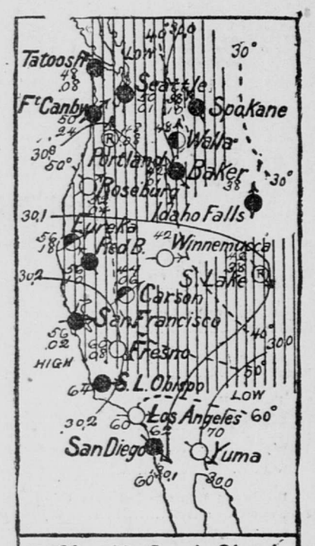
THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver unchanged.
Shipment of $355,410 to China.
Wheat Freights dull.
Wheat firmer. Barley dull and weak.
Oats, Corn and Rye unchanged.
Hay very weak.
Beans and Seeds neglected.
Potatoes and Onions steady.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs easy.
Poultry selling better. Game dull.
Fresh Fruits featureless.
Citrus Fruits dull.
Dried Fruits nominal.
Provisions inactive.
Hides and Leather quiet.
Less activity in Wool.
Hops neglected.
Coffee quiet.
No change in Oils.
Beef weaker.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.

The Gaelic took out a treasure list of $355,410, consisting of $146,000 in Mexican Dollars and $2,9,410 in Silver Bullion.



Explanation.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figure at station indicates maximum temperature for the days; 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 high s 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 rain. "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, Feb. 2, 1897. 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 and rainfall during the past twenty-four hours:

Eureka 26.64 inches, last season 24.73, past 24 hours .46; Red Bluff 15.60, last season 13.83, past 24 hours .04; San Francisco 14.65, last season 12.42, past 24 hours .05; Fresno 6.99, last season 4.09, past 24 hours .12; San Luis Obispo 14.42, last season 12.25, past 24 hours .10; Los Angeles 10.93, last season 5.91, past 24 hours .06; San Diego 7.24, last season 2.82, past 24 hours .40; Yuma 4.66, last season .46, past 24 hours trace.

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature 56, minimum 52, mean 54.

The storm which was central last night in the vicinity of Puget Sound has apparently divided; a portion of it has passed eastward into the region east of the Rocky Mountains and the remainder appears to be central in British Columbia. Showers have occurred during the past 24 hours throughout the entire region west of the Rocky Mountains. The rain ended last night in Southern California and the clearing condition has slowly moved northward during the day. It seems probable, however, that showers will continue Wednesday throughout California from San Francisco northward.

Forecast made at San Francisco for 30 hours ending midnight, February 3, 1897.

Northern California—Showers in northwest portion, fair in southern portion Wednesday; fresh southwesterly winds.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

Nevada—Fair Wednesday.

Utah—Snow, ending to-night or early Wednesday morning; Wednesday generally fair.

Arizona—General y fair Wednesday; cooler Wednesday night.

San Francisco and vicinity—Probably occasional showers Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Financial.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Profit-taking was the order of the day at the Stock Exchange today. The selling movement was not general. Transactions footed only 115,772 shares. In this total Northern Pacific figured for 30,500, Burlington and Quincy for 26,000 and sugar for 7000.

At the start the Northern Pacific were the center of attraction, which was to be expected in view of the joint sale of holders to German capitalists and friends of the Great Northern. Blocks of stock were offered right at the opening, under which press the common receded 5/8 to 15/16 and the preferred 1¾ to 37/8.

Other disturbing influences were lack of London orders, a stock and grain failure at Boston and rumors that the statements of the granger roads, now due, will be very unfavorable.

Western Union was sold down 1⅜ to 82¾ on the adverse decision rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday in the Ohio and Indiana tax cases. Later the stock rallied on the statement that the sum involved was insignificant.

Among the high-priced stocks, New York, New England and Hartford were conspicuous for a break to 180. Yesterday odd lots were traded in at 171@173½. Final transactions were effected to-day at 164. The Wall street was flooded with unfavorable rumors about the stock. It was said that the company had a floating debt of between $6,000,000 and $9,000,000; that a new issue of stock was imminent, and that the dividends are likely to be reduced. Nothing of an official character was forthcoming.

