THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver several fractions lower.
Wheat and Barley weaker.
Oats, Corn and Rye dull.
Hay and Feedstuffs unchanged.
Beans continue to advance.
Potatoes and Onions firm.
Butter and Cheese weak.
Egg market continues strong.
Limes lower.
Oranges and Lemons unchanged.
Liberal shipments of Dried Fruit overland.
Eastern Poultry sold high.
Game scarce and firm.
Vegetables steady.
Hams, Bacon and Lard active.
Mexican Dollars quiet and weak.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, March 21, 5 P. M.—The pressure is highest this evening on the Southern California coast, from which section it diminishes to an extensive area of low pressure in the British possessions, extending from the coast eastward to Manitoba. This area of low pressure has moved somewhat southward during the day and caused rain from San Francisco northward and eastward into Nevada and Idaho. High southerly winds have prevailed in Northern California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Fair weather continues in the southern portion of California, but the rain is likely to extend southward as far as the Tehachapi during the night.

The conditions are not favorable as yet for permanently clearing weather, but local showery weather is likely to occur on Friday throughout California.

Following are seasonal rainfalls as compared with those of last season on same date: Eureka 34.26, last season 48.23; Red Bluff 25.64, last season 18.67; Sacramento 22.04, last season 13.85; San Francisco 22.86, last season 16.10; Fresno 11.79, last season 6.17; Los Angeles 12.48, last season 6.40; San Diego 10.75, last season 3.98; Yuma 2.97, last season 2.16.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 52 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 48 deg. Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .04 of an inch.

Forecast made at San Francisco for the thirty hours ending midnight, March 22, 1895:

For Northern California—Rain to-night; occasional rain, but partly clearing Friday; nearly stationary temperature, except probably slightly warmer in the upper Sacramento Valley Friday; brisk to high southerly winds.

For Southern California—Probably occasional light rain in the north portion Friday, commencing on extreme north coast to-night; nearly stationary temperature; fresh southerly winds in the north portion.

For Nevada—Occasional light rain to-night and probably Friday; nearly stationary temperature.

For Utah—Occasional rain in north portion Friday; probably slightly cooler in north portion.

For Arizona—Probably fair; nearly stationary temperature.

For San Francisco and vicinity—Rain to-night; occasional rain, but partly clearing Friday; nearly stationary temperature except slightly warmer during the day; brisk to high southerly winds.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 21.—There was a large increase of volume of business on the Stock Exchange and the upward movement, which was checked yesterday by sales to realize profits and the putting out of lines of shorts, was resumed. The buying at the opening was decidedly strong, and although London was a seller of some of the arbitrary shares, this fact had no depressing influence on prices. When the opening orders had been executed and the trading became somewhat dull, a fractional reaction took place in the general list, and Bay State Gas fell off ½ per cent to 13. Subsequently this stock rose 3 per cent to 16 on Boston buying, reacting to 15⅛ and closing at 15⅞, a gain of 3⅜ per cent for the day. The reactionary tendency in the general list was of brief duration and the speculation quickly recovered its tone. Thenceforward until about 1:30 it was a rising market.

The presence of representatives of all the coal-carrying roads at the meeting of presidents to-day, and the prospect of harmonious action, exercised a very favorable influence on the trading, and brought buyers into the stock and induced the shorts to cover. There was a heavy buying in the shares of the leading industrials on the bull side, and they moved up sharply. General Electric was purchased in heavy blocks on reports that an agreement between the big electric companies was about to be consummated, and an advance of 2⅞ was effected. Distilling rose 1⅞ on buying by the new interests in the company and the trust receipts sold up 1⅝. Sugar was moved up 2½ per cent by the clique which controls the trust and lead advanced 2¼. The other advances were in smaller figures, but the appreciation went through the list pretty thoroughly. After 1:30 the market receded a fraction, but in the last half-hour of business speculation again became strong and prices moved upward to the close, which was buoyant in tone, the market with but few exceptions showing advances on the day ranging from ⅛ to 2¾ per cent in the active list.

The bond market to-day was generally higher, but on a decreased volume of trading. The total sales were $2,068,000. Government bonds firm; State bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong.

Petroleum easier. Pennsylvania oil sales, none; April option sales, none; closed $1 12¼ bid.

Grain and Merchandise.

