THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver declined again.
Wheat still higher. Barley rather easier.
Oats and Corn as before. Rye higher.
Beans active and steady.
Hay and Feedstuffs firm.
Potatoes and Vegetables weak.
Poultry in good supply.
Butter firm. Eggs steady.
Fresh Fruit about the same.
Dried Fruit continues firm.
Provisions unchanged.
Hops strong.

PUBLIC MONEY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

C. P. Berry, Assistant Treasurer United States at San Francisco, reports cash on hand July 31, 1897, as follows:

United States notes	$20,853 00
Treasury notes 1890	24,382 60
National Bank notes	32,565 00
Gold certificates	298,680 00
Silver certificates	689,856 00
Gold coin	14,143,320 50
Standard silver dollars	25,459,125 00
Subsidiary silver coin	638,542 15
Minor coin	11,454 21
Total	$41,319,083 86

Shipments of silver coin from the same office in the month of July, 1897, were as follows: Standard silver dollars, $168,500; subsidiary silver, $97,130; total, $265,630.

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 "lows" 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.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, SAN FRANCISCO, August 4, 1897, 5 P. M.

The following maximum temperatures are reported from stations in California to-day:

Eureka 64, Red Bluff 92, Fresno 96, San Luis Obispo 76, Los Angeles 78, San Diego 72, Yuma 104.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 60, minimum 52, mean 56.

Weather Conditions and General Forecasts.

The pressure is highest this evening in the Dakotas and lowest in Arizona. A second slight depression is central in Eastern Oregon. Partly cloudy weather prevails in Northern California, Washington and in Idaho and Utah. A trace of rain occurred at Salt Lake City to-day.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight August 5, 1897:

Northern California—Fair Thursday, except partly cloudy and foggy along the coast Thursday morning; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds along the coast.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; fresh northwesterly winds.

Nevada—Fair Thursday.

Utah—Partly cloudy Thursday.

Arizona—Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity — Fair Thursday, except partly cloudy or foggy Thursday morning; brisk westerly winds.

W. H. HAMMON, Forecast Official.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The bullish feeling was again in the ascendency at the opening of the Stock Exchange to-day. The leading railway shares rose a fraction all around on animated dealings. The Industrials were stronger, Sugar improving ¾. Northern Pacific stocks opened slightly off but soon recovered.

The stock speculation assumed a more buoyant tone after the opening, the improvement extending to all departments. The Grangers were heavily dealt in and a good demand was evident for some of the usually inactive Southwestern shares. The volume of trading was large. Sugar and Chicago Gas gave way sharply on profit-taking, but soon recovered.

Steady realizing orders, coupled with vigorous attacks by the bear faction, depressed some stocks below yesterday's close. Sugar and Chicago Gas being the chief sufferers. The execution of heavy commission-house orders at the low level and inside purchases caused a substantial rally during the fifteen minutes preceding midday, in which top figures were reached in a number of shares. New York Central rose 1⅝. Gains of 1½ to 2 per cent were also made in less active stocks, including Erie.

The bond market participated in the general strength, with trading heavy. The speculative issues were in most request and were helped by foreign purchases.

All granger shares sold to-day at the highest prices recorded for a number of years. In the general market there were new high records in several instances. The undertone was very strong, but in the tone of the market, however, a certain feverishness was apparent and the day's advances were not made with the ease which characterized yesterday's market. This was by no means remarkable, however, when the almost unbroken advance of the summer and the particularly rapid advance of the week are considered. In addition to the realizing of profits on a large scale, which might reasonably be looked for under the circumstances, foreign selling was exceedingly heavy on the market, an aggregate of over 30,000 shares being reported for foreign account. The general situation was re-enforced to-day by 1½c advance in wheat and the continued large engagements of that cereal for export. Lack of rainfall in the parched districts of the Central Western States was encouraging to the holders of securities of corn-carrying roads.