In the industrials Sugar was steady. General Electric firm and Tobacco weak. The last-named fell from 79 to 77⅞, the increasing local troubles of the concern having created quite a bearish sentiment. Speculation closed barely steady in tone. Net changes showed losses of ¼@1½ per cent. Manhattan gained ½ and Lake Shore 1 per cent.

The bond market was easy to-day; sales footed up $2,353,000. Ann Arbor fours fell ½ to 79; Atchison adjustment four, ½ to 48½; Hocking Valley consolidated fives, ½ to 76; do general fives, 1½ to 69½; Kansas Pacific consolidated fives, 1 to 75½; Northern Pacific consolidated fives, 1½ to 58½; do thirds, 1 to 54; St. Paul, Dakota and Great Southern fives, 1 to 108, and Texas Pacifics seconds, 2¼ to 24¾. Norfolk and Western sixes jumped 2 to 67.

Grain.

FLOUR—Quiet, easy. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 30@3 30; fair to fancy, $3 35@4 60; do patents, $4 25@5; Minnesota clear, $3 50@5; do straights, $4@4 45; do patents, $4 10@4 85; low extras, $2 30@3 30; City Mills, $4@5; do patents, $5@6 25; Rye mixture, $3@3 50; superfine, $2@2 80; fine, $1 90@2 80.

Southern flour, dull, easy; common to fair extra, $3 20@3 50; good to choice do, $3 75@4.

Rye flour, quiet, easy, at $2 60@3.

Buckwheat flour, $1@1 20.

CORNMEAL—Quiet. Yellow Western, $1 90@2.

RYE—Moderately active, firmer. 38½@39c c. i. f. Buffalo; 43½c c. i. f. New York; No. 2 Western, 44⅝ f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Dull. 33¾c c. i. f. New York; 28½@29c c. i. f. Buffalo; 35½c f. o. b.

WHEAT—Spot market dull, firmer, with options; f. o. b., 96½c; ungraded red, 77@97c; No. 1 Northern, 87⅝c.

Options were moderately active and firm at 1⅛@1½c advance on better cables and bullish French crop reports, firmer West, foreign buying and local covering; May and July most active. February, 82½c; No. 2 red February, 73⅞c; March, 85c; May, 82⅛c; July, 79¼c.

CORN—Spots dull, firm. No 2, 29½c elevator, 30⅛c afloat, steamer 27@27½c.

Options dull and firm at unchanged prices to ¼c advance with the West. July and May only traded in. February, 29⅞c; May 30⅛c; July, 31⅝c.

OATS—Spot dull, firme..

Options dull, nominally ¼c higher. February, 21¼c; May, 22¼c.

Spot prices: No. 2, 21½c; do white, 24½c; No. 2 Chicago, 22½c; No. 3, 20½c; No. 3 white, 22c; mixed Western, 22@24c; do white, 23@29½c; white State, 23@29½.

Provisions.

LARD—Dull, weak. Western steam, $4; City, $3 60; May, $4 20, nominal; refined quiet; Continent, $4 25; South American, $4 60; compound, 4@4¼c.

PORK—Dull, weak. New mess, $8@8 75.

BUTTER—Choice, firm; fair demand. State Dairy, 10@11c; do Creamery, 13@19½c; western Creamery, 13@21c; do factory, 7@14c; Elgins, 20½@21c; imitation creamery, 11@16c.

CHEESE—Strong, easy. State and Pennsylvania, 18@18½c; icehouse case, $2 40@2 75; Western fresh, 17½@18c; Southern, 17¼@17¾c; limed, 13½@14c.

EGGS—Firm. Icehouse, per case, $2 40@3 50; Western fresh, 18½c; limed, 13@13½c.

TALLOW—About steady. City, 3⅜c; country, 3¼@3⅜c.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady. Crude, 20c; yellow prime, 23c.

RICE—Fairly active, firm. Domestic, 3¾@6c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Dull, easy. New Orleans, 27@32c.

