COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

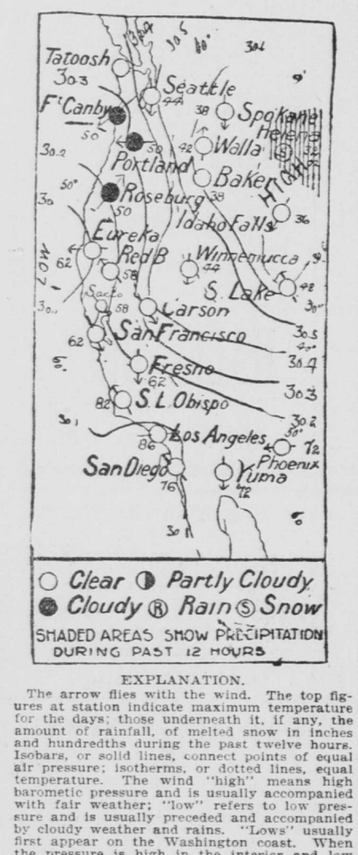
Silver advanced again.
Wheat rather steadier.
Barley less active.
Oats, Corn and Rye unchanged.
Hay firm. Feedstuffs unchanged.
Beans about the same.
Summer Vegetables very firm.
Potatoes and Onions about the same.
Butter and Eggs weak.
Poultry and Game firm.
Limes advanced. Other fruits unchanged.
Dried Fruits unchanged.
Provisions rule dull.
Wool, Hides and Hops the same.
Meats range as before.

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

A New York financial journal says of silver: "India continues to buy silver on a large scale, notwithstanding the limitations enforced by a year of bad crops and famine in certain districts. The shipments from London to the British East Indies for the eleven months ending with November are officially given at £6,017,165 this year, against £4,529,624 in 1896, showing an increase of 32.8 per cent; and at the lower prices of the metal which have prevailed this year the increase in the actual quantity of silver must have been 40 per cent at least. On the other hand the shipment from London to China this year have been only £401,597, or £358,054 less than in 1896. This has been partly made up by larger exports from San Francisco directly and by shipments from Australia. Nearly all the silver from the Broken Hill mines now goes to China instead of London."

NO MORE FUN FOR THE BROKERS.

For some years the Produce Exchange brokers have celebrated the close of the year by making things hideous on the floor of the Exchange on December 31. Firecrackers and bombs have been thrown around promiscuously and the members literally bombarded with flour. Crowds have gathered about the doors, attracted by the smoke and cannonade and the day has been the sensation of the downtown district. But the authorities of the Exchange have determined to put a stop to the frolic, and yesterday morning Caller Bunker read from his dais an order forbidding the usual sport and imposing a fine of $20 for each infraction thereof. It remains to be seen whether the brokers will tamely submit to this quietus on their time-honored fun or not.



EXPLANATION.

The arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate 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 points of equal air pressure; isotherms, or dotted lines, equal temperature. The wind "high" means high barometic pressure and is usually accompanied with 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.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30, 5 p. m.

The following are the rainfalls for the past twenty-four hours and seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season:

Stations.	Past 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0	15.37	21.25
Red Bluff	0	6.06	11.46
Sacramento	0	4.22	6.46
San Francisco	0	4.97	10.31
Fresno	0	1.99	4.00
San Luis Obispo	0	1.58	7.69
Los Angeles	0	2.52	5.09
San Diego	0	1.41	4.25
Yuma	0	0.85	1.98

San Francisco temperature: Maximum, 63; minimum, 46; mean, 54.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECASTS.

The pressure has fallen during the past twenty-four hours along the Pacific Coast. It has risen over Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Conditions are favorable for the entrance of a storm along the Pacific Coast.

The temperature has remained nearly stationary west of the Rocky Mountains. From San Luis Obispo southward there has been a fall of 8 degrees or more. The temperatures are above the normal throughout California.

No rain has fallen on the Pacific Slope.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, Dec. 31, 1897:

Northern California: Increasing cloudiness Friday; easterly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday; northerly winds.

Nevada: Fair Friday.

Utah: Cloudy Friday.

Arizona: Fair Friday; colder Friday night.