Wheat—Easier; March, 59½c.
Flour—Steady.
Hops—Quiet.
Wool—Quiet.
Oranges—Steady; California, $2 75@3 50; Havana, $2 50@3 50.
Pig iron—Steady; Scotch, $19@20; American, $9 50@12 50.
Copper—Steady; brokers' price, $9 37½; exchange price, $9 25@9 30.
Lead—Strong; brokers' price, $3 05; exchange price, $3 12½.
Bar silver—82¾.
Tin—Firm; Straits, $13 80; plates, firm.
Spelter—Quiet; domestic, $3 15. Sales on 'Change: 50 tons tin $13 70; 25 tons March tin $13 75; 50 tons April tin $13 70; 10 tons August tin $13 60; 25 tons s. o. to July 1, at $13 50.
Coffee—Options opened firm at a partial advance 15 points and ruled generally firm all day with good buying for European account. Closed steady at 5 to 15 points net advance. Sales, 16,750 bags, including: March, $15 30@15 35; May, $14 85@14 95; September, $14 65@14 75; December, $14 50@14 55.
Spot Coffee—Rio, firm; No. 7, 16⅝c.
Mild—Quiet: Cordova, 18½@19c. Sales, 650 bags low grade Santos pea berry, private terms: rumored sale of 2000 bags of Santos, No. 6, 16¾c; and 2600 bags unwashed Caracas; and 300 Maracaibo and 200 Savanilla, private terms.
Sugar—Raw, firm; sales, 7000 bags Centrifugal, 96 test, Canada in bond, 2¼c; 600 bags Muscovado, 89 test, 2 11-16c; refined, quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Wheat opened ¼c above yesterday's closing price for the May delivery, but without animation or enthusiasm even among those who were doing the buying. The firmer feeling was caused by what came over the wires from New York. Wheat was taken by millers for home use and by exporters. Something like 500,000 bushels was counted up, including in that the quantity taken here. In addition to that the faction might have been nervous from the summary of the Cincinnati Price Current's remarks, wherein it stated that "low supplies of wheat are almost uniformly reported." There can come for further satisfaction lay in the firmness of the European Continental markets, notwithstanding the weakness which had prevailed here yesterday. The advance referred to as having occurred at the opening did not last long but was soon succeeded by a weaker feeling, for which the domestic situation was responsible. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth yesterday were 262 cars, against 273 on Thursday a week ago and 240 on the corresponding day last year.

Advices from the Northwest were to the effect that the receipts from farmers this week would amount to about 2,000,000 bushels, or 500,000 more than last week's farmers' deliveries. The winter wheat receipts are again indicative of freer movement from the farmers. The Atlantic port clearances, including 56,000 bushels of wheat from New Orleans, amounted to a total of 188,000 bushels, including the flour. In addition to these bearish features the later cables came lower and May wheat, under that combination, dropped about 11:30 A. M. to 55½c. The decline made it possible to work some wheat for export, and when that was known the price rallied again to 55⅝c. May became weak in the last hour and declined sharply, closing at 54⅞c.

Corn—Did not show as much advance upon the receipts of the favorable news as it had been giving for three days past to jump without any news at all. May opened at 47½c and for a long time fluctuated between 47@46⅞c, with the tendency in favor of the lower prices, which came later. About twenty minutes from the close of the session the trading was 46⅜c. The finish was at 46½c.

Oats—Were fairly active. The present feature of the market was the selling of May and buying of July, which reduced the difference in their respective value ¼@1c. Cash prices were ¼@½c lower and that depressed the futures somewhat. May started at 29⅜@29½c, sold at 29½c, declined to 29⅛c and rested at 29¼c.

Provisions were the only one of the larger speculative markets which gave the least indication of bullishness, from which cause the general provision market was very firm and the whole trade talking higher prices. At the close, compared with yesterday's final rates, pork was 25c higher, lard 7½@10c, and ribs 7½c higher.

