COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver firmer again.
Bank clearings show the usual gain.
Wheat dull and weak.
Barley futures firmer.
Oats, Corn and Rye dull.
Hay weaker. Feedstuffs unchanged.
Beans and Seeds quiet and unchanged.
Coal easier and in better supply.
Oregon Potatoes doing better. Onions unchanged.
Butter continues to decline.
Eggs unchanged. Cheese lower.
More Eastern Poultry coming. Game slow.
Oranges cleaning up.
Provisions rather quieter.
Mutton very firm. Hogs steady.
Dried Peas lower.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Local bank clearings last week were $17,435,514, against $14,679,133 for the same week in 1897.

GOLD FROM EUROPE.

Gold is flowing into this country from Europe and it is estimated that at least $50,000,000 will come. Already about $6,000,000 has been engaged.

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, March 5, 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	0.02	26.75	38.51
Red Bluff	0	11.99	21.90
Sacramento	0	8.54	14.76
San Francisco	0	7.32	19.62
Fresno	0	3.45	8.95
San Luis Obispo	0	5.14	18.76
Los Angeles	0	4.27	15.54
San Diego	0	3.38	10.57
Yuma	0	1.26	5.31

San Francisco temperature: Maximum, 58; minimum, 46; mean, 52.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

There has been a slight fall in pressure during the past twenty-four hours throughout Washington and a slight rise throughout California and the region to the eastward. Partly cloudy weather prevails throughout the Pacific Coast States, with fog along the immediate coast from San Francisco northward. Similar conditions are likely to prevail on Sunday.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, March 6, 1898:

Northern California—Partly cloudy Sunday; slightly cooler in the Sacramento Valley; light variable wind, generally westerly on the coast.

Southern California—Partly cloudy Sunday; fresh westerly winds on the coast.

Nevada—Partly cloudy Sunday.

Utah, Arizona—Fair Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Partly cloudy Sunday, probably with fog late in the afternoon; brisk westerly winds in the afternoon.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais, taken at 5 p. m.—Partly cloudy; wind southwest, 4 miles per hour; temperature, 58; maximum, 63.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Liquidation was renewed with energy on the Stock Exchange to-day and the Saturday short session was long enough to effect some very striking declines. Large selling orders were executed for Washington account, as was the case yesterday. There was no news to account for this selling, beyond a general feeling of apprehension over the Spanish situation.

There were occasional rumors of new developments set afloat, but to a large extent they represented the guesses of room traders as to the motive for the Washington selling. A rally in the late dealings was in part the result of covering by the shorts who had sold early in the day, but the coincidence of the rally with the appearance of the bank statement seemed at variance with the statement, which was in some respects a disagreeable surprise. The contraction in loans, the falling off in deposits and the decrease in cash were much larger than had been expected. The fact that the financial world had been going through such a trying period with so little harm resulting was accepted as a bull card, in view of the underlying strength of conditions which is thus demonstrated. Nevertheless the general list shows marked net declines extending to over a point in some cases. Union Pacific preferred, Northwest and Manhattan were the special points of weakness. The grangers were relatively firm and the coalers also showed resistance to the decline.

Dealings in Sugar were large and there seemed to be good support for this stock.

As a measure of the uneasiness felt by the financial community over the status of the country's relations with Spain, to-day's statement of the New York clearing house banks makes a striking exhibit. There is in it evidence of a great drawing in of credits and fixing of reserves. The statement was a surprise. It has been known that the demands of the country for money for active use have fallen off considerably this week, but the statement nevertheless shows a decrease in cash reserve of nearly $8,000,000. That this reflects the withdrawal of deposits in New York banks by interior institutions as a precautionary measure to strengthen their reserves is beyond doubt. The enormous contraction in loans of $13,622,000 represents the precautionary measure of the New York banks and explains why money for purely speculative purposes had become scarce, why liquidation on the Stock Exchange has been forced and why prices were acutely depressed. It is possible that some part of the loan contraction is due to liquidation on sterling exchange collateral, which has been withdrawn from use in importing gold. But it is the general belief that the gold imports have been made on the sale of new bills against London purchasers of American securities, which was heavy last week, and against grain shipments from here.

