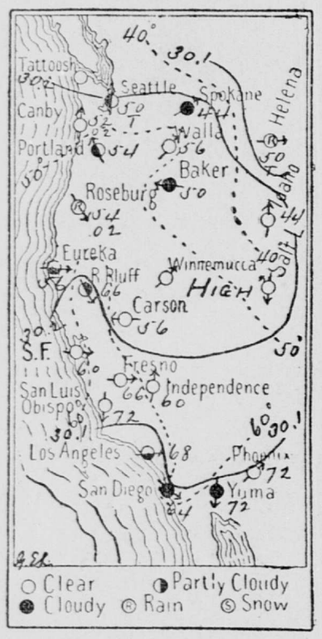
THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Twenty-eight Failures last week.
Sterling Exchange lower.
Mexican Dollars firmer.
Silver steady.
Good demand for Wheat.
All other Cereals dull.
Bran firm.
Choice Hay doing better again.
No business in Beans.
Potatoes and Onions as before.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs firm.
Poultry still demoralized.
Game quiet and cheaper.
All Fruits unchanged.
Hides and Leather dull.
No demand for Hops.
Provisions quiet.
Hogs firmer. Beef and Mutton steady.
Coal rather quieter.



Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature for the day; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall, of melted snow in inches and hundredths, during the past twelve hours. Isobars, or solid lines, connect points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The word "high" means high barometric pressure and is usually accompanied by fair weather; "low" refers to low pressure, and is usually preceded and accompanied by cloudy weather and rains. "Lows" usually first appear on the Washington coast. When the pressure is high in the interior and low along the coast, and the isobars extend north and south along the coast, rain is probable; but when the "low" is inclosed with isobars of marked curvature, rain south of Oregon is improbable. With a "high" in the vicinity of Idaho, and the pressure falling to the California coast, warmer weather may be expected in summer and colder weather in winter. The reverse of these conditions will produce an opposite result.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, February 14, 1896. 5 P. M.—Weather conditions and general forecast:

The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of the same date last season: Eureka 24.73, last season 31.60; Red Bluff 13.83, last season 24.31; San Francisco 12.42, last season 21.69; Fresno 4.09, last season 11.18; San Luis Obispo, 12.25; last season 22.40; Los Angeles 5.91, last season 11.67; San Diego 2.82, last season 10.16; Yuma .46, last season 2.99.

The following maximum temperatures are reported from stations in California to-day: Eureka 56, Fresno 66, Los Angeles 68, Red Bluff 66, Independence 60, San Diego 64, San Francisco 60, San Luis Obispo 72, Yuma 72.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature 60, minimum 45, mean 52. There was no rainfall during the past 24 hours.

An area of high pressure prevails this evening over Northern Nevada and California. The pressure is rising over Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The temperature has remained nearly stationary during the past twenty-four hours over the entire country west of the Rocky Mountains. It is raining at Roseburg and Helena. Considerable cloudiness prevails in Arizona, and there are some indications of a low area over the Gulf of California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for 30 hours ending midnight February 15, 1896.

Northern California—Cloudy weather; westerly winds.

Southern California—Fair weather, with increasing cloudiness in the southern portion; light westerly winds.

Nevada—Fair; cooler in the extreme northern portion.

Utah—Fair; cooler in the north portion.

Arizona—Cloudy and threatening weather.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair weather, with increasing cloudiness; westerly winds.

A. MCADIE, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Financial.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—London selling, due to the reopening of the Transvaal question, had an unfavorable effect on the stock speculation this morning. The early loss was equal to ¼ to ⅞ per cent, and nearly every prominent railway stock on the list participated in the downward movement. The decline was checked soon after the opening by heavy buying of Sugar and Chicago Gas. Sugar moved up from 112¾ to 115 and Chicago Gas from 68 to 69¼. The rise in the first named was credited to purchases for lower Wall street interests, while Chicago Gas was bought by operators who believe that the Illinois Supreme Court will decide in favor of the reorganization committee.