The declining tendency of the foreign exchange market continued and money on call was in free supply at 1 per cent. A better demand, however, was reported for time loans. In respect to activity the stock market was well up to yesterday's level and dealings showed even a greater distribution of interest. The most noteworthy advances were Consolidated Gas, American sugar and American tobacco, the first two being among the stocks which established new high records. New York Central, anthracite shares, leather preferred and Erie developed new support, while the granger shares, Chicago and Great Western, Kansas and Texas and Southwestern stocks generally were active on the volume of trading. The best prices of the day were shaded in final dealings, but the undertone was very firm.

Government bonds easier. Railroads active.

Money on call 1@1¼ per cent; time money—60 to 75 days 2 per cent, 4 months 2½ per cent, 5 to 6 months 3 per cent on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Prime indorsed bills receivable, 3½@3¾ per cent; choice prime single names, 3¾@4 per cent; good names, 4@4½ per cent. Posted asking rates for sterling, $4 86½ for long bills and $4 87½ for demand. Actual rates: Long bills, $4 85⅞@4 86; sight drafts, $4 86¾@4 87; cable transfers, $4 87@4 87½. Domestic exchange on New York: San Francisco eight, 15c premium; telegraph, 17½c premium.

Money in London, ¼@½ per cent. Rates discount in open market, both short and 3-month bills, 13-16 per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of Eng and on balance to-day, £54,000.

Wheat at New York.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Bull sentiment and confidence in wheat was unshaken by early weakness at Paris and the bad break in corn today. Influenced by the sharp rise at Liverpool, heavy seaboard clearances and foreign buying prices established before 1 o'clock a new high record at 85⅝c for September. Speculative trade was active and at times exciting as prices soared beyond yesterday's high point.

Wheat and Flour.

WHEAT—	10:30	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:10
August					
September	85	85¼	84¾	85⅝	85¾
December	85½	85¾	85⅛	85¾	86

Spot firm; good demand; f. o. b. afloat No. 1 Northern spring New York, 92¼c; No. 1 hard spring, 89¾c; No. 2 hard winter, 89¾c; No. 2 red, new, 90¼@90½c.

Future closing: September, 85¾c; October, 85c; December, 86c.

FLOUR—Winter bbls superfine, $2 65@3 10; No. 2 extra, $3 15@3 35; No. 1 extra, $3 45@3 65; clears, $3 50@3 70; straights, $4 00@4 25; patents, $4 40@4 65.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—New York to Liverpool by steam, 3½d.

Produce.

COFFEE—Rio, spot dull, nominal; No. 7, 7¼c. Future trading closed: April, $7 15@7 20; May, $7 20@7 25; September, $6 80@6 85; October, $6 80@6 85; December, $6 95@7.

LARD—Prime, $4 80.

PORK—Mess, $8@8 50.

TALLOW—3⅜@3½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, Western, 15c.

EGGS—State, fresh gathered, 13c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull, firm; 89-deg. test, 3¼c; 96-deg. test, 3¾c; refined firm, better demand.

WOOL—California spring northern free 9 and 12 months, 14@15c; spring northern free 6 to 8 months, 40@42c; southern, 12 months, 40@42c; southern, 6 to 8 months, 37@38c; fall free, 30@33c; fall defective, 28@30c.

PETROLEUM—New York refined, $5 75; Philadelphia and Baltimore refined, $5 70; refined in bulk, $3 20.

HOPS—Crop of '95, 3@4c; crop '96, 6@9c; coast, crop '95, 3@4c; crop '96, 6@10. London market, 50@70s.

HIDES—Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 lbs., 18½@19c; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 14½@15½c.

LEATHER—Hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 18@19c; acid, 19@22c.

Dried Fruits.

RAISINS—California, 50-lb boxes, 2, 3, 4-crown, 3¾@5½c; seeded, 6¾@8c; seedless muscatels, 5½@5¾c.

CURRANTS — 4⅞@5⅛c in barrels; cleaned bulk, 5½@6c; cases, 5⅛@5½c; cartons, 6@7½c.

PRUNES—California, 25-lb boxes, 4¼@7½c; 50-lb boxes, 3½@7½c.

