# COMMERCIAL WORLD.

### SUMMARY.

Bank clearings gained heavily in May.
Silver a fraction higher.
Wheat lower and nominal.
Other cereals dull and unchanged.
New Hay coming in poor.
Bran and Middlings lower.
Beans and Seeds dull.
No change in Flour.
Potatoes lower and weak.
Vegetables in good supply.
Butter lower. Eggs and Cheese unchanged.
Poultry in good supply.
Fruit market well supplied.
Dried Fruits well reduced.
Provisions firm and active.
Wool and Hops flat.
Hides and Leather strong.
Meats unchanged.
Oils as before.
No change in Coffee.
Exchange higher.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Local Bank Clearings in May were $67,780,762, against $53,835,896 in May, 1898. For the year to date they are $330,974,954, against $268,062,599 for the same period in 1897.

### CALL BOARD SALES.

Sales in the San Francisco Produce Call Board from July 1, 1897, to May 31, 1898, inclusive, were as follows: Wheat, 3,116,000 tons; Barley, 525,000 tons; total, 3,641,200 tons. For the month of May they were: Wheat, 347,700 tons; Barley, 62,400 tons; total, 410,100 tons.

### EXPLANATION.

Th arrow flies with the wind. The top figures at station indicate minimum temperature for the days; those underneath it, if any, the amount of rainfall or of melted snow in inches and hundredths during the last 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 BUREAU REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 31, 5 p. m.

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

Eureka, 58; Fresno, 84; Los Angeles, 72; Red Bluff, 62; Independence, 82; San Diego, 64; Sacramento, 68; San Luis Obispo, 66; Yuma, 94.

San Francisco temperature: Maximum, 61; minimum, 50; mean, 56.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECASTS.

The pressure has fallen during the past 24 hours over nearly all the Pacific Coast. The fall from Eureka northward has been rapid. At the mouth of the Columbia River the barometer reads 29.60. High easterly and southeasterly winds have occurred along the Washington coast and strong southwesterly winds are reported in Nevada and in the Sacramento Valley.

Rain has fallen generally over the coast north of San Francisco.

The temperature has fallen rapidly over Southern Oregon and Northern California. It has risen over Southern Idaho and Northern Utah.

In the Sacramento Valley the temperatures are from 10 to 18 degrees below the normal.

The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Tatoosh Island, 34 miles per hour from the east; Fort Canby, 30 east; Sacramento, 28 southwest; Carson City, 36 southwest; Winnemucca, 30 south.

Southeast storm signal is displayed at Eureka and information signal from San Francisco to Cape Mendocino.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, June 1, 1898:

Northern California—Rain Wednesday; fresh southeasterly, changing to southwesterly wind.

Southern California—Cloudy and unsettled weather Wednesday, with showers in the mountains; fresh southwesterly wind.

Nevada—Cloudy Wednesday; rain in northern portion; colder north.

Utah—Cloudy Wednesday; colder north.

Arizona—Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled weather Wednesday, with showers; fresh southeasterly, changing to brisk southwesterly wind.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais, taken at 5 p. m.—Cloudy; wind south, 36 miles per hour; temperature, 46; maximum temperature, 46.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Local Forecast Official.

# EASTERN MARKETS.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 31.—To-day's stock market was active and strong, but the activity and strength was not by any means uniformly distributed. The Grangers exercised a powerful sustaining influence and Rock Island was the feature of the group. St. Paul closed the day with a net gain of over 2 points, the advance being encouraged by published reassurances as to the permanent character of the improvement charged to the large operating expense for April.

The newly published statement of Burlington's April earnings with a similarly large proportion absorbed in operating expenses, was a drag on that stock early in the day, but its tone improved later and there was a net rise of 1½. The buoyancy in Rock Island was accompanied by a notable show of strength in others of the Granger group.