The strength of the stocks named had a good effect on the general list and the grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Leather preferred, Delaware and Hudson and Lead preferred, all scoring higher figures. In the afternoon the feeling was less confident, the steady withdrawals of gold from the Sub-Treasury to pay for the new bonds, the failure of outsiders to respond to the decisive defeat of the radical silverites in Congress yesterday and the decline in Government bonds having led to sales for both the long and short accounts.

Manhattan was conspicuous, breaking from 110½ to 107. Sugar fell from 115 to 113½, Burlington and Quincy from 80½ to 80, Tobacco from 82½ to 81, Chicago Gas from 69¼ to 67¼, St. Paul from 77⅝ to 76½, Rock Island from 73½ to 72¼, General Electric from 32⅝ to 31 and Louisville and Nashville from 51⅛ to 50⅛. In the specialties Consolidated Gas broke 4¼ to 153½ and Pullman 2½ to 159; Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling preferred rose 2½ to 52½ and Illinois Steel 4 to 70. Near the close the general market displayed a little more steadiness and prices rallied fractionally.

Net changes showed a loss of ¼@⅜ per cent. Sugar and Leather preferred, however, gained 1@1¼ per cent. Total sales were 240,200 shares.

Bonds were higher, sales aggregating $1,149,000. Chicago, Burlington and Northern fives rose 1½ to 104½; Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago fours, 1½ to 97; Kansas and Texas seconds, 1 to 61; Northern Pacific seconds, 1½ to 109; St. Louis and San Francisco general sixes, 2½ to 106½; Toledo, Peoria and Western fours, 1⅝ to 78⅞. Missouri Pacific consol trust fives dropped 5 to 65. In Government bonds $558,000 coupon fours of 1925 brought 115⅞@116; $16,000 registered 116¼.

Grain.

FLOUR—Dull, steady, as before. Southern flour—Dull, as before. Rye flour—Quiet, firm. Buckwheat flour, 1 30@1 35.

BUCKWHEAT—41@42c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow Western, $2 20@2 25; Brandywine, $2 20.

RYE—Nominal, as before.

BARLEY—Nominal. No. 2 Milwaukee, 45c delivered; ungraded Western, 38½@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal, as before.

WHEAT—Fairly active, firm. No. 2 red, store and elevator, 80½c; afloat, 82c; f. o. b., 81½@82c; ungraded red, 67@83c; No. 1 Northern, 75¾c.

Options opened weak at ¼c decline on local realizing, rallied ⅞@1c with the West, fell ¾@⅞c on liquidation, closed weak at ⅛@¼c below yesterday. May and July most active. No. 2 red, February, 73¾c; March, 74⅝c; May, 72½c; June, 72½c; July, 72c.

CORN—Dull, firm. No. 2, 36½@36¾c elevator; 37½@37¾c afloat.

Options were dull and firm at unchanged prices. May most active. February, 36⅝c; May, 36¼c; July, 37⅜c.

OATS—Steady. Options dull, easier. February, 21½c; May, 25⅝c. Spot prices—No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 26½@26¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 26½c; No. 3, 24½@24⅝c; No. 3 white, 25½c; mixed Western, 26@26½c; white State and Western, 27@28½c.

FEED BRAN—As before.

Provisions.

BEEF—Dull. Beef hams, dull, $15 50. Tierced beef, quiet; city extra India mess, $15@16; cut meats, steady, quiet; pickled bellies, 12 lbs, 4¼c; shoulders, 4¼@4¾c; pickled hams, 8½@8¾c.

LARD—Quiet, nominal; Western steam, $5 80; city, $5 20; May, $6. Refined, dull; continent, $5; S. A., $5 25; compound, $4 75@5.

PORK—Quiet, firm; mess, $10 50@$10 75.

BUTTER—Choice fairly active, firm; State dairy, 9@18c; do creamery, 13@16½c; Western dairy, 10@14c; do creamery, 13@19c; do held, 12@19c; do factory, 8½@12½c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 11@15c; rolls, 8@12c.

CHEESE—Moderately active and firm; State, large, 10¼c; do fancy, 10¼c; do small, 6@10¾c; part skims, 3¼@7c; full skims, 1½@3c.

EGGS—Quiet, lower. State and Pennsylvania, 14½@14½c; Southern, 13¾@14c; case, $1 75@3;

Western, fresh, 13¾@14¼c; limed, 11@12c; do per case, $2@2 50.

