Do, 5s coupon	115⅜	Do, 4s	80½
Do, 4s registered	110⅝	Erie 2ds	58¾
Do, 4s coupon	112	G H & S A 6s	93
Do, 2s registered	95	Do, 7s	100
Pacific 6s of '95	100	H & Tex Cent 5s	105½
Ala, Class A	104	Do, 6s	102
Do, Class B	105	M K T first 4s	80¼
Do, Class C	95	Do, second 4s	45⅝
Do, Currencies	95	Mutual Union 6s	112
La, New Consols 4s	92½	N J Cent Gen 5s	111½
Missouri 6s	100	Northern Pac 1sts	113
N Carolina 6s	126½	Do, 2ds	81½
Do, 4s	104	Northwest Consols	139¼
S C Non-fund	1⅛	Do, S F deb 5s	110
Tenn new set 6s	84	R GrandeWest 1sts	64½
Do, 5s	100	St. Paul Consols 7s	126½
Do, 3s	—	Do, C & P W 5s	110
Tenn old 6s	60	St L & Iron Mt Gen 5s	76
Va Centuries	58¾	St. L. & S.F. Gen 6s	103
Do, deferred	6	Southern R. R. 5s	86
Atchison 4s	62¾	Texas Pacific first	84¾
Do, 2d A	16⅛	Texas Pac seconds	23
Canada South 2ds	103⅛	Union Pac 1st of '97	102¼
Cen Pac 1sts of '95	100½	West Shore 4s	104¾

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 11.—The spot market is firm at 5s 2d. Cargoes are steady at 24s 1½d.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: March, 4s 8¼d; April, 4s 8½d; May, 4s 9d; June, 4s 9d; July, 4s 9¼d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, March 11.—Consols, 104⅝; silver, 27⅝d; French Rentes, 103f 70c. Bullion into Bank of England, £82,000.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, March 11.—Exchanges, $204,251; balances, $32,358.

Wheat—Stronger; Walla Walla, 43½@44c per bushel; Valley, 75@77½c per cental.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 88¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 89½
New York Exchange, sight	—	10
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	12½
Fine Silver, spot, per ounce	—	60½
Fine Silver, 30 days	—	60⅜
Mexican Dollars	49	49½

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 14 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending Friday as compared with 19 for the previous week and 22 for the corresponding week of 1894. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 2 grocers, 2 saloons, 1 carriages, 1 plumber, 1 florist, 1 millinery, 1 butcher, 1 manufacturer sash and doors, 1 clothing, 1 publisher, 1 general store and 1 dairy produce.

PRODUCE EXPORTS.

Exports from San Francisco during the first two months of 1895 were $3,641,000, against $4,008,000 during the same period in 1894 and $6,889,000 in 1893. If this year's exports $1,314,000 went to Great Britain, $492,200 to Central America, $518,000 to New York, $367,000 to the Hawaiian Islands, and $268,000 to China and Japan.

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The ship William Law takes for Liverpool 35,605 ctls, valued at $31,200.

The market was in good shape yesterday morning, with a very fair demand for shipment. No. 1, 85@86¼c; choice, 87½c; lower grades, 75@82½c; 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—1700 tons, 92c; 400, 91⅞c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—200 tons, 91⅝c; 5500, 91½c. December—300, 97⅝c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—5800 tons, 92½c; 300, 92⅝c; 700, 92¾c; 3600, 92⅞c. December—400, 98¾c; 100, 98⅞c; 1500, 99c.

BARLEY—Firmly held and in fair request. Feed, 75@77½c per ctl for ordinary, and 78¾c per ctl for choice bright; Brewing, 80@90c per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—December—100 tons, 75c; 300, 74⅞c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—No sales.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—300 tons, 77c; 200, 77½c; 200, 77⅝c.

OATS—Very fair demand at the moment. Milling, $1 07½@1 17½; fancy Feed, $1 02½@1 07½; good to choice, 92½c@$1; common to fair, 85@90c; Red, $1 15@1 20 per ctl; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, 95c@$1 02½; Surprise, $1 07½@1 17½ per ctl.

CORN—Quiet and weak, but no lower. Liberal receipts are affecting the market. Large Yellow quotable at $1 17½@1 22½ per ctl; Small round Yellow, $1 25@1 27½; White, $1 17½@1 25 per ctl.

RYE—Dull at 85@90c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—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—Quoted at $13@14 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@19 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Ground and rolled Barley, $17 50@18 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25 per ton; Cottonseed Oilcake, $26 per ton.