PEACHES—California, unpeeled, bags, 6½@8c; boxes, 7½@9c; peeled, 10@11c. Nominal.

APRICOTS—California, boxes, 7@12c; bags, 7½@10c.

CITRON—11@12½c for fancy boxes.

FIGS—Fancy ordinary, 12@18c; fancy washed, 20@24c.

DATES—Persian, 60-lb boxes, 2⅝@3¾c; Fard, in boxes, 4¾@5c; cases, 5¾@6c.

WALNUTS—California standard, 6½c; soft shell, 8c. Steady, quiet.

ALMONDS—Shelled, 17½@29c.

Metals.

PIG IRON—Southern, $9 50@10 00; Northern, $10 50@12.

PIG TIN—Straits, $13 75@13 85.

COPPER — Brokers, $11 12½; exchange, $10 87½. Easy.

LEAD—Brokers, $3 60; exchange, $3 80.

Stocks and Bonds.

	Opening.	Closing.
American Sugar	$145 25	$145 37½
American Sugar Pfd	——	——
American Tobacco	87 00	89 75
American Spirit Mfg Co	14 87½	14 87½
Atchison	14 12½	14 12½
Atchison Pfd	28 62½	28 62½
Bay State Gas	——	15 25
Canadian Pacific	——	72 50
Central Pacific	——	——
Chicago Gas	103 00	102 87½
C., R. & Q.	90 00	89 87½
Con. Gas	190 50	195 00
Cordage	——	——
Cordage Pfd	——	——
Denver & Rio Grande Pfd	——	47 12½
Delaware & Lackawana	——	——
Erie	——	16 75
Fort Wayne	——	167 00
General Electric	38 00	37 37½
Hocking Valley	——	3 00
Jersey Central	90 75	91 37½
Kansas & Texas, Pfd	35 87½	35 50
Lake Shore	——	173 00
Louisville & Nashville	57 62½	57 50
Manhattan Con	95 75	95 50
Missouri Pacific	26 62½	25 62½
National Lead	35 12½	35 50
New Haven	——	176 00
New York & New England	——	——
New York Central	102 50	103 62½
North Pacific	15 62½	15 75
North Pacific, Pfd	46 87½	46 87½
Northwestern	119 50	119 37½
North American	5 62½	5 62½
Oregon Navigation	——	28 50
Oregon Navigation, Pfd	——	64 50
Pacific Mail	31 00	31 00
Pullman	——	169 50
Quicksilver (Con Exchange)	——	——
Rock Island	84 00	83 75
Reading	24 12½	25 25
Southern Pacific	——	17 25
St. Paul	90 12½	89 87½
St. Louis & S. F. R. R.	50 00	51 25
Texas Pacific	12 50	12 50
Tennessee Coal & Iron	27 37½	27 12½
Union Pacific	7 75	——
U. S. Leather	——	——
U. S. Leather, Pfd	64 00	64 25
Western Union	87 50	87 37½
Wabash, Pfd	——	——
Ear silver		57
Sterling on London, 60 days		4 86½
Sterling on London, sight		4 87½
U. S. 2's, registered		97 00
U. S. 4's, new		125 62½
U. S. 4's, new, coupon		125 87½
U. S. 4's		112 12½
U. S. 4's, coup		112 62½
U. S. 5's		114 01
U. S. 5's, coupon		113 75

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Porter Bros. sold four cars as follows: Pears—Bartlett, $2 25@1 95; Buerredelia, $1 60. Peaches—Early Crawford, $1 15@80c; Foster, $1 10@85c; Tuscan cling 85@75c. Prunes—Tragedy, $1 10@1; Gross, $1 35@1 15. Plums—California red, 75c; Purple Duane, $1; Yellow Egg, $1 20@1; Satsuma, $1 10; Comedy, $1 10; Burbank, $1 20@1 10; Nectarines, $1 70@50c.

