COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver lower.
Wheat and Barley futures softer.
Oats, Corn and Rye about the same.
Bran lower. Hay firm.
No further change in Beans.
Potatoes weak and dull. Onions steady.
Butter and Eggs weak.
Three cars of Eastern Poultry in.
Game lower and weak.
Provisions active and firm.
Fresh and Dried Fruits unchanged.
Beef advanced. Pork and Mutton strong.
Shipment of $125,932 to China.
Increased exports of Wine.

EXPORTS OF WINE.

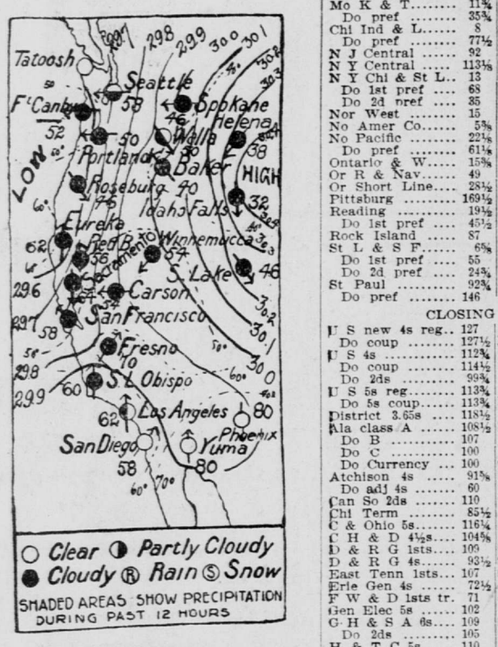
Exports of Wine from this port in January were 1,603,600 gallons, against 1,199,800 in January, 1897.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.

The Gaelic took a treasure list of $125,932, consisting of $18,027 in Mexican dollars, $1905 in gold coin, $104,000 in silver bullion and $2000 in Peruvian soles.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF SPECIE.

From a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department the following figures regarding imports and exports of the United States, of gold, silver, etc., for the seven months ending January, are obtained: Exports of gold coin and bullion $11,805,467, imports $30,885,138, excess of imports $19,079,671, exports of silver coin and bullion $34,719,770, imports $8,268,555, excess of exports $26,451,215.



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. 23, 5 p. m.

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

Stations—	Past 24 hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0	24.11	35.87
Red Bluff	0	9.60	20.94
Sacramento	0	7.04	14.47
San Francisco	0	6.30	17.76
Fresno	0	3.35	8.58
San Luis Obispo	0	3.96	17.36
Los Angeles	0	4.11	14.43
San Diego	0	3.38	10.11
Yuma	0	1.26	4.87

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 58; minimum, 43; mean, 52.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has fallen rapidly along the Pacific coast and a storm of moderate energy, but as yet without rain, lies along the coast of Washington, Oregon and Northern California. Despite the strong barometric gradients no rain is reported at any stations within the limits of observation. The sky is covered with clouds over almost all of the Pacific Slope. An area of high pressure is central over Montana and Southeastern Idaho.

There has been a rapid rise in temperature at Eureka, Portland, and Fort Canby. At San Luis Obispo there has been a fall of about 10 degrees.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Canby, 30 miles per hour from the east; Point Reyes, 30 miles from the southeast.

Southeast storm signals are displayed along the coast from San Francisco northward and information signal at Port Harford.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, February 24, 1898:

Northern California—Rain Thursday; fresh southerly winds; cooler on the northern coast.

Southern California—Cloudy and unsettled weather Thursday; probably rain in northern portion; southerly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Thursday; probably rain in northwest; cooler in north.

Utah—Cloudy Thursday.