San Francisco and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness Friday; fresh easterly winds.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais, taken at 5 p. m.: Clear; wind, east 24 miles; temperature, 55; maximum, 59.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—To-day's stock market was remarkably narrow and irregular, the highly speculative securities absorbing practically the whole of the limited dealings, in which no one but professional traders took any part. There was no reflection of any news in the course of prices. There was evidence of large realizing in some of the securities of local corporations which have recently been advanced by the buying of a combination of interests. But the declines thus effected in these stocks invited buying again and restored the earlier losses, in some cases carrying them materially above the previous level. Metropolitan Street Railway was the most conspicuous in the group, going over a range of 3 points. Manhattan moved less extensively in sympathy. Consolidated Gas fell 3 points on the admitted failure of the attempted local gas combination, but covering of shorts brought it back to last night's close. Other specialties moved with equal irregularity and the changes on the day are small. Pennsylvania enjoyed the benefit of current reports of heavy earnings by that company and touched 115, but reacted on profit-taking. A feature of the day in Wall street was the very great strength of the exchange market, actual rates for sterling being ¾@1¼. There is still some demand to satisfy for remittances to Europe in payment of dividends and interest on American securities.

Exchange bankers attribute the strength of to-day's market to an investment demand, and this investment, they say, is based on prospects of cheaper local rates for money. A fall in the local rates for money would lead to a renewal of the tending of credits abroad, nevertheless there was no evidence of softening in to-day's money market, no loans being reported at less than 3½ per cent and others being made at 4 per cent. The sub-treasury was a debtor at the clearing house again today to the extent of over $1,000,000, and the repletion of the money market from that quarter is expected to continue until after the end of the year.

Transactions in bonds were not on a large scale, but prices were firmly held. Total sales, $1,675,000. United States 2s rose ½ bid, the 5s coupon ⅝ and the new 4s ¾.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 162,400 shares, including 4685 Atchison preferred, 23,650 Manhattan, 13,073 Metropolitan Street Railway, 4438 Northern Pacific preferred, 7200 St. Paul, 14,340 American Tobacco, 3550 Chicago Great Western, 10,261 People's Gas, 3741 Consolidated Gas and 17,985 Sugar.

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Evening Post's London cablegram: The stock markets were quiet and steady to-day, with consols prominently firm. Americans had a dull opening, but later recovered. There was no business anywhere. Three months' treasury bills sold to-day at an average of £2 11s 2d, and were afterward discounted in the market at 2½. It is expected that a fair amount of gold will go into the bank to-morrow from Australia, the demand in the open market having slackened considerably.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,358 bbls; exports, 27,791 bbls; dull, easy and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5 10@5 40; winter patents, $4 80@5 15; winter straights, $4 50@4 65.

WHEAT—Receipts, 135,050 bushels; exports, 81,757 bushels. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 100¼. Options opened easy, declined under liquidation, large Northwestern receipts and poor support; rallied later on heavy clearances, but broke a second time under renewed liquidation and closed ¼@1c net lower. No. 2 red May, 93@93 15-16c; closed 93½c.

HOPS—Firm; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 16@18c.

WOOL—Steady.

PETROLEUM—Dull.

PIG IRON—Warrants, quiet but firmer at $6 70@6 77½; lake copper, quiet at $10 85@10 95.

TIN—Quiet but firm, $13 65@13 70.

SPELTER—Quiet at $3 90@4.

LEAD—Quiet, $3 70@3 75. The firm that fixes the settling price for lead in the miners and smelters calls the lead market strong at $3 50.

COFFEE—Options closed steady with prices 10@15 points net lower. Sales, 12,750 bags, including March, $6⅞@6 05. Spot coffee—Rio, dull, No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c; No. 7 jobbing, 7¼c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@15c.

SUGAR—Raw and refined, strong.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3500 packages. Firm; Western creamery, 15@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12@15c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7300 packages. Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 22@25½c; Western, 22@25c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—California dried fruits quiet.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 5@7c; prime wire tray, 8¼c; wood dried, prime, 8¼@8½c; choice, 8½@8¾c; fancy, 9@9½c.

PRUNES—3@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 7@8c; Moorpark, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12@20c.

MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Money on call, firm, at 3½@4 per cent; last loan, 3; closed 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bill $4 84¾@4 85 for demand and at $4 82@4 82¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 82½@4 83 and $4 85½@4 86. Commercial bills, $4 81. Silver certificates, 57¼@58½c. Bar silver, 57¾c. Mexican dollars, 46¼c. Government bonds, strong. Railroad, firm. State bonds, dull.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	12¾	St P & Om	77½
Do pref	30½	Do pref	148
Balt & Ohio	13¼	St P M & M	122
Can Pacific	20⅝	So Pacific	20¼
Can Southern	52½	So Railway	8¾
Cent Pac	11½	Do pref	31
Ches & Ohio	22	Tex & Pac	11
Chi & Alton	161	Union Pac	25½
C B & Q	99⅝	U P D & G	6¾
C & E Ill	52½	Wabash	7
C C C & St L	34⅝	Do pref	18
Do pref	78	Wheel & L E	2
Del & Hud	111½	Do pref	8
Del & L W	155¾	Express Companies—	
Den & R G	11	Adams Ex	159
Do pref	45¾	American Ex	115
Erie (new)	14½	United States	39
Do 1st pref	38	Wells Fargo	110
Ft Wayne	168½	Miscellaneous—	
Gt Nor pref	130	A Cot Oil	22
Hock Val (certf)	8¾	Do pref	75½
Ill Cent	103¾	Am Spirits	7¾
Lake Erie & W	16½	Do pref	18⅛
Do pref	71	Am Tobacco	88
Lake Shore	171	Do pref	113⅛
Louis & Nash	56¼	People's Gas	96
Manhattan L	111⅝	Cons Gas	177
Met St Ry	128¾	Com Cab Co	170
Mich Cent	103	Col F & Iron	25¾
Minn & St L	25½	Do pref	75
Do 1st pref	88	Gen Elec	34⅛
Mo Pacific	33⅞	Illinois Steel	45
Mob & Ohio	29¾	Laclede Gas	43¾
Mo K & T	12½	Lead	37½
Do pref	35½	Do pref	105
Chi Ind & L	8¼	Nat Lin Oil	17
Do pref	30	Or Imp Co	17½
N Y Cent	95	Pacific Mail	30¼
N Y Cent	100¼	Pullman Pal	172
N Y Chi & S L	13	Silver Cert	57¼
Do 1st pref	65	Stan R & T	3
Do 2d pref	32½	Sugar	138½
Nor West	14	Do pref	114
No Amer Co	4⅝	T C & Iron	25¾
No Pacific	21⅛	U S Leather	6½
Do pref	58¾	Do pref	63½
Ontario & W	15⅝	U S Rubber	15¾
Or R & N	35½	Do pref	64½
Or Short Line	18	West Union	91⅛
Pittsburg	169	Chi & N W	120½
Reading	21¼	Do pref	163
Rock Island	66¾	St L & S W	4½
St L & S F	7⅝	Do pref	9¼
Do 1st pref	56½	R G W	22
Do 2d pref	26½	Do pref	61¼
St Paul	94¾	Chi & G W	14⅞
Do pref	142½	Haw Com Co	28

CLOSING BONDS.