HAY—Weak and in free supply. Wheat, $8@11 50; Wheat and Oat, $8@11; Barley, $8@10; 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—The market is firmer and Limas, Pinks and Large Whites are all higher. Bayos are quotable at $1 75@1 90; Small Whites, $2 50@2 85; Pea, $2 50@2 85; Large Whites, $2@2 75; Pink, $1 10@1 40; Reds, $1 60@1 65; Blackeye, $2 75@3; Red Kidney, $2 75@3; Lima, $4 25@4 50; Butters, $1 75@1 85 for small and $1 85@1 90 per ctl for large.

SEEDS—Yellow Mustard, $1 90@2; Trieste, $1 75@2; Native Brown, $1 50@1 75; Flax, $2 25@2 50 per ctl; Canary, 3c@4c per lb; Alfalfa, 7@7¾c; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3@3¼c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Split Peas, 3½c per lb; Green Peas, $1 60; Niles, weak and neglected at $1 25@1 35; Blackeye, nominal—none offering.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Dealers quote the market firm, especially for cheap descriptions. New are quotable at 1½@2c per lb; Sweets, 75c@$1 50 per ctl for Rivers and $1 75@2 per ctl 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@85c; Salinas Burbanks, 75@$1 per ctl.

ONIONS—Unchanged at $1@1 20 per ctl for good to choice and 50@85c for poor.

VEGETABLES—Arrivals of Peas were the heaviest thus far this season and prices declined in consequence. Tomatoes brought $1 50 per box. Arrivals were 286 bxs Asparagus, 139 bxs Rhubarb and 290 sks Peas. Hothouse Cucumbers, 75c@$1 for large and 50@60c per doz for small; Asparagus, 4@10c per lb for ordinary and 11@12½c for fancy; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 25 per box; Los Angeles Green Peas, 3@5c per lb; Bay Peas, 4c per lb; String Beans, ——c per lb; Mushrooms, 10@15c per lb; Dried Okra, 12½c; Dried Peppers, 12½@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $10@15 per ton; Hubbard Squash, $10@12; Cabbage, 60@70c per ctl; Feed Carrots, 30@40c; Garlic, 3@4c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Dealers are consigning to northern points in order to reduce their surplus. This market is weak, dull and unchanged.

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

DAIRY—Fancy, 13@14c; good to choice, 10@12½c; medium grades, 8@9c per lb; store Butter, 7@7½c per lb; pickled roll, firkin and creamery tub, nominal.

CHEESE—Fancy mild new, 7@8c; common to good, 6@6½c; Young America, 8@10c; Eastern, 13@15c, latter figure for cream; Western, 10@11c per lb.

EGGS—The recent heavy purchases of store Eggs for cold-storage speculation have had their effect and the week opened yesterday on an active and firm market with greatly decreased supplies. The call for Eggs was lively, but prices showed no improvement. Store Eggs, 10@11c per doz; ranch Eggs, 12@13c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Nothing in yesterday to change prices. We quote California stock: Live Turkeys, 10@12c per lb for Gobblers; 11@13c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@15c; Geese per pair, $1 50@2; Ducks, $6@7 50; Hens, $5@6 50; Roosters, young, $6 50@7 50; do, old, $4 50@5 50; Fryers, $6@6 50; Broilers, $5 50@6 for large and $4@4 50 for small; Pigeons, $2@2 50 per doz for young and old.

GAME—Was quiet yesterday. Gray Geese are quotable at $2@2 50 per dozen; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1 25@1 50 per doz; Honkers, $3 50@4; Hare, $1 per doz; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1 25 per doz for small.

FRESH AND CITRUS FRUITS.

ORCHARD FRUITS—Apples, $1 25@1 65 per box for choice to fancy and 50c@$1 for common to good.

CITRUS FRUITS—Two cars were auctioned as follows: Fancy Navels, $1 65@2 40; choice do, $1 45@2 30; standard do, $1 20@1 80; choice Seedlings, $1 10@1 45; standard do, 70c@$1 20; cull do, 45@55c; Tangerines, 85c@$1 35 for half-boxes.

Lemons are a little higher again. Oranges rule firm. Dates are quotable at 4½@5c; California Navels, $2@2 50 per box; Seedlings, $1 25@1 75; Sonora Oranges, $1@1 25 per box; Sicily Lemons, $3 50@4 50; California Lemons, $1 50@2 50 for common and $2 75@3 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $6 50@7 50 per box; Bananas, $1 25@2 per bunch; Pineapples, $5@7 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, four sizes, 4½@4⅝c; smaller sizes, 2½@4c per lb; Apples, 4½@5c per lb for quartered, 4½@5c for sliced and 5@5½c for 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, 4c per lb; 3-crown, 2½c; 2-crown, 2c per lb; seedless Sultanas, 3c per lb; seedless Muscatels, 2@2¼c; 3-crown London layers, $1 15@1 35 per box; clusters, $2 25@2 75; Dehesa clusters, $2 50@3; Imperial clusters, $2 75; Dried Grapes—1¼@1½c per lb.