Arizona—Fair Thursday; cooler in west.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Thursday, with showers; fresh southerly wind.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais—Foggy; wind south, 36 miles; temperature, 41; maximum temperature, 49.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—To-day's further decline in stocks undoubtedly reflected a condition of real apprehension in the minds of holders of securities as to the developments in the Cuban question. Commission houses orders to sell were in large volume even at the opening, and these soon swept away the advances over Monday's level which had been elaborately arranged by the use of the cable to establish a higher range of prices in London over the holiday. There was professional buying here at the opening designed for the same end, but not even the first quotations were up to the London parity. Gains were speedily wiped out by the slump which followed the abandonment of the professional attempt to sustain prices. The uncovering of margins and selling orders to stop losses brought a flood of stocks on the market. Sugar led the break with a decline of over 2 points after the rise of a point, and fluctuated feverishly all day, closing near the lowest at an extreme decline of over 3 points. The local specialties were also centers of weakness, Metropolitan losing 7 points, Great Northern preferred dropped off 7 points. The weakness of the morning was in spite of large buying in this market for London account. Estimates of the volume of this buying ran as high as 60,000 shares of stock. The London market and the Continental exchanges showed an improved tone on the subsidence of apprehension regarding the West African situation, but there was a significant decline in London and Paris in the Spanish 4s, the closing price in London showing a loss of ⅝ as compared with Monday's closing. The weakness in the stocks which were the favorites in the London buying was deferred until later in the day, but they ultimately succumbed along with the rest of the list. In fact, the weakness of these stocks in the afternoon after the sustaining force of the London buying had been withdrawn contributed to the financial break in the market. The day's net losses exceeded 2 points in only a few of the standard stocks, but were over 3 points in some of the specialties.

The outlook in the money market is not such as to encourage speculation. Call loans were made at 2 per cent to-day. Currency continues to move to the interior, and the subTreasury had a credit balance at the Clearing-house to-day of $1,772,516, reflecting the withdrawal of another 10 per cent installment on the Government's deposits of the Union Pacific payment.

Bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks, especially in the speculative issues. There were heavy dealings in the Union Pacific 4s. Total sales, $4,275,000.

