THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver unchanged.
Wheat quieter. Wheat freights stiff.
Barley a fraction lower.
Flour in good demand and steady.
Oats, Corn and Rye dull.
Buckwheat nominal.
Bran and Middlings steady.
Hay very weak.
Straw in light receipt.
Beans dull. Seeds nominal.
Potatoes and Onions weak.
Butter and Cheese in liberal suppiv.
Eggs steady.
Young Poultry keeps up.
Vegetable market well stocked.
Apples about gone.
Currants appeared.
Strawberry market much lower.
Citrus Fruits in liberal supply.
Dried Fruits and Raisins slow.
Nothing doing in Nuts.
Barreled Beef and Pork weaker.
Wheat market unchanged.
Hams, Bacon and Lard steady.
Hides active and higher.
No change in Tallow.
Wool is selling freely.
Nothing doing in Hops.
Grain Bags firm.
Australian Coal scarce.
Coffee active and improving.
Turpentine lower.
Petroleum unchanged.
Quicksilver firm.
Customs collections decrease.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, May 1, 1895, 5 P. M.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

A well marked barometric depression is now central in Southern Nevada, which has been developing for the past thirty-six hours in that locality. The weather has been showery throughout the Pacific Coast, the heaviest having been in Central California, where about a fourth of an inch has fallen. The pressure is now rising slightly to the northward, which will improve the conditions, but has not yet progressed sufficiently to prevent a continuation of the showers during the night, and in portions of the State on Thursday.

Following are seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last year: Eureka 40.53, last year 52.22; Red Bluff 27.21, last year 19.70; Sacramento 23.84, last year 14.19; San Francisco 25.36, last year 16.60; Fresno 13.85, last year 6.27; Los Angeles 15.60, last year 6.53; San Diego 11.41, last year 4.06; Yuma 2.97, last year 2.16.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature 58 deg., minimum 52 deg., mean 55 deg., rainfall .26.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight May 2, 1895:

For Northern California—Occasional showers tonight ending to-night or Thursday, generally fair in northwest portion Thursday. Probably slightly warmer in the interior valleys and cooler at Independence; fresh westerly winds.

For Southern California—Showers to-night ending to-night or Thursday; nearly stationary temperature, except slightly cooler in east portion; brisk westerly winds.

For Nevada—Occasional showers to-night or Thursday; slightly cooler in north portion.

For Utah—Occasional showers, nearly stationary temperature.

For Arizona—Generally fair, nearly stationary temperature.

San Francisco and vicinity—Showers to-night or Thursday morning followed by fair, stationary temperature; fresh westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 1.—There was a fairly good distribution of business on the Stock Exchange to-day and the transactions were comparatively heavy notwithstanding the fact that there were periods of inactivity, notably in the morning when speculation was sluggish. The undertone of the market was, however, firm throughout and although there were occasional reactions, there was no great pressure to sell at any time and the changes in prices of the day are in the main toward higher figures, the exception being as a rule in specialties.

The dealings were all for the home account, as it was a holiday on the London Exchange and the strictly commission houses were more largely in the market than usual, which goes to show that outsiders are being attracted to the street. The bulk of the trading was in the industrials, the grangers, Reading and Kansas and Texas preferred, with Sugar as the leader. The last-named stock was in demand and advanced, with only very slight reactions, to the close, the last being the highest price of the day and 2⅞ per cent above yesterday's final sale. Buying was credited to an inside pool; others had a numerous following from among the room traders.

The upward move in Leather stocks was renewed, the condition being in most request and selling up 2¼ per cent with final reaction of ⅞. The preferred closed at the top figure, making a gain of 1⅝ per cent on last night's price. The appreciation in the shares was due to the advance in the value of Leather and the reported bright trade prospects. A renewal of the rumors touching a combination of the Cordage Company to purchase the raw material induced purchases of those stocks with the result of a net gain of ⅞ in both common and preferred. The bears made a feeble attack on the grangers which gave way a mere fraction and quickly recovered, closing at an improvement of ⅝ to ⅞, the latter in Northwest. The market closed strong.

