# COMMERCIAL WORLD.

### SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver unchanged.
Wheat steady. Freights weaker.
Barley continues to advance.
Oats and Rye unchanged. Corn unsettled.
Bran and Middlings easier.
Hay firmer again.
Bayo Beans weaker. Other kinds unchanged.
Potatoes and Vegetables about the same.
Butter and Cheese lower.
Eggs accumulating and demoralized.
Fresh Fruits unchanged.
Some demand for small Prunes.
No change in Provisions.
Wool, Hops and Hides unchanged.
Meat market the same. Hogs firm.
Poultry in good supply.
Game lower and dull.

### BEAT SUGAR IN EUROPE.

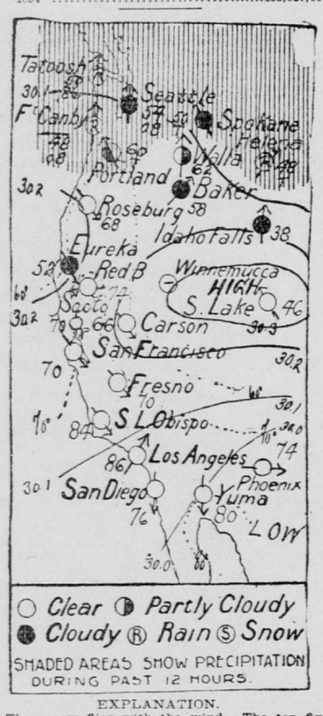
Mr. Licht estimates the yield of beet sugar in Europe for 1897-98 as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Germany, tons | 1,850,000 |
| Austria | 840,000 |
| France | 825,000 |
| Russia | 750,000 |
| Belgium | 225,000 |
| Holland | 125,000 |
| Other countries | 190,000 |
| Total | 4,805,000 |
| In 1896-97 | 4,900,840 |
| In 1895-96 | 4,285,429 |
| In 1894-95 | 4,792,530 |

### THE WORLD'S WHEAT.

The world's visible supply of wheat on the 1st of February, 1898, as shown by Bradstreet's was as follows:

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| Atlantic States and Canada | 51,105,000 |
| Pacific Coast | 5,318,000 |
| Europe and afloat | 72,700,000 |
| Total | 129,123,000 |
| 1897 | 128,629,000 |
| 1896 | 160,425,000 |
| 1895 | 181,419,000 |
| 1894 | 183,927,000 |




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 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 REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14, 5 p. m.

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:

| Stations— | Past 24 hours. | This Season. | Last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Eureka | 0.00 | 21.73 | 33.57 |
| Red Bluff | 0.00 | 9.26 | 19.26 |
| Sacramento | 0.00 | 6.84 | 13.35 |
| San Francisco | 0.00 | 5.86 | 16.94 |
| Fresno | 0.00 | 3.23 | 8.12 |
| San Luis Obispo | 0.00 | 3.88 | 15.25 |
| Los Angeles | 0.00 | 4.11 | 11.42 |
| San Diego | 0.00 | 3.38 | 7.97 |
| Yuma | 0.00 | 1.26 | 4.81 |

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 70; minimum, 51; mean, 60.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has fallen generally on the Pacific Coast during the past 24 hours. It has risen over Montana, Assiniboia and Manitoba. A moderate low area is central to-night over Northern Washington and Vancouver Island.

The temperature has remained nearly stationary over the country west of the Rocky Mountains.

Rain has fallen on the Pacific Coast from Fort Canby northward.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Tatoosh Island, 30 miles per hour from the south; Fort Canby, 30 south; Idaho Falls, 40 south.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, February 15, 1898:

Southern California—Fair Tuesday, except along the northern coast, where showers are likely; cooler in the Sacramento Valley and eastward; light northerly, changing to southwesterly wind.

Southern California—Fair Tuesday; cooler along the coast; westerly winds.

Nevada—Fair Tuesday; cooler in northern portion.

Utah—Fair Tuesday.

Arizona—Fair Tuesday; continued warm weather.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Tuesday; probably fog in the morning; northwesterly, changing to southwesterly wind.