Estimated receipts for Friday: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat No. 2—		
March	54⅝c	53⅞c
May	55⅞c	54¾c
July	56⅞c	55¾c
Corn No. 2—		
March	45¾c	44⅞c
May	47¼c	46⅜c
July	46¾c	46¼c
Mess Pork per bbl—		
May	$11 95	$11 82½
July	$12 07½	$12 00
Lard per 100 lbs—		
May	$6 85	$6 80
July	$7 00	$6 95
Short Ribs per 100 lbs—		
May	$5 95	$5 80
July	$6 10	$5 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 56¾@60¾c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, nominal; No. 2 Red, 58½@58¾c; No. 2 Corn, 45¼c; No. 2 Oats, 29c; No. 2 White, 32¼; No. 3 White, 31½@32c; No. 2 Rye, 53c; No. 2 Barley, 54½c; No. 3, 52½@54c; No. 4, 48c; No. 1 Flax Seed, $1 42; Prime Timothy Seed, $5 65; Mess Pork, per bbl, $11 75@11 87½; Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 65@5 77½; Short Ribs, Sides (loose), $5 80@5 85; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), $5@5 ⅛; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $6 10@6 20; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 26.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady. Creamery, 10@18c. Dairies, 8@17c. Eggs, firm, 10½@11.

Livestock.

Cattle—Prices were firm. Receipts small. The highest price of the year was reached, $6 40 being paid. There were many sales at better than $6, and the bulk of the steers brought $5@6. Cows, heifers and bulls of prime quality sold equally well. Texas cattle were light in supply and again sold strong.

Hogs—There were many sales at $4 70@4 80, and in but one instance $4 85 was paid. The most of the lights were $4.

Fancy sheep were quoted as high as $5, and fancy lambs at $5 90@6. Sales of sheep were principally at $3 75@4 40, and most of the trading in lambs was at $5@5 60.

Receipts — Cattle, 8000; calves, 500; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 5000.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, March 21.—At the wool auction sales to-day a good quality was offered, largely crossbreds, which was keenly contested. Prices were 1@1½d above January sales. Not much was taken by Americans. In detail:

New South Wales—2113 bales; scoured, 5½d@1s 2d; greasy, 4@9½d.

Queensland—1370 bales; scoured, 7¼d@1s 2d; greasy, 4¾@7½d.

Victoria—1244 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 3d; greasy, 5@9½d.

Southern Australia—1537 bales; scoured, 1s@1s 1½d; greasy, 4@7½d.

Swan River—93 bales; scoured, 9@11d; greasy, 4½@5¾d.

New Zealand—5184 bales; scoured, 4½d@1s 1½d; greasy, 4½@10d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—463 bales; scoured, 9½@10½d; greasy, 5¾@6d.

The number of bales offered was 11,997, of which 400 were withdrawn.

LONDON SHEEPSKIN SALES.

LONDON, March 21.—At the sheepskin sales to-day 2848 bales were offered and all were readily sold. Longs were 1 farthing to ½d and shorts 2d higher, while coarse crossbreds showed ½d and fine ½d dearer. Following are the sales in detail:

New South Wales—282 bales; clothing and combing, 1½@5½d.

Queensland—208 bales; clothing and combing, 2¼@5⅝d.

South Australia—1173 bales; clothing and combing, 1¾@5¾d.

Swan River—150 bales; clothing and combing, 1½@4¾d.

Tasmania—101 bales; clothing and combing, 2@6¼d.

Punta Arena—107 bales; clothing and combing, 3@6d.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Evening Post's London cablegram says: The absurd police raids on the Kaffir street market continue to-day. I am told Mr. Paxton has just been arrested for obstructing the thoroughfare. General opinion supports the law as far as the principle of obstructing the thoroughfare goes, but it strongly censures the forcible means that are employed. Americans opened strong on German buying, but gave way on realization by professional men here who began the recent small spurt. Street dealings are entirely checked by the crowd. The other markets were firm. Paris exchange was weak. Gold is coming from there to London.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

OMAHA, Nebr., March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Market 10c higher; steers, $4 30@5 65; bulk, $4 40@5; cows and heifers, $1 25@4 05; bulk, $2 25@3 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 15; bulk, $3@3 50.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Bonds.