There was a moderate decrease in the volume of bond trading, but the tone of the market was firm. Cordage, firsts, advanced to $59¾ and lost the improvement. The aggregate sales were $2,159,000. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

The Evening Post in its financial review to-day says: More important than any other development in to-day's market was the weakness of sterling exchange. Except for the temporary decline in the second week in April, rates of exchange have steadily pressed to a more favorable level under the bond syndicate contract. The reason for this has been explained.

The natural movement of exchange was to the point of actual gold shipment. Such a movement the syndicate in performance of its contract averted through its own sales of sterling. But as their wish was merely to hold the market under the point of forced exports of specie, the syndicate bankers naturally withheld their bills until top rates were bid. At the present there are in process of consummation several transactions through which the current demand for sterling may be met with bills drawn against recent security sales in London.

The syndicate bankers have themselves placed in London within a fortnight two or three blocks of American securities, including those of the Southern Railway, the Manhattan Elevated and probably at least one more company. But how far these sales will act toward the permanent depression of exchange is as yet doubtful. It is quite possible syndicate bankers here would "cover" on such reaction part of their previous sales of sterling. Permanent movements in this as in so many other markets are likely to depend upon the unfolding outlook for the crops.

Grain and Merchandise.

Wheat—May, 68¾c.
Flour—Steady.
Hops—Steady.
Wool—Steady.

Petroleum—nominal; United closed $1 85 bid; Refined, New York, $8 85; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $8 90; do bulk, $6 30.

Pigiron—Steady; Scotch, $19@20; American, $9 50@12 50.

Copper—Firm; brokers' price, $9 75; Exchange price, $9 80@9 85.

Lead—Steady; brokers' price, $2 95; Exchange price, $3 07½.

Tin—Firm; Straits, $14 20@14 25; plates weak.

Spelter—Dull. Domestic, $3 15@3 17½. Sales on 'Change—25 tons September tin, $14 20; 15 tons s. o. to October 1, $14 10; 25 tons September 1, $14 10.

Coffee—Options opened firm to 10 points higher on light covering, and maintained prices during the day with the aid of a better Havre market; closed steady at 20@25 points advance. Sales, 11,000 bags, including: March, $14 55; May, $14 25@14 40; June, $14 35; July, $14 70@14 75; September, $14 60@14 70; October, $14 60; December, $14 55@14 65.

Spot Coffee—Rio quiet and steady: No. 7, 16c; mild steady; Cordova, 18¼@19c. Sales, 900 bags Maracaibo, p. t.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Sales, 3980 bags Pernambuco 88 test, 2¾c late yesterday; 2170 bags centrifugal 96 test, 2¼c, and 891 bags do, 2 9-16c; and to-day, 1645 bags Muscovado, 89 test, 2⅜c; 450 bags molasses sugar, 89 test, 2⅛c. Refined strong and higher. No. 6, 3 3/32@3 13-16c; No. 7, 3 9-16@3¾c; No. 8, 3 1/32@3 11-16c; No. 9, 3 7-16@3⅝c; No. 10, 3 3/32@3 9-16c; No. 11, 3 5-16@3 1/32c; No. 12, 3 3-16@3⅜c; No. 13, 3 1-16c; off A, 3 3/32@4c; mold A, 4 5-16@4½c; standard A, 3 15-16@4⅛c; confectioners' A, 4 1/32c; cut loaf, 4 11-16@4⅞c; crushed, 4 11-16@4⅞c; powdered, 4 5-16@4⅛c; granulated, 4 11-16@4¼c; cubes, 4 5-16@4½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 1.—The first thing to strike the Wheat bidders was the steadiness of the Liverpool market, notwithstanding yesterday's weakness here. The significance of the foreign firmness was the heavy Russian shipments, which had been in a large measure the cause of the decline yesterday. The quantity of Wheat delivered was generally estimated at about 3,000,000 bushels, being delivered by the elevator companies and taken in delivery by some eight or ten commission houses. Rain had fallen plentifully in the drought regions of Southern Kansas, Texas and the Dakotas, but this region of drought is being more frequently mentioned than before. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 413 cars, against 255 a week ago and 148 a year ago.