Special report from Mt. Tamalpais—Clear; wind north, 12 miles; temperature, 60; maximum temperature, 62.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

## EASTERN MARKETS.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The weakness of stocks was pronounced to-day and permeated every department of the market. The decline was quite uniform in the general list, and a few of the highly speculative specialties broke severely. There was little reported in the way of buying orders at any point, and prices went off easily and rapidly. The market steadied at intervals and rallied rather feebly, but pronounced dullness followed every symptom of recovery. Few of the active stocks have escaped a net loss of a point or more, and many prominent securities are over two points lower. The higher prices at the opening were caused by the confidence with which prices of Americans had been sustained on the London Exchange during Saturday's holiday in New York. This confidence was still in evidence in London before the opening here, and the international stocks shows sharp advances in sympathy, reaching nearly a point in the case of Union Pacific. These advances were of the most ephemeral character, some of them being almost wiped out on sales at the opening. This was particularly the case with Union Pacific stocks, in which the reorganization committees agreement with the Government over the Kansas Pacific sale seemed to bring realization.

Much talk was heard of the Cuban question during the day, but there was no specific development that offered a new motive for selling. The bears took advantage of the overbought condition of the market and the rather long-sustained effort to support prices to make an aggressive raid. The stock dislodged by uncovered margins induced quite a heavy liquidation. The bears had no difficulty in covering at the decline without any marked rally in prices.

The reactionary tendency in stocks affected the bond list throughout for the first time since the recent advance was checked. Prices of bonds did not yield at once, some issues showing strength in the early part of the day, but declines were general before the close. Dealings continued on a very large scale. Total sales, $4,540,000.

United States new fours coupon were ¼ lower bid, and do registered and the old fours registered were ½ lower bid.

Total sale of stocks today, 404,900 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 10,941; C. & O., 8417; Burlington, 30,385; Lake Shore, 3950; L. & N., 10,140; Manhattan, 15,935; Metropolitan, 40,638; Michigan Central, 3295; Reading preferred, 4010; Minnesota and St. Louis, 3000; Missouri Pacific, 3695; M. K. & T. preferred, 5986; New York Central, 27,949; Northern Pacific, 8970; do preferred, 11,320; Rock Island, 11,896; St. Paul, 23,450; Southern preferred, 5942; Texas and Pacific, 3520; Union Pacific, 1887; Tobacco, 6512; People's Gas, 12,820; General Electric, 3855; Sugar, 12,020; Leather preferred, 3500; Rubber, 8190; do preferred, 4000; Western Union, 3760.