COFFEE—Quiet. 5 points up. Spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, 9¾c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, steady. Fair refining, 2¾c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅛@3 3-16c; refined, dull, standard A, 4⅛c; confectioners' A, 4⅜c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; crushed, 4⅞c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4¼c; cubes, 4½c.

Fruit and Produce.

APRICOTS—Bags, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Peeled, boxes 12½@15c; unpeeled, bags 7@9c.

PRUNES—Four sizes bags nominally 5⅛c.

RAISINS—Two crown L. M. 4 ½c; three crown, 5½; four crown, 6½c; do London layers, $1 30@1 50; do clusters, $1 50@1 90.

WALNUTS—Standard, 7c; soft shell, 9c.

ALMONDS—Soft shell, 8@9½c; paper shell, 10@12c.

HOPS—Firm. State, common to choice, 3@13½c; Pacific Coast, 5½@13c.

WOOL—Steady; moderate demand. Domestic fleece, 16@23c; pulled, 18@31c; Texas, 10@12c.

Merchandise.

PIGIRON — Moderately active. American, $11@13.

COPPER—Firm. Lake, $12.

LEAD—Firmer. Domestic, $3 10@3 15.

TIN—Dull. Straights, $13 35@13 45.

SPELTER—Firmer. Domestic, $3 95@4 05.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 2.—Further improvement in wheat over yesterday's closing took place. There was ½d advance in Liverpool, so it was reported, but in the first half hour lower prices ranged. There was another rally shortly after, but trade was moderate and of a scalping order. Receipts were 45 cars, and 27,253 bushels were withdrawn from store. The Northwest had 260 cars, against 167 last Tuesday and 664 a year ago. Reported reduced acreage of the French crop was a strengthening feature early in the session.

Before noon the prices worked through the calls, but around that point offerings proved heavy enough to check the advance. Export clearances were moderate at 460,886 bushels. Bradstreet's reported a decrease in the world's stocks of 2,154,000 bushels. The closing Continental cables were lower. Further strength developed in the last hour, the consideration being the sale here of 200,000 bushels of cash wheat for export. May wheat opened from 74¾c to 74⅞c, sold between 74¼c and 75⅞c, closing at 75¾c, 1⅛@1¼c higher than yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 28 cars.

CORN—Fractional enhancement in the price of corn took place early in the session. Trade was fair, "shorts" buying moderately. Some investment purchases were also made. Receipts were heavy at 686 cars, although fully equal to the estimate. Liverpool quoted ¼d advance in the price of corn. Exports amounted to 593,141 bushels. Bradstreet's available stocks increased 147,458. May opened at 24⅛@24⅜c, sold between 24¼c and 24⅜@24½c and closed at 24⅜c ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 390 cars.

OATS—The trade was devoid of incident. The action was prompted by the movement of wheat, the price range being, however, narrow. Receipts were 421 cars, and 113,457 bushels were withdrawn from store. There were no export s. Bradstreet's reported a decrease in stocks of 47,000 bushels. May oats closed ⅛@¼c lower. Estimated receipts for to-morrow 240 cars.

FLAX—Was steady. Cash No. 1, 75¼c; Northwestern, 76½c; May, 76¾@77; July, 78½c; September, 79¼c bid. Receipts were 18 cars.

PROVISIONS—Disappointing news from the hog market discouraged any attempt or inclination to bull provisions. Opening in the produce market was weak, and further retrogression occurred. May pork closed 7½c lower, May lard 2½c lower, and May ribs 2½@5c lower.

BUTTER—The butter market was fairly active and steady to-day. The demand was principally for local account, fancy goods being wanted particularly.

Creameries — Extras, 20c; firsts, 18@19c; seconds, 14@16c; imitations, fancy, 13@14c. Dairies — Extras, 17c; firsts, 14@15c; seconds, 9@10c. Ladles—Extras, 10@12c; firsts, 8½@9½c; packing stock, 8c; grease, 2½@3c; roll butter, 10c.