PALLOW—Steady. City, 3 13-16c; country, 3⅞@4¼c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Dull, steady; Crude, 22c; prime yellow, 26@26½c; off grade, 25½@26c.

RESIN—Firm, more active; strained common to good, $1 60@1 62½.

TURPENTINE—Firm; 29¼@29¾c.

POTATOES—Quiet, weak; Jersey, 65@75c; Western New York, 60c@$1 50; State Rose, 85c@$1 50; Long Island, 75c@$1; Bermuda, $2@5; Maine, 90c@$1 75; Sweets, $2@4 75.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 3@5c; Japan, 3¾@4c.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Quiet, 5 to 20 points down. March, $12 45@12 50; April, $12 35; May, $11 90@11 95; July, $11 45@11 50; August, $11 15; September, $10 95; December, $10 75. Spot Rio—Quiet, firm; No. 7, $13 12½@13 25.

SUGAR—Raw, dull and firm; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 4c; refined, quiet, steady; No. 6, 4 5-16c; No. 7, 4¼c; No. 8, 4⅛c; No. 9, 4 3-16c; No. 10, 4⅛c; No. 11, 4c; No. 12, 3 15-16c; No. 13, 3⅞c; off A, 4 5-16c; mold A, 5 3-16c; standard A, 4 15-16c; confectioners' A, 4 13-16c; cut loaf, 5 9-16c; crushed, 5 9-16c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 4 15-16c; cubes, 5 3-16c.

Fruit and Produce.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Apricots—Bags, 9¾@12c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 4½@6½c; peeled, 14@15c.

PRUNES—Four sizes, 5⅛@5¼c.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 3¼@4½c; do London layers, 85@95c; do clusters, $1 25@1 40.

ALMONDS—Soft-shell, 7½@8c; do paper-shell, 11@12c.

WALNUTS—Soft-shell, 8½@10c; standard, 6½@7c.

HOPS—Fair demand. State common to choice, 2½@8c; Pacific Coast, 2½@8c.

Merchandise.

PIG IRON—Fairly active; unchanged.

COPPER—Firmer. Lake, $10 55.

LEAD—Steady. Domestic, $3 12½@3 15.

TIN—Straits, $13 45@13 50; plates, moderately active.

SPELTER—Firm. Domestic, $4@4 10.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 14.—Wheat: Manifested considerable firmness this morning, the motive underlying which was difficult to ascertain. It did not come from abroad, for Liverpool quoted a farthing decline at the opening, thereby rejecting the influence of yesterday's advance on this side of the water. The receipts did not show any particular falling off, 182 cars arriving at Chicago and 426 in the Northwest, and the anticipated frost did not materialize. The only plausible excuse for the strength lay in the fact that the market was oversold and advanced on covering. The bulls maintained that legitimate conditions favored strength, while the bears argued to the contrary. Local inspections from store were 87,075 bushels, and 415,370 bushels cleared at the seaboard. Closing Continental cables were higher for Antwerp and for flour at Paris. Other quotations were unchanged to lower. Afternoon prices declined rapidly, early buyers finding no bull helps at hand, turning sellers, and on the slump the lowest quotations of the session were established. May wheat opened from 66½c to 66⅜c, sold between 67⅜@67½c and 66¼c, closing at the inside, ⅜c under yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 140 cars.

CORN—Received encouragement from the strength of wheat and made a slight gain on that influence. The receipts were 321 cars, and 8147 bushels were taken from store. Liverpool cables were quiet and unchanged. Export clearances amounted to 160,833 bushels. All the improvement was lost when wheat broke. May corn opened at 30½c, sold between 30⅜@30c, closing at the inside, ⅛c under yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 285 cars.

OATS—Were quiet, but participated in the strength of the other grains. The business of the session presented nothing notable or worthy of mention. Receipts were 297 cars, and 1048 bushels were taken from store. May oats closed a shade under yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 230 cars.

FLAX—Was steady. Cash, 91½@91¾c; May, 94½c. Receipts were 23 cars.