The market started for the most part under the influence of the better cables, assisted by a vague feeling that there is great danger in selling wheat short. July, which closed yesterday at 63⅛@63¼c, opened at 63⅜c, and from that up to 63⅝c. May at the same time brought 62⅜@62½c. In a short time July had risen to 64c and May to 62⅞c, but on a demand in the reaction which followed July tumbled faster than May, and at one time there was barely a half a cent separating the prices for the two months. Elevator people were willing to buy May and sell July at ⅝c spread at times during the forenoon.

The feeling in the pit changed radically several times; sometimes there was a great scarcity of sellers and at other times a dearth of buyers. July went over the ground between 64c and 63¼c twice before 12 o'clock, and on the second occasion of its advancing it sold at 64⅛c, May bringing 63⅜@c at the same time. There was no inquiry at the seaboard for export and none here as far as could be ascertained up to the close, but May advanced to and closed at 64c and July to 65c and closed at 64⅞c. Closing cables reported a recovery abroad from yesterday's break. Paris, Berlin and Liverpool all came higher.

Corn started easy, but soon became strong. Sales were made for shipments of 75,000 bushels of No. 2 yellow at 48⅜c and of 75,000 No. 3 yellow at 47⅝c. The May price was 46⅞c for an instant at the start and was 49c bid at the close. July opened at 47⅞c and was at its highest point at 49¾c at the close. Receipts were 232 cars or 40 less than expected, and for to-morrow the estimates are 245 cars. The fact of no corn being delivered on May contracts was one of the bull points helping the advance.

At the opening the market for oats showed a slightly easier feeling, following the action of wheat and corn. The tendency of the market was strong and the close showed an advance of ⅛c on May and from ⅝@⅞c on the more deferred deliveries. Shorts were buying, also the elevator people, shippers and the crowd in general. Country people, who lately have sold stuff here, were also sending in orders to buy. Business was quite heavy, although principally scattered. May sold from 28⅞@29c, and closed with sellers at that price. July ranged from 27¾@28c to 28⅞@29c, closing with the latter price. Provisions were the least interesting of the speculative markets. The tendency was downward, but the strength of the corn market came to help prices and the changes were slightly for the better. Pork opened 15c off, but recovered all but 2½c. Lard and ribs both closed with scarcely any change. The hog receipts were 31,000, and 28,000 are estimated for to-morrow.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat No. 2—		
May	64c	62⅛c
July	65c	63¼c
September	65c	63⅝c
Corn No. 2—		
May	49c	46⅞c
July	49⅞c	47¾c
September	50½c	48¾c
Mess Pork per bbl—		
May	$12 00	$11 80
July	$12 25	$12 10
September	$12 45	$12 30
Lard per 100 lbs—		
May	$6 70	$6 60
July	$6 85	$6 80
September	$7 00	$6 97½
Short Ribs per 100 lbs—		
May	$6 10	$6 02½
July	$6 27½	$6 70
September	$6 40	$6 32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 68@68½c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, nominal; No. 2 Red, 64c; No. 2 Corn, 48c; No. 2 Oats, 29c; No. 2 White, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 White, 32¼@32½c; No. 2 Rye, 62c; No. 2 Barley, 51½@52c; No. 3, 50½@52c; No. 4, 50c; No. 1 Flax Seed, $1 44½; Prime Timothy Seed, $5 40; Mess Pork, per bbl., $12@12 10; Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 70@6 72½; Short Ribs, Sides (loose), $6 10@6 15; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), $5¾@5½; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $6¼@6⅜; Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 20; Sugar, cut loaf, unchanged; granulated, unchanged; standard A, unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was steady. Creameries, 10@17c; Dairies, 8@16c. Eggs, firm, 12@12½c.

Livestock.

Although not more than 10,500 cattle were received to-day trade was very slow at weaker prices; dressed beef firm, shippers and exporters taking hold sparingly. Common to extra choice native beeves sold at $4@6 15, the bulk of the transactions being at $3 75@5 50. There was a moderate demand for stockers at $1 60@4 85, sales being chiefly at $2 25@3 80, and bulls sold at $2 25@4 50. The stocker and feeder trade lacked animation and most of the sales were at $2 60@4 25. Butcher and feeders were in request at higher prices. About 2000 Texas cattle were received and sales were fair at unchanged prices.