Government bonds were weak. United States new 4s, registered, declined ¾; do coupon, ½, and the old 4s, registered, the 5s and the 2s, ¼ bid.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 527,200 shares, including: Atchison, 3910; do preferred, 10,260; Canada Southern, 5165; C. and O., 6416; Burlington, 27,119; Louisville and Nashville, 13,660; Manhattan, 29,161; Metropolitan, 8680; Reading preferred, 6630; Missouri Pacific, 8370; New Jersey Central, 5580; New York Central, 18,020; Northern Pacific, 9520; do preferred, 31,729; Reading, 3920; Rock Island, 10,824; St. Paul, 44,626; Southern preferred, 3975; Union Pacific, 14,566; Wabash preferred, 3250; Tobacco, 6451; Chicago Great Western, 3460; People's Gas, 5360; Consolidated Gas, 3914; General Electric, 3417; Pullman, 3035; American Sugar, 72,035; Western Union, 11,720.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	11⅝	St P & Om	71½
Do pref	28	Do pref	148
Baltimore & Ohio	16	St P M & M	130
Canada Pacific	82	So Pacific	19
Canada Southern	49	So Railway	8⅞
Cent Pac	1 12½	Do pref	28⅞
Ches & Ohio	21	Texas & Pacific	10⅝
Chi & Alton	165	Union Pac	29¼
Chi B & Q	96⅝	U P D & G	9
Chi & E Ill	55	Wabash	7
C C C & St L	31	Do pref	16½
Do pref	75	Wheel & L E	2⅝
Del & Hudson	109⅝	Do pref	12⅛
Del L & W	150	Express Companies—	
Den & R G	12	Adams Ex	125
Do pref	47⅝	American Ex	126
Erie (new)	14⅝	United States	42
Do 1st pref	39⅛	Wells Fargo	115
Ft Wayne	170	Miscellaneous—	
Gt Nor pref	156	A Cot Oil	19
Hocking Val	6¼	Do pref	70¾
Illinois Cent	102⅝	Amn Spirits	7½
Lake Erie & W	14½	Do pref	19½
Do pref	70	Am Tobacco	89¼
Lake Shore	102	Do pref	115
Louis & Nash	55	People's Gas	91⅞
Manhattan L	107½	Cons Gas	184
Met St Ry	144	Com Cab Co	175
Mich Cent	106½	Col F & Iron	21
Minn & St L	27	Do pref	70
Do 1st pref	86	Gen Electric	33
Mo Pacific	27	Illinois Steel	50
Mobile & Ohio	28	Laclede Gas	40½
Mo K & T	11¾	Lead	32
Do pref	35¾	Do pref	105
Chi Ind & L	8	Nat Lin Oil	17½
Do pref	77½	Or Imp Co	27
N J Central	92	Pacific Mail	28¾
N Y Central	113⅛	Pullman Pal	178½
N Y Chi & St L	13	Silver Cert	65½
Do 1st pref	68	Standard R & T	4½
Do 2d pref	35	Sugar	125
Nor West	15	Do pref	111
No Amer Co	5⅝	T C & Iron	20¾
No Pacific	22⅛	U S Leather	6⅝
Do pref	61⅞	Do pref	61⅞
Ontario & W	15⅝	U S Rubber	17¼
Or R & Nav	49	Do pref	66
Or Short Line	28½	West Union	88⅞
Pittsburg	169½	Chi & N W	122¾
Reading	19½	Do pref	174
Do 1st pref	45½	St L & S W	4⅝
Rock Island	87	Do pref	9¼
St L & S F	6⅝	R G W	23
Do 1st pref	55	Do pref	57
Do 2d pref	24¾	Chi G W	10⅞
St Paul	92¾	Haw Com Co	30
Do pref	146		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S new 4s reg	127	N J C 5s	114½
Do coup	127½	N Carolina 6s	128
U S 4s	112¾	Do 4s	103
Do coup	114½	No Pac 1sts	118½
Do 2ds	99¾	Do 3s	61½
U S 5s reg	113¾	Do 4s	96¼
Do 5s coup	113¾	N Y C & St L 4s	106¾
District 3.65s	118½	Nor & W 6s	125
Ala class A	108½	Northwstrn cons	142⅝
Do B	107	Do deb 5s	118
Do C	100	O Nav 1sts	114
Do Currency	100	O Nav 4s	96¼
Atchison 4s	91⅝	O S Line 6s tr	124
Do adj 4s	60	O S Line 5s tr	102
Can So 2ds	110	O Imp 1sts tr	110
Chi Term	85½	Do 5s tr	59
C & Ohio 5s	116¼	Pacific 6s of 95	104
D H & R 4½s	104⅝	Reading 4s	84
D & R G 1sts	109	R G W 1sts	82½
D & R G 4s	93½	S L & I M C 5s	89½
East Tenn 1sts	107	S L & S F G 6s	118
Erie Gen 4s	72½	St P Con	142
F W & D 1sts tr	71	St P C & P 1sts	122
Gen Elec 5s	102	Do 5s	116⅝
G H & S A 6s	109	So Ry 5s	92
Do 2ds	105	Stand R & T 6s	60
H & T C 5s	110	Tenn new set 3s	91
Do Con 6s	106	T & P L G 1sts	100½
Iowa C 1sts	102	Do rg 2ds	33
Kan P Con tr	108	Union Pac 1sts	127½
K Pac 1st DD tr	131¼	U P D & G 1sts	56¼
La new cons 4s	102	Wab 1st 5s	105½
L & N Uni 4s	89	Do 2ds	75
Missouri 6s	100	W Shore 4s	110¼
M K & T 2ds	62	Va Centuries	71¼
Do 4s	88¾	Do deferred	4
N Y Central 1sts	117½		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	30	Ontario	2 50
Crown Point	14	Ophir	50
Con Cal & Va	85	Plymouth	08
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	24	Do pref	2 00
Hale & Norcrs	1 50	Sierra Nevada	85
Homestake	37 00	Standard	1 60
Iron Silver	40	Union Con	35
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	20

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Atchison, 11⅞; Bell Telephone, 258; Burlington, 96⅝; Mexican Central, 5¾; Oregon Short Line, 29½; San Diego, —.