PROVISIONS—The hog market very early today was firm, but by the time the provision market opened all the improvement had disappeared, and product adopted the weaker tone. Packers were moderate sellers, while commission men reported good country buying orders. May pork and May ribs each closed a shade under yesterday, and May lard unchanged.

Closing Prices.

WHEAT—February, 64¼c; May, 66¼c; July, 65¾c.

CORN—February, 28⅛c; May, 30⅛c; July, 31⅛c.

OATS—February, 19½c; May, 21⅛c; July, 21⅜@21½c.

PORK—February, $10 12½; May, $10 32½; July, $10 45.

LARD—February, $5 52½; May, $5 70; July, $5 85.

RIBS—February, $5 15; May, $5 35; July, $5 45.

MONEY—Was steady at 6 per cent on call and 6@7 per cent on time loans. New York exchange sold at 25c discount.

Livestock.

UNION STOCKYARDS, ILL., Feb. 14.—The offerings of cattle to-day were moderate. The demand was good, medium and light weights of desirable quality showing an advance of 10c. Other kinds were unchanged. Under a good local and shipping demand prices of hogs advanced 5c early this morning, but when most of the stock was disposed of an easier feeling was noted. Trade in sheep was quiet at steady prices.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3500. Fancy beeves, $4 50@4 65; choice to prime, 1300 to 1750 pounds, $4 10@4 40; good to choice steers, 1200 to 1600 pounds, $3 80@4; medium steers, 1150 to 1300 pounds, $3 60@3 75; common steers, 950 to 1200 pounds, $3 25@3 50; feeders, 900 to 1200 pounds, $3 45@3 90; stockers, 600 to 900 pounds $2 60@3 45; bulls, choice to extra, $3@3 60; bulls, poor to good, $2 50@4 80; cows, fair to choice, $2 40@3 40; cows and heifers, extra, $3 50@3 85; cows, poor to good canners, $1 60@2 40; veal calves, good to choice, $5 50@6 40; calves, common to good, $3@5 25; Texas fed steers, $3 25@4 10; Texas bulls, oxen and cows, $2 35@3 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 05@4 32½; common to choice mixed, $4@4 30; choice assorted, $4 25@4 30; light, $4 05@4 30; pigs, $3 25@4 25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8000. Inferior to choice, $2 50@3 65; lambs, $3 25@4 60.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade: Failures for the first week of February $4,079,680, against $2,909,890 last year. Manufacturing were $2,372,252, against $729,348 last year and $1,594,072 in 1894, and trading were $1,624,427, against $1,934,894 last year and $2,485,585 in 1894. Failures for the week have been 321 in the United States, against 270 last year, and 67 in Canada, against 51 last year.

The weather still hinders business, also continued closeness of money and prolonged inaction of Congress; but confidence increases. There is a little more demand for some manufactured products.

Exports improve with yielding prices of staples, and for the week from New York exceed last year's 30 per cent, while imports have increased 15 per cent. Pigiron at the East and at Chicago has not advanced. Southern competition continued at prices so low that several Alabama furnaces have stopped, but Bessemer is a shade lower at Pittsburg. The demand for plates, sheets and wire nails continues fairly good, and there are more orders for railroad cars and bar iron at Chicago, but no further sales of rails appeared and the demand for finished products keeps but about 70 per cent of the capacity employed. The coke output is again much reduced.

Copper is a shade firmer, while tin and lead are not active and unchanged. The demand for boots and shoes is still disappointing. Some makers get good orders for women's light shoes, but others scarcely any, and Boston shipments thus far are 21 per cent less than last year.

Textile work shows little change, though the cut in print cloths and general concessions in brown and bleached staples averaging for the whole list 6 per cent since January 1, induced more buying which the known accumulation of goods ahead of demand has hindered.

Many mills are reporting great profits last year from the rise of cotton, but the prospect of a larger crop this year does not promise repetition of such gains. Though goods still average 12.7 per cent above their lowest point a year ago, cotton is now 44 per cent higher than it was then. Sales of wool have been small for two weeks of February, but higher prices abroad, sustained by heavy shipments of goods to this country, incline holders of wool here to make no concessions, so that manufacturers have more difficulty in meeting competition.