U S new 4s reg	127⅞	N Carolina 6s	125
Do coup	127⅞	Do 4s	103
U S 4s	112¼	No Pac 1sts	118¼
Do coup	114½	Do 3s	60⅝
Do 2ds	100	Do 4s	95⅝
U S 5s reg	114	N Y C & S L 4s	106⅝
Do 5s coup	114⅝	Nor & W 6s	124½
Dist 3 65s	109¼	Northwestrn con	145
Ala class A	108	Do deb 5s	116⅝
Do B	108	Or Nav 1sts	115⅛
Do C	100	Or Nav 4s	93¼
Do Currency	100	O S Line 6s tr	122
Atchison 4s	89¾	O S Line 5s tr	98¾
Do adj 4s	58⅝	O Imp 1sts tr	102½
Can So 2ds	108¼	Do 5s tr	45½
Chi Term	46	Pacific 6s of 95	102¼
C & Ohio 5s	112¼	Reading 4s	86½
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	R G W 1sts	85
D & R G 1sts	108½	S L & I M C 5s	88
D & R G 4s	91½	S L & S F G 6s	119¾
E Tenn 1st	118	S P Con	141
Erie Gen 4s	71⅝	St P C & P 1sts	122
F W & D 1sts tr	70	Do 5s	118
Gen Elec 5s	100¼	S Carolina non-f	¼
G H & S A 6s	105	So Ry 5s	94⅞
Do 2ds	101⅝	Stan R & T 6s	56
H & T C 5s	112	Tenn new set 3s	90
Do con 6s	106	T P L G 1sts	97½
Iowa C 1sts	98½	Do reg 2ds	28¼
Kan P Con 1s	85	Union Pac 1sts	102¼
K P 1st D tr	115	U P D & G 1sts	43¾
La new cons 4s	101½	Wab 1st 5s	107⅝
L & In Uni 4s	87½	Do 2ds	80½
Missouri 6s	100	W Shore 4s	111
M K & T 2ds	63	Va Centuries	69⅝
Do 4s	86⅛	Do deferred	3½
N Y Cent 1sts	119¼		
N J C 5s	112¼		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	30	Ontario	3 50
Crown Point	03	Ophir	65
Con Cal & V	1 15	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	85	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	35	Do pref	9 00
Hale & Norcrs	1 20	Sierra Nev	68
Homestake	35	Standard	1 55
Iron Silver	40	Union Con	26
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	35

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Atchison, 13¼; Bell Telephone, 268½; Burlington, 99⅝c; Mexican Central, 5¾; Oregon Short Line, 18¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In wheat Liverpool showed about ¾d decline at the opening here, which although little more than half of the drop here yesterday, was apparently the cause for the easiness at the start. Northwestern receipts were quite liberal. Cablegrams were received reporting reductions in estimates of Argentine crop, of hot winds damaging wheat in New Zealand, of unfavorable weather for crops in the interior of Russia, and of small stocks at the port of Odessa. The export clearances from Atlantic and Gulf ports were very heavy, equal to 940,000 bushels in wheat and flour. December wheat acted about as it had been doing for some days, as if inclined to drop its premium over May. The trading in it was small. It could easily have been advanced to almost any desired price by the buying of perhaps less than 100,000 bushels, and it is evident the bull party in it were favorable to the decline. May declined to 92½c, but a little better feeling was noticeable just before the close. May recovered to 92⅛@92¼c under some covering by shorts. Those were the ruling figures at the close.

Corn was rather neglected and ruled dull. May closed ¼c lower.

In oats trading was fairly active, though prices kept within a narrow range. The tendency was downward in sympathy with wheat, May closing ½c lower.

Provisions kept within a narrow range. Prices were affected by the decline in wheat. May pork closed 5c lower; May ribs and lard unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat No. 2—				
December	96	96	94	94¼
January	92½	92⅝	91½	92¼
May	92⅝	93	91⅛	92¼
Corn No. 2—				
December	27⅛	27⅛	27	27
January	.....	.....	.....	27⅛
May	29¾	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
July	30¼	31	30¾	30¾
Oats No. 2—				
December	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22½
May	23⅞	23⅞	22½	22⅝
Mess pork, per bbl—				
January	8 77½	8 82½	8 75	8 77½
May	9 00	9 02½	8 95	8 97½
Lard per 100 lbs—				
January	4 62½	4 65	4 62½	4 62½
May	4 77½	4 80	4 75	4 77½
Short ribs per 100 lbs.				
January	.....	.....	.....	4 40
May	4 55	4 57½	4 52½	4 55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 87¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@88c; No. 2 red, 93@94¼c; No. 2 corn, 27c; No. 2 oats, 22½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24½@25½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24@25c; No. 2 rye, 46¼c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 27@36c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 18@1 21¾; prime timothy seed, $2 67½; mess pork, per bbl., $7 80@$7 90; lard, per 100 lbs., $4 62½; short ribs sides (loose), $4 35@$4 70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4½@4¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $4 70@$4 80; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 19; sugars, cut loaf, $6 14; granulated, $5 51.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	17,000	29,000
Wheat, bushels	151,000	1,000
Corn, bushels	252,000	117,000
Oats, bushels	346,000	412,000
Rye, bushels	15,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	34,000	20,000