NUTS—Chestnuts quoted at 6@7c per lb; Walnuts are quotable at 7@9c for 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, 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—Cheap and dull. Bacon is quotable at 8@8½c per lb for heavy and 8½@9c for light medium; 10@10½c for light and 13c 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, is quotable at 6½@6¾c per lb for compound and 8½c per lb for pure; pails, 9½c; 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—Heavy salted steers are quotable at 6@6½c per lb; medium, 5@5½c per lb; 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, 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 is quotable at $7 50 per ton; New Wellington, $7 50 per ton; Coos Bay, $5; Walsend, $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, 4⅞c; 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.

Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

BEEF—First quality, 5c; choice, 5½c; 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, 3½c for heavy and medium grain-fed, and 3⅞@4c per lb for small fat; dressed do, 4@6c per lb.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

MONDAY, March 11.

Flour, qr. sks	18,390	Middlings, sks	517
Wheat, ctls	7,980	Hay, tons	407
Barley, ctls	438	Hops, bls	11
Oats, ctls	875	Wool, bls	129
Corn, ctls	2,705	Alfalfa, sks	125
Beans, sks	4,249	Quicksilver, flsks	80
Potatoes, sks	3,680	Hides, no	693
Onions, sks	385	Wine, gals	66,780
Bran, sks	438		

THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks opened the week dull and rather easier as a rule. On the noon informal session Norcross sold down to $1 10 and the other Comstocks were a few cents off. Bodie was stronger and sold up to $1 25, against 98c as Saturday's closing price. The good showing being made in Bodie is given as the reason for the advance. At present there is close on to 400 tons of ore in the bins that will yield $40 per ton just as soon as the mill is able to start up, and more is being extracted.

After the afternoon call Ophir sold up to $2. There were no other variations of note.

NOTES.

At the recent annual meeting of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking Company the old board was re-elected as follows: Joseph A. Donohoe, Eugene Kelly, Adam Grant, Irving M. Scott, Joseph G. Eastland, John J. McKinnon, John Bermingham, Howard Havens, George Whittell, J. A. Donohoe Jr. At the subsequent meeting of the board the old officers were re-elected, as follows: Joseph A. Donohoe, president; Howard Havens, vice-president; James A. Thompson, cashier; J. A. Donohoe Jr., assistant cashier and secretary.

The assessment on the Justice will be delinquent in the boards to-morrow.

At the delinquent assessment sale of the Sierra Nevada Mining Company yesterday 784 shares were offered for sale for non-payment of the assessment.

The Spring Valley Water Company, San Jose Water Company and Pacific Gas Improvement Company each paid monthly dividends of 50 cents yesterday.

The following official reports have been placed on file:

SIERRA NEVADA—The south drift started at a point 193 feet from the mouth of the Layton tunnel is out a total distance of 193 feet; advanced 50 feet during the week; face in porphyry and quartz.

S. N., M. AND U. SHAFT—The west crosscut from the Union Con. south lateral drift from the west drift, 1520 feet west of shaft, 900 level, has been extended 20 feet during the week, total length 568 feet; face in formation of clay and porphyry. East crosscut 3 started from the Sierra Nevada north lateral drift 600 feet north of the west drift 1520 feet west of the shaft on the 900 level was advanced 17 feet, total length 180 feet; face in porphyry and clay.

UNION SHAFT—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, 568 feet; face in a formation of clay, quartz and porphyry. The joint east crosscut No. 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, 180 feet; face in porphyry and clay.

CHOLLAR—The south drift on the eighth floor of the north stopes above the 550 level has been carried to a total length of 51 feet; advanced during the week 14 feet; face in low-grade quartz assaying $8 to $15 per ton. We are extracting the usual quantity of ore from the stope between the 450 and 550 levels, the yield for this week being 223 tons and 1200 pounds, which has been shipped to the Mexican mill for reduction, the average battery sample of which was $29 28 per ton. On the 650 level the north drift has been cleaned out and repaired 130 feet during the week, or a total distance of 190 feet from the main west crosscut.

POTOSI—The south drift on the 550 level from the bottom of the 450 level winze is out 54 feet, 32 feet having been added during the week. It is following a narrow streak of ore, giving assays from $25 to $50 per ton. We have saved during the week 22 tons and 200 pounds of ore, car samples of which assayed $35 20 per ton.

BULLION—The west drift from the 820 level has been advanced during the week 13 feet; total length 1408 feet; face in soft porphyry with a strong flow of water.

ALPHA—During the past week we have advanced the north lateral drift on the 450 level 17 feet; total length 192 feet; face in hard porphyry, with stringers of quartz through it. At a point 145 feet north of the main west drift we have started a west crosscut; face in porphyry and quartz.

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—9:30.

200 Alta	32	200 Chal Con	41
500 Ophir	1.95