The net result to the clearing house banks is a decrease in deposits of $23,193,900.

Gold in transit for New York or received today amounts in the aggregate to $5,800,000, which will serve as an offset to the banks' losses of cash. The situation in the stock market is closely analagous to that which followed the culmination of the rise in prices last September. The movement of money then to the interior to move the crops caused a stiffening of money rates and liquidation of speculative stock holdings. Whether the import movement of gold will result in a renewed advance in stocks with the easing of the money rate remains to be seen. That the disposition for the moment is against speculative outlay in securities is evident, though large capital apparently stands ready to buy stocks at any considerable decline in prices. The declins of the latter part of the week has not in all cases wiped out the early advance and net changes are mixed.

Bonds have not been as active as stocks, but have moved in sympathy with them within a narrower range.

United States old 4s and the 2ds are ½ lower and the new 4s ¼ lower bid.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 235,600 shares, including: Burlington, 11,025; Louisville and Nashville, 3540; Manhattan, 21,062; Metropolitan Street Railway, 3616; New York Central, 6350; Northern Pacific, 4500; Northern Pacific preferred, 11,407; Rock Island, 10,484; St. Paul, 18,355; Union Pacific, 3085; Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf, 4200; People's Gas, 6600; Sugar, 34,640; Western Union, 5669.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	11⅝	St P & Om	70½
Do pref	26⅝	Do pref	150
Baltimore & Ohio	17½	St P M & M	154
Canada Pacific	84	So Pacific	17½
Canada Southern	48	So Railway	8⅜
Cent Pac	12¼	Do pref	27½
Ches & Ohio	20¼	Texas & Pacific	10¼
Chi & Alton	155	Union Pacific	28
Chi B & Q	93¾	U P D & G	8½
Chi & E Ill	54	Wabash	6½
C C C & St L	30½	Do pref	15⅝
Do pref	77½	Wheel & L E	2⅝
Del & Hudson	110	Do pref	10⅛
Del L & W	150	Express Companies—	
Den & R G	12	Adams Ex	101
Do pref	46	American Ex	126
Erie (new)	13⅝	United States	42
Do 1st pref	37⅞	Wells Fargo	115
Ft Wayne	169	Miscellaneous—	
Gt Nor pref	154	A Cot Oil	17½
Hocking Val	6½	Do pref	71
Illinois Cent	100	Amn Spirits	7⅞
Lake Erie & W	14	Do pref	18⅝
Do pref	86½	Am Tobacco	90⅞
Lake Shore	190	Do pref	112
Louis & Nash	53	People's Gas	91⅞
Manhattan L	102½	Cons Gas	181
Met St Ry	145½	Com Cable Co	175
Mich Cent	107¼	Col F & Iron	20
Minn & St L	27½	Do pref	78
Do 1st pref	85	Gen Electric	32
Mo Pacific	26¼	Illinois Steel	47
Mobile & Ohio	27½	Laclede Gas	41
Mo K & T	11½	Lead	30½
Do pref	35½	Do pref	103½
Chi Ind & L	7	Nat Lin Oil	16½
Do pref	26½	Or Imp Co	26½
N J Central	92¾	Pacific Mail	26¼
N Y Central	113	Pullman Pal	175½
N Y Chi & St L	12⅜	Silver Cert	54⅛
Do 1st pref	65	Stand R & T	3¾
Do 2d pref	31½	Sugar	126⅛
Nor West	14	Do pref	112
No Amer Co	5½	T C & Iron	20¼
No Pacific	22½	U S Leather	6½
Do pref	62	Do pref	60¾
Ontario & W	15¼	U S Rubber	17
Or R & Nav	47½	Do pref	67
Or Short Line	28	West Union	86⅝
Pittsburg	169	Chi & N W	120¼
Reading	18⅝	Do pref	175
Do 1st pref	42	St L & S W	4½
Rock Island	85½	Do pref	9
St L & S F	6⅞	R G W	23
Do 1st pref	55½	Do pref	57
Do 2d pref	25	Chi G W	10⅝
St Paul	92⅛	Haw Com Co	308⅝
Do pref	146½		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S new 4s reg	124	N Carolina 6s	125
Do Coup	124	Do 4s	102½
U S 4s	111	No Pac 1sts	116½
Do Coup	112	Do 3s	60½
Do 2ds	99	Do 4s	94¾
U S 5s reg	112	N Y C & S L 4s	105
Do 5s coup	112	Nor & W 6s	125
District 3.65s	110	Northwstrn cons	141
Ala class A	108½	Do deb 5s	117½
Do B	107	O Nav 1sts	114
Do C	100	O Nav 4s	95
Do Currency	100	O S Line 6s tr	123
Atchison adj 4s	59¼	O S Line 5s tr	100
Can So 2ds	108	O Imp 1sts tr	110
Chi Term 4s	85	Do 5s tr	57⅝
C & Ohio 5s	113½	Pacific 6s of 95	103½
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	Reading 4s	83
D & R G 1sts	110½	R G W 1sts	82¼
D & R G 4s	94	S L & I M C 5s	90
East Tenn 1sts	106½	S L & S F G 6s	118½
Erie Gen 4s	70½	St P Con	141
F W & D 1sts tr	71	St P C & P 1sts	121½
Gen Elec 5s	101½	Do 5s	116
G H & S A 6s	104	So Ry 5s	91
Do 2ds	105	Stand R & T 6s	57
H & T C 5s	110	Tenn new set 3s	90
Do con 6s	105	T & P L G 1sts	100
Iowa C 1sts	100	Do Rg 2ds	34¼
Kan P Con tr	102	Union Pac 1sts	127½
K Pac 1st DD tr	131¼	Do 4s	93⅛
La new cons 4s	102½	U P D & G 1sts	55
L & N Uni 4s	88	Wab 1st 5s	107½
Missouri 6s	100	Do 2ds	77
M K & T 2ds	60¼	W Shore 4s	110¼
Do 4s	88	Va Centuries	69
N Y Cent 1sts	116½	Do deferred	4
N J C 5s	113½		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	30	Ontario	2 50
Crown Point	15	Ophir	40
Con Cal & Va	75	Plymouth	08
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	1 00
Gould & Curry	15	Do pref	2 00
Hale & Norcross	1 30	Sierra Nevada	90
Homestake	37 00	Standard	1 65
Iron Silver	41	Union Con	26
Mexican	30	Yellow Jacket	20