People's Gas was the most conspicuous stock in the list and rose at one time 3¼ points, but lost nearly a point on realizing. Brooklyn Transit was also up nearly 2 points at one time. The recent rise in the iron stocks continued to-day, Minnesota Iron and Illinois Steel rising respectively 3 and 2½ points. The recent entry into the directory of the Illinois company of a powerful financial interest has led to rumors of extensive combinations in the iron and steel business and this is the ground of the rise in these stocks. Chicago and Eastern Illinois rose 6½ points and Northern Pacific preferred, Union Pacific preferred and Sugar also developed strength. A rise of 3⅝ in Delaware and Hudson should also be mentioned. The buoyancy of so large a number of important stocks was sufficient to carry the whole market upward, but the strength was much less notable at other points in the list. London bought stocks in this market and a beneficial effect generally was felt from the definite locating of Admiral Cervera's fleet in Santiago harbor. But the benefit from this factor was due principally to its giving freer play to conditions specially affecting different stocks. Manhattan and Metropolitan Street Railway gave some positive evidences of depression and it was with difficulty that they rose at any time above Saturday's level. A fair amount of commission house orders to buy had accumulated over the double holiday and helped on the rise.

Dealings in bonds were in fair volume and were well distributed, gains being general throughout the list. Total sales, $2,950,000.

United States old 4s coupon advanced ¾ in the bid price. There was a sale at 111¼, a decline of ½ from the last sale. Otherwise there was no change.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 505,500 shares, including: 3600 Atchison, 24,800 do preferred, 5150 Baltimore and Ohio, 3400 C. & O., 20,100 Burlington, 15,200 Louisville and Nashville, 10,600 Manhattan, 8900 Metropolitan, 4400 Reading preferred, 10,155 Missouri Pacific, 7000 New York Central, 7000 Northern Pacific, 15,900 do preferred, 44,500 Rock Island, 8715 St. Louis and San Francisco second preferred, 57,300 St. Paul, 4200 Southern preferred, 6400 Union Pacific preferred, 8900 American Tobacco, 4400 Chicago Great Western, 31,700 People's Gas, 33,691 American Sugar, 3000 T., C. & I., 4200 Leather preferred, 1200 Western Union.

### CLOSING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 12⅞ | St P & Om | 79¼ |
| Do pref | 32⅝ | Do pref | 149 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 18⅝ | St P M & M | 143½ |
| Canada Pacific | 84 | So Pacific | 17½ |
| Canada Southern | 52⅝ | So Railway | 8⅞ |
| Central Pacific | 14 | Do pref | 31¼ |
| Ches & Ohio | 21⅝ | Texas & Pacific | 12 |
| Chi & Alton | 159 | Union Pacific | 60⅛ |
| Chi B & Q | 103⅞ | U P D & G | 7½ |
| Chi & E Ill | 60⅝ | Wabash | 7⅝ |
| C C C & St L | 34⅝ | Do pref | 19⅞ |
| Do pref | 75 | Wheel & L E | 2⅝ |
| Del & Hudson | 111⅞ | Do pref | 12⅝ |
| Del L & W | 155 | Express Companies— | |
| Den & R G | 12 | Adams Ex | 100 |
| Do pref | 48⅝ | American Ex | 128 |
| Erie (new) | 13¼ | United States | 40 |
| Do 1st pref | 36 | Wells Fargo | 116 |
| Fort Wayne | 165 | Miscellaneous— | |
| Gt Nor pref | 178 | A Cot Oil | 21⅝ |
| Hocking Valley | 5½ | Do pref | 74½ |
| Illinois Central | 105⅞ | Amn Spirits | 2⅝ |
| Lake Erie & W | 14⅝ | Do pref | 34¼ |
| Do pref | 72½ | Am Tobacco | 109 |
| Lake Shore | 191 | Do pref | 117 |
| Louis & Nash | 56¼ | People's Gas | 103¼ |
| Manhattan L | 105⅝ | Cons Gas | 191 |
| Met St Ry | 159⅝ | Com Cable Co | 160 |
| Mich Cent | 105 | Col F & Iron | 22¾ |
| Minn & St L | 28½ | Do pref | 90 |
| Do 1st pref | 88½ | Gen Electric | 38½ |
| Mo Pacific | 35⅝ | Illinois Steel | 58⅝ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 28½ | Laclede Gas | 49 |
| Mo K & T | 11 | Lead | 33⅛ |
| Do pref | 35 | Do pref | 105 |
| Chi Ind & L | 9⅝ | Nat Lin Oil | 115 |
| Do pref | 30½ | Or Imp Co | 29½ |
| N J Central | 95⅝ | Pacific Mail | 28¼ |
| N Y Central | 117½ | Pullman Pal | 183½ |
| N Y Chi & S L | 13 | Silver Cert | 68¼ |
| Do 1st pref | 60 | Stand R & T | 6¼ |
| Do 2d pref | 32 | Sugar | 139¼ |
| Nor West | 14 | Do pref | 115 |
| No Amer Co | 5⅞ | T C & Iron | 25⅞ |
| No Pacific | 27½ | U S Leather | 8 |
| Do pref | 67½ | Do pref | 67¾ |
| Ontario & W | 15½ | U S Rubber | 20¾ |
| Or R & Nav | 51⅝ | Do pref | 79 |
| Or Short Line | 30½ | West Union | 92¼ |
| Pittsburg | 168 | C & N W | 129¼ |
| Reading | 18½ | Do pref | 171 |
| Do 1st pref | 45½ | St P & S W | 4⅝ |
| Do 2d pref | 30¾ | Do pref | 10½ |
| Rock Island | 107¾ | O R W | 25 |
| St L & S F | 7⅝ | Do pref | 64½ |
| Do 1st pref | 62¼ | Chi G W | 14⅝ |
| Do 2d pref | 30¾ | Haw Com Co | 19½ |
| St Paul | 100⅞ | | |
| Do pref | 148½ | | |