About 35,000 hogs were offered to-day, including those left over from yesterday. A further decline of 5c per 100 lbs occurred, and at this reduced price trade was fairly active on local and shipping account, the bulk of the sales being at $4 70@4 75. Heavy hogs sold at an extreme range of $4 50@4 85, light weights at $4 45@4 80 and pigs at $4 25@4 50.

The sheep receipts were in the neighborhood of 13,000 head to-day, and the offerings were pretty well taken at stronger prices for desirable offerings. There was a fair proportion of good to choice sheep and lambs, and for such there was a good demand from exporters and others at an advance of 5@10c per 100 lbs. Sales were on a basis of $1 75@4 75 for inferior to choice sheep and $3@5 60 for lambs. Good shorn sheep sold at $3 75@4 25.

Receipts—Cattle, 10,500; calves, 700; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 13,000.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, ENG., May 1.—At the wool auction sales to-day, 12,468 bales were offered of which 2500 were withdrawn. There was a full attendance of buyers, and competition was better sustained without alteration of prices. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were in good request, but were largely withdrawn. American buyers present bought little.

New South Wales—2876 bales; scoured, 6½@11d; greasy, 3½@8d.

Queensland—3000 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 1d; greasy, 3¾d@10½d.

Victoria—100 bales; scoured, 6d@1s 1d; greasy, 4½@10d.

South Australia—1326 bales; scoured, 9½d@1s 1½d; greasy, 4@7¾d.

New Zealand—1395 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 1½d; greasy, 6½@9d.

Cape of Good Hope and Natal—1433 bales; scoured, 6½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 4½@7d.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Shares.

Money on call easy at 1½%; last loan 1½%; closed 1½%. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@5%. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 89½@4 89¼ for demand and $4 89⅞@4 89¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 88½@4 89½ and $4 90@4 90½. Commercial bills, $4 87½. Silver certificates, 66¼@66⅝c.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	5⅝	Northern Pacific	4⅞
Adams Express	143	Preferred	21⅞
Alton, Terre Haute	42¾	U. P. Den. & Gulf	5⅞
Preferred	—	Northwestern	96½
American Express	112	Preferred	140
American Tobacco	103¼	N. Y. Central	98½
Preferred	108	N. Y. & New Eng.	38⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	36	Ontario & Western	17⅞
Bell Telephone	184½	Oregon Improvm.	11
Canada Pacific	47	Oregon Navigation	18
Canada Southern	52	Oregon Short Line	7
Central Pacific	17½	Pacific Mail	23½
Ches. & Ohio	18¾	Peoria D. & Evans.	4½
Chicago Alton	149	Pittsburg	157
Chicago, B. & Q.	74½	Pullman Palace	173
Chicago Gas	74	Reading	16½
Consolidated Gas	138½	Richmond Terminl	—
C. C. C. & St. Louis	41¼	Preferred	—
Colo. Coal & Iron	7	Rio Grande & West	16¾
Cotton Oil Cert	27	Preferred	41
Del. Hudson	128	Rock Island	66¾
Del. Lack & Western	159	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	—
Denver & R. G. pfd.	42½	St. Paul	62¾
Distillers	19	Preferred	117
East Tennessee	—	St. Paul & Omaha	35⅜
Erie	11¾	Preferred	111
Preferred	24½	Southern R. R.	13⅞
Fort Wayne	157	Preferred	36½
Great Northern pfd	103½	St. P. M. & M.	106½
Chicago & E Ill pfd	95½	Southern Pacific	17½
Hocking Valley	26½	Sugar Refinery	112¼
Illinois Central	92½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	21¾
St Paul & Duluth	25	Texas Pacific	10¼
Kansas & Texas pf.	31¾	Tol. & O. Cen. pfd.	78
Lake Erie & Westn	20⅜	Union Pacific	12⅞
Preferred	76¾	U. S. Express	40
Lake Shore	142½	Wab. S. L. & Pac.	6⅞
Lead Trust	34½	Preferred	16⅛
Louisville & Nash.	56⅛	Wells-Fargo	104
Louisville & New Al	7¾	Western Union	89⅛
Manhattan Consol.	118	Wheeling & L. E.	12¾
Memphis & Charls.	10	Preferred	43
Michigan Central	99½	Minn. & St. Louis	29½
Mexican Central	10	Denver & Rio G.	14⅛
Missouri Pacific	25¾	General Electric	38¾
Mobile & Ohio	18¼	National Linseed	23½
Nashville Chatt	69	Colo. Fuel & Iron	25
National Cordage	67⅞	Preferred	70
Preferred	10¾	H. & Texas Cent	1½
N. J. Central	95	Tol. A. A. & N. Mich.	1⅝
Norfolk & West pf.	15¾	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	3
North American	5⅜	Preferred	12