Money on call easy at 2@3%; last loan 2%; closed 2%. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5½%. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88@4 89¼ for demand and $4 87⅝@4 87¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 88½@4 90. Commercial bills, $4 87. Silver certificates, 63¼@64c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	4⅝	Northern Pacific	3⅝
Adams Express	143	Preferred	16
Alton, Terre Haute	38	U. P. Den. & Gulf	4
Preferred	—	Northwestern	91¾
American Express	112	Preferred	137
American Tobacco	93⅛	N. Y. Central	95
Preferred	106	N. Y. & New Eng.	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	53¾	Ontario & Western	16⅜
Bell Telephone	194	Oregon Improvmt.	12
Canada Pacific	37	Oregon Navigation	18
Canada Southern	47½	Oregon Short Line	4⅛
Central Pacific	17	Pacific Mail	21¾
Ches. & Ohio	17¾	Peoria D. & Evans	4¾
Chicago Alton	146	Pittsburg	155
Chicago, B. & Q.	73⅜	Pullman Palace	157
Chicago Gas	71¼	Reading	9¾
Consolidated Gas	132	Richmond Terminl	—
C. C. C. & St. Louis	38¾	Preferred	—
Colo. Coal & Iron	5½	Rio Grande & Westn	16⅜
Cotton Oil Cert	25½	Preferred	37
Del. Hudson	127¾	Rock Island	64¼
Del. Lack & Western	160	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	—
Denver & R. G. pfd.	35½	St. Paul	57⅜
Distillers	15¼	Preferred	118¾
East Tennessee	—	St. Paul & Omaha	31¾
Erie	9⅛	Preferred	105
Preferred	17½	Southern R. R.	12
Fort Wayne	154½	Preferred	24¾
Great Northern pfd	104	St. P. M. & M.	107½
Chicago & E Ill pfd	92	Southern Pacific	17⅝
Hocking Valley	24⅞	Sugar Rennery	99⅛
Illinois Central	86½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	16
St. Paul & Duluth	23	Texas Pacific	6
Kansas & Texas pf.	25¼	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	18
Lake Erie & Westn	17¼	Union Pacific	9¼
Preferred	72¾	U. S. Express	40
Lake Shore	137½	Wab. S. L. & Pac.	6¼
Lead Trust	32½	Preferred	14
Louisville & Nash	50⅞	Wells-Fargo	103
Louisville & New Al	—	Western Union	87¾
Manhattan Consol.	108½	Wheeling & L. E.	12⅜
Memphis & Charls.	10	Preferred	44
Michigan Central	92½	Minn. & St. Louis	26½
Mexican Central	8⅛	Denver & Rio G.	11½
Missouri Pacific	21½	General Electric	35
Mobile & Ohio	19	National Linseed	19⅞
Nashville Chat.	70	Colo. Fuel & Iron	23¾
National Cordage	4¼	Preferred	50
Preferred	7⅝	H. & Texas Cent	2½
N. J. Central	93⅝	Tol. A. A. & N. Mich.	2¾
Norfolk & West pf.	12¼	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	1
North American	5	Preferred	10

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 4s, registered	120¼	Cen Pac 1sts of '95	100½
Do, 4s coupon	120¾	Den & R G 7s	114⅝
U S 5s, registered	115¾	Do, 4s	82
Do, 5s coupon	116	Erie 2ds	80
Do, 4s registered	111	G H & S A 6s	101
Do, 4s coupon	112½	Do, 7s	100
Do, 2s registered	95	H & Tex Cent 5s	106
Pacific 6s of '95	100	Do, 6s	100
Ala. Class A	105	M K T first 4s	82⅜
Do, Class B	105½	Do, second 4s	50¼
Do, Class C	95	Mutual Union 6s	105
Do, Currency	95	N J Cent Gen 5s	112
La, New Consols 4s	93	Northern Pac 1sts	113⅝
Missouri 6s	100	Do, 2ds	88
N Carolina 6s	127	Northwest Consols	138
Do, 4s	100	Do, S F deb 5s	108
S C Non-fund	1½	R Grande West 1sts	68¾
Tenn new set 6s	83¾	St. Paul Consols 7s	125
Do, 5s	100	Do, C & P W 5s	111
Do, 3s	—	St L & Iron M Gen 5s	77½
Tenn old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	103⅝
Va Centuries	59⅛	Southern R. R. 5s	88⅝
Do, deferred	6¼	Texas Pacific firsts	86¾
Atchison 4s	66½	Texas Pac seconds	25¾
Do, 2d A	18⅛	Union Pac 1st of '97	103⅛
Canada South 2ds	103⅛	West Shore 4s	105

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, March 21.—The spot market is dull at 5s 1d@5s 2d. Cargoes are dull and weak at 24s 1½d.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: March, 4s 9d; April, 4s 9¼d; May, 4s 9½d; June, 4s 9½d; July, 4s 10d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, March 21.—Consols, 104 9-16; silver, 28 11-16d; French Rentes, 103f 5c.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 88¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 89¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	07½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	10
Fine Silver, spot, ₩ ounce	—	62¾
Fine Silver, 30 days	—	62⅝
Mexican Dollars	52	52½

OVERLAND SHIPMENTS.