Produce markets have tended downward, mainly because supplies exceeded expectations. Wheat has declined ¾c. Corn is a shade lower, and both pork and lard a little lower. Cotton receipts at this season, never large, still indicate a supply for the current crop year, including stocks brought over, much in excess of the world's needs, so that the prospect of increased acreage has the more power to depress prices, and spot cotton has declined an eighth for the week. Exports in January were $8,653,565 less than last year, though prices were 45 per cent higher.

Stocks were first a little depressed by heavy realizing since the sale of bonds, and the money market has not yet fully settled. The business of railroads is large enough to justify better results. Earnings for the first week of February were 9.6 per cent larger than last year, and January reports are the best since September, showing 10.8 per cent over last year.

Clearings for the week, 1.4 per cent larger than last year, are 27.7 per cent less that 1893.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Bank clearings totals at the principal cities for the week ended February 13, with comparisons, as telegraphed to Bradstreet's:

CITIES.	Amount.	Percentage Inc.	Dec.
New York	$501,496,955	10.1	.....
Boston	82,521,923	11.9	.....
Chicago	70,230,048	8.8	.....
Philadelphia	60,063,710	15.3	.....
St. Louis	22,199,940	.....	6.2
Pittsburg	17,039,575	27.4	.....
Cincinnati	10,228,700	.....	8.1
Baltimore	13,313,281	33.0	.....
San Francisco	12,615,819	8.6	.....
Kansas City	9,643,490	22.3	.....
New Orleans	9,777,936	39.7	.....
Louisville	6,585,695	8.9	.....
Detroit	5,571,476	2.1	.....
Minneapolis	5,945,699	44.8	.....
Cleveland	6,014,355	39.4	.....
Providence	6,858,100	6.8	.....
Milwaukee	5,700,212	10.4	.....
Indianapolis	3,824,185	23.3	.....
Buffalo	3,648,526	13.0	.....
St. Paul	3,676,878	1.6	.....
Omaha	4,152,664	20.9	.....
Denver	2,434,656	.....	5.4
Los Angeles	1,308,356	12.0	.....
Portland, Or.	1,188,113	.....	7.0
Tacoma	391,143	.....	18.5
Seattle	446,058	.....	6.9
Spokane	428,896	.....	7.0
Totals U. S.	$905,345,253	9.8	.....
Outside of New York City	403,848,298	9.0	.....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$9,479,000	1.4	.....
Toronto	6,838,397	51.1	.....
Halifax	1,222,934	28.0	.....
Winnipeg	982,579	51.9	.....
Hamilton	683,692	9.1	.....
Totals	$19,206,602	23.8	.....

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Shares.