LONDON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here opened firm to-day, but later became all flat, not on political considerations, but owing to the position of the account at the settlement. Brokers found that their clients are not meeting their differences so promptly as they might and are closing many accounts. This applies especially to American railways. These followed the general course, rising in the morning and having a quick descent after mid-day.

CLOSE.

Canadian Pacific, 84¼; Grand Trunk, 8⅛; Bar Silver, 25⅝d per ounce; Money, 2½@2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 37,954; exports, 33,800. Quiet, owing to the firm views of holders and weakness in wheat.

WHEAT—Firm. Receipts 74,000, exports 253,773. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1 08⅝; f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options opened weak at ¾@⅞c decline under bearish cables and more peaceful political outlook abroad and except for the midday spurt was irregular and weak all day, closing ⅝@1¼c net lower. The only bull factors were fair clearings, a decrease in Bradstreet's world's visible and clique support. May, $1 01⅝@1 03; closed $1 02⅝.

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

WOOL—Quiet.

PETROLEUM—Firm; refined New York, $5 50; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5 45; do bulk, $2 95.

PIG IRON—Warrants dull; warrants, $6 50 bid and $6 70 asked.

LAKE COPPER—Firm; $11 30 bid and $11 50 asked.

TIN—Quiet; $14 bid and $14 10 asked.

SPELTER—Firm; $4 10 bid and $4 20 asked.

LEAD—Barely steady; $3 77½ bid and $3 82½ asked. The firm that fixes the settling price for the miners and smelters in the West makes the price of lead $3 60.

COFFEE—Options closed steady with prices 5@15 points net lower. Sales 17,250 bags, including March, $5 60. Spot coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7½@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined, firm.

BUTTER—Receipts 15,184 packages, firm; Western creamery, 14@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11@14c.

EGGS—Receipts 15,214 packages, firm. State and Pennsylvania, 15c; Western, 15c.

DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—California dried apples are firm; other fruits steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 5⅝@7¾c; prime wire tray, 8½c; wood dried prime, 8½c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9½@10c.

PRUNES—3@8c.

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

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

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—All the firmness which characterized Monday's wheat market had apparently deserted the pit at the opening of trading to-day. The starting price for May ranged all the way from $1 06¼ down to $1 05¾, as compared with Monday's closing price of $1 06¾, while July, in which the most trading was done throughout the session, opened at from 91⅞c to 91¾c, a decline of ¾@1c. May touched $1 05 before it was sufficiently supported to bring about a recovery. Commission houses were the best sellers at the opening, brokers for Leiter being credited with some of the offerings for May. The opening weakness was due apparently to the decline at Liverpool. That market was from ⅞ to 1⅛d lower and London also showed weakness. News which followed, though of a mixed character, favored the bulls as a whole, and for a time the market took on some appearance of strength. Covering by shorts started in a moderate way shortly after the opening and prices gradually worked back, May advancing to $1 05 and July to 92½c. Indian advices reported the crop prospects in the central provinces very favorable, but this was counteracted by private cablegrams from Argentine reducing the estimates on the exportable wheat surplus of that country to 24,000,000 bushels. Additional strength was lent to July by moderate support from the Leiter interests. Trading at no time, however, was very heavy in either option. The fear of Leiter's influence over the market was shown by many traders leaving the wheat pit for the coarser grain markets. Buying was started on the Bradstreet's visible supply report, which showed a decrease of 865,000 bushels. This was a surprise, as the trade had been led to expect a heavy increase, and prices for a time got nearly to the former level. Later in the day, however, the market became quite weak on further declines in English markets. Leiter brokers had meantime stopped buying July and prices tumbled rapidly. July got down to 91c and May to $1 05, but reacted again before the close on covering, May closing at $1 06 and July 91⅝c.

Corn was active. May closed ¼c lower.

Oats were active and unsettled. May closed steady and a shade higher.