### CLOSING BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U S new 4s reg | 121¾ | N Carolina 6s | 125 |
| Do coup | 121¾ | Do 4s | 105 |
| U S 4s | 107½ | No Pac 1sts | 116 |
| Do coup | 111⅛ | Do 3s | 61½ |
| Do 2ds | 95 | Do 4s | 96 |
| U S 5s reg | 110¾ | N Y C & S L 4s | 104¼ |
| Do 5s coup | 110¾ | Nor & W 5s | 120 |
| District 3.65s | 114 | Northwstrn cons | 137 |
| Ala class A | 110 | Do deb 5s | 115 |
| Do B | 108½ | O Nav 1sts | 113 |
| Do C | 90 | O Nav 4s | 96½ |
| Do Currency | 90 | O S Line 6s tr | 124 |
| Atchison 4s | 81¾ | O S Line 5s tr | 103½ |
| Do adj 4s | 64 | O Imp 1sts tr | 110 |
| Can So 2ds | 108¾ | Do 5s tr | 92 |
| Chi Term 4s | 85 | Pacific 6s of 95 | 100½ |
| C & Ohio 5s | 113 | Reading 4s | 84¼ |
| C H & D 4½s | 104⅝ | R G W 1sts | 86 |
| D & R G 1sts | 106½ | St L & I M V 5s | 94¾ |
| D & R G 4s | 93¼ | St L & S F G 6s | 118½ |
| East Tenn 1sts | 107 | St P Con | 144 |
| Erie Gen 4s | 73¾ | St L & P 1sts | 118½ |
| F W & D 1sts tr | 73¾ | Do 5s | 116 |
| Gen Elec 5s | 103½ | So Ry 5s | 93¼ |
| G H & S A 6s | 105½ | Stand R & T 6s | 70 |
| Do 2ds | 105½ | Tenn new set 3s | 87 |
| H & T C 5s | 110½ | T & P L G 1sts | 105½ |
| Do con 6s | 104 | Do Rg 2ds | 36¼ |
| Iowa C 1sts | 101 | U P D & G 1sts | 58¼ |
| La new cons 4s | 100 | Wab 1st 5s | 108 |
| L & N Uni 4s | 89¼ | Do 2ds | 83¼ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | W Shore 4s | 107½ |
| M K & T 2ds | 62 | Va Centuries | 67½ |
| Do 4s | 90 | Do dferred | 3 |
| N Y Central 1sts | 118 | U P prefd | 60¼ |
| N J C 5s | 112½ | U P 4s | 94½ |