On the produce exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 12@18c; cheese, quiet, 8@8½c; eggs, firm, fresh 22c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipt Bush.	Shipmt Bush.
Minneapolis	306,720	54,670
Duluth	104,455	6,920
Milwaukee	19,500	.....
Chicago	151,150	1,003
Toledo	12,918	26,600
St Louis	20,000	12,000
Detroit	1,072	4,429
Kansas City	34,000	18,500
Totals	649,815	124,114
Tidewater—		
Boston	10,742	119,406
New York	81,757	81,000
Philadelphia	21,643	146,773
Baltimore	72,602	176,000
New Orleans	.....	72,000
Totals	186,744	595,179

Paris Futures.

Flour—	Dec.	Jan.
Opening	60 95	61 25
Closing	60 75	61 40

Wheat—	Dec.	Jan.
Opening	29 35	29 10
Closing	29 10	29 00

Liverpool Wheat Futures.

	Dec.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
Opening	7 6	7 5	7 3¾	7 1¼	.....
Closing	7 6¾	7 4¾	7 3½	7 ⅜	6 6½

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Sales were largely at $4 15@4 90, common steers being purchased by dressed beef concerns at $2 80@4, while choice to prime shipping and export cattle were in quick demand at $5@5 40. Stockers and feeders, $3 10@4 25; calves, $6 30@6 40 for choice.

HOGS—The day's sales were largely at $3 40@3 50, prime butcher weights selling up to $3 55, while heavy packing lots brought $3 36@3 45. Pigs sold largely at $3 25@3 45.

SHEEP—Were salable at $3@4 75 for inferior to prime lots, with sales mostly at $3 75@4 40. Lambs were in good demand at $3 75@5 for inferior to extra flocks, with most of the sales at $5@5 75. Yearlings sold at $4 35@4 75.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 7500; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 13,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5000. Market steady to strong; Texas steers, $3 65@4 15; Texas cows, $2 30@3 25; native steers, $3 50@4 90; native cows and heifers, $1 50@4; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 40; bulls, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market active and strong; bulk of sales, $3 35@3 45; heavies, $3 30@3 47; packers, $3 30@3 50; mixed, $3 30@3 47; light, $3 25@3 45; yorkers, $3 40@3 45; pigs, $3@3 27½.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000. Market stronger; lambs, $4 25@5 70; muttons, $3 25@4 40.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900. Market, steady; native beef steers, $3 75@4 50; Western steers, $3 60@4 30; Texas steers, $3@3 65; cows and heifers, $2@3 80; canners, $2@2 80; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 40; calves, $3 75@6.

HOGS—Receipts, 7000. Market shade higher; heavy, $3 25@3 35; mixed, $3 30@3 35; light, $3 35@3 40; bulk of sales, $3 27@3 30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1600. Market, strong; fair to choice natives, $3 70@4 40; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4 25; common and stock sheep, $3@3 80; lambs, $4@5 50.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Consols, 113; silver, 26⅝d; French rentes, 103f 5c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 standard California wheat, 3?s 6d; cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, firm; English country markets, generally 6d dearer; French country markets, weak; Liverpool wheat, No. 1 California, 8s 3½d@8s 4d; wheat in Paris, dull; flour in Paris, easy.

COTTON—Uplands, 3½d.

CLOSE.

WHEAT—Spot No. 1, red Northern spring, steady, 7s 10d.

CORN—January, steady, 3s 4½d; February, steady, 3s 2½d.

The grain and provision exchange will be closed January 1.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—Offerings of Wheat are a little more free and prices remain practically unchanged. Exporters continue to quote 75@76c for Walla Walla, based on 40-shilling ships, but millers and other buyers in the interior are paying from 1c to 2c above this figure. Blue stem is reported as high as 80c, but 78c to 79c is about the top for Valley.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—WHEAT—No. 1, blue stem, 78c; No. 1, club, 75c.

British bark Earl Cadogan cleared for Queenstown with 51,523 sacks flour.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—Exchanges, $355,957; balances, $54,932.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 85½
Sterling Cables	—	4 86
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	57¾
Mexican Dollars	47	47½

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—There was rather more tone to futures yesterday, but the spot market was unchanged. Trade was quiet all around.