EGGS—Were weaker on liberal receipts and the prospects for still heavier arrivals. Fresh stock, 18@19c per dozen.

MONEY—Was 4½@5% on call and 6% on time loans. New York exchange was 40c discount asked, 50c bid.

Closing Prices.

WHEAT—February, 74c; May, 75¾c; July, 72½c.

CORN—February, 22¾c; May, 24⅜c; July, 25⅝c.

OATS—February, 15⅞c; May, @18½c; July, 18¾@18⅞c.

PORK—February, $7 55; May, $7 65; July, $7 85.

LARD—February, $3 77½; May, $3 87½; July, $4 02.

RIBS—February, $3 87½; May, $3 90; July, $4.

Livestock.

UNION STOCKYARDS, ILL., Feb. 2.—Despite the limited receipts prices are ruling very low for most of the cattle arriving here. It would seem that with corn in Iowa and Nebraska selling at 10@11c per bushel the owner of cattle would hold their stock until they are well matured and thus get a fair price for his corn, but such is not the case. The need for ready money no doubt acuates farmers in sending forward stock that is not half fat. Receipts were moderate and prices were steady. The supply of hogs was liberal, and prices for that article continues on the down grade. About 5000 head were carried over from yesterday into to-day's market, and with a run of about 27,000 trade dragged with a further reduction of 5c. There was the usual light receipts for Tuesday. The receipts of sheep and lambs were only 12,000, but that number with those which were carried over from yesterday we e sufficient to satisfy the demand, and prices held about steady.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3500. Fancy beeves, $5 20@5 40; choice to prime 1350@1700 lb steers, $4 80@5 15; good to choice 1250@1500 lb steers, $4 40@4 75; medium steers, 1200@1350 lbs, $4 15@4 35; fair beef steers, 900@1150 lbs, $3 80@4 00; common beef steers, 950@1150 lbs, $3 40@3 75; good to prime stockers and feeders, $3 70@4 15; fair to good stockers and feeders, $3 15@3 65; bulls, choice to extra, $3 75@4 15; cows and heifers, choice to prime, $3 60@4 10; cows, fair to choice, $2 35@3 50; cows, common to fair canners, $1 70@2 45; calves, good to fancy, $5 25@6 25; calves, common to good, $3@5 50; Texas cows and bulls, $2 50@3 50; milkers and springers, $ head, $20@40; bulls, poor to choice, $3 10@3 75; Texas fed steers, $3 50@4 20.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, $3 22½@3 40; common to choice mixed, $3 25@3 42½; choice assorted, $3 40@3 45; light, $3 30@3 45; pigs, $3 20@3 40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Inferior to choice, $2 50@3 90; lambs, $3 40@3 75.

Receipts at Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEBR., Feb. 2.—HOGS—Receipts, 6300; market opened weak, and closed 10c lower. Light and mixed, $3 15@3 35; heavy, $3 10@3 20.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2400. Market steady with feeders strong. Steers, $3 40@4 20; cows, $1 50@3 50; feeders, $3@4.

SHEEP—Receipts, 900; market active, steady. Muttons, $3 50; lambs, $4 40.

Receipts at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—HOGS—Receipts, 16,000; market 10c lower. Light and medium, $3 12@3 32; heavy, $3 15@3 27½; pigs $2 90@3 05.

CATTLE—Receipts, 7500; steady, firm. Native steers best, $4 25@5 95; fair to good, $3 20@4 15; cows and heifers best, $2 95@4 35; fair to good, $1 90@3 00; bulls, $2 20@3 00; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 10; Texas and Western, $2 70@3 85; calves, $5@8.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2000; firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Bonds, Exchange, Money and Railroad Shares.