### MINING STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chollar | 15 | Ontario | 2 50 |
| Crown Point | 10 | Ophir | 30 |
| Con Cal & Va | 42 | Plymouth | 20 |
| Deadwood | 50 | Quicksilver | 1 00 |
| Gould & Curry | 15 | Do pref | 2 00 |
| Hale & Norcross | 90 | Sierra Nevada | 45 |
| Homestake | 40 00 | Standard | 1 55 |
| Iron Silver | 50 | Union Con | 10 |
| Mexican | 15 | Yellow Jacket | 20 |

### BOSTON.

BOSTON, May 31.—Atchison, 12⅞; Bell Telephone, 270; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 103¾; General Electric, 36½; Mexican Central, 4½; Oregon Short Line, 30½.

### LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet but fairly firm today on cheap money. Americans and Grand Trunks were active and were quite the best markets. The buying of Americans was chiefly for New York and the Continent, but there are signs of more buying here. Brazils were easier on a reaction in exchange.

Spanish 4's were stationary. The gold premium was 53 to-day, after touching 76 on Saturday.

The Continental demand for gold at 77s 9½d is becoming keener, but a scarcity of bills has forced the discount rate to a weak 2 per cent.

### WHEAT DEAL ENDED.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The May Wheat deal at Chicago and New York ended rather ignominiously to-day. Extreme weakness instead of the "fireworks" expected marked the closing scenes of one of the most famous corners in years. It had been confidently expected for weeks past that the Chicago clique would run the price of May Wheat there to $2 per bushel and help the local market in proportion. Too much publicity, however, had been given the deal and farmers in all parts of the country scraped their bins and poured Wheat into both of the above markets to catch the phenomenal prices predicted. At Chicago much of this Wheat was taken by clique operators as it arrived, but locally the grain became somewhat a drug on the market. Only one result could follow such proceedings and that was a general downfall in prices, beginning here. Shorts were speedily filled up and for some days the May option had been declining steadily, reaching to-day $1.15 at New York against sales at $1 91 early in the month.

July broke in proportion, selling off to $1 04¾ after early sales to-day at $1 11¼ and closing at $1 07. News of all sorts from weekly statistics of crop advices were all favorable to the bear attack which accomplished this decline in prices. The only support came from foreign houses at the opening and a little covering by shorts near the close. The feature was a sale of 88,000 bushels No. 2 red, presumably for French account, at $1 08@1 20 and near lots sales of contract Wheat amounting to 175,000 bushels at $1 34@1 35, mainly $1 35. The latter was supposed to be for Leiter, attributed to a desire on the clique's part to stay the decline. Future price levels were dependent somewhat upon crop prospects unless, as is already intimated, the clique takes hold of July and booms it with the aid of European demand and a scarcity of cash supplies in this country.

### NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, May 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 33,900 barrels; exports, 15,290. Market quiet and weaker.

WHEAT—Receipts, 722,427; exports, 509,212. Spot weak; No. 2 red, nominal; export grade No. 2 red, 89¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firmer on foreign buying, but soon turned weak, especially for near months, which under a collapse of the May deal broke very sharply. Bearish weekly statistics and crop news also had an effect. Late months supported by covering and firm late Paris cables, closed ½c off to ⅞c bid higher against 2⅛c decline in May. May, $1 15@1 18; July, $1 04¾@1 11½, closed $1 07.

WOOL—Quiet.

HOPS—Quiet.

METALS—The Metal market starts the week with several departments active, and prices in some instances lower. At the close to-day the Metal Exchange called:

PIG IRON—Warrants steady with $6 75 bid and $6 85 asked.

LAKE COPPER—Dull with $11 90 bid and $12 10 asked.

TIN—Quiet, with $14 80 bid and $14 90 asked.

SPELTER—Firm, with $4 30 bid and $4 40 asked.

LEAD—Firm, with $3 80 bid and $3 85 asked. The firm that fixes the settling price for leading mines and smelters quote lead $3 60.

COFFEE—Options closed steady at 5@10 points lower. Sales, 12,250 bags, including July, $5 75. Spot Coffee—Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6½c; No. 7 jobbing, 7c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8½@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw, strong; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 22,430 pounds, firm; Western creamery, 13½@16½c; Elgins, 16½c; factory, 10½@12½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 18,630 packages, firm; Western, 11c; Southern, 11c.

### DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, May 31.—California dried fruits, apples firm and other fruits steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 5@8c; prime, wire tray, 9@9½c; wood dried, prime, 9½c; choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10c.

PRUNES—4@3½c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 8@10¾; Moorpark, 10@12c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@16c.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 31.—To-day's session saw the close of perhaps the greatest wheat deal in the annals of grain business. The May option, which left off Saturday at $1 75, ranged to-day between $1 40 and $1 25, closing at the lower figure, a loss of 50c a bushel. The slump in May, coupled with the bearish statistics, enormous world's shipments and bright crop prospects, caused a severe decline of the deferred futures in wheat. At the close July showed a loss of 6@6½c and September 2@2½c.

The demand in the wheat pit to-day was for shorts, who took advantage of the break to buy in and secure profits. July had a sensational decline during which some longs sold out. It started at from $1 01 to $1 02 and was offered down from $1 02½ a cent at each trade, until it had dropped to 94½c. It recovered a portion of the decline later with a little help from Leiter. May, which closed Saturday at $1 75, opened to-day at $1 40, and July dropped to $1 25 in the first few minutes. The evident intention was to make a price for the heavy receipts that were offered in the sample market. The trade was confined to Leiter brokers, who were both buyers and sellers, and made what price they chose. The crop news at home and abroad could hardly have been more bearish. The visible supply increased nearly 600,000 bushels, where a small decrease was expected. July closed at 97½@98c, a loss of 6@6½c. September closed 81⅛@81¼c. May closed at $1 25, a loss of 50c.

There was a quick dip in corn at the start on large receipts and the wheat break. It rallied very soon, however, on good buying and wet weather reports. July closed ⅝c higher.

In oats a moderately large business was done. July closed ¼c higher.

The firmness in provisions was largely ascribed to the signing of the reciprocity treaty with France. The treaty cuts the French meat tariff in two and reduces the tax on lard a third. Pork is up 2½c, lard 10c and ribs 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles— | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 1 40 | 1 40 | 1 25 | 1 25 |
| July | 1 02 | 1 02 | 94½ | 98 |
| September | 82 | 83¼ | 80⅝ | 81¼ |
| December | 79 | 80¼ | 78⅜ | 79¼ |
| Corn, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 32¾ | 33½ | 32½ | 33½ |
| July | 32½ | 33⅝ | 32¼ | 33⅝ |
| September | 33½ | 34½ | 33¼ | 34½ |
| Oats, No. 2— | | | | |
| May | 26½ | 31 | 26 | 31 |
| July | 23⅝ | 24½ | 23¾ | 24½ |
| September | 21⅝ | 22¼ | 21⅝ | 22¼ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl— | | | | |
| July | 11 50 | 11 62½ | 11 42½ | 11 50 |
| September | 11 70 | 11 77½ | 11 57½ | 11 65 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| July | 6 20 | 6 27½ | 6 17½ | 6 22½ |
| September | 6 27½ | 6 37½ | 6 27½ | 6 30 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs— | | | | |
| July | 5 90 | 5 97½ | 5 87½ | 5 93½ |
| September | 6 00 | 6 07½ | 5 95 | 6 02½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and easy; No. 3 spring Wheat, 95c@$1 15; No. 2 red, $1 25; No. 2 Corn, 33¼c; No. 2 Oats, 26½c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28¼c; No. 2 Rye, 50c; No. 2 Barley, 38@51c; No. 1 Flaxseed, $1 29; Prime Timothy Seed, $2 80@2 85; Mess Pork, per bbl, $11 45@11 50; Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 20@6 25; Short Ribs Sides (loose), $5 85@6 20; Dry Salted Shoulders (boxed), 5@5¼c; Short Clear Sides (boxed), 6.35@6.45c.

| Articles— | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour bbls | 12,000 | 15,100 |
| Wheat, bu | 184,000 | 387,200 |
| Corn, bu | 756,100 | 642,400 |
| Oats, bu | 458,900 | 412,200 |
| Rye, bu | 13,300 | 3,000 |
| Barley, bu | 22,300 | 4,100 |

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm; creameries, 13@16c; dairies, 11@13c. Eggs steady; fresh, 9½c. Cheese quiet; 7½@7¾c.

### WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

| | Receipts. Bushels. | Shipments. Bushels. |
|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis | ..... | 99,170 |
| Duluth | 423,191 | ..... |
| Milwaukee | ..... | ..... |
| Chicago | 134,202 | 387,294 |
| Toledo | ..... | 24,000 |
| St. Louis | 56,000 | 7,389 |
| Detroit | 16,268 | ..... |
| Kansas City | ..... | ..... |
| Totals | ..... | ..... |
| Tidewater— | | |
| Boston | 4,748 | ..... |
| New York | 722,425 | ..... |
| Philadelphia | 7,919 | 2,259 |
| Baltimore | ..... | ..... |
| New Orleans | ..... | 388,490 |
| Totals | ..... | ..... |

### PARIS FUTURES.

| | May. | Sept.-Dec. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | |
| Opening | 63 80 | 52 50 |
| Closing | 63 60 | 53 35 |
| Flour— | | |
| Opening | 28 35 | 23 40 |
| Closing | 28 75 | 24 10 |

### LIVERPOOL WHEAT FUTURES.

| Holiday. | May. | July. | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Opening | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Closing | .... | .... | .... | .... |

### EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 31.—CATTLE—Prices of cattle to-day were 10c higher as a result of the greatly reduced supplies. Beef steers, $4@5 20; Western steers, $4 40@4 60; stockers and feeders, $4 25@4 75; cows and heifers, $3 40@4; canners, $2 50@3 35; Texas steers, $3 30@4 70.

HOGS—As a result of the collapse in the prices last week supplies of hogs show a big falling off. There was an improvement of 5@10c. Fair to choice, $4 25@4 45; packers, $3 95@4 22½; butchers', $4 05@4 50; mixed, $4@4 35; lights, $3 75@4 25; pigs, $2 60@3 90.

SHEEP—Under the influence of an active demand and small receipts of sheep prices were stronger. Native sheep, $3 25@4 65; Western fed, $4 25@4 60; shorn lambs, $4@5 50; wooled lambs, $6 10; spring lambs, $5 75@6 60 per 100 lbs.

Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 9000.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7000. Best grades steady to strong, others weak. Native steers, $4 15@4 95; Texas steers, $3 50@4 40; Texas cows, $2 50@3 65; native cows and heifers, $2 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 75@5 30; bulls, $3 50@4 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $3 90@4 25; heavies, $4 15@4 32½; packers, $3 90@4 25; mixed, $3 85@4 25; lights, $3 65@4 05; yorkers, $4@4 05; pigs, $3 30@3 80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5000. Market strong; lambs, $5@5 80; muttons, $3 50@4 90.

### OMAHA.

OMAHA, May 31.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4000. Market, light firm, heavy slow. Native beef steers, $4@4 95; Western steers, $3 90@4 40; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 40@5.

HOGS—Receipts, 4800. Market strong, 5c higher. Heavy, $4 10@4 25; mixed, $4 10@4 15; light, $4 05@4 15; bulk of sales, $4 12½@4 15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2200. Market steady; fair to choice natives, $3 70@4 40; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4 30; lambs, $4 25@5 75.

### VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat on Saturday, May 28, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 23,672,000 bushels; increase, 587,000. Corn, 20,115,000 bushels; increase, 611,000. Oats, 7,197,000 bushels; decrease, 917,000. Rye, 1,420,000 bushels; decrease, 58,000. Barley, 563,000 bushels; increase, 24,000.

### FOREIGN MARKET.

LONDON, May 31.—Consols, 112; silver, 26⅞d; French rentes, 102f 77½c.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Wheat, holiday; No. 1 standard California wheat, 5ls; cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, buyers withdrawn; Liverpool wheat, No. 1 California, holiday; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, steady; quantity wheat and flour on passage to United Kingdom, 2,780,000; quantity wheat and flour on passage to continent, 2,910,000.

COTTON—Uplands, 3⅝d.