Money on call nominally 3½@4%. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@7%. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86¼@4 86½ for sixty days and $4 87½@4 87¾ for demand. Posted rates, $4 87@4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 85¼@4 86. Government bonds lower; State bonds dull; railroad bonds firm. Silver at the board was quiet.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Am Tel & Cable	92	Norfolk & Wes pf	23¼
Atchison	16¾	Northern Pacific pf	7¼
Preferred	25½	North American	5¼
Adams Express	149	Northern Pacific	4
Alton, Terre Haute	58	Preferred	15
American Express	112	Northwestern	103¾
American Tobacco	81	Preferred	145
Preferred	102	N. Y. Central	97¾
Bay State Gas	19	N. Y. Chicago & S. L	13½
Baltimore & Ohio	36	1st preferred	63
Brunswick Lands	½	2d preferred	29
Buffalo, Roch & P.	10½	N. Y. & N. H.	184
Canada Pacific	57¼	N. Y. & New Eng.	48
Canada Southern	50¼	N. Y. Susq & W.	10
Canton Land	50⅞	Preferred	28
Central Pacific	15¼	Ontario	16
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	Ontario & Western	15¼
Chicago Alton	154	Oregon Improvmt.	2½
Preferred	170	Preferred	.....
Chicago, B. & Q.	80⅛	Oregon Navigation	12
Chicago & E. Ill.	43	Oregon Short Line	7½
Preferred	96	Pacific Mail	29⅜
Chicago Gas	67½	Peoria, D. & Evans	3¼
Cleve & Pittsburg	160	Pittsburg & W pfd.	10
Consolidation Coal	30	Pullman Palace	159
Consolidated Gas	155½	Quicksilver	1¾
C. C. C. & St. Louis	36	Preferred	15½
Preferred	86	Reading	13¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	29½	Rio Grande & West'n	16
Preferred	100	Preferred	44½
Cotton Oil Cert	18	Rock Island	72½
Commercial Cable	150	Rome Wat & Ogden	115½
Del. Hudson	127¼	St. L. & S. W.	4⅞
Del. Lack & Western	161½	Preferred	11½
Denver & R. G.	13	St. Paul	76½
Preferred	46¾	Preferred	128¾
Distillers	18⅝	St. Paul & Duluth	25
General Electric	31	Preferred	89
Erie	16¼	St. Paul & Omaha	40¼
Preferred	26	Preferred	122
Fort Wayne	162	St. P. M. & M.	109
Great Northern pfd.	110	Silver Certificates	67¾
Green Bay	½	Southern Pacific	19
Harlem	295	Southern R. R.	10⅛
Hocking Coal	3	Preferred	31¾
Hocking Valley	17¾	Sugar Refinery	113¾
Homestake	28½	Preferred	100¼
H. & Texas Cent.	1½	Tenn. Coal & Iron	33⅞
Illinois Central	94½	Preferred	100
Iowa Central	9¾	Texas Pacific	8⅝
Preferred	36½	Tol. A. A. & N. Mich.	.....
Kansas & Texas	12¾	Tol. & Ohio Cen.	9
Preferred	29⅞	Preferred	65
Kingston & Pem.	.....	Tol. St. Louis & K. C.	6
Lake Erie & West'n	21½	Preferred	14
Preferred	73½	Union Pacific	13¾
Lake Shore	141¾	U. P. Den. & Gulf	5⅛
National Lead	27¾	U. S. Cordage	5¾
Preferred	88½	Preferred	11¾
Long Island	82	Guaranteed	23¾
Louisville & Nash.	50¼	U. S. Express	43
Louisville & Nash. Ch.	2¼	U. S. Leather	11½
Preferred	23	Preferred	68¼
Manhattan Consol.	107	U. S. Rubber	27
Memphis & Charles	15	Preferred	85
Mexican Central	7	Utica & B. River	150
Michigan Central	96	Wab. S. L. & Pac.	7½
Minn & St. L.	.....	Preferred	18½
Preferred	.....	Wells, Fargo	110
Minn. & St. L. com.	20¼	Western Union	85⅞
1st preferred	80	Wis Central	3
2d preferred	48	Wheeling & L. E.	12¾
Missouri Pacific	23⅜	Preferred	40
Mobile & Ohio	28½	Am Cotton Oil pfd.	67¾
Nashville Chat.	65	N. Y. Beef	3¾
National Linseed	19	L I Traction	21
N. J. Central	107	Ann Arbor	9

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 4s, reg	109	M K T 2ds	61
Do, 4s coupon	109½	Do, 4s	86
U S 4s new reg	115¾	Mutual Union 6s	115
Do, 4s coupon	115¾	N J Cent Gen 5s	119
Do, 2s	95	Northern Pac 1sts	116
Do, 5s	111	Do, 2ds	108¼
Do, 5s coupon	112	Do, 3ds	73
Cherokee 4s, 1896	100	Northwest Consols	137
Do, 1897	100	Do, deb 5s	108¼
Do, 1898	100	O R & N 1sts	108⅛
Do, 1899	100	St L & Iron Mt Gen 5s	81
Pacific 6s of '95	—	St L & S F Gen 6s	106½
D. C. 3-65 5s	110	St Paul Consols	127¼
Ala Class A, 4	108¾	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	118
Do, Class B 4, 5s	108	Do, Pac Cal 1sts	109
La Consol 4s	98½	Southern R. R. 5s	93
Missouri funding	—	Texas Pacific firsts	87
N Carolina con 6s	122	Texas Pac seconds	22
Do, 4s	103¾	Union Pac 1st of 96	110¼
So Carolina 4½s	106⅝	West Shore 4s	105
Tenn new 3s	86	Mobile & Ohio 1sts	98
Va funding debt	61½	R Grande West 1sts	77
Do, reg	—	Ches & O 5s	108
Do, deferred 6s	5½	Atchison 4s	77¼
Do, trust repts 8s	6½	Do, 2ds A	26
Canada South 2ds	103	G H & S A 6s	105
Cen Pac 1sts of '95	100	Do, 2d 7s	100
Den & R G 1st	113½	H & Tex Cent 5s	106
Do, 4s	89½	Do, con 6s	104
Erie 2ds	72½	Reading 4s	78
Kansas Pa Consols	73¾	Missouri 6s	100
Kas Pa 1sts Den div	109		