Money on call easy at 1½@2%; last loan 1½%, and closing at 1½%. Prime mercantile paper, 3@3½%. Sterling exchange is active, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 84¾@4 85 for sixty days and $4 86½@4 87¾ for demand. Posted rates, $4 85@4 87½. Bar silver, 64⅝c. Mexican dollars, 50¾@51½c. Commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 84¼. Government bonds strong; State bonds firm; railroad bonds lower. Silver quiet.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Am Tc & Cable	90	North American	4½
Atchison	14⅝	Northern Pacific	15⅛
Preferred	25⅝	Preferred	37½
Adams Express	150	Northwestern	104
Alton, Terre Haute	56	Preferred	152
American Express	110	N Y Central	93
American Tobacco	72⅝	N Y, Chicago & St L	11½
Preferred	101½	1st preferred	75
Bay State Gas	1¼	2d preferred	25
Baltimore & Ohio	15½	N Y & N H	163
Brunswick Lands	⅜	N Y & New Eng	38
Buffalo, Roch & P	16¾	N Y, Susq & W	8¼
Canada Pacific	50¼	Preferred	24½
Canada Southern	46	Ontario	10
Canton Land	50⅞	Ontario & Western	15
Central Pacific	11	Oregon Improvmnt	—
Ches & Ohio	17½	Preferred	—
Chicago Alton	164	Oregon Navigation	14
Preferred	174	Oregon Short Line	14
Chicago, B & Q	74⅜	Pacific Mail	25¾
Chicago & E Ill	40	Peoria, D & Evans	2
Preferred	90	Pittsburg & W pfd	15
Chicago Gas	78⅛	Pullman Palace	155½
Cleve & Pittsburg	166	Quicksilver	—
Consolidation Coal	34	Preferred	12
Consolidated Gas	147½	Reading	26⅜
C C C & St Louis	27½	RioGrande&Westn	12
Preferred	75	Preferred	40
Colo Fuel & Iron	25½	Rock Island	67¾
Preferred	90	RomeWat&Ogden	116
Cotton Oil Cert	11¾	St L & S W	4¼
Commercial Cable	155	Preferred	10⅞
Del Hudson	107¾	St Paul	76⅝
Del Lack & Westrn	151¾	Preferred	138
Denver & R G	11½	St Paul & Duluth	20
Preferred	43	Preferred	86
Distillers	—	St Paul & Omaha	51⅜
General Electric	33¾	Preferred	162
Erie	15	St P M & M	114
Preferred	35½	Silver Certificates	64¾
Fort Wayne	166	Southern Pacific	15
Great Northern pfd	129	Southern R R	9⅜
Green Bay	—	Preferred	29¼
Harlem	294	Sugar Refinery	116⅝
Hocking Coal	3¾	Preferred	103
Hocking Valley	9¾	Tenn Coal & Iron	28⅞
Homestake	35	Preferred	80
H & Texas Central	—	Texas Pacific	9¼
Illinois Central	94½	Tol A A & N Mich	—
Iowa Central	7¼	Tol Ohio & Central	20
Preferred	21	Preferred	45
Kansas & Texas	13¾	Tol St Louis & K C	5½
Preferred	30⅞	Preferred	25
Kingston & Penn	3	Union Pacific	15⅝
Lake Erie & Westn	13	U P Den & Gulf	20¼
Preferred	65	U S Cordage	—
Lake Shore	153¼	Preferred	—
National Lead	24	Guaranteed	—
Preferred	90	U S Express	38
Long Island	49	U S Leather	23½
Louisville & Nash	51⅞	Preferred	61
Louisville, N Albny	½	U S Rubber	22⅜
Preferred	1¼	Preferred	75
Manhattan Con	90¼	Utica & B River	150
Memphis & Charls	15	Wab S L & Pacific	6¾
Mexican Central	—	Preferred	16
Michigan Central	90	Wells-Fargo	98
Minn & S L	—	Western Union	83
Preferred	—	Wisconsin Central	2
Minn & St L com	19¼	Wheeling & L E	2¼
1st preferred	78¼	Preferred	9½
2d preferred	48	Am Cotton Oil pfd	54
Missouri Pacific	22¼	W U Beef	6½
Mobile & Ohio	21	Am Arbor	6½
Nashville & Chatt	67½	Preferred	25
National Linseed	13	Brooklyn Traction	18½
N J Central	100	Erie 2d pfd	20
Norfolk & Westrn	11¼	American Spirits	8½
Preferred	17¾	Preferred	31

CLOSING BONDS.