LIVERPOOL, May 31.—Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week: From Atlantic ports, 72,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 50,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 96,800 quarters.

### CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit to-day were: Cherries—Black Tartarians, 80c@$1 30; Royal Anne, 85c@$1 30; Royal Apricots, $1 05@1 95, average $1 49; Seedling, $1 35@1 65.

### BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, May 31.—The outlook in the wool market here is better than at any time during the past two months and a firmer tone is noticeable. Australian wool keeps up in strength, while rather more business was reported this week. Quotations:

Territory wools—Montana, fine medium and fine, 15@16c; scoured, 45c; staple, 48c. Utah, Wyoming, etc., fine medium and fine, 14@15c; scoured, 43@45c; staple, 48c.

Australian, scoured basis—Combing superfine, 70@72c; good, 65@68c; average, 62@65c; Queensland combing, 65c.

### CASH IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $199,807,462; gold reserve, $171,922,142.

### PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Exchanges, $315,165; balances, $43,016.

### NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Wheat, nominal; Walla Walla, 80c; valley and bluestem, 83c per bushel.

### WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, May 31.—The wheat market is demoralized, with 85c offered for club and bluestem 3@4c higher.

# LOCAL MARKETS.

### EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

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| Sterling Exchange, sight | — | $4 84 |
| Sterling Exchange, 60 days | — | 4 87 |
| Sterling Cables | — | 4 87½ |
| New York Exchange, sight | — | 15 |
| New York Exchange, telegraphic | — | 17½ |
| Fine Silver, per ounce | — | 58 |
| Mexican Dollars | 46 | 46½ |

### WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—Continue nominal at 20s, usual options. The chartered wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 3842, against 5981 tons on the same date last year; disengaged, 10,300 tons, against 87,000; on the way to this port, 230,000 tons, against 272,000.

WHEAT—The Chicago deal in May closed with Wheat at $1 25, against $1 75 on Saturday. July, which closed on Saturday at $1 03½, declined to 96¾c. This market dropped about 4c on the early sessions, in sympathy with Chicago. As for spot quotations, they were nominal, and dealers did not pretend to quote prices, but all considered the market much lower than on Saturday.

Spot wheat: Shipping, $1 45@1 47½; milling, $1 55@1 60 per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—December—46,000 ctls, $1 44; 6000, $1 43¾; 64,000, $1 43⅞; 4000 $1 43½.

Second session—December—6000 ctls, $1 43; 60,000, $1 42¾; 8000, $1 42⅞; 30,000, $1 42½; 14,000, $1 42⅞.

Regular morning session—December—4000 ctls, $1 42½; 14,000, $1 42⅞; 16,000, $1 43; 2000, $1 42¾; 8000, $1 43¼; 18,000, $1 43⅛; 36,000, $1 43⅜; 6000, $1 43⅜.

Afternoon session — December—22,000 ctls, $1 43¼; 16,000, $1 43⅛; 6000, $1 43; 2000, $1 43⅜.

BARLEY—The market rules dull with no changes worthy of note.

Feed, $1 22½@1 27½; Brewing, $1 35@1 45.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—December—8000 ctls, $1 18; 2000, $1 17½; 2000, $1 17⅝; 2000, $1 17¾; 2000, $1 17⅞; 2000, $1 18⅛.

Second session—December—6000 ctls, $1 18.

Regular morning session—December—6000 ctls, $1 18¼; 6000, $1 18⅛; 6000, $1 18; 10,000, $1 17½; 2000, $1 17⅝; 6000, $1 17¾.

Afternoon session—No sales.

OATS—There was nothing doing yesterday to change quotations.

Fancy Feed, $1 40 per ctl; good to choice, $1 32½@1 37½; common, $1 30@1 32½; Surprise, $1 40@1 45; gray, $1 32½@1 35; milling, $1 35@1 40 per ctl.

CORN—Dealers quote the established prices, with a quiet market.

Small round yellow, $1 25 per ctl; large yellow, $1 07½@1 10; white, $1 07½@1 10 per ctl.

RYE—Dull at $1 35@1 37½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 75@1 85 per ctl.

### FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

The feeling in Flour is weak in sympathy with the decline in Wheat.