CLOSING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 12⅝ | St P & Om | 76½ |
| Do pref | 31¼ | Do pref | 150 |
| Balt & Ohio | 17 | St P M & M | 134 |
| Canada Pacific | 87 | So Pacific | 20 |
| Canada Southern | 54¾ | So Railway | 9⅝ |
| Cent Pac | 1⅞ | Do pref | 32⅛ |
| Ches & Ohio | 23¼ | Texas & Pac | 12 |
| Chi & Alton | 154 | Union Pac | 33⅝ |
| Chi B & Q | 101 | U P D & G | 8 |
| Chi & E Ill | 58 | Wabash | 7 |
| C C C & St L | 35⅝ | Do pref | 18⅜ |
| Do pref | 80 | Wheel & L E | 2¾ |
| Del & Hudson | 111 | Do pref | 12¾ |
| Del L & W | 156¼ | Express Companies— | |
| Den & R G | 13 | Adams Ex | 100 |
| Do pref | 50⅝ | American Ex | 127 |
| Erie (new) | 15 | United States | 43 |
| Do 1st pref | 41¾ | Wells Fargo | 117 |
| Ft Wayne | 170 | Miscellaneous— | |
| Gt Nor pref | 154 | A C Oil | 20⅛ |
| Hocking Val | 70 | Do pref | 74⅞ |
| Illinois Cent | 105 | Amn Spirits | 8¼ |
| Lake Erie & W | 17 | Do pref | 20¼ |
| Do pref | 72¾ | Am Tobacco | 90¾ |
| Lake Shore | 192 | Do pref | 117 |
| Louis & Nash | 59 | People's Gas | 97¼ |
| Manhattan L | 115⅛ | Cons Gas | 188 |
| Met St Ry | 163½ | Com Cab Co | 185 |
| Mich Cent | 112⅝ | Col F & Iron | 23½ |
| Minn & St L | 27¾ | Do pref | 70 |
| Do 1st pref | 85½ | Gen Electric | 36¾ |
| Mo Pacific | 32½ | Illinois Steel | 52 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 31⅝ | Laclede Gas | 43½ |
| Mo K & T | 12¾ | Lead | 34¼ |
| Do pref | 36⅝ | Do pref | 108¼ |
| Chi Ind & L | 9 | Nat Lin Oil | 18 |
| Do pref | 31⅝ | Or Imp Co | 28 |
| N J Central | 94¾ | Pacific Mail | 31¼ |
| N Y Central | 117 | Pullman Pal | 184 |
| N Y Chi & St L | 14 | Silver Cert | 56½ |
| Do 1st pref | 73 | Stand R & T | 4 |
| Do 2d pref | 35½ | Sugar | 138½ |
| Nor West | 16⅝ | Do pref | 112¼ |
| No Amer Co | 5⅛ | T C & Iron | 24⅛ |
| No Pacific | 25⅞ | U S Leather | 7⅛ |
| Do pref | 65⅜ | Do pref | 65½ |
| Ontario & W | 16⅞ | U S Rubber | 20⅝ |
| Or R & Nav | 50½ | Do pref | 73 |
| Or Short Line | 24½ | West Union | 91⅝ |
| Pittsburg | 169 | Chi & N W | 127½ |
| Reading | 21 | Do pref | 174 |
| Do 1st pref | 50¼ | R G W | 23 |
| Rock Island | 90⅞ | Do pref | 59½ |
| St L & S F | 7¼ | St L & S W | 4 |
| Do 1st pref | 56¾ | Do pref | 9¾ |
| Do 2d pref | 26⅝ | Chi G W | 13 |
| St Paul | 94¾ | Haw Com Co | 348⅝ |
| Do pref | 147½ | | |

CLOSING BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U S new 4s reg | 128¼ | N J C 5s | 114½ |
| Do coup | 128¼ | N Carolina 6s | 125 |
| U S 4s | 113 | Do 4s | 103 |
| Do coup | 114½ | No Pac 1sts | 119 |
| Do 2ds | 100 | Do 3s | 62⅝ |
| U S 5s reg | 113⅝ | Do 4s | 97¼ |
| Do 5s coup | 113⅝ | N Y C & S L 4s | 107 |
| District 3.65s | 118½ | Nor & W 6s | 125 |
| Ala class A | 108 | Northwstrn Con | 142¾ |
| Do B | 100 | Do deb 5s | 117¼ |
| Do C | 100 | O Navy 1sts | 115 |
| Do Currency | 100 | O Nav 4s | 96¾ |
| Atchison 4s | 93¼ | O S Line 6s tr | 124¼ |
| Do adj 4s | 63¼ | O S Line 5s tr | 100 |
| Can So 2ds | 110 | O I mp 1sts tr | 112½ |
| Chgo Term | 87 | Do 5s tr | 91½ |
| C & Ohio 5s | 115¾ | Pacific 6s of 95 | 104 |
| C H & D 4½s | 104⅝ | Reading 4s | 96 |
| D & R G 1sts | 110½ | R G W 1sts | 54¾ |
| D & R G 4s | 94¾ | S L & I M C 5s | 93¾ |
| Etst Tenn 1sts | 107⅛ | S L & S F G 6s | 119¾ |
| Erie Gen 4s | 73¾ | St P Con | 142 |
| F W & D 1sts tr | 73½ | S P C & P 1sts | 120 |
| Gen Elec 5s | 100¾ | Do 5s | 117 |
| G H & S A 6s | 103 | So Ry 5s | 94 |
| Do 2ds | 105 | Stan R & T 6s | 58 |
| H & T C 5s | 110⅝ | Tenn new set 3s | 87 |
| Do con 6s | 107 | T & P L G 1sts | 101½ |
| Iowa C 1sts | 101 | Do rg 2ds | 33 |
| Kan P Con tr | 114¼ | Union Pac 1sts | 127½ |
| K Pac 1st D tr | 129½ | U P D & G 1sts | 57 |
| La new cons 4s | 102 | Wab 1st 5s | 109½ |
| L & N Uni 4s | 90½ | Do 2ds | 82 |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | W Shore 4s | 110¼ |
| M K & T 2ds | 63¼ | Va Centuries | 71 |
| Do 4s | 89½ | Do deferred | 4½ |
| N Y Central 1sts | 117¼ | | |