Overland freight shipments from Northern and Central California in February were as follows: From San Francisco, 15,674 tons; Oakland, 970; San Jose, 3353; Stockton, 2688; Sacramento and East, 4526; Marysville, 800; Portland, 803. Total, 28,814 tons.

The leading items were as follows: 1886 tons Beans, 492 do Borax, 39,250 gals Brandy, 1,301,750 do Wine, 456 tons Canned Goods, 911 do Fresh Fruit, 122 do Citrus Fruit, 4254 do Dried Fruit, 1738 do Raisins, 39 do Nuts, 19 do Honey, 513 do Hops, 277 do Hides, 355 do Leather, 327 do Potatoes, 826 do Vegetables, 294 do Powder, 59 do Quicksilver, 581 do Wool, 144 do Canned Salmon, 157 do Pickled Salmon, 390 do Coffee, 107 do Tea, 89 do Rice, 5274 do Sugar.

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Paul Isenberg takes for Liverpool 42,007 centals, valued at $37,806. The market was weak again yesterday, with a further decline in futures and spot prices. No. 1, 83¾@85c ₩ ctl; choice, 86¼c ₩ ctl; lower grades, 75@82½c; extra choice for milling, 87½@92½c; Walla Walla Wheat, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—May—200 tons, 88½c; 200, 88¼c. December—1400, 96¼c; 1700, 96½c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—2500 tons, 95⅝c; 1400, 95¾c; 200, 95⅞c. May—300, 87⅝c; 700, 87½c; 100, 87¾c; 200, 87⅞c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—December—1100 tons, 95⅞c; 300, 95¾c. May—800, 87⅞c.

BARLEY—Lower prices ruled on call and spot values were weak in sympathy. Feed is quotable at 77½@78¾c for ordinary, and 80c ₩ ctl for choice bright; Brewing, 82½@90c ₩ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—December—300 tons, 74¾c. Seller '95, new—100, 69c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—100 tons, 74½c; 200, 74⅜c; 200, 74⅛c; 1300, 74¼c. May—100, 77½c; 100, 77⅜c; 100, 77¼c; 100, 77⅛c; 100, 77c; 100, 76⅞c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—December—300 tons, 74⅜c; 100, 74⅛c; 800, 74¼c. Seller, '95, new—200, 68⅞c; 100, 68¾c.

OATS—Business continues dull at the old prices. 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 ₩ ctl; Black, $1 10@1 25; Gray, 95c@$1 02½; Surprise, $1 07½@1 17½ ₩ ctl.

CORN—Inactive and unchanged. Large Yellow, $1 17½@1 22½ ₩ ctl; Small round Yellow, $1 22½@1 25; White, $1 17½@1 25 ₩ ctl.

RYE—Slow of sale and weak at 85@87½c ₩ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—80@95c ₩ 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 35 ₩ bbl.

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

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

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$13@14 ₩ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@19 ₩ ton.

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

HAY—Values show no further alteration. Wheat is quotable at $8@12 ₩ ton; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 50; Barley, $8 50@10 50; Oat, $8@11; Alfalfa, $8 50@9 50; Clover, $8 50@9 50; Compressed, $8 50@11; Stock, $6@7 50 ₩ ton.

STRAW—70@80c ₩ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Are stiff, with a further advance in Whites, Pea and Pinks. Bayos, $1 70@1 80; Small Whites, $2 75@2 95; Pea, $2 75@2 95; Large Whites, $2 50@2 80; Pink, $1 65@1 85; Reds, $1 60@1 85; Blackeye, $3 25@3 50; Red Kidney, nominal; Lima, $4 50; Butters, $2@2 25 for small and $2 25@2 50 ₩ ctl for large.