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 4s, registered	120¼	Cen Pac 1sts of '95	102
Do, 4s coupon	120¼	Den & R G 7s	112¼
U S 5s, registered	115	Do, 4s	85
Do, 5s coupon	115	Erie 2ds	65½
Do, 4s registered	113¾	G H & S A 6s	95
Do, 4s coupon	112⅝	Do, 7s	100
Do, 2s registered	96½	H & Tex Cent 5s	106
Pacific 6s of '95	100	Do, 6s	101¼
Ala. Class A	109	M K T first 4s	85⅜
Do, Class B	108	Do, second 4s	55¾
Do, Class C	96	Mutual Union 6s	109
Do, Currencies	96	N J Cent Gen 5s	112¾
La, New Consols 4s	94	Northern Pac 1sts	116½
Missouri 6s	100	Do, 2ds	95
N Carolina 6s	124	Northwest Consols	137¼
Do, 4s	102	Do, S F deb 5s	107
S C Non-fund	1½	R Grande West 1sts	71
Tenn new set 6s	84	St. Paul Consols 7s	129
Do, 5s	100	Do, C & P W 5s	112½
Do, 3s	—	St L & Iron Mt Gen 5s	78¾
Tenn old 6s	60	St. L. & S. F. Gen 6s	107¼
Va Centuries	59⅝	Southern R. R. 5s	99⅛
Do, deferred	6	Texas Pacific firsts	89¾
Atchison 4s	72¾	Texas Pac seconds	27¼
Do, 2d A	22⅛	Union Pac 1st of '97	104¼
Canada South 2ds	103¼	West Shore 4s	105⅝

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., May 1.—The spot market is quiet at 5s 2d@5s 3d. Cargoes are quiet and steady at 26s for prompt shipment.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: April, 5s 1½d; May, 5s 2d; June, 5s 2¼d; July, 5s 2¾d; August, 5s 3¼d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, ENG., May 1. — Consols, 105 7-16; silver, 30¼; French Rentes, 102f 5c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, OR., May 1.—Exchanges, $162,733; balances, $34,297.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 49@50c per bushel; Valley, 50@51c per bushel.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 88¾
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 89¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	05
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	07½
Fine Silver, spot, per ounce	—	66⅛
Fine Silver, 30 days	—	66
Mexican Dollars	—	54

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Local Custom-house collections thus far this year amount to $1,833,061, against $1,843,400 during the same period in 1894.

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

Produce Exchange Grain Inspector Abel reports stocks of Grain in Call Board warehouses May 1, as follows, in tons:

	WHEAT		
	Port Costa.	Stockton.	City.
April 1	233,591	30,398	13,351
May 1	211,335	22,025	11,721

	Barley.	Oats.	Corn.	Bran.
April 1	11,189	5,229	965	406
May 1	8,928	4,649	1,144	572

The receipts in April were 5911 tons Barley, 1971 do Oats, 904 do Corn and 1839 do Bran.

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—A very large amount of chartering has been done of late. It has been "to arrive," as there are only two disengaged wheat ships in port and these are held at 32s 6d, which is about 1s 3d above shippers' views. The business to arrive is mainly at 32s 6d. The chartered wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 50,700, against 7500 tons on the same date last year; disengaged, 8700 tons, against 59,000; on the way to this port, 252,000 tons, against 239,000.

The recent scramble for ships is supposed to be due to the anxiety of the holders of the famous "syndicate Wheat" to sell it and thus get it out of the way. This of course would require from 175,000 to 200,000 tons which represents many ships.

WHEAT—The market is quieter all over the world, but there is no decline of any consequence. Indeed, there is an undercurrent of strength, and the general impression is that the market has seen its worst.