MINING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 30 | Ontario | 2 58 |
| Crown Point | 10 | Ophir | 45 |
| Con Cal & Va | 80 | Plymouth | 08 |
| Deadwood | 75 | Quicksilver | 1 00 |
| Gould & Curry | 25 | Do pref | 2 50 |
| Hale & Norcrs | 1 35 | Sierra Nevada | 90 |
| Homestake | 37 00 | Standard | 1 50 |
| Iron Silver | 49 | Union Con | 30 |
| Mexican | 30 | Yellow Jacket | 20 |

### BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Atchison, 13; Bell Telephone, 269; Burlington, 101; Mexican Central, 5¾; Oregon Short Line, 24⅝; San Diego, —.

### LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says:

The stock markets were quiet and easier today, but with an absence of business. Americans opened good, especially Louisville and Nashville and Union Pacific, but then gave way on New York selling and finally closed flat on reports of an ultimatum from the United States to Spain. This was not generally believed, and barring any such political news I must report a very favorable disposition in financial quarters here towards Americans. Many, indeed, are looking for a real boom. The general tendency to buy Louisville and Nashville was led by a firm which recently secured large profits in trust operations in Americans. Spanish securities were steady. Gold has fallen sharply to 77 9-16d.

The feeling grows that the Chinese loan negotiations are still on, but discretion prompts secrecy, and to a certain extent restrains the press.

### NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 41,233 barrels; exports, 34,793 barrels. Steady, quiet. City mill patents, $5 60@5 90; clear, $5 40@5 55; Minnesota patents, $5 10@5 40; Minnesota bakers', $4 25@4 50; winter straits, $4 55@4 65; winter extras, $3 60@4; winter low grades, $2 90@3 50.

WHEAT—Receipts, 71,275 bushels; exports, 39,824 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2 red, $1 03¾@1 04¾. Options opened easy at ¼c decline following cables, and advanced sharply on covering inspired by large clearances and bullish Argentine news. Later there was an irregular decline based on disappointing export demand, with a final slight rally scare of shorts, closing unsettled at ⅛c net decline. No. 2 red February closed at $1 02¾; May, 97⅞@98⅝c, closed at 98⅛c.

HOPS—Quiet; State, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 7@9c; 1897 crop, 17@19c; Pacific Coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 8@10c; 1897 crop, 17@19c.

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 27@31c; Texas, 13½@15½c.

PETROLEUM—Dull.

METALS—Nearly all departments show a healthier undertone and an advancing tendency. At the close, the Metal Exchange calls:

PIGIRON—Warrants dull at $6 50@6 70.

LAKE COPPER—Firm at $11 15 bid and $11 35 asked.

TIN—Firm at $14 bid and $14 10 asked.

SPELTER—Firm at $4 10 bid and $4 15 asked.

LEAD—Strong at $3 82½ bid and $3 87½ asked. The firm tone that fixes the settling price for miners and smelters calls Lead strong at $3 60.

COFFEE—Options closed quiet and steady, with prices 5@10 points net advance. Sales, 16,500 bags, including March, $5 70. Spot Coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅝c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7½@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined, firm; mold A, 5⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5¼c; cubes, 5⅛c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 9600 packages. Steady; Western creamery, 14½@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9500 packages. Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 15c; Western, 14½c.

### DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—California dried fruits steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7¼c; prime wire tray, 8½c; wood dried prime, 8½c; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9@9¼c.

PRUNES—3@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 5@7½c; Moorpark, 9@11c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@20c.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—At the opening and for about half an hour thereafter wheat was inclined to weakness. Heavy receipts were reported as the result of accumulations since Saturday, and early Liverpool advices showed ⅞@1d decline in futures, though cash prices were ½@2d higher. That part of the foreign market was, however, overlooked by local traders for the time being. The French crop outlook was reported as being very favorable. Initial sales of May, which closed Friday at 97⅝@97⅞c, were made to-day at 97⅜@97½c, and for some time the market fluctuated between those fractions. Offerings were not at all heavy, but there was an almost total absence of buying orders. Gradually the market took on strength. Figures on the Liverpool stocks, the strong cash situation there also drew more attention to the advances in the cash market. Liverpool stocks showed a decrease of 337,000 bushels for the week, leaving but 1,312,000 bushels, against 3,480,000 bushels a year ago. English country markets were quoted from 6d to 1s per quarter higher than on Friday. Covering by shorts and a little general buying was started when later cables were received showing ¾d recovery in the March delivery at Liverpool and the May price was slowly forced up to 98⅛c. Here a reaction occurred under realizing sales, May dropping to 97¾c, where it was stopped by reports of poor threshing returns from the Argentine crop and statements that the figures on the exportable surplus of that country would probably be materially reduced. This caused renewed buying and a recovery to 98c. Then for two hours the market was exceedingly dull. Acting on the belief that the Leiter party has control of the wheat market, many of the professionals went over into the other pits to do their trading, and so dull was the market for a time in consequence that brokers reported difficulty in doing business in even moderately sized lots. Some nervousness was shown at times. Prices fluctuated rapidly over a narrow range. The visible supply showed a disappointingly small decrease, 388,000 bushels, notwithstanding the recent large shipments, and encouraged short selling, which resulted in a decline to 97⅝c. Late in the day the market became strong again on reports of good export engagements and prices advanced to the highest point of the day. May advanced to 98⅛c and closed strong at 98⅛@98¼c.

Corn was very active throughout. On account of heavy receipts, 845 cars, and the opening wheat decline, the market was weak for a time. Active speculative buying followed, the market becoming very firm.

There was an active, stronger and higher market for oats.

Business in provisions was the largest for some time. The market was very strong throughout and new high levels were reached.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | | | | |
| February | .... | .... | .... | 100 |
| May | 97½ | 98¼ | 97⅝ | 98¼ |
| July | 85½ | 85⅞ | 85¼ | 85⅛ |
| Corn, No. 2— | | | | |
| February | 28¼ | 28¾ | 28¼ | 28⅝ |
| May | 29⅞ | 30⅜ | 29⅞ | 30⅜ |
| July | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31 | 31½ |
| Oats, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 25⅞ | 26⅜ | 25¾ | 26¼ |
| July | 23¾ | 24⅛ | 23¾ | 24 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl— | | | | |
| May | 10 75 | 10 97½ | 10 75 | 10 95 |
| July | 10 87½ | 10 97½ | 10 87½ | 10 97½ |
| Lard, per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| May | 5 12½ | 5 22½ | 5 12½ | 5 20 |
| July | 5 22½ | 5 30 | 5 20 | 5 30 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| May | 5 20 | 5 32½ | 5 20 | 5 32½ |
| July | 5 27½ | 5 40 | 5 27½ | 5 40 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged. No. 2 Spring Wheat, 92@93c; No. 3 Spring Wheat, 89@94¼c; No. 2 Red, 98½c@$1; No. 2 Corn, 28⅝@29c; No. 2 Oats, 26c; No. 2 White, f.o.b., 27¾@28¼c; No. 3 White, f.o.b., 27¼@28c; No. 2 Rye, 48½@48¾c; No. 2 Barley, f.o.b., 30@44c; No. 1 Flaxseed, $1 23½; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 80@2 82½; Mess Pork, per bbl, $10 85@10 90; Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 15; Short Ribs sides (loose), $5 15@5 45; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 4⅝@5c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), $5 40@5 50; Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1 18½.

| Articles— | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 28,000 | 30,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 79,000 | 24,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 971,000 | 330,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 602,000 | 291,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 15,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 70,000 | 41,000 |

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm; creameries, 13@19c; dairies, 11@17c. Cheese, quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 13½c.

### WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

| Cities— | Receipts. Bushels | Shipmts. Bushels. |
|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | 546,480 | 44,400 |
| Duluth | 67,035 | 681 |
| Milwaukee | 53,950 | 2,835 |
| Chicago | 78,933 | 24,011 |
| Toledo | 17,743 | 4,000 |
| St Louis | 28,000 | 108,000 |
| Detroit | 9,708 | 4,678 |
| Kansas City | 133,500 | 34,000 |
| Totals | 932,349 | 222,605 |
| Tidewater— | | |
| Boston | 9,908 | 180,014 |
| New York | ..... | 71,293 |
| Philadelphia | 12,580 | 9,872 |
| Baltimore | 222,365 | 167,038 |
| New Orleans | ..... | 190,000 |
| Totals | 234,853 | 618,169 |

### PARIS FUTURES.

| Wheat— | Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|
| Opening | 62 15 | 59 70 |
| Closing | 61 95 | 59 60 |
| Flour— | | |
| Opening | 29 25 | 27 70 |
| Closing | 29 30 | 27 65 |

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

| | Mar. | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opening | 7 5⅝ | 7 5¾ | 7 1⅞ | 6 7½ |
| Closing | 7 11⅛ | 7 5⅝ | 7 1⅛ | 6 6⅝ |

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Sales were on a basis of $3 85@4 25 for the commoner qualities of dressed beef steers up to $5 25@5 50 for the best shipping cattle, sales being largely at $4 35@5 15, with export beeves in quick demand at $4 80@5 25; feeders, $4@4 50; calves ranged from $4 to $7 10.

HOGS—Sales were at an extreme range of $3 85@4 10, chiefly at $3 97½@4 05; bulk of the pigs, $3 75@3 95.

SHEEP—Inferior to prime flocks, $3 25@4 75; fed Westerns, $3 80@4 60; yearlings, $4 50@5 10. Lambs sold at $4 50@5 70, few going below $5. Choice lightweight sheep and lambs were fully 10c higher. Heavyweights were slow.

Receipts—Cattle, 19,500; Hogs, 32,000; Sheep, 18,000.

### OMAHA.

OMAHA, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2500. Market steady to stronger; native beef steers, $3 80@4 90; Western steers, $3 60@4 40; Texas steers, $3 10@3 80; cows and heifers, $2 85@3 95; canners, $1 90@3 80; stockers and feeders, $3 70@4 50; calves, $4@6; bulls and stags, $2 40@3 40.

HOGS—Receipts, 2800. Market shade to 5c higher; heavy, $3 75@3 87½; mixed, $3 80@3 85; light, $3 80@3 90; bulk of sales, $3 80@3 85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4800. Market stronger; fair to choice natives, $3 70@4 80; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4 60; common and stock sheep, $3@4; lambs, $4 25@5 65.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, official, 4300. Texas and Indian steers, $3 40@4 25; cows, $2 50@3 25; native steers, $3 75@5 10; native cows and heifers, $2@4 15; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 95; bulls, $2 50@3 75.

HOGS—Receipts, official, 8500. Market, active; steady to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3 75@3 85; heavies, $3 75@4; packers, $3 85@3 95; mixed, $3 80@3 97½; lights, $3 65@3 80; yorkers, $3 75@3 80; pigs, $3 10@3 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, official, 2000. Market, steady to 10c higher; active market expected for remainder of the week. Lambs, $4 50@5 45; sheep and cows, $3 60@4 60.

### DENVER.

DENVER, Feb. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts—1400. Market strong. Beef steers, $3 40@4 20; cows, $2 75@3 60; stockers, $4@4 50; feeders, $3 90@4 20; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3 25.

HOGS—No receipts. Demand good at firm prices.