Ala Class A 4s	105	Northern Pac 1sts	114¾
Do Class B 4s	103	Do 2ds	—
Alabama Class C	98	Do 3ds	85
Atchison 4s	81⅞	Do consol 5s	59½
Do 2ds A	48½	Or Improvmnt 1st	85
Canada South 2ds	107¼	Do 5s	18½
Cen Pac 1sts of '95	—	O R & N 1sts	111¼
Cherokee 4s, 1896	104	Do consol 5s	—
Do 1897	104	Or Short Line 6s	116½
Do 1898	104	Do consol 5s	74
Do 1899	104	Pacific 6s of '97	—
Ches & Ohio 5s	109½	Phila & Reading 4s	81¾
Ch & N P Ter Rcts 5s	83	Do 1st pfd incom	46¼
D C 3-65s	109¼	Rio Grande West 1sts	74½
Den & R G 1st	111¼	St L & I Iron Mt Gen 5s	76½
Do 4s	88	St L & S F Gen 6s	112¼
Erie 2ds	65	St Paul Consols	132
E W & Den City 1sts	58⅞	St P C & Pa 1sts	115
G H & S A 6s	101½	So Carolina 4½s	107½
Do 2d 7s	—	Southern R R 5s	90⅛
Gen Elec Deb 5s	95¼	Do Pac Cal 1sts	108
H & Tex Cent 5s	108	Tenn new 3s	77½
Do con 6s	100	Texas Pac 1sts	89¼
Iowa Central 1sts	96½	Texas Pac 2ds	22⅞
Kansas Pa Consols	75½	Union Pac 1sts 96	104
Ks Pa 1sts Den Div	16¼	U S 4s reg of 1925	122¾
La Consol 4s	95½	Do 4s, coupon	122¾
Missouri funding	—	U S 4s reg of 1907	111¾
M K T 2ds	60⅜	Do 4s, coupon	112¼
Do 4s	84	Do 2s	95½
Mobile & Ohio 4s	88	Do 5s, reg	113⅝
Mutual Union 6s	110	Do 5s, coupon	113⅝
N J Cent Gen 5s	117	Va funding dept	62½
N Y C & St Louis 4s	105	Do registered	—
Nor & West Gen 6s	118	Do deferred 6s	5
N Carolina con 4s	102	Do trust rcpt s pd	6
Do 6s	122	Wabash 1st 5s	107⅛
Northwestern Consols	138¾	West shore 4s	107½
Do deb 5s	110¼		

FOREIGN MARKETS.

WHEAT IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., Feb. 2.—The spot market is dull at 6s 8½@6s 10d. Cargoes are dull at 34s 9d, sellers, prompt shipment.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: February, 6s 3¾d; March, 6s 4¾d; May, 6s 5¼d; June, 6s 4d.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, ENG., Feb. 2.—Consols, 112 15-16; silver, 29 11-16d; French Rentes, 103f 17½c.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 86¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 88½
Sterling Cables	—	4 89
New York Exchange, sight	—	20
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	22½
Fine silver, per ounce	—	64⅝
Mexican Dollars	—	52½

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—Are dull and nominal at last quoted rates. The chartered wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 21,638 against 46,657 tons on the same date last year; disengaged 95,700 tons against 47,200; on the way to this port, 193,700 tons against 210,000.

WHEAT—Exports from this port in January were 1,221,346 ctls, valued a $1,889,982, making a total thus far this crop year of 8,888,600 ctls, valued at $11,312,114.

The market is stronger again at Chicago and Liverpool, and in these here are firmer in sympathy. Quoted at $1 32½@1 37½ ₱ ctl for common grades, $1 40@1 42½ for average No. 1, $1 45 for choice and $1 50@1 55 ₱ ctl for extra choice milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—May—2000 ctls, $1 40⅝; 6000, $1 41; 20,000, $1 40¾; 10,000, $1 40⅞. December — 12,000, $1 22⅛; 8000, $1 22½; 10,000, $1 22; 12,000, $1 22¼.