BOSTON.

BOSTON, March 5.—Atchison 11½, Bell Telephone 258, Burlington 93¾, Mexican Central 5½, Oregon Short Line 29¼.

ASSOCIATED BANKS' STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Financier says: The statement of the Associated Banks of New York reflects in full the disturbing causes which have been making for nearly three weeks past. The heavy decreases, however, cover a period longer than the seven days which the totals are supposed to represent. As was outlined in this analysis last week, the averages did not include the losses which the banks were then sustaining through the shipment to the interior. The latest statements reveal very clearly the extent of this drain. The decrease of $23,193,900 in deposits can be traced through a list of twelve of the larger banks ranging from one to four millions of dollars in each instance. The only inference is that this money has gone to other institutions and this is further borne out in the fact that New York exchange at all important centers has advanced from a heavy discount to par, and in some instances to a substantial premium. The amount shipped has been more than sufficient to meet legitimate trade demands. At the present time the movements seem to have ceased. Future developments of a political character must decide whether it is to be resumed or whether the tide will turn and the money again flow to New York. In view of the revelations made public in the current statement the heavy gold imports do not appear at all strange. In fact, the wonder is that the engagements were not larger. As might have been expected, there has been a corresponding reduction in loans and the decrease of $13,622,000 is accounted for by the liquidation in speculative circles and the calls made in order to strengthen reserves. The heavy sales of accumulated sterling exchange at this center are also to be considered in this connection. But for all that the banks lost nearly $8,000,000 cash, the reserve reduction is only $2,135,825, and the excess is still over $20,000,000. The gold coming from Europe will more than make up the loss in reserves for two weeks. The Treasury did not call the usual Union Pacific transfers from depository banks last week and while Kansas Pacific payments will require within the next thirty or forty days nearly $6,000,000 now in banks, it cannot be said that the outlook favors anything more than moderate firmness in rates. The exchange situation is so sensitive that sudden advances are bound to bring additional imports and thus restore the equilibrium. If the development of the next ten days are such that a peaceable conclusion of our foreign complications is assured, the money market will probably weaken. As it is rates have gradually declined from the high point reached early last week.