FLOUR—Family extras, $5 75@5 85; Bakers' Extras, $5 50@5 60 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75 per 100; Rice Flour, $6; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra cream Cornmeal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4; Oat Groats, $4 25; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 75; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (barrels), $5 80@6 20; in sacks, $5 60@6; Pearl Barley, $4 75; Split Peas, $4 25; Green Peas, $4 50 per 100 lbs.

### HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay is unchanged. The new crop is coming in dark and dead looking, owing to the wetting it got a week or two ago. Receipts from outside sources were 180 tons. The feeling is steady, and choice bright Hay is firm.

Bran and Middlings are both lower.

BRAN—$15@15 50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$20 50@22 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $27@28 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $31@31 50; jobbing, $32@32 50; Cocoanut Cake, $24@25; Cottonseed Meal, $28@30 per ton; Cornmeal, $24 50; Cracked Corn, $25.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $20@24 50; Wheat and Oat, $20@23; Oat, $17@19; Barley, $16@18; compressed Wheat, $21@24; compressed Oat, $16@19; Alfalfa, $12@13 50; Clover, nominal; Timothy, $14@17 50.

NEW HAY—Wheat, wire-bound, $17 50@20; volunteer wild Oat, $15@1; Clover and Oat, $12 50@13 50; Barley, $16; Island Barley, $13@15; Alfalfa, $12@13 50.

STRAW—70c@$1 per bale.

### BEANS AND SEEDS.

There is no change in Beans or Seeds, and both are dull.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 90@3 05; Small Whites, $1 95@2 10; Large Whites, $1 90@2 05; Pinks, $2 65@2 75; Reds, $3; Blackeye, $3 75; Butters, $1 75@2; Limas, $3@3 10; Pea, $2 2 15; Red Kidneys, $2 65@2 85 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 25@2 50 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $3 15@3 25; Flax, $2 25; Canary Seed, 2¾@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 3@6c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 2¾@3c; Timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 75@2; Green, $1 90@2 25 per ctl.

### POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Los Angeles Egg Plant, 12½c per lb; Green Peppers, 15@20c; Tomatoes, $2@2 25 per box.

Potatoes continue very weak, owing to the free receipts from the river.

Vegetables are in good supply as a rule and not materially changed.

POTATOES—River Reds, 40@50c; River Burbanks, 50@65c per sack; Oregon Burbanks, 50@65c; Petaluma Burbanks, 50@60c per sack; new Potatoes, ¾@1¼c per lb in sacks and 70c@$1 in boxes.

ONIONS—Australian jobbing at $4@4 50; new, 60@70c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Receipts were 375 boxes Asparagus, 101 boxes Rhubarb, 454 sacks Peas and 31 sacks Beans.

Asparagus, $2@2 25 for extra large; $1 50@1 75 per box for No. 1, 50c@$1 25 for small. Rhubarb, 35@65c per box for small to good and 75@85c for extra choice; Green Peas, 75c@$1 25 per sack; Garden Peas, 2@2½c per lb; String Beans, 6@10c; Wax Beans, 8@10c; Horse Beans, 40@50c per sack; Summer Squash, $1@1 25 per box; Dried Peppers, 6@7c per lb; Dried Okra, 12½c; Cabbage, 65@75c per ctl; Carrots, 30@50c per sack; Cucumbers, 10@35c per dozen; Marysville Cucumbers, 75c@$1 25 per box; Mexican Tomatoes, —— per box; new Garlic, 5@6c per lb.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lb; 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.

Hens are doing rather better. Young Roosters are firm, but broilers are weak. Turkeys show a wider range. Ducks and Geese are dull. There is no Eastern on the market at the moment.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 11@12½c for Gobblers and 10@11c for Hens; Geese, per pair, 75c@$1; Goslings, $1@1 50; Ducks, $3@3 50 for old and $3 50@5 for young; Hens, $3@5; Roosters, young, $7@9; Roosters, old, $3 50@4; Fryers, $5@6 50; Broilers, $4@5 for large, $2 50@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

### BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter is lower again and weak at the decline. Cheese is also weak. Eggs are unch