SECOND SESSION — May—4000 ctls, $1 40⅝; 50,000, $1 40¾.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—2000 ctls, $1 41¼; 2000, $1 41⅜; 4000, $1 41½; 20,000, $1 41¾; 24,000, $1 41⅞. December—2000, $1 23¼; 6000, $1 23½; 2000, $1 23⅝; 2000, $1 23¾.

AFTERNOON SESSION—May—2000 ctls, $1 42⅜; 2000, $1 42½; 18,000, $1 42¼. December—2,00, $1 24¼; 2000, $1 24; 14,000, $1 23¾.

BARLEY—Dull and weak. Feed, 75@80c ₱ ctl; Brewing, 85@92½c ₱ ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

SECOND SESSION—No sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—May—4000 ctls, 79c.

AFTERNOON SESSION—No sales.

OATS—Neglected and easy. Fancy Feed is quotable at $1 37½@1 45; Common White, $1@1 10; choice, $1 15@1 35, according to quality. Black for feed, 95c@$1 05; for seed, $1 10@1 25; Gray, $1 15@1 30; Red, $1 10@1 20; Surprise, $1 40@1 55 ₱ ctl.

CORN—The only thing new is that the Eastern market is firmer, which may tend to diminish shipments to this coast. Trade continues very dull. Large Yellow, 75@77½c ₱ ctl; Small Round do, 90c; White, 75@77½c ₱ ctl.

RYE—Slow and easy at 87½@92½c ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 15@1 25 ₱ ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4 85@4 95; Bakers' extras, $4 75@4 85; Superfine $4@4 35 ₱ bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17@17 50; Cracked Corn, $17 50@18 ₱ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $2 85 ₱ 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 20@3 30; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 50@5 90; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Dealers continue to report a very weak Hay market.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for the best and $12 ₱ ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@22 50 ₱ ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $18 ₱ ton; Chicake Meal at the mill, $25 50 ₱ ton; jobbing, $27 50; clipped Oats, $1 30@1 50 ₱ ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@8; Barley, $7@8 50; River Barley, $5@6 50; Alfalfa, $6@7 50; compressed, $6@9 50; stock, $5@6; clover, $6@8 ₱ ton.

STRAW—25@50c ₱ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Colored Beans show a semblance of firmness, but they are dull. White are neglected. Seeds do not sell.

BEANS — Bayos, $1 50@1 60 ₱ ctl; Small Whites, $1 15@1 25 ₱ ctl; Large Whites, $1@1 15 ₱ ctl; Pinks, $1 10@1 25; Reds, $1 10@1 20; Blackeye, $1 10@1 15; Red Kidney, $2 50; Limas, $1 70@1 90; Butters, $1 25@1 50; Peas, $1 15@1 30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2 75; Yellow Mustard, $1 75@2 ₱ ctl; Flax, $1 35@1 40; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c ₱ lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

BIRDSEED—Rape—Niles, $1@1 20 ₱ ctl; Green, $1 40@1 50 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Prices show no material change.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 2@3c ₱ lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1 75; Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 65@75c; Burbank Seedlings, 60@70c ₱ ctl for Rivers and 70c@$1 15 for Salinas; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.

ONIONS—$1 50@1 75 ₱ ctl; Oregons, $2.

VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1 ₱ doz; Hothouse Asparagus, 8@25c ₱ lb; Rhubarb, — ₱ box; Los Angeles Summer Squash, 75c@$1 ₱ box; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 25@50c; Mushrooms, 50@15c ₱ lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@8 ₱ ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 ₱ box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c ₱ lb; Green Peas, 3@6c ₱ lb; Los Angeles String Beans, 6@10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c ₱ lb; Cabbage, 40@50c ₱ ctl; Carrots, 25@30c ₱ sack; Garlic, 1½@2c ₱ lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—The firmness was merely temporary and the market is easier again under more liberal stocks.

CREAMERY—Fancy Creameries, 21@22½c; seconds, 18@20c ₱ lb.

DAIRY—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c; lower grades, 10@12½c ₱ lb.