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet and dull to-day, the only signs of life being in industrial shares, the activity in which is still maintained by fresh issues of concerns, such as Lipton's Tea Company, with a capital of £2,500,000. There is quite a boom in such company promotions, which are being overdone, however. Americans were a trifle over the New York level, but were flat and disheartened. Grand Trunk was also lower on cables about the rate war. Gold is in strong demand for New York at 77s 9¾d@77s 10d, but gold arrived to-day from the Cape which was not actually bought, but was held over until Monday. A large amount of Japanese yen has been bought by bullion dealers at 76s 5d on the belief that American gold importers will take it. More gold is going from Paris. There is a slight increase in the amount of American bills offering.

The Chinese loan negotiations will probably end next week.

CLOSE.

Canadian Pacific, 86¾; Grand Trunk, 8⅛; Bar Silver, steady, 25⅝d per ounce; Money, 2¾ per cent.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, March 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 21,332 barrels; exports, 18,257 barrels. Dull and nominally easy; city mill patents, $5 85@6 15; do clears, $5 60@5 75; Minnesota patents, $5 30@5 60; do bakers', $4 40@4 60; winter straits, $4 65@4 75; do extras, $3 70@4 10; do low grades, $2 90@3.

WHEAT—Receipts, 75,850; exports, 44,507. Spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 07⅝, f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options opened steady at ⅛c advance on cables, and after a sudden break, due partly to favorable crop news, rallied slightly on covering and closed partly ⅛c net lower; No. 2 red, March, closed at $1 05⅞; May, $1 00⅝@1 01⅛, closed $1 00⅝.

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

WOOL—Dull. Fleece, 17½@23½c; Texas, 13½@15c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal.

PIGIRON—Warrants steady. Southern, $9 75@11; northern, $10 50@11.

COPPER—Raw, dull; Brokers', $11 50.

LEAD—Firm. Brokers', $3 60.

TIN—Plates easy.

COFFEE—Options closed dull at unchanged prices. Sales, 4000 bags, including May, $5 55. Spot—Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8¼@16c.

SUGAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined, steady; mold A, 5½c; standard A, 5⅜c; confectioners' A, 5⅜c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5⅜c; cubes, 5 7-16c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3629 packages. Steady; Western creamery, 15@20½c; Elgins, 20½c; factory, 11@14½c.

EGGS — Receipts, 9285 packages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 12½c; Western, 12c; Southern, 12@12½c.

DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—California Dried Fruits steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES — Common, 5@5c; prime wire tray, 8⅛@8⅝c; wood-dried, prime, 8½@8⅝c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9½@10c.