Provisions were fairly active and irregular. Pork was very weak throughout, but lard and ribs were fairly strong. At the close May pork was 17½c lower, May lard 5c higher and May ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
February	1 05	1 06	1 05	1 06
May	1 06¼	1 06¼	1 05	1 06
July	91⅞	92½	91	91⅜
Corn No. 2—				
May	30⅝	30⅞	30½	30⅝
July	30⅞	32	31⅝	31⅞
September	33	33⅛	32⅞	33
Oats No. 2—				
May	26½	27	26½	26⅞
July	24½	24¾	24¼	24¾
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	10 75	10 90	10 75	10 82½
July	10 95	10 95	10 80	10 80
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
May	5 20	5 32½	5 20	5 30
July	5 30	5 40	5 30	5 37½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
May	5 75	5 25	5 15	5 25
July	5 25	5 32½	5 25	5 30

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, nominal; No. 3 spring wheat, 94@98c; No. 2 red, 1 04@1 06; No. 2 corn, 29⅝@29¾c; No. 2 oats, 26⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28¼@29¼c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 2 f. o. b., —; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23½; prime timothy seed, $2 92½@2 95; mess pork per barrel, $10 75@10 85; lard per 100 pounds, $5 22½@5 25; short rib sides (loose), $5 15@5 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¾@5c; short clear sides (boxed), $5 45@5 55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 18½.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	29,000	30,000
Wheat, bu	79,000	243,000
Corn, bu	1,074,000	383,000
Oats, bu	686,000	413,000
Rye, bu	17,000	4,000
Barley, bu	105,000	22,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm, creameries 13@19½c, dairies 11@17c; cheese quiet, 8@8½c; eggs firm, fresh 14c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipmts. Bushels.
Minneapolis	222,180	48,840
Duluth	48,897	5,038
Milwaukee	22,750	7,150
Chicago	79,239	242,774
Toledo	19,590	13,800
St. Louis	28,000	63,000
Detroit	3,301	4,657
Kansas City	93,000	35,000
Totals	516,957	420,259
Tidewater—		
Boston	34,761	.....
New York	74,000	253,723
Philadelphia	21,645	5,033
Baltimore	84,569	.....
New Orleans	.....	.....
Totals	214,975	258,756

PARIS FUTURES.

Wheat—	Jan.	Mar.
Opening	62 65	59 85
Closing	62 85	59 70
Flour—		
Opening	29 00	27 90
Closing	28 95	27 90

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	Mar.	May.	July	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	.....	7 7½	7 4	6 8¼	.....
Closing	7 11¾	7 6⅝	7 3¼	6 7¼	6 6⅛

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Were about 10c lower. Beef steers were on a basis of $3 75@4 for the poorest to $5 40@5 60 for extra choice beeves, very few cattle being good enough to bring $5 25; bulk, $4 25@5; fed Westerns sold very badly; stockers and feeders sold at a very wide range, $3 35@4 65; canners, $2 40@2 80; calves were scarce and good ones sold as high as $6 75.

HOGS—Were 5c lower. Poorest to prime lots, $3 85@4 10, bulk going at $4@4 05; pigs, $3 60@3 90.

SHEEP—There was an excellent demand for sheep and lambs and sales were made at steady prices. Sheep sold at $3 50@4 60 for inferior to good fat droves; shorn sheep, $3 50@3 90; yearlings, $4 60@4 90; common to choice lambs, $4 50@5 65; shorn lambs selling at $4 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 17,500; Hogs, 40,000; Sheep, 19,000.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3800. Market 10c lower. Native beef steers, $3 70@4 80; Western steers, $3 50@4 40; Texas, $3@3 70; cows and heifers, $3@3 85; canners, $2@2 80; stockers and feeders, $3 70@4 70; calves, $4@6; bulls and stags, $2 40@3 70.

HOGS—Receipts, 8300. Market 5c lower. Heavy, $3 75@3 85; mixed, $3 80@3 85; light, $3 85@3 90; bulk of sales, $3 80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5000. Market easier. Fair to choice natives, $3 75@4 75; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4 40; common and stock sheep, $3@3 90; lambs, $4 25@5 40.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, official, 6300 natives, 600 Southerns. Beef steers, quiet and steady, selling at $4 30@5 15; cows and heifers, active, strong, cows largely $2 75@4; desirable stockers and feeders, steady to 10c higher, range $3 75@5 25.