Exports from this port in April were 841,473 ctl, valued at $756,258, making total exports thus far this year of 7,650,877 ctls, valued at $6,755,387. No. 1, 87½@88¾c; choice, 90c ⅊ ctl; lower grades, 80@85c; extra choice for milling, 92½@97½c.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION — 10 o'clock—December—200 tons, 98c; 700, 97⅞c; 100, 97¾c; 600, 97⅞c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION — December—200 tons, 98c; 1400, 98¼c; 600, 98½c; 2300, 98⅜c. May—100, 90½c; 1400, 90⅝c.

AFTERNOON SESSION — December — 500 tons, 98⅜c; 300, 98½c.

BARLEY—The stock on hand in warehouses May 1 was 8928 tons, against 11,189 tons April 1. The market is soft and dull, there being no buyers of any consequence, and the late rains insure a large crop. Feed, 62½@63⅜c for ordinary and 65c for choice bright. Brewing, 75@85c ⅊ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—December—300 tons, 67¼c; 100, 67⅜c.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—300 tons, 67c; 100, 67½c.

AFTERNOON SESSION — December — 300 tons, 67¼c. Seller '95, new—100, 61½c.

OATS—The stock in Call Board warehouses May 1 was 4649 tons, against 5229 tons April 1. The market rules dull at the old prices. Milling, $1 07½@1 17½ ⅊ ctl; fancy Feed, $1 02½@1 07½; good to choice, 92½c@$1 ⅊ ctl; common to fair, 85@90c; Red, $1 15@1 20; Gray, 95c@$1 02½; Surprise, $1 07½@1 17½ ⅊ ctl.

CORN—Local stocks May 1 were 1144 tons, against 965 tons April 1. Choice Corn is scarce, but there is plenty of it for sale to offering. Trade is dull. Large Yellow, $1 10@1 20; Small Round Yellow, $1 15@1 25; White, $1 10@1 15 ⅊ ctl.

RYE—Quiet, steady and unchanged at 85@87½c ⅊ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull at 90c@$1 10 ⅊ ctl asked.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—The export demand continues good and the market rules steady. Net cash prices are: Family extras, $3 40@3 50 ⅊ bbl; Bakers' extras, $3 30@3 40; superfine, $2 25@2 50 ⅊ bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Rye Flour, 3½c ⅊ lb; Rye Meal, 3c; Graham Flour, 3c; oatmeal, 4¼c; Oat Groats, 5c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 4½c; Pearl Barley, 4¼@4¾c ⅊ lb; Rice Meal, $12@15 ⅊ ton.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Table Meal, 3@3¾c; Feed Corn, $25@25 50; Cracked Corn, $26@26 50 ⅊ ton; Hominy, 4½@4¾c ⅊ lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—Local stocks May 1 were 572 tons, against 406 tons April 1. The market continues steady at $13 50@14 50 ⅊ ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17@19 ⅊ ton.

FEEDSTUFFS — Ground and rolled Barley, $15@15 50; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25 ⅊ ton; Cottonseed Oilcake, $24 ⅊ ton.

HAY—The late rains are making large quantities of Hay for the coming year and the market is getting demoralized in consequence. Wheat $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $8@11 ⅊ ton; Barley, $7@8 50; Oat, $8@10 50; Alfalfa, $6 50@8 50; Clover, $7@8; Compressed, $8@10 50; Stock, $6@7 ⅊ ton.

STRAW—In light receipt and fairly steady at 40@65c ⅊ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Are dull and weak. Quotations are largely nominal. Bayos quotable at $1 50@1 80 ⅊ ctl; Small Whites, $2 65@2 85 ⅊ ctl; Pea, $2 65@2 85; Large Whites, $2 65@2 85; Pink, $1 50@1 65; Reds, $1 60@1 75; Blackeye, $3 25@3 50; Red Kidney, nominal; Limas, $4 60@4 65; Butters, $2@2 25 for small and $2 25@2 50 ⅊ ctl for large.

SEEDS—No business of any consequence in any description. Quotations are almost wholly nominal. Yellow Mustard, $1 75@2 ⅊ ctl; Trieste, $1 50@1 75; Native Brown, $1 25@1 75; Flax, $2 25@2 50; Canary, 3@4c ⅊ lb; Alfalfa, 7@7¾c; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3@3½c ⅊ lb.