Tidewater quotations are as follows: $1 42½@1 43¾ for No. 1, $1 45 for choice and $1 47½@1 50 per ctl for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second session—May—14,000 ctls, $1 39¾; December—2000, $1 44.

Regular morning session—May—2000 ctls, $1 39¾; 14,000, $1 39½.

Afternoon session—May—10,000 ctls, $1 40¼; 8000, $1 40½; 8000, $1 40⅝.

BARLEY—There was less activity yesterday, but the market was steady at the improved prices. Futures were neglected.

Feed, 85@87½c for dark to good and 90@92½c for choice; Brewing, $1@1 05 for No. 1 and 92½@97½c per ctl for dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.

Second session—No sales.

Regular morning session—May—4000 ctls, 84c; 6000, 83⅞c.

Afternoon session—No sales.

OATS—The recent large receipts from the north have checked the demand and the market is quieter. Fancy Feed, $1 15@1 20 per ctl; good to choice, $1 07½@1 12½; common, $1 02½@1 05; Surprise, $1 20@1 30; Red, $1 30@1 40; Gray, $1 12½@1 17½; Milling, $1 07½@1 12½; Black, for seed, $1 35@1 50. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 per ton over the raw product.

CORN—There was little doing yesterday and prices remained unchanged. Small Round Yellow, 97½c@$1 per ctl; Large Yellow, 97½@98¾c; White, 90@92½c.

RYE—Steady at $1@1 02½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 35@1 50 per ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4 55@4 65; Bakers' extras, $4 30@4 40 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follow, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $5 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 per 100; Rice Flour, $5 75; Cornmeal, $4 25; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $2 50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3 30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3 25; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 70@5 90; in sacks, $3 75; Pearl Barley, $4; Split Peas, $3 50; Green do, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay rules firm and some sales over the quotations are reported. Receipts are light, but buyers are purchasing from hand to mouth, and carry no larger stocks than necessary. Bran and Middlings show no change.

BRAN—$17@18 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$23@23 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $20@21 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $28 50@29 50; jobbing, $30; Cocoanut Cake, $19@20; Cottonseed Meal, $29@30 per ton.

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

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Shipment of 4361 centals Whites and 834 centals Limas to New York by sea. There are no changes in prices and trade is of a holiday character.

BEANS — Bayos, $2 90@3; Small Whites, $1 25@1 37½; Large Whites, $1 15@1 35; Pinks, $1 70@1 80; Reds, $1 40@1 60; Blackeye, $2 50; Butters, $1 40@1 50; Limas, $1 60@1 70; Pea, $1 25@1 40 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $3 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $2@2 50; Flax, $1 80@2; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25; Green, $1 20@1 40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Los Angeles Vegetables are reported more or less damaged by the recent frosts and north winds. They continue to advance, except Tomatoes, which are abundant and weak. There is no further change in Potatoes and Onions. Asparagus is bringing 20@35c per lb.

POTATOES — Early Rose, 50@55c; River Reds, 35@40c; River Burbanks, 50@60c (per sack); Oregon Burbanks, 50@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 70@90c; Sweet Potatoes, 50@65c per ctl for Rivers and 80@90c for Merced; new volunteer Potatoes, 2@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—$2@2 25 per ctl; cut Onions, $1 50@1 75 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 per ton; Hubbard Squash, $8@10 per ton; Dried Peppers, 5@6c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c; Cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; Carrots, 25@60c per sack; Garlic, 3@3½c per lb.

Los Angeles Green Peas, 9@12½c; String Beans, 20@25c; Tomatoes, 75c@$1; Green Peppers, 8c per lb; Summer Squash, —; Egg Plant, 20c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Dressed Turkeys arrived in moderate quantities and sold off well at fair prices. Other Poultry was firm, particularly young stock, and several descriptions were higher.

Game was suddenly in lighter receipt and higher in consequence. Mallards were especially in demand.