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

DRIED PEAS—Split Peas, 5½c; Green Peas, $1 60; Niles, $1 25@1 35; Blackeye, nominal—none offering.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Six sacks new came in from Niles and sold at 3c ₩ lb. Early Rose are weak, but all other kinds are firm. Sweets are quotable at $1@1 25 ₩ ctl for Rivers and $2@2 50 ₩ ctl for choicer kinds; Early Rose, 40@50c; River Reds, 25@30c ₩ ctl; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 40@55c; River Burbanks, 45@50c; Oregon Burbanks, 50@95c; Salinas Burbanks, 75@$1 ₩ ctl.

ONIONS—Are in light receipt and firmer again at 90c@$1 15 ₩ ctl for good to choice and 50@75c for cut.

VEGETABLES—All kinds sold off well at steady prices. Seven sacks Green Peppers came in and brought 15c ₩ lb. Arrivals were 410 bxs Asparagus, 384 bxs Rhubarb and 99 sacks Peas. Asparagus is quoted at 5@8c ₩ lb for ordinary and 10c for fancy; Rhubarb, 75c@$1 25 ₩ box; Los Angeles Green Peas, 4@8c ₩ lb; Bay Peas, 5@9c; String Beans, 20@22½c ₩ lb; Mushrooms, 15@25c; Dried Okra, 15c; Dried Peppers, 11@12½c; Marrowfat Squash, $12@14 ₩ ton; Hubbard Squash, $10@12; Cabbage, 50@60c ₩ ctl; Feed Carrots, 30@40c; Garlic, 4@5c ₩ lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Prices are stationary and weak. Stocks show no material diminution.

CREAMERY—Fancy, 15c ₩ lb; seconds, 14c.

DAIRY—Fancy, 12½@13½c; good to choice, 10@12c; medium grades, 7½@9c ₩ lb; store Butter, 6@7c ₩ 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 ₩ lb.

EGGS—The market continues very strong, owing chiefly to the remarkable scarcity of Store Eggs. Ranch Eggs are not at all scarce, however. Duck Eggs, 16c; Store Eggs, 12@12½c ₩ doz; ranch Eggs, 13@14c ₩ doz, with sales reported by some dealers as high as 15c for extra fine brands.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—A car of Eastern brought high prices, young Roosters going at $8, old Roosters at $5@5 50, Hens at $6 25@6 50, and Ducks at $7. Domestic was firm and in very fair request, young stock in particular. We quote California stock: Live Turkeys, 9@10c ₩ lb for Gobblers; 10@11c ₩ lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 10@13c ₩ lb; Geese ₩ pair, $1 50@2; Ducks, $6@7 ₩ dozen; Hens, $4@5 ₩ doz; Roosters, young, $6 50@7 50; do, old, $4 50@5; Fryers, $6@6 50; Broilers, $5 50@6 for large and $4@5 for small; Pigeons, $2 25@2 50 for young and $1 75@2 for old.

GAME—Honkers have disappeared. Other birds are scarce and in demand. Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White Geese, $1@1 25; Brant, $1 50@2; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1 25 ₩ doz for small.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

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

CITRUS FRUITS—Limes are lower. No further change in Oranges and Lemons. Ten Cars Oranges were shipped East from Northern and Central California in February. Dates, 4½@5c ₩ lb; California Navels, $2@2 50 ₩ box; Seedlings, $1@1 50; Sicily Lemons, $3 50@4; California Lemons, $1@1 50 for common and $2@2 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $5@5 50 ₩ box; Bananas, $1 25@2 ₩ bunch; Pineapples, $5@7 ₩ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Shipments East in February were 4254 tons, or 350 carloads. Prunes, 4 sizes, 4½@4⅝c; smaller sizes, 2½@4c; Apples, 4½@5c for quartered, 4½@5c for sliced and 5@5½c for evaporated; Bleached Peaches, 4@6c; 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—Shipments East in February were 1738 tons, or 144 carloads. Raisins—4-crown, loose, 4c; 3-crown, 2½c; 2-crown, 2c; seedless Sultanas, 2¾@3c ₩ lb; seedless Muscatels, 1¾@2c; 3-crown London layers, $1 15@1 35 ₩ box; clusters, $2 25@2 75; Dehesa clusters, $2 50@3; Imperial clusters, $2 75; Dried Grapes—1½@1¾c ₩ lb.