DRIED PEAS—Split Peas, 4@4¼c; Green Peas, $1 60; Niles, $1 25@1 35; Blackeye, nominal.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—All descriptions are weak, the market being well supplied. Receipts of new were 541 sks, selling at $1@1 25 ⅊ ctl; Early Rose, 30@40c ⅊ ctl; River Reds, 25@30c; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 40@50c; River Burbanks, 30@40c; Oregon Burbanks, 40@75c ⅊ ctl.

ONIONS—Both new and old are lower and slow of sale. New Red, 75@85c ⅊ ctl. Old Onions are nominal: Nevadas, 75c@$1 ⅊ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage continues firm and in demand. Summer sorts are in liberal supply and fair request. Hothouse Cucumbers are quotable at 25@75c ⅊ dozen. Arrivals were 843 bxs Asparagus, 593 bxs Rhubarb and 571 sks Peas. Asparagus, 40c@$1 ⅊ box for ordinary and $1 25@2 for good to choice; Rhubarb, 25@40c ⅊ box for ordinary and 50@65c for choice; Green Peas, $1@1 25 ⅊ sk for common and 2@3c for sweet; String Beans, 8@11c for Los Angeles, 12½c for Vacaville and 10c for Golden Wax; Dried Okra, 15c ⅊ lb; Dry Peppers, 12½@15c; Cabbage, $1 ⅊ ctl; Feed Carrots, 30@40c; Garlic, 25c ⅊ lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Arrivals are large, and were it not for the current packing the market would be swamped. It is soft and dull as it is.

CREAMERY—Fancy, 12½@13c; seconds, 12c ⅊ lb.

DAIRY—Fancy, 10½@11c; good to choice, 9@10c; medium grades, 8@8½c ⅊ lb; store Butter, 7@7½c ⅊ lb.

CHEESE—The shelves are full, the demand is insufficient to keep stocks down and the market is weak. Fancy mild new, 6@7c ⅊ lb; common to good, 4@5½c; Young America, 7@9c; Eastern, 12½@14½c, latter figure for cream; Western, 8@9c ⅊ lb.

EGGS—Receipts are sufficient for all needs without being excessive, and prices show no noteworthy change. Duck Eggs, 15@16c; store Eggs, 10@12c; ranch Eggs, 12½@14c ⅊ doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Young stock continues scarce and firm except young Broilers, which are cheap and weak. Turkeys and Hens are somewhat lower and dull. No other changes. We quote California stock as follows: Live Turkeys, 12@14c ⅊ lb for Gobblers; 13@14c ⅊ lb for Hens; Geese, ⅊ pair, $1 50@1 75; Goslings, $2 25@2 75; Ducks, $4 50@5 50 ⅊ dozen for old and $6@9 ⅊ dozen for young; Hens, $4 50@5 50 ⅊ doz; Roosters, young, $9@11 ⅊ dozen; do, old, $4 50@5 ⅊ dozen; Fryers, $7 50@8 50 ⅊ doz; Broilers, $5@7 for large and $2 50@4 for small; Pigeons, $2@2 25 for young and $1 75@2 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

ORCHARD FRUITS—Arrivals of Cherries were 452 boxes, selling at 40@75c for white and 75c@$1 75 ⅊ box for dark. Apples are practically out of market.

BERRIES—S. Rogers of San Leandro sent in the first currants of the season, selling at $1 ⅊ drawer. Strawberries were demoralized and dropped sharply. They come in muddy, owing to the rains; besides, receipts too heavy. Gooseberries brought 40@50c ⅊ drawer. Receipts of Strawberries were 586 chests, selling at $4@6 for Longworths and $2@4 ⅊ chest for large berries.

CITRUS FRUITS—Eight cars were auctioned as follows: Fancy Navels, $1 25@2 25; choice do, 80c@$2 05; standard do, 50c@$1 55; fancy Seedlings, 60c@$1; choice do, 40@75c; standard do, 35@70c; Tangerines, 80c; Malta Bloods, 65c@$1; Ruby Bloods, $1 15; Lemons, 35c@$1 85.