Auction sales by the Earl Fruit Company: Pears — Bartletts, $2@2 20; average, $2 11. Peaches—Foster, 80c@$1; Crawford (small), 65c @$1 10; Crawford, cling, 85@95c; late Crawford, 85@90c; Muir, 70@85c. Prunes—Tragedy, 70c@$1 05; average, 94c. Grapes—Thompson's Seedless, 95c@1 05; average, $1 01. Nectarines—Red, $1 10@1 50; average, $1 42. Fourteen cars sold to-day.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 4.—Porter Brothers Company sold to-day: Pears—Bartletts, $1 75@1 85; Beurre Hardy, $1 45. Prunes—Gros, $1 35@1 40; German, $1 35; Italian, $1 05@1 35; Hungarian, $1; Tragedy, 80@85c. Plums—Egg, $1 10@1 20; Columbia, $1 15; Victoria, $1; Burbanks, 60@80c. Peaches—Fosters, 95c; E. Crawfords, 55@85c.

The Earl Fruit Company auctioned to-day: Grapes—Malagas, $1 25@1 50; average, $1 35. Plums—Egg, $1@1 25; average, $1 12; Bronson, $1; Comedy, $1 05@1 10; average, $1 09. Pears—Bartletts, $1 75@1 90; Duchess, $1 30@1 40. Ten cars sold to-day.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILL. Aug. 4.—Trading in provisions to-day was decidedly more active, and prices advanced sharply in consequence. Local longs sold to realize profits, but offerings were quietly absorbed by packers and foreign speculators. The cash trade, while still active, was not as heavy as recently, and prices reacted slightly, closing firm. The world's supply of lard was stated at 577,000 tierces, against 624,000 last year.

The cattle business was inactive all along the line, with quite an upward turn in prices as compared with yesterday, the big, rather coarse but fat steers, many of the same carrying brands that were neglected yesterday, sold quickly to-day and at more money. Native butchers' stock of all kinds continues to sell at strong prices. Veal calves are 25c lower than last week. Stockers and feeders are also 25c lower than last week.

Hogs—Prices showed an advance, running along between 10@15c mostly, however, at 10c, and at that advance the great bulk were sold toward the close and especially the late arrivals sold a trifle lower than during the boom, yet about everything was disposed of, as receivers of late hogs seemed willing to accept the prices offered as the same were better than at any time yesterday.

In sheep—Poor and common lambs are now selling fully 50c lower than last week at any time, while on the other hand prime sheep and prime lambs are fully steady.

Grain.

WHEAT—	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
August					
September	77⅞	78	77⅝	77¾	77⅞
December	79½	79¾	79⅜	79¼	79½
May	——	——	82½	——	82⅝

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:15
August			——	78¾
September	78¼	78½	——	78½
December	——	79⅛	——	79⅞
May			——	82¾

CORN—August, 27⅝c; September, 28⅛c.

OATS—August, 17½c; September, 17⅞@18c.

BARLEY—Cash No. 3, 25½@33c.

RYE—Cash, 43c; September, 43¾@44c.

FLAXSEED—Cash, 90c; September, 90c.

TIMOTHY—Cash, $2 75.

Produce.

PORK—August, $8 12; September, $8 30.

LARD—August, $4 52; September, $4 55.

RIBS—August, September and October, $4 57.

BUTTER—Firm, but not active.

Creameries—Extras, 14½c; firsts, 12½@13½c; seconds, 11@12c. Dairies—Extras, 12c; firsts, 10@11c; seconds, 9c; packing stock, fresh, 8c.

EGGS—Firm and active. Firsts sold chiefly at 9½@10c per doz, loss off cases returned.

Livestock.

HOGS — Light, $3 85@4 10; mixed, $3 80@4 05; heavy, $3 60@3 95; rough, $3 60@3 70. Sales 25,500. Receipts 25,000. Estimated to-morrow 27,000.

CATTLE—Beeves, $3 85@5 15; cows and heifers, $1 90@4 30; Texas steers, $2 80@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 30. Receipts 13,500. Estimated to-morrow 8000.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000.

Receipts at Omaha.

SOUTH OMAHA, NEBR., Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2900 head; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts 7500; market active and 5@10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; market strong.