HOGS—Receipts, official, 16,600. Market active; steady to 5c lower. Bulk, $3 80@3 90; top, $4 05; heavies and packers, $3 85@4 05; medium and mixed, $3 80@4; lights, $3 60@3 85; pigs, $3 50@3 70.

SHEEP—Receipts, official, 3100. Supply largely medium Westerns; market steady. Sheep, $3 80@4 25; feeders sold higher.

AVAILABLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the principal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 1,165,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase 800,000; world's supply, net decrease 365,000 bushels.

Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, increase 65,000 bushels.

Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 1,350,000 bushels.

Among the more important reductions reported to Bradstreet's and not given in the official weekly visible supply statement was the decrease of 250,000 bushels at New Orleans, 150,000 bushels at Galveston, 150,000 bushels in Northwestern elevators and 492,000 bushels in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario storage points.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the Wool market:

The feature of the market during the past week has been light and bright wools. The demand has come principally from one Philadelphia buyer, who was said to have picked up 500,000 pounds of Wool in the Boston market. Other than this the market has been largely devoid of feature. Manufacturers have kept out of the market during the week.

In certain lines a sagging has been witnessed in coonnection with the consigned Wools. Staple Wools are very firm. Foreign Wools have been very inactive.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—The keen edge that was on the local Wheat market when prices were jumping a few days ago appears to have become somewhat dulled, and there was not much anxiety to-day among exporters, even at prices considerably under those quoted Monday. This weakness is due to London continuing to refuse distant business at anything like satisfactory figures and the weakness of the market at the East. Walla Walla, 77c; valley and blue stem, 79@80c per bushel.

Cleared—French bark Jacque, Queenstown, 90,612 bushels of Wheat.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 23.—Wheat, weaker; No. 1 club, 77c; No. 1 blue stem, 80c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 23.—Exchanges, $410,912; balances, $104,839.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Consols, 112¾; Silver, 25⅝d; French Rentes, 103f 77½c.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat, dull; No. 1 standard California Wheat, 3ⅿ; cargoes off coast, less active; cargoes on passage, easy to sellers, quiet for red; English country markets, generally 6d to 1s dearer; Wheat in Paris, dull; Flour in Paris, dull.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 13-32d.

CLOSE.

WHEAT—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 3s 2½d.

CORN—February, steady, 3s 6¼d; March, steady, 3s 4½d.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Prices were firm and business was active on the Bourse to-day until the last hour, when they became quiet and steady. Spanish fours started firm, relapsed and closed weak.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 23.—The exportable surplus of the wheat yield is estimated at 18,000 tons.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,750,247; gold reserve, $167,165,677.

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	—	32½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	55½
Mexican Dollars	46	—

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Royal Forth takes for Cork 105,860 ctls, valued at $160,114. A lower Chicago market and predictions of rain by the Weather Bureau softened things and futures declined, as will be seen below. Sales were heavier than of late.

Tidewater quotations are as follows: $1 42½ for No. 1, $1 42⅝@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—2000 ctls, $1 43; 12,000, $1 42¾. December—2000, $1 34¼; 4000, $1 34; 20,000, $1 33¾; 2000, $1 33½.

Second Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 42¼; 2000, $1 42⅝; 2000, $1 42½; 2000, $1 42¾. December—2000, $1 33¼; 6000, $1 33⅜.

Regular Morning Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 33½; 6000, $1 33⅜; 8000, $1 33; 6000, $1 32⅞; 14,000, $1 33¼. May—2000, $1 42¾; 16,000, $1 42½; 8000, $1 42⅝.

Afternoon Session—May—36,000 ctls, $1 42⅛; 24,000, $1 42. December—2000, $1 32½; 24,000, $1 32¼; 32,000, $1 32⅜.