The market continues liberally stocked with Oranges, Lemons and Limes, which are weak. California Navels are quotable at $1 75@2 25 ⅊ box; Seedlings, 75c@$1 25; Sicily Lemons, $4 ⅊ box; California Lemons, $1@1 75 for common and $2@2 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $3@3 50 ⅊ box; Bananas, $1 25@2 ⅊ bunch; Pineapples, nominal.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Although it is now well known that the Prune crop will fall far below earlier expectations, prices have not yet been affected. In fact, the whole market rules dull at the long-established quotations. Prunes, four sizes, 4¼@4¾c; larger sizes, 5@5½c ⅊ lb; smaller sizes, 2@4c ⅊ lb; Apples, 4½@5c for quartered, 4½@5c for sliced and 5@5½c for evaporated; Bleached Peaches, 4@6c; Apricots, 6@7c for fair to choice and 7½@8c 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 — Show no change, one way or the other. Trade is as dull as ever. Raisins—four-crown, loose, are quotable at 4c ⅊ lb; three-crown, 2½c ⅊ lb; 2-crown, 2c ⅊ lb; seedless Sultanas, 3c; seedless Muscatels, 2c ⅊ lb; 3-crown London layers, $1 35@1 45 ⅊ box; clusters, $2 25@2 75; Dehesa clusters, $2 50; Imperial clusters, $3 50; Dried Grapes—1½@1¾c ⅊ lb.

NUTS—No more business of any volume is expected until the new crop year. Chestnuts, 3@5c; Walnuts, 7@9½c for paper-shell and softshell, and 6@7c for hardshell; Almonds, 2@2½c for hardshell, and 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, $4 50@5 50 ⅊ 100.

HONEY—Dealers are looking for the appearance of the new crop any day now. They report business dull. Comb, 9@11½c ⅊ lb; water-white extracted, 6¼@7c; light amber extracted, 5½@6¼c; dark amber, 5@5½c ⅊ lb.

BEESWAX—25@27c ⅊ lb.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—The demand is not as active as a month or so ago. Some barreled descriptions are lower. Bacon, 9@9½c for heavy and 10c ⅊ lb for light medium; 10½c ⅊ lb for light, 11@11½c ⅊ lb for extra light and 12½@15c ⅊ lb for sugar-cured; Eastern Sugar-cured Hams, 12½c; California Hams, 11½c; Mess Beef, $7@7 50 ⅊ bbl; extra mess do, $8@8 50; family do, $10; extra prime Pork, $9 50 ⅊ bbl; extra clear, $17 50@18 ⅊ bbl; mess, $15@15 50 ⅊ bbl; Smoked Beef, 9½@10c ⅊ lb.

LARD—Average demand at the familiar quotations. Eastern, tierces, 6¾@7c ⅊ lb for compound and 8¾c ⅊ lb for pure; pails, 9½c; California tierces, 6c for compound and 8c for pure; half-bbls, 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—Dry and salted Hides are active and still higher. The market is in fine shape now after long years of depression; it begins to look like the old prosperous times again. Heavy salted steers, 7½@8c; medium, 6½@7c; light, 6@6½c; Cowhides, 6@6½c; salted Kip, 5@6c; salted Calf, 8@9c; salted veal, 6@7c; dry hides, usual selection, 12c; dry Kip, 10c ⅊ lb; dry Calf, 12@13c; prime Goatskins, 20@35c each; Kids, 5c; Deerskins, good summer, 30c ⅊ lb; medium, 15@25c; winter, 10@15c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 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 | Prices undisturbed. Business fair. No. 1 rendered quotable at 4¼@4½c; country Tallow, 4@4¼c; refined, 6c; Grease, 3@3½c ⅊ lb.

WOOL—Business is very good, averaging about 1,000,000 lbs ⅊ week. The best Wools find the largest call, though there is a fair demand for even the common descriptions. Quotations for the spring clip are: Choice Northern, 10@11c; San Joaquin, year's staple, 6@7c ⅊ lb; do, seven months', 6@8c; Calaveras and Foothill, 8@10c; Nevada, 7@9c ⅊ lb.

HOPS—Good to choice are simply dead at 4@6c ⅊ lb. A few inferior and old Hops are being taken up at 2@3c.

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