PRUNES—3½@5c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 5½@7c; Moorpark, 8½@10c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@15c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 5.—The opening in wheat was steady, July starting unchanged at 90¼@90⅜c, and bringing 90½c a moment after. May showed an opening ¼c advance at $1 05. The Ohio State crop report, which made the condition of winter wheat 33 per cent below the average, was a surprise to the trade, as previous reports were to the effect that conditions were promising, and this caused momentary strength. Then prices commenced to drop. It was reported that Armour had ordered 900 cars to load with wheat at Minneapolis for shipment to Duluth. This was taken by many traders as indicating a repetition of the great run of wheat to Chicago which took place last December and resulted not only in the withdrawing of support but also in heavily increasing offerings. Prices slid off in consequence, July getting down to 89¾@89⅞c. The fluctuations in May were irregular and a good deal of nervousness was shown. From the opening the market dropped quickly to $1 04⅛. This was followed by a quick recovery to $1 06¼ and almost as rapid a decline to $1 05. Then the market both for May and July began to recover. On the first decline in May buying on a large scale was started and during the first hour's trading probably a million bushels changed hands. This was supposed to be mostly for Northwest shorts. Commission houses were all large buyers, getting some of the May from the Leiter people. This sudden increase in the demand for May brought local shorts in July into the market and with the additional help of some bullish news prices slowly advanced. There were rumors current that the Leiter holdings in the Northwest had been sold to millers. They were not confirmed but nevertheless had effect. Near the close the market became quite strong. Buying become quite liberal and general, and May, which had advanced to $1 05¾, advanced quickly to $1 06, but had reacted by closing time to $1 05¾. July got up to the best prices of the day—90¾@90⅞c and closed firm at 90⅝c.

Liquidation of long corn was the feature in that market, a prominent elevator concern disposing of a heavy line. The improvement in wheat late in the session resulted in better support being given, and the decline was recovered. May closed a shade lower.

The market for oats was very dull. May closed unchanged.

Provisions were weak all day. There was continued selling by the packing interests prominent in yesterday's liquidation and prices tended steadily downward. At the close May pork was 7½@10c lower; May lard, 5c lower; May ribs, 2½c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
March	1 04	1 04½	1 03	1 04½
May	1 05	1 06¼	1 04¼	1 05⅝
July	90½	90⅞	89⅞	90⅝
Corn No. 2—				
March	30⅝	30⅝	30	30¼
July	30⅝	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜
September	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32½
Oats No. 2—				
May	27	27	26¾	26⅞
July	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	10 40	10 42½	10 35	10 40
July	10 45	10 47½	10 40	10 45
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
May	5 15	5 15	5 12½	5 15
July	5 20	5 25	5 20	5 22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
May	5 12½	5 15	5 12½	5 15
July	5 15½	5 20	5 17½	5 20

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; winter patents, $4 80@5; straits, $4 30@4 60; spring specials, $5 35@5 40; spring patents, $4 70@5 10; straits, $4 40@4 60; bakers', $3 60@3 90; No. 2 spring wheat, 91¾@93¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@87c; No. 2 red, $1 04½@1 05½; No. 2 corn, 29⅛@29¼c; No. 2 oats, 26½@26⅝c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28½@29c; No. 2 rye, 49¼c; No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 32@40c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 21; prime timothy seed, $2 90; mess pork, per bbl, $10 35@10 40; lard, per 100 lbs, $5 07½@5 10; short ribs sides (loose), $5@5 40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 75@5; short clear sides (boxed), $5 35@5 55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1 18½; sugars, cut loaf, 6.01c; granulated, 5.51c.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,000	29,000
Wheat, bu	55,000	192,000
Corn, bu	490,000	305,000
Oats, bu	343,000	237,000
Rye, bu	11,000	2,000
Barley, bu	68,000	19,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm; creameries, 13@20c; dairies, 11@17c; cheese, quiet, 8@8½c; eggs, firm, fresh, 10¼c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipmts. Bushels.
Minneapolis	157,010	19,240
Duluth	22,828	.....
Milwaukee	24,700	650
Chicago	55,436	191,514
Toledo	16,302	6,100
St. Louis	6,000	9,000
Detroit	17,811	8,849
Kansas City	50,500	36,500
Totals	350,587	271,853
Tidewater—		
Boston	24,836	.....
New York	75,850	44,507
Philadelphia	3,955	54,705
Baltimore	19,887	52,000
New Orleans	.....	48,000
Totals	124,528	199,212

PARIS FUTURES.

Wheat—	March.	May.
Opening	61 45	59 20
Closing	.....	.....
Flour—		
Opening	28 55	27 45
Closing	.....	.....

LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

	March.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	7 10	7 5	7 1⅝	6 6¾	6 5⅝
Closing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 5.—CATTLE—The cattle market to-day was little more than a nominal one, only about 300 head being offered. These were disposed of at prices substantially unchanged from yesterday's ruling quotations.

HOGS—There was a fairly active demand for hogs, but sales were 5c lower than yesterday. Light weights, $3 75@4; heavies, $4@4 07½; bulk, $3 95@4 02½; pigs, $3 50@3 85.

SHEEP—Sheep and lambs were quiet. Inferior lambs, $4 25@4 50; fair to prime, $5 25@5 55; feeders, $5@5 25; poor sheep, $3@3 50; good to choice, $4 40@4 60; yearlings, $4 50@5.

Receipts—Cattle, 300; Hogs, 22,000; Sheep, 2500.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1100. Market steady. Native beef steers, $3 90@4 90; Western steers, $3 60@4 60; Texas steers, $3 10@3 80; cows and heifers, $3@4 05; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 85; bulls and stags, $2 40@3 70.

HOGS—Receipts, 5500. Market 5c lower. Heavy, $3 75@3 85; mixed, $3 50@3 85; light, $3 80@3 90; bulk of sales, $3 80@3 85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1200. Market closed steady. Fair to choice natives, $3 75@4 75; fair to choice Westerns, $3 50@4 60; common and stock sheep, $3@3 90; lambs, $4 25@5 40.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market unchanged, only retail trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 6000. Market weak to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $3 75@3 95; heavies, $3 85@4 05; packers, $3 65@4; mixed, $3 70@3 97; lights, $3 60@3 80; yorkers, $3 75@3 80; pigs, $3 40@3 70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Lambs, $4 50@5 35; muttons, $3@4 85.

DENVER.

DENVER, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market firm. Beef steers, $3 80@4 45; cows, $3@3 75; stockers and feeders, $4@4 60, freight paid to river; calves, $5@6; bulls and stags, $2 50@3 40.

HOGS—Receipts, 100. Market steady. Light packers, $3 85@3 90; mixed, $3 80@3 85; heavy, $3 70@3 80; bulk of sales, $3 85.

SHEEP—No receipts.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 5.—Consols, 112¼; Silver, 25⅝d; French rentes, 104f 32½c.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Wheat, dull; cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, buyers and sellers apart, 3d lower; Liverpool Wheat, No. 1 California, 7s 10½d@7s 11½d; Wheat in Paris, firm; Flour in Paris, firm.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 7-16d.

CLOSE.

WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d.

CORN—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4¾d. Futures steady; March 3s 4½d; May, 3s 4d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 10s.

HOPS—At London, Pacific Coast, firm, £4 15s@£5 5s.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, March 5.—There was a good inquiry for wool during the week and a fair quantity was sold. Many holders declined to sell even at the better ruling prices, as the shortness of stock and better reports from the manufacturing centers point to higher rates, and especially for merinos. The arrivals to date for the next series aggregate 230,553 bales, including 94,000 forwarded direct. The next sale will be March 11.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The imports at the port of New York for the week are: Gold, $24,498; silver, $35,204; dry goods and general merchandise, $10,036,113. The exports of specie were: Gold, $790; silver, $804,084.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Or., March 5.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 75@78c; Valley, 77@78c per bushel.

TACOMA, Wash., March 5.—Wheat dull but steady. No. 1 Club, 75c; No. 1 Blue Stem, 78c.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., March 5.—Exchanges, $154,910; balances, $15,232.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, sight	—	$4 83
Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	4 85½
Sterling Cables	—	4 86
New York Exchange, sight	—	20
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	22½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	54⅝
Mexican Dollars	45½	46

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The General Neumayer takes for Capetown 55,461 ctls, valued at $87,965.

Futures were lower, but spot prices were unchanged with very little going on.