Receipts at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9000; market steady to strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; market active and 5@10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3600; market strong.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $231,502,521; gold reserve, $140,160,439.

WHEAT EXCITED IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 4.—Not satisfied with Tuesday's extraordinary bulge of 3 cents a bushel in September wheat, the bulls jumped into the market this morning, and amid scenes of the wildest excitement sent prices up to 83⅞c. There was a great scramble for wheat. The "shorts" were panic-stricken and rushed to cover. The "longs" kept on buying as fast as they could, and over 600,000 bushels changed hands at the top notch price, 83⅞c. Total sales for the day were 2,090,000 bushels. Traders are beginning to deal in futures, and on May 1898 wheat 85½c was bid and 86½c asked for options of that character today. Cash wheat sold mainly at 82¾c, but at the close 84c was asked.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 4.—Consols, 113 5-16 silver, 26¼d; French rentes, 104f 97½c.

Liverpool.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 standard California wheat, 35s; cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, sellers asking an advance of 6d; English country markets, firmer, 6d higher; French country markets, firm; Liverpool wheat, No. 1, California, 7s 2d@7s 3d; wheat in Paris, firm; flour in Paris, firm.

COTTON—Uplands, 4 9-32d.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 87¼
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 88½
Sterling cables	—	4 89
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	57
Mexican Dollars	—	46½

YESTERDAY'S WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4, 1897.

The following resume of the wheat market is furnished by E. A. Bresse, Produce Exchange grainbroker, 412 Pine street:

San Francisco.

9:15 A. M. SESSION.

Strong English cables caused a strong opening in wheat. December opened at $1 493/8, advanced to $1 497/8 and closed at $1 495/8. Nothing doing in May or December barley.

10:15 A. M. SESSION.

Wheat continues strong. Chicago, Liverpool and Paris show renewed strength. December, $1 501/8, closed at $1 49¾. May, $1 50½, looks higher.

11:15 A. M. SESSION.

Chicago closed very strong at the top price for the day. This caused a very strong feeling in wheat at the closing morning session. December opened at $1 505/8, declined to $1 50 and closed at $1 501/8. May, $1 507/8 to $1 51¼. December barley, 92¼c to 94¼c, closed at 93⅞c.

2 P. M. SESSION.

The disposition in wheat at the afternoon session was firm for December, but May showed considerable weakness. A prominent operator has been steadily hammering May for some days. The crowd was disposed to follow and helped the decline. The difference between December and May narrowed to 3/8c from 1½@1¾c early in the day. Barley was strong. December sold at 94c. December wheat opened at $1 50@1 503/8, and closed at $1 497/8. May opened at $1 50¾ and closed at $1 50¼.

Chicago.

There was no doubting the strength in wheat today. Liverpool advanced 1d at the opening. Second cables quoted prices 2d higher than opening quotations, and this caused a strong opening. September started at 77½@77⅞c, against 77c at the close yesterday. May was 79¼@79½c. At the initial trading the market dropped to 77⅜c directly after the start, ranged between 77⅜@78¼c during the first hour, and later the price declined from 78¼c to 76¾c on heavy selling by the local crowd, who were trying to break prices. The demand for wheat at the decline became urgent, and was not satisfied until the gong sounded the day's closing.

September sold at 78¾c, December 80¼c, and May, 1898, at 82⅝c. The day's gossip was bullish. St. Louis continues to show the greatest advancing powers of any market. New York reported foreigners buying all the wheat offered in that market, as well as in Baltimore. One report from Baltimore said: "Foreigners are perfectly crazy for wheat. It has only to be offered to find an immediate buyer."

France continues to lead the buying. England seems to be waiting for reaction and allowing the market to get away. Should they awaken to the situation it is hard to say where the prices would soar.

A prominent port on the Danube had buying orders in this market to-day. It is claimed that one cargo was engaged in New York at a large premium over September price for this Danubian port.