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., Feb. 14.—The spot market is lower at 5s 9d. Cargoes are dull at 28s6d arrived.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: February, 5s 7¾d; March, 5s 8d; April, 5s 8d; May, 5s 8d; June, 5s 8d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, ENG., Feb. 14.—Consols, 108⅝; silver, 30 15-16d; French Rentes, 102f 95c.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 86¾
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 88
Sterling Cables	—	4 88¼
New York Exchange, sight	—	Par
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	Par
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	67½
Mexican Dollars	53¾	54¼

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports 28 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with 18 for the previous week and 27 for the corresponding week of 1895. The failures for the past week are divided among the trades as follows: 1 drugs, 3 general stores, 1 carriage-maker, 2 restaurants, 1 tinware, 3 liquor, 2 clothing, 2 publishing, 1 furniture, 2 hotels, 3 dry and fancy goods, 1 hop-grower, 1 cigars, 1 fruit, 1 hardware, 1 butcher, 1 livery, 1 express.

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The market is steady and the trade report a good continuous demand for export. No. 1, $1 13¾@1 15 per ctl; choice, $1 16¼; lower grades, $1 05@1 12½; extra choice for milling, $1 25@1 30.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock — May — 100 tons, $1 18¼; 300, $1 18⅛; 900, $1 18.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—200 tons, $1 14½. May—100, $1 17¼; 1100, $1 17; 1000, $1 17⅛.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—100 tons, $1 17; 200, $1 16⅞; 100, $1 16¾; 1100, $1 16⅝; 700, $1 16½; 700, $1 16⅜; 400, $1 16¼. December—500, $1 14; 100, $1 13⅞; 100, $1 13¾; 300, $1 13⅝.

BARLEY—Fair business at the old familiar figures. Feed, 68¾@71¼c per ctl; choice, 72½c; Brewing, 75@82½c.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—10 o'clock—No sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—No sales.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—100 tons, 71½c; 100, 71⅝c.

OATS—Dealers say that if they were to reduce quotations they could sell, but they decline to do it, hence there is no business. Milling, 75@82½c per ctl; fancy Feed, 82½@87½c; good to choice, 75@82½c; common to fair, 67½@72½c; Gray, 75@82½c; Red, for seed, $1@1 05; Black, for seed, 90c@$1 20; Surprise, 95c@$1.

CORN—The market is at a standstill and no sales are reported. Large Yellow, 90@92½c per ctl; Small Round do, $1@1 05; White, 80@85c.

RYE—82½@85c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 85c@$1 per ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $3 90@4 per bbl; Bakers' extras, $3 80@3 90; superfine, $2 75@2 85 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $20 50@21; Cracked Corn, $21@21 50 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in 10-lb sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, 2¾c; Rye Flour, 3¼c; Rice Flour, 7½c; Cornmeal, 2¾@3c; extra cream do, 3½c; Oatmeal, 3¾c; Oat Groats, 4½c; Hominy, 4@4¼c; Buckwheat Flour, 4c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Farina, 4½c; whole Wheat Flour, 3c; Rolled Oats, 4½c; Pearl Barley, 4½c; Split Peas, 4¾c; Green do, 5¼c per lb.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—Is firm at $13 50@14 50 per ton, jobbing rates.

MIDDLINGS—$16 50@18 for lower grades up to $20 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $16@17 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $21 per ton; jobbing, $21 50; Cottonseed Oilcake, $21.

HAY—The market for choice is firmer again. Wheat, $8@12; Oat, $8@9; Wheat and Oat, $8@11; Barley, $7@9; Alfalfa, $7@9; Clover, $6@8 50; Compressed, $7@10 50; Stock, $6@7 per ton.