BARLEY—The Weather Bureau predicted a general rain yesterday, and this was sufficient to send the bulls to cover, as will be seen by the decline in futures. The spot market showed no decline, though buyers held off, and there was nothing doing of consequence.

Feed, $1 05@1 07½, 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—No sales.

Second Session—May—18,000 ctls, $1 03; 4000, $1 03½; 6000, $1 03¾; 14,000, $1 03⅝. December—6000, 92⅝c; 10,000, 92½c.

Regular Morning Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 03; 2000, $1 02⅞; 18,000, $1 02½; 20,000, $1 02⅝; 4000, $1 02¾. December—2000, 92½c; 4000, 93c.

Afternoon Session—May—8000 ctls, $1 01½; 2000, $1 00½; 2000, $1 00⅝. December—8000, 92¼c; 2000, 92c.

OATS—Continue dull and unchanged.

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 20@1 25; black, for seed, $1 35@1 70. Clipped Oats sell at $1@2 per ton over the raw product.

CORN—Yellow is heavily offered and dull at unchanged prices. There is very little white offering.

Small round yellow, $1 10@1 15 per ctl; large yellow, $1 05@1 10; white, ** 07½@1 10.

RYE—$1 05@1 07½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal; none here.

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 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; 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.

Hay is firm at previous prices. Bran is lower. There is no change in Middlings.

BRAN—$18@19 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$22@24 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $24@25 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, $17@19 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $16@18; Oat, $14 50@16 50; Barley, $14@16 50; compressed, $16@17 50; Alfalfa, $10 50@11 50; stock, $11@12; Clover, $11 50@12 50; Nevada Timothy, $13 50@14 per ton.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

All kinds were as previously quoted Monday.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 90@3 05; Small Whites, $1 50@1 60; Large Whites, $1 50@1 55; Pinks, $2 60@2 70; Reds, $2 @ 2 25; Blackeye, 2 40@2 50; Butters, $1 40 @ 1 50; Limas, $2 15@2 25; Pea, $1 50@1 55; Red Kidneys, $2 25@2 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75 @3 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $2@2 50; Flax, $2 30; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 3@6c; Rape, 2@2¼c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 40@1 65; Green, $2@2 05 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes rule weak and some kinds show a decline. Onions range about the same. There is no pronounced change in vegetables.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 70@80c; River Reds, 50@60c; River Burbanks, 50@70c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 65@90c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 20; Petaluma Burbanks, 60@70c; Sweet Potatoes, 25 @ 50c per ctl for Rivers and $1 for Merced, new Volunteer Potatoes —— per lb.

ONIONS—$2 25@2 60 per ctl; Oregons, $2 75@2 85; cut onions, $2@2 25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 10c per lb; Alameda Green Peas, 7@8c per lb; Mushrooms, 50@15c; Marrowfat Squash, $20@25 per ton; Dried Peppers, 6@7c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c; Cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; Carrots, 25@60c per sack; Garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Asparagus, 8@25c per lb; Mexican Tomatoes, $1 50 per box.

Los Angeles Green Peas, 5@6c; String Beans, 10c; Tomatoes, $1@1 25; Green Peppers, 25c per lb; Summer Squash, —; Egg Plant, 20c per lb; Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1 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.

Three cars of Eastern have arrived during the past two days and sales are being made at 10@11c for Turkeys, $4@5 for Ducks, $1 50@2 for Geese, $5@5 50 for Hens, $5 50@6 for young Roosters, $4 for old do and $5 50@6 for Fryers.

Local stock ranges about the same, with young fowl in demand and firm.

Game is quiet and lower as a rule.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 8@9c for Gobblers and 8@9c for Hens; dressed Turkeys, 8@12½c per lb; Geese per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $2 50@3; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $6 50@7 50 for young; Hens, $3 50@4 50; Roosters, young, $5@6 50; Roosters, old, $3 50@4; Fryers, $5 50@6; Broilers, $5@5 50 for large and $3 50@4 50 for small; Pigeons, $2@2 25 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1@1 25;