The Northwest bought wheat freely, showing that spring wheat conditions are far from satisfactory.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Receipts. Bushels.	Cities.	Shipments. Bushels.
77,280	Minneapolis	23,040
124,619	Duluth	25,000
27,900	Milwaukee	59,950
164,288	Chicago	59,999
186,892	Toledo	64,500
40,000	St. Louis	6,000
25,460	Detroit	459
103,500	Kansas City	61,000
769,989		301,548
	TIDEWATER.	
3,849	Boston	24,923
41,625	New York	160,771
26,773	Philadelphia	4,560
156,270	Baltimore	188,160
216,517		413,914

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Opening	6 8¾	6 8	.....	.....	6 5¼
Closing	.....	6 6¾	.....	.....	6 6

PARIS FUTURES.

	August.	Sept.
Flour—Opening	54 00	55 00
Wheat—Opening	26.90	26.00

About one million bushels of No. 2 red wheat was engaged at Atlantic ports to-day.

St. Louis operators are talking one-dollar wheat within sixty days.

The crowd who sold wheat in this market early were chased in at a big loss before the session closed. Some of the heavier shorts are becoming skeptical about their position and are about ready to turn to the bull side of wheat.

There is hardly enough covering on the bears to make a covering for a small pair of gloves. They have been whipsawed in and out; consequently their position is weakened, and less pressure will be felt by the bulls who are now carrying the money of the shorts.

Reaction may come, but will be but temporary. The position is very strong.

Corn opened weak on good rains in Kansas and Missouri. Prices opened ½@¾c lower this morning. Opening prices were maintained during the first half hour of the session. A weak spell in wheat started general selling of corn, which took September to 27⅝c and December to 28⅞c. At the decline there seemed good buying by strong parties, and the market rallied ½c from the bottom. A dispatch from Kansas City saying that rains had fallen through the night saved late corn, but early corn lost. The late corn has yet to go through the period of frosts, which those posted claim cannot be accomplished. Frosts in September will have much to do with the corn crop.

Provisions are becoming active and look higher. Considerable interest was manifested in the provision pit to-day. Packers have been good buyers of late.

PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—Another advance was noted yesterday, both on call and in spot Wheat. The market is very stiff.

Local quotations are as follows: $1 47½@1 48¾c for No. 1, $1 50 for choice and $1 52½@1 57½c for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

INFORMAL SESSION—9:15 o'clock—December—10,000 ctls, $1 49¾; 2000, $1 49⅞; 24,000, $1 49⅝.

SECOND SESSION — December — 12,000 ctls, $1 50⅛; 10,000, $1 50; 6000, $1 49¼. May—14,000, $1 50½.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—24,000 ctls, $1 50½; 2000, $1 50; 4000, $1 505/8; 12,000, $1 50⅛. May—4000, $1 51⅛; 12,000, $1 51¼; 4000, $1 51; 10,000, $1 50⅞.

AFTERNOON SESSION—December—24,000 ctls, $1 50; 16,000, $1 50⅛; 12,000, $1 49⅞. May—6000, $1 50¾; 2000, $1 505/8; 32,000, $1 50¼.

BARLEY—Spot stocks are increasing, as receipts are large and the feeling is not as firm. Feed is quotable at 92½@97½c ₱ ctl; Chevalier, $1 30@1 35 ₱ ctl for No. 1; new Brewing, $1 05@1 10 for No. 1 and $1@1 02½ for dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

SECOND SESSION—No sales.

REGULAR MORNING SESSION—December—2000 ctls, 93¼c; 2000, 94c; 2000, 94¼c; 2000, 93⅞c.

AFTERNOON SESSION — December — 2000 ctls, 94c.

OATS—Are steady at the advance, though the market is not active. New Salinas are selling at $1 10@1 20. Fancy Feed quotable at $1 25@1 30 ₱ ctl; good to choice, $1 12½@1 22½ ₱ ctl; common, $1@1 10; Surprise, nominal—none here; new feed, $1 02½@1 10. Milling, $1 20@1 30 ₱ ctl. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 ₱ ton over the raw product.

CORN—There is no further change to report. Small Round Yellow, $1 25@1 35; Large Yellow, $1 07½@1 12½; white, $1@1 10 ₱ ctl.