NUTS—Chestnuts are quoted at 6@7c ₩ lb; Walnuts, 7@9½c ₩ lb for paper-shell and softshell, and 6@7c for hardshell; Almonds, 2@2½c for hardshell, 5@6c ₩ lb for softshell, and —— 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 ₩ lb; Cocoanuts, $5@5 50 ₩ 100.

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

BEESWAX—25@27c ₩ lb.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—All kinds of Pork products are moving off actively at very firm prices. Bacon, 8½c ₩ lb for heavy and 9c for light medium; 9½@10c ₩ lb for light, 10½c ₩ lb for extra light and 12@14c for sugar-cured; Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 12c; California Hams, 11c ₩ lb; Mess Beef, $7@7 50 ₩ bbl; extra mess do, $8@8 50; family do, $10@11; extra prime Pork, $10@10 50; extra clear, $17 50@18 ₩ bbl; mess, $16@16 50 ₩ bbl; Smoked Beef, 9½@10c ₩ lb.

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

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

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—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 is quotable at 4@4¼c ₩ lb; country Tallow, 3½@4c; refined, 6c; Grease, 3c ₩ lb.

WOOL—Quotations for the Spring clip are as follows: San Joaquin, year's staple, 6@7c; do, seven months', 6@8c; Calaveras and Foothill, 8@10c. We quote old Wool as follows: Free Mountain Fall, 5@6c ₩ lb; defective Fall, 4@5c.

HOPS—Choice, 6½@7c; common to good, 5@6c ₩ lb.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags, 4¼c for June and July delivery ex-ship and 4⅜c ex-warehouse; Wool Bags, 24@26c.

COAL—Wellington is quotable at $7 50 ₩ ton; New Wellington, $7 50 ₩ ton; 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: Cube, 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.

Wholesale rates for dressed stock from slaughterers are as follows:

BEEF—First quality, 5@5½c; choice, 6c; second quality, 4½c; third do, 3@4c ₩ lb.

VEAL—Large, 4@5c; small, 5½@6c ₩ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@6½c ₩ lb; Ewes, 5@5½c.

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

PORK—Live Hogs, 3¾c ₩ lb for soft and 4½c ₩ lb for small hard; dressed do, 5½@7c ₩ lb.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

THURSDAY, March 21.

Flour, qr. sks	8,302	Hay, tons	148
Wheat, ctls	113,953	Hops, bls	222
Barley, ctls	8,304	Mustard, sks	49
Corn, ctls	1,470	Wool, bls	519
Beans, sks	2,706	Raisins, bxs	675
Potatoes, sks	2,548	Quicksilver, flsks	70
Onions, sks	76	Wine, gals	64,000
Bran, sks	300		

THE STOCK MARKET.

The whole market was dull yesterday and prices showed no change worthy of note. There was some demand for Occidental at a slight advance, owing to a reported improvement in the mine.

NOTES.

The weekly yield of the Belcher mine was 35 tons of ore, the car-sample assays of which were $17 26 per ton. Seg. Belcher yielded 8 tons of fair-grade ore.

In his annual report, just rendered, Superintendent H. M. Gorham of the Chollar says: "From the various openings in the mine during the year we have extracted 4125 tons and 1600 pounds of ore, yielding bullion valued at $96,522 62, from which coin returns of $57,932 34 were received, or showing a discount of $38,590 28, due in a measure to the low percentage of gold contained in the ore, but attributed mainly to the abnormally low price of silver."

The assessments on the Challenge, Con. New York and Eureka Con. are delinquent in the board to-day.

The yield of the Crown Point mine for the past week was 641 tons of ore, which was shipped to the Mexican mill. The average battery sample assay was $9 86 per ton, of which $8 73 was gold.

The yield of the Savage mine for the week was 100 carloads of ore, averaging $24 47 per ton, and 122½ tons were shipped to the Nevada mill, where the battery sample of 140 tons worked was $19 86 per ton.

In the Justice during the week they have extracted about 20 tons of fair-grade ore from the stopes above the drain tunnel. Have shipped from the ore dump 45 tons of ore to the Taylor mill for reduction.

BOARD SALES.

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

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—9:30.

100 Alpha	.08	50 C C & V	2.80	500 Occidntl	.09
100 Alta	.25	100 C Point	.43	150	.08
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