Tidewater quotations are as follows: $1 40 for No. 1, $1 42½ for choice and $1 45@1 47½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, $1 32½; 12,000, $1 32⅜. May—2000, $1 39½; 2000, $1 39⅜; 10,000, $1 39¼; 16,000, $1 39; 14,000, $1 39⅛.

Second Session—December—4000 ctls, $1 32¼. May—2000, $1 39.

Regular Morning Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 39⅛; 18,000, $1 39⅛. December—6000, $1 32¼.

BARLEY—Futures advanced, but there was no change in the spot market.

Feed, $1 05@1 07½ for dark to good and $1 08¾@1 10 for choice; Brewing, $1 15@1 20 for No. 1, $1 10@1 12½ for Dark Coast.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—May—6000 ctls, $1 05. December—8000, 94½c; 2000, 94¾c.

Second Session—May—4000 ctls, $1 05½.

Regular Morning Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 05¼; 4000, $1 05; 4000, $1 04¾. December—4000, 94¼c.

OATS—After the Assessor has been around on Monday there may be a revival in trade, which at present is very dull.

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—There is no movement at all and prices are weak.

Small round yellow, $1 10@1 12½ per ctl; large yellow, $1 05@1 07½; white, $1 05@1 07½.

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; Graham Flour, $3 75; 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.

By persistent holding off buyers have at last succeeded in depressing most grades of Hay 50c per ton. Compressed, however, is higher, being scarce and wanted.

There is no change in Feedstuffs.

BRAN—$16 50@17 50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@22 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $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@24; Cracked Corn, $23 50@24 50; Chopped Feed, $17@19 50.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $17@18 50 per ton; Wheat and Oat, $16@17 50; Oat, $14 50@16 50; Barley, $14@15 50; compressed, $17@19; Alfalfa, $10@11; stock, $11@12; Clover, $11 50@13.

STRAW—35@45c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans and Seeds rule quiet at unchanged prices. Green Peas are lower.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 90@3; Small Whites, $1 55@1 65; Large Whites, $1 55@1 65; Pinks, $2 50@2 65; Reds, $2@2 25; Blackeye, $2 40@2 50; Butters, $1 40@1 50; Limas, $2 10@2 15; Pea, $1 40@1 50; Red Kidneys, $2 25@2 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 75 @3 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $2@2 50; Flax, $2 35; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 3@6c; Rape, 2@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 40@1 65; Green, $1 60@2 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Oregon Potatoes are doing better again, the other kinds being steady and unchanged. Onions remain the same.

Rhubarb is higher. Receipts of Los Angeles Vegetables are insignificant at present.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 65@75c; River Reds, 50@60c; River Burbanks, 55@65c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 70@90c; Salinas Burbanks, 90c@$1 10; Petaluma Burbanks, 50@65c; Sweet Potatoes, 25@50c per ctl for Rivers and 65c@$1 for Merced, new Volunteer Potatoes — per lb.

ONIONS—$2 40@2 50 per ctl; Oregon, $2 65@2 85; cut Onions, $2@2 25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 15@18c per lb for No. 1 and 8@12½c for No. 2; Rhubarb, $1 25@2 per box; Alameda Green Peas, 4@5c per lb; Mushrooms, 50@12½c; Marrowfat Squash, $25@30 per ton; Dried Peppers, 5@7c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c; Cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; Carrots, 25@60c per sack; Garlic, 3@4½c per lb.

Los Angeles Green Peas, —; String Beans, —; Tomatoes, $1@1 25; Green Peppers, 75c per lb; Summer Squash, 5c; Egg Plant, 15c; per lb; 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.

A car of Eastern is announced for Monday and another for Tuesday.

Game is inactive and not materially changed.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c for Gobblers and 12@13c for Hens; dressed Turkeys, 13@15c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $2 50@3; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $6 50@8 50 for young; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $7@7 50; Roosters, old, $4@5; Fryers, $6@7; Broilers, $5 50@6 for large and $4@4 50 for small; Pigeons, $2 25 per dozen for young and $1 25 for old.

GAME—Gray Geese, $1 50@2; White, 50c;