RYE—The market is still higher at $1 05@1 07½, in sympathy with Wheat.

BUCKWHEAT—95c@$1 15 ₱ ctl for new.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

There was no change yesterday.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4 75@4 85; Bakers' extras, $4 65@4 70 ₱ bbl.

CORNMEAL ETC.—Feed Corn, $24@25 ₱ ton; Cracked Corn, $25@26 ₱ ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $2 75 ₱ 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 ₱ 100; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $2 25; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $4 95@5 15; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

The market for all kinds is firm at the improved prices.

BRAN—$15@15 50 for the best and $14@14 50 ₱ ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20 for lower grades and $21@22 ₱ ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $20@21; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 ₱ ton; jobbing, $27 50; Chopped Feed, $15@16 ₱ ton.

HAY—Wheat, $11@15 ₱ ton; Wheat and Oat, $10@14; Oat, $9 50@13 50; Barley, $8@12; compressed, $12 50@14; Alfalfa, $7@8 50; stock, $7@9; Clover, $8 50@9 50 ₱ ton.

STRAW—30@40c ₱ bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Quotations show no further change. The demand continues good.

BEANS—Bayos, $3; Small Whites, $1 25@1 35 ₱ ctl; Large Whites, $1 20@1 30 ₱ ctl; Pinks, $1 35@1 50; Reds, $2 25@2 50; Blackeye, $1 50@1 65; Red Kidney, nominal; Limas, $1 65@1 75; Butters, $1 20@1 35; Pea, $1 30@1 35.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2 75; Yellow Mustard, $1 85 ₱ ctl; Flax, $1 60@1 70; Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c ₱ lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, nominal; Green, $1 20@1 70 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

The whole market is easier, though there is no particular change in quotations.

POTATOES—New Early Rose in boxes, 50@65c; in sacks, 40@50c; new Burbanks, 50@75c ₱ ctl in boxes and 40@60c in sacks; Salinas Burbanks, 85@95c; Sweet Potatoes, 1¼@2c ₱ lb.

ONIONS—Silverskins, 85@95c ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Bay Squash, 25@35c ₱ box; Marrowfat Squash, $10@12 ₱ ton; Bay Cucumbers, 15@25c ₱ box; Pickles, 75c@$1 for No. 1, 40@50c for No. 2; Green Peppers, 25@50c for Chile and 40@65c for Bell; Green Peas, 2@2½c ₱ lb; String Beans, 2½@3c; Lima Beans, 2½@3c; Green Okra, 25@65c ₱ box; Egg Plant, 40@60c; Cabbage, 60@75c ₱ ctl; Carrots, 25@30c ₱ sack; Garlic, 1½@2c ₱ lb; Tomatoes, 50@65c for River and 60@75c for Alameda; Green Corn, 65c@$1 ₱ sk, 65@85c ₱ crate for Berkeley and $1@1 50 ₱ crate for Alameda.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Another car of Eastern sold at 17c for Gobblers, 13c for Hen Turkeys, $3 for Ducks, $5 50 for Hens, $4 50 for old Roosters and Fryers and $3 for Broilers.

There was no change in local stock worthy of note.

Live Turkeys, 15@17c for Gobblers and 12@13c for Hens; Geese ₱ pair, 75c@$1; Goslings, $1@1 50; Ducks, $2 50@3 25 for old and $3@4 for young; Hens, $3 50@4; Roosters, young, $4@5 50; do, old, $3 75@4; Fryers, $3 50@3 75; Broilers, $2 75@3 for large and $1 50@2 25 for small; Pigeons, $1@1 25 ₱ doz for young and for old.

GAME—Hare, nominal; Rabbits, nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter is firm at the advance and stocks are temporarily light. Cheese is easy. Eggs are selling off fairly.

BUTTER—

CREAMERY—Fancy creameries, 21@22c; seconds, 1½@2c ₱ lb.

DAIRY—Choice to fancy, 16@19c ₱ lb; lower grades, 13@15c.