POULTRY—

Live Turkeys, 12½@13c for Gobblers and 13@14c for Hens; dressed Turkeys, 15@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1 50@2; Ducks, $4@6; Hens, $3 50@5; Roosters, young, $4 50@5 50; do old, $3 50@4; Fryers, $4 50@5; Broilers, $4 50@5 for large and $3@4 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@2 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per doz, $1 25@1 37½; Mallard, $3; Canvasback, $4@5; Sprig, $1 25@1 75; Teal, $1; Widgeon, $1; Small Ducks, 75c; Gray Geese, $2@2 50; White, $1; Brant, $1 50@1 75; Honkers, $4@4 50; English Snipe, $1 50@2; Jack Snipe, $1; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter continues to shade off. Eggs, too, are weak and the top quotation is only obtained with difficulty.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy Creameries, 34@35c per lb; seconds, 32@33c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 29@30c; lower grades, 27@28c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@12c; common to good, 8@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 11½@12½c; Western, 11@12c; Eastern, 12½@13½c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 27½@32½c per doz; store Eggs, 20@23c; Eastern, 16@16½c for cold storage.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

The few Grapes here are dragging badly, and one lot sold at 5c per box. There is no further change in any description except Limes, which are higher.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Cranberries, $7 50@8 50; per bbl; Coos Bay, $1 75@2 per box.

Apples, 25@40c per box for common, 50c@$1 for good to choice and $1 25@1 40 for fancy; Lady Apples, 75c@$1 25 for large boxes.

Grapes, in boxes, 15@50c for all kinds. Crates sell about 10c higher than boxes.

Persimmons, 25@50c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel Oranges, $1 75@2 75; Seedlings, 50c@$1 25; Mandarins, 75c@$1; Grape Fruit, $3@4 per box; Lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1 50@2 25 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $4 per box; California Limes in small boxes, 25@35c; Bananas, $1 25@2 25 per bunch; Pineapples, $3@4 per doz.

DRIED FRUITS, RAISINS, NUTS, ETC.

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Prunes, carload lots, 4@4½c for 40-50's, 3½@3¾c for 50-60's, 3@3¼c for 60-70's, 2½@2¾c for 70-80's, 2@2½c for 80-90's, 1½@1¾ for 90-100's; Peaches, 3@4½c; fancy, 5@5½c; peeled, 10@12½c; Apricots, 4@6c for Royals and 7@8½c for good to fancy Moorparks; evaporated Apples, 6@7c; sun-dried, 3¾@4¼c; black figs, in sacks, 2@3c; Plums, 3½@4½c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; unbleached Plums, 5c; Nectarines, 4@6c for prime to fancy; Pears, 2@5c for quarters and 2½@6½c for halves, according to color, etc.

RAISINS—New Raisins, 2¼@3c for two-crown, 4c for three-crown, 5c for four-crown, 5½c for Seedless Sultanas and $1 10@1 15 for London layers; dried Grapes, 2¾c.

NUTS—Chestnuts are quotable at 8@10c per lb; Walnuts, 6@7c for hardshell and 6½@7½c for softshell; Almonds, 5@6c for hardshell and 6½@5½c for paper-shell; Peanuts, 4@5c for Eastern and 4c for California; Hickory Nuts, 5@6c; Pecans, 9@10c; Filberts, 9@9½c; Brazil Nuts, 8@9c per lb; Cocoanuts, $4 50@5 per 100.

HONEY—New Comb, 10c per lb; light amber extracted, 4¼@4½c; light amber extracted, 3¾@4c per lb.

BEESWAX—23@25c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9c for light medium, 10c for light, 10½c for extra ligt and 12c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 10½@11c; California Hams, 9@9½c; Mess Beef, $8 50 per bbl; extra mess do, $9 50; family do, $11@12; salt Pork, $8@8 50; extra prime Pork, $9 50; extra clear, $18; mess, $14 50; Smoked Beef, 11½@12½c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 5¼c per lb for compound and 6c for pure; pails, 7c; California tierces, 5c per lb for compound and 6c for pure; half-bbls, 6¼c; 10-lb tins7c; do 5-lb, 7½c per lb.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 5¾@6¼c; packages, less than 300 lbs—1-lb palls, 60 in a case, 8⅝c; 3-lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅝c; 5-lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¼c; 10-lb pails, 6 in a case, 8¼c; 50-lb tins, one or two in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 7⅞c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half-bbls, about 110 lbs, 7½c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

The market shows no life whatever, but dealers are looking forward to a better trade after the