SHEEP—No receipts. Demand for muttons good at Missouri River prices.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Consols, 113 1-10; Silver, 25 15-16d; French Rentes, 103.70.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Wheat, strong; No. 1 standard California Wheat, 36s 6d; cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; English country markets, generally 6d to 1s dearer; French country markets, slow; Liverpool Wheat, No. 1 California, 8s 3d @8s 4d; Wheat in Paris, quiet; Flour in Paris, quiet.

Imports into the United Kingdom for the week: Flour, 399,000 barrels; Wheat, 241,000 quarters.

COTTON—Uplands, 3⅜d.

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CORN—February quiet, 3s 4d; March, 3s 3d.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week from Atlantic ports, 21,200 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 2000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 68,700 quarters.

### VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, February 12, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

| | Bush. | Inc. Bush. | Dec. Bush. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 35,634,000 | ..... | 388,000 |
| Corn | 38,572,000 | ..... | 928,000 |
| Oats | 140,130 | ..... | 753,000 |
| Rye | 3,934,100 | 352,000 | ..... |
| Barley | 2,668,000 | ..... | 5,000 |

### NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—There was a slight advance recorded in the Eastern markets to-day, and Liverpool opened steady. Among local dealers prices still have a wide range, although 75 cents was about the top figure quoted by exporters for Walla Walla. Interior bidders though had apparently taken the limit off, and prices ranging from 78 to 80 cents (Portland basis) were reported as paid by millers and by others who desired fancy wheat for mixing purposes. There is an active demand for flour from the Orient. The British steamer Mogul cleared to-day with one of the largest shipments of the season.

### WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Feb. 14.—Wheat strong and 1 cent higher, but there were few sales as farmers are holding o... No. 1 club, 75½c; No. 1 bluestem, 78½c.

### PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Exchanges, $356,681; balances, $91,699.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

### EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling Exchange, sight | — | $4 84 |
| Sterling Exchange, 60 days | — | 4 86 |
| Sterling Cables | — | 4 86½ |
| New York Exchange, sight | — | 20 |
| New York Exchange, telegraphic | — | 22½ |
| Fine Silver, per ounce | — | 56¼ |
| Mexican Dollars | 46 | 46½ |

### WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—An increased quantity on passage to Europe weakened quotations everywhere except here, this market being kept steady by the dry weather.

Tidewater quotations are as follows: $1 42½ for No. 1, $1 43¾@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—May, 4000 ctls, $1 40¼; 2000, $1 40⅜; 14,000, $1 40½; December—2000, $1 33¾; 4000, $1 34; 2000, $1 33⅝.

Second Session, 2000 ctls, $1 40¾; 28,000, $1 40⅞; December—2000, $1 33¾; 2000, $1 33⅞.

Regular Morning Session—May—38,000 ctls, $1 41; 12,000, $1 40⅞; December, 40,000, $1 34.

Afternoon Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 40¾; 28,000; $1 40⅞; December, 10,000, $1 34⅛; 2000, $1 34¼; 4000, $1 34.

BARLEY—The market continues to creep up, owing to the dry weather and the scarcity of stock. Futures are especially strong.

Feed, $1 05@1 07½ for dark to good and $1 10 for choice; Brewing, $1 15@1 20 for No. 1 and 1 10@1 12½ per ctl for dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—32,000 ctls, 98c; 2000, 97⅞c; 6000, 98¼c.

Second Session—May—2000 ctls, 98⅜c; 2000, 98½c; 4000, 98c; 10,000, 99⅛c; 2000, 99¼c.

Regular Morning Session—December—10,000 ctls, 92½c; May—14,000, 99c.

Afternoon Session—May—14,000 ctls, 99c.

OATS—The large receipts from the north, seen above, did not affect the market.

Fancy feed, $1 22½@1 25 per ctl; good to choice, $1 17½@1 22½; common, $1 12½@1 15; Surprise, $1 25@1 30; red, $1 35@1 45; gray, $1 15@1 17½; milling, $1 17½@1 22½; black, for seed, $1 30@1 50. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 per ton over the raw product.