PICKLED—16@17c ₱ lb.

FIRKIN—14@16c ₱ lb.

EASTERN—12@13c for ladle-packed.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 7½@8c; common to good, 6@7c ₱ lb; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 8@9c; Western, 11c; Eastern, 9@10c ₱ lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 14@18c ₱ doz; store Eggs, 12@14c ₱ dozen; Eastern, 12@13c; Duck Eggs, 14c ₱ doz.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

The season seems to be drawing to a close as far as the leading staples are concerned. It has been a short season all around. Thus far there has been no glut in Bartlett Pears, and arrivals sell off readily. Cling Peaches are going to be scarce and high, but freestones are in ample stock and quiet. Very little trading in the dried Nectarines seem to be scarce, as very few have come forward thus far. Grapes hold their own.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Strawberries, $2 50@5 ₱ chest for large and —— for small.

Blackberries, $1 50@2 50 ₱ chest.

Raspberries, $3@4 ₱ chest.

Huckleberries, 7@8c ₱ lb.

Red Nectarines, 65@85c; White, 25@40c ₱ box.

Peaches, 20@30c ₱ box and 15@30c ₱ basket for common kinds and 25@50c ₱ box and 20@35c ₱ basket for Crawfords; in bulk, $25@30 ₱ ton for clings and $12 50@15 for frees.

Plums, 20@40c ₱ box; Japanese, 40@60c; Washingtons, $8@10 ₱ ton; Egg Plums, $10@12 50.

Prunes, $20@30 ₱ ton at the orchard.

Apricots, 20@30c ₱ box and $12 50@15 ₱ ton in bulk.

Pears, 25@40c ₱ box; Bartletts, 25@30c ₱ box and $15@18 ₱ ton.

Apples, 25@40c ₱ box for common and 50@75c for good to choice.

Crabapples, 20@30c ₱ box.

Figs, single layers, 40c ₱ box; double layers, 50@75c.

Grapes, in boxes, 35@60c for Muscats, 50@60c for black, 75c for Tokay, 50@60c for Thompson's Seedless and 25@50c for Fontainebleau and Sweetwater. Crates sell about 10c higher than boxes.

Watermelons, $5@15 ₱ 100.

Cantaloupes, 75c@$1 50 ₱ crate.

Nutmeg Melons, 25@40c ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, $1@2 ₱ box for common and $2 25@3 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $4 50@5; Bananas, $1 25@2 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $1@3 ₱ doz.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

There is nothing new. There are a good many rumors about Prunes, which are firm and in demand, but the quotations below reflect the market.

New Raisins are selling at 2¾c for 2-crown, 3¼c for 3-crown, 3¾c for 4-crown and $1 for London layers.

DRIED FRUITS—Quotations are as follows: New Peaches, 5¼@5¾c. Old Peaches, 0@5½c; fancy, 6c; peeled, 8@11c. Apricots, new, spot, 7@8½c ₱ lb. Evaporated Apples, 5½@6c; sun-dried, 3c; new Prunes, 3@3¼c stiff for Santa Clara and northern and 2⅞@3c for San Joaquin and southern; old Prunes, 2½@3c for the 4 sizes; new black Figs, 3@3½c; Plums, 4@4½c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; Nectarines, 3½@4½c ₱ lb for prime to fancy; Pears, 2@4c for quarters and 2@5c for halves.

RAISINS—(Old crop)—

Four-crown, loose, 4@5c; 3-crown, 3½@4c; 2-crown, 2¾@3¼c ₱ lb; seedless Sultanas, 5@5½c; seedless Muscatels, 4@4½c; 3-crown London layers, $1@1 15; clusters, $1 15@1 25; Dehesa clusters, $1 75@2; Imperial clusters, $2@2 25.

NUTS—Walnuts, 6½@7c ₱ lb for standard and 9@9½c ₱ lb for unbleached; Almonds, 6@7c for Languedoc, 2½@3½c for hardshell and 8@9c ₱ lb for papershell; Peanuts, 4@5c ₱ lb for Eastern and 4