PICKLED—13@14c ₱ lb.

FIRKIN—13@14c ₱ lb.

CREAMERY Tubs—16@18c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—No further change. Choice mild new, 10@10½c ₱ lb; common to good old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 13@14½c.

EGGS—Eastern are lower and hard to sell, but California show no further depreciation. Ranch Eggs, 17@19c; store Eggs, 15@16c; Eastern, 14c ₱ doz.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Almost everything on the list is higher and the market is quite firm.

Live Turkeys, 14@15c ₱ lb for Gobblers, 14@10c ₱ lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 15@18c ₱ lb; Geese, ₱ pair, $1 50@2; Ducks, $5@7 ₱ dozen; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4 50@5 50 ₱ doz; do, old, $4; Fryers, $4 50@5 50; Broilers, $4@4 50 for large and $3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 75@2 50 ₱ doz for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Snipe, $2 50@3 ₱ dozen; Jack Snipe, $1@1 50 ₱ doz; Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1@1 25 for small; Gray Geese, $2@2 50; White Geese, 75c@$1; Brant, $1 50; Honkers, $4.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Persimmons get moldy for want of buyers. Apples are steady and unchanged.

Apples, 90c@$1 ₱ box for choice, $1 25@1 50 for fancy Red, 50@75c for common; Eastern, $1 50@6 50 ₱ bbl.

Persimmons, 35@65c ₱ box.

BERRIES—

Eastern Cranberries, $6@7 50 ₱ bbl.

CITRUS FRUITS—The market for all kinds is very quiet. Mandarin Oranges, $1@1 10 ₱ box; Navel Oranges, $2@2 50; seedlings, $1@1 25; Lemons, 75c@$1 25 for common and $1 50@2 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $5@5 50; California Limes, $1 50@1 75; Bananas, $1@2 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 ₱ doz.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—No improvement not ceable. Quotations on the Fruit Exchange are nominally as follows:

CARLOAD LOTS—Apricots are quotable at 6@9c for Royals and 11½@12c for choice to fancy Moorparks: Prunes, 3½c for the 4 sizes. Peaches, 4@5½c for prime to choice, 6½@7c for fancy and 9@10c for peeled in boxes; Apples, 5@5½c for evaporated and 2@2½c for sun-dried; Pears, 2½@3c for prime to choice, 4@5½c for quarters and 6@6½c for halves; Plums, 4c for pitted and 1½c for unpitted; Nectarines, 3½@4½c for choice and 5½c for fancy; White Figs, 3c; Black Figs, 2¼@2½c.

JOBBING PRICES—Peaches, 4½@5½c ₱ lb; fancy, 6½@7½c ₱ lb; peeled, 12½c ₱ lb. Apricots, 6½@9c ₱ lb; fancy, 10c; Moorparks, 12@13c; evaporated Apples, 5¾c; sun-dried, 2¾@3c; Prunes, 3¾@4c for the 4 sizes; Figs, black, 3c for unpressed and 3@3½c for pressed; white Figs, 4c; Plums, 4½@5c for pitted and 1½c for unpitted; Nectarines, 4@6c ₱ lb for prime to fancy; Pears, 2½@3c for whole, 4½@5½c for quarters and 4½@6½c for halves.

RAISINS—

CARLOAD PRICES — Four-crown, loose, 5¾c; three-crown, 4¾c ₱ lb; two-crown, 3¾c ₱ lb; seedless sultanas, 6½c; seedless Muscatels, 4¾c; three-crown London layers, $1 15; clusters, $1 50; Dehesa clusters, $2 50; Imperial clusters, $3; cried Grapes, 3c ₱ lb.

JOBBING PRICES—SAN FRANCISCO—Four-crown, loose, 5¾c; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c; 3-crown London layers, $1 25; clusters, $1 60; Dehesa clusters, $2 75; Imperial clusters, $3 25.

NUTS—Chestnuts quotable at 8@10c; Walnuts, 6½@7c ₱ lb for standard and 9@9½c ₱ lb for soft-shell; Almonds, 6@8½c