CORN—The market is unsettled and quotations are bobbing about a good deal, as will be seen.

Small round yellow, $1 10@1 15 per ctl; large yellow, $1 05@1 10; white, $1 05@1 10.

RYE—$1 05@1 07½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 75@1 85 per ctl.

### FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

The China steamer took out 10,340 bbls Flour. No change in prices.

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 follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 50 per 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, $4; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5 25@5 65; in sacks, $5 05@5 45; Pearl Barley, $4; Split Peas, $3 75; Green Peas, $4 25 per 100 lbs.

### HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bright, warm weather and lighter receipts dissipated the weakness in Hay observed at the close of last week and the feeling was firm again. Dealers are now looking for another advance.

Bran and Middlings are rather easier.

BRAN—$20@21.

MIDDLINGS—$22@25.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $23@24 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $28 50@29 50; jobbing, $30; Cocoanut Cake, $21 50@22 50; Cottonseed Meal, $28@30 per ton; Corn Meal, $23 50@24 50; Cracked Corn, $24@25; Chopped Feed, $18@19.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $16@18 50 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $16@17 50; Oat, $14 50@16 50; Barley, $13 50@16; compressed, $15@17 50; Alfalfa, $10 50@11; stock, $11@12 50; Clover, $11 50@12 50 per ton.

STRAW—40@47½c per bale.

### BEANS AND SEEDS.

Bayo Beans are easier, but the other kinds are without change.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 90@3; Small Whites, $1 40@1 60; Large Whites, $1 40@1 60; Pinks, $2 75@2 85; Reds, $2@2 25; Blackeye, $2 40@2 50; Butters, $1 40@1 50; Limas, $1 65@1 75; Pea, $1 40@1 60 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $3 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $2@2 50; Flax, $2 25; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 3@6c; Rape, 2@2¼c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 40@1 65; Green, $1 80@2 per ctl.

### POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Changes yesterday were few and narrow as a rule. If the present warm weather keeps up there will soon be heavy arrivals of Asparagus and Rhubarb.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 65@75c; River Reds, 55@65c; River Burbanks, 75@85c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 10; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@$1 12½; Petaluma Burbanks, 70@90c; Sweet Potatoes, 50@60c per ctl for Rivers and 75c@$1 for Merced; new Volunteer Potatoes, per lb.

ONIONS—$2 50@2 85 per ctl; Oregons, $2 75@2 90; cut onions, $2@2 25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 10@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $15@20 per ton; Hubbard Squash, $15@20; Dried Peppers, 3@10c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c; Cabbage, 80@75c per ctl; Carrots, 25@60c per sack; Garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Asparagus, 15@25c per lb.

Los Angeles Green Peas, 6@8c; String Beans, 10@20c; Tomatoes, 50c@$1 25; Green Peppers, 20@25c per lb; Summer Squash, —; Egg Plant, 20c per lb; Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1 25 per dozen.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, sliced raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced desiccated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; Onions, 60c; Carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; Cabbage, 30c; Sweet Potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; String Beans, 30c; Tomatoes, 50c.

### POULTRY AND GAME.

A car of Eastern sold at 11@12c for Turkeys, $5 for Ducks and Fryers, and $4 75 for Hens and young Roosters. Another car goes on to-day or to-morrow.

Game is weak and dull, owing to the warm weather.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 10@11c for Gobblers and 11@12c for Hens; dressed Turkeys, 13@14c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $2@3; Ducks, $3 50@$4 50 for old and $4 50@6 for young; Hens, $3@4 50; Roosters, young, $4 50@5 50; Roosters, old, $3 25@3 50; Fryers, $5@5 50; Broilers, $5@5 50 for large and $3 50@4 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 75@2 25 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1; Mallard, $3@3 50; Canvasback, $3@4 50; Sprig, $1 50@1 75; Teal, $1 50@1 75; Widgeon, $1@1 25; Small Ducks, 75c; Gray Geese, $2; White, 75c; Brant, $1@1 25; Honkers, $3; English Snipe, $2; Jack Snipe, $1; Hare, $1;