STRAW—35@60c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos are quotable at $1@1 15; Small Whites, $1 25@1 55 per ctl; Pea, $1 50@1 65; Large Whites, $1 15@1 27½; Pink, 90c@$1 20; Reds, $1 50@1 65; Blackeye, $1 80@1 90; Red Kidney, $1 75@1 80; Limas, $2 25@2 65; Butters $1 60@1 75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard is quotable at $1 95@2 05 per ctl; Trieste, $2@2 20 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $1 40@1 60; Flax, $1 70@1 75; Canary, 3¼@3½c per lb; Alfalfa 5@7c per lb; Rape, 1¾@2c per lb; Hemp, 4c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Nominal at $1 25@1 40 per ctl for Niles.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—No change in any description. Merced Sweets are quotable at $2@2 25 per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 60@90c per ctl; River Burbanks, 30@40c per sk; Oregon Burbanks, 40@60c; Oregon Garnet Chiles, 50@60c; River Reds, 50@60c per ctl; Early Rose, 60@75c; Petalumas and Tomales, 35@45c.

ONIONS—Good to choice quoted at 60@75c per ctl; Cut Onions, 40@50c; Oregon, 65@90c.

VEGETABLES—Egg Plant from Los Angeles, 15@20c per lb; Cucumbers, $1@2 per doz; Asparagus, 10@20c per lb for ordinary and 22½@25c for choice; Rhubarb, 8@9c per lb; Mushrooms, 10@20c per lb; Dried Peppers, 8@10c per lb; Green Peppers, 12½c per lb; Los Angeles Tomatoes, $1 50@2 50 per box; Green Peas, 5@7c per lb; String Beans, 12½@15c; Dried Okra, 12½c; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Garlic, 4@5c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $15@20 per ton.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—The frosty weather keeps the grass back and the production of Butter down. Hence stocks are light and the market rules firm. A warm rain would change things.

CREAMERY—Fancy, 28@29c per lb; special brands go higher; seconds, 26@27½c per lb.

DAIRY—Fancy, 26@27c; good to choice, 24@25c; lower grades, 22½@23½c.

EASTERN—Ladle-packed, 13@18c per lb.

CHEESE—The shelves are still bare and the market is firm. Fancy mild new is quotable at 12½@13c per lb; common to good, 10@12c; Cream Cheddar, 12@13c per lb; Young America, 12@13c; Western, 12½@13c; Eastern, 13@14c.

EGGS—The market continues firm but it is rather unsettled, owing to rumors of Oregon Eggs on the way. Our high prices have attracted the attention of the Oregonians. How many are coming and when they will arrive is not known. Store Eggs, 16c; ranch Eggs, 17@19c per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Turkeys are doing better. Hens and Roosters are badly demoralized and there are large stocks of both Eastern and California on the market awaiting buyers. The Eastern Poultry is quoted at $5@5 50 for Hens, $5 50@6 for young Roosters and $4@4 50 for old Roosters.

Live Turkeys, 11@12c per lb for Gobblers and 12@13c for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 13@16c; Geese per pair, $1 50@1 75; Ducks, $4 50@6 for old and $5@7 50 for young; Hens, $3 50@4 50; Roosters, young, $4 50@5; do, old, $3 50@4; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $4@4 50 for large and $3@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 75@2 25 per doz for young and $1 50 for old.

GAME—Hare, 75c@$1 per doz; Rabbits, $1@1 25 for Cottontails and 75c for small; Gray Geese, $1 50@2; White Geese, 50c@$1; Brant, 75c@$1 25; Honkers, $2@3; English Snipe, $2 50; Jack Snipe, $1 per doz.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

APPLES—Continue quiet at 85c@$1 per box for good to choice, 50@75c for common to fair and $1 25@1 50 for fancy.

CITRUS FRUITS—Choice Navels are firm, but common Oranges drag badly. Lemons and Limes are unchanged. Oranges are quotable at 75c@$1 25 for Seedlings and $1 75@2 75 for Navels; badly frosted stock goes still lower; Lemons, $1@1 50 for common and $2@2 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes,