COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY.

Silver weaker.
Bank clearings fall off again.
Wheat futures improved.
Other cereals continue dull.
Heavy receipts of Hay.
Beans unchanged.
Potatoes and Vegetables unchanged.
Cheese advanced. Butter unchanged.
Eggs range about the same.
Two cars of Eastern Poultry due.
Peaches steadier. Figs lower.
Lemons continue to decline.
Prunes rather firmer.
Provisions continue slack.
Hogs advanced again.
Ten failures last week.
Increased trade with Hawaii.
New York Exchange advanced.
Dried fruit tending upward.

THE WEEK'S FAILURES.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports ten failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the week ending yesterday as compared with nine for the previous week and eighteen for the corresponding week of 1897. The failures for the last week are divided among the trades as follows: Three grocers, two hotels, two liquors, one general store, one paints and oils, one plumber.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Local bank clearings last week were $12,922,652, against $16,125,416 for the same week in 1897.

INCREASED TRADE WITH HAWAII.

The exports of merchandise from this port to Hawaii in 1897 were $16,021,775, against $15,515,230 in 1896. The imports were $8,652,628, against $6,053,652. The growth of this trade is shown by the figures in 1875, which were as follows: Exports, $2,089,736; imports, $1,682,471.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 27, 5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day: Eureka 64, Fresno 94, Los Angeles 88, Red Bluff 94, Independence 90, San Diego 76, Sacramento 88, San Luis Obispo 80, Yuma 94.

San Francisco temperature: Maximum, 64; minimum, 54; mean, 59.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure is highest this evening on the Washington coast and lowest in Arizona and Southern Nevada. Quite irregular temperature changes have occurred. It is decidedly warmer in Yuma, Arizona, and Idaho Falls, Idaho. Light showers have occurred in Arizona and Utah. Conditions are favorable for continued fair weather in California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, August 28, 1898:

Northern California—Generally fair Sunday; warmer in the interior; brisk west wind.

Southern California—Generally fair Sunday; warmer in the interior; brisk west wind.

Nevada—Fair, warmer Sunday.

Utah—Generally fair Sunday.

Arizona—Generally fair Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Generally fair Sunday; brisk west wind.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais taken at 5 p. m.: Clear; wind west, 12 miles per hour; temperature 70, maximum 73.

W. H. HAMMON,
Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The bears manifested considerable confidence that a reaction in the prices of stocks was due to-day, and they sold at the opening advance and carried prices at one time materially below last night's close. They had on their side a disposition by many holders to take profits, but the demand was so considerable as to absorb all offerings at the decline and the bears were forced to cover quite heavily, lifting prices sharply above the lowest and in many cases above last night. The drop in Sugar at the opening was an unsettling factor, and a determined drive against People's Gas finally knocked off 1½ from the price of that stock. It was evident also that there was an abundant supply of stocks of the granger and of Northern Pacific to be had on any considerable advance in prices. The opening high prices were partly manipulated for purposes of realizing, prices of Americans having been advanced in London by cabled orders from New York. A number of prominent stocks showed vigorous resistance to the declining market, and were potent factors in effecting the rally. Most conspicuous of these were the Union Pacifics. The common rose 1¾ on demand and sold down nearly a point on the reacting. The recovery carried it up an extreme 1⅞. The preferred stock was firm above last night's figures. Denver and Rio Grande preferred showed continued strength, as did Southern Railway preferred, Erie first preferred, Norfolk and Western preferred and the Wabash securities. The heavy decrease in the surplus reserve of the banks was an unsettling influence in the late trading. The closing was somewhat irregular, some stocks showing effects of renewed buying, while others suffered from continued profit taking.

Railway bonds were active to-day and closed rather feverish at reactions in the speculative issues. The stock market has gone through an extensive process of liquidation of profits during the week and has demonstrated such a firm basis of underlying strength as to have encouraged the re-entry into stocks of many of the influential financial interests who had sold out to the public after having manipulated the rise to the extreme point they considered possible. But the week's events have shown that outside speculations were waiting to take stocks at any marked recession in prices. It also showed that the profit taking had resulted in the actual digestion of larger amounts of dividend paying stocks and bonds and the consequent reduction of the floating supply in the market. The active return in interest and dividends make these attractive investments while money continues cheap.

To-day's bank statement shows that the amount of the increase in loans has been more than withdrawn from the deposit account. It has, in fact, been diverted to the United States treasury, and there have not been sufficient Government bonds available for the banks to offer security to maintain the Government money on deposit. The result is a loss of cash amounting to $9,590,800, although New York banks have had net receipts in the interior currency movement during the week. The consequence is a decline in the surplus of $7,495,950. If the demand from the interior for moving crops should rise to normal proportions surplus reserves would have to be promptly replenished from some source.

United States 2s have advanced 1 per cent, the old 4s registered have declined ½ per cent, the new 4s ¼ per cent and the 3s, when issued, ⅝ per cent in the bid price.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 287,900 shares, including 9636 Atchison preferred, 5812 Burlington, 3650 D. & R. G. preferred, 4800 L. & N., 6650 Manhattan, 21,870 Northern Pacific, 8750 do preferred, 4335 Rock Island, 29,745 Union Pacific, 12,954 St. Paul, 8265 Southern preferred, 27,350 Union Pacific preferred, 9345 Wabash preferred, 49,910 Chicago Great Western, 15,478 People's Gas, 34,790 Sugar, 4757 Leather preferred.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	14⅛	St P & Om	85¼
Do pref	36¾	Do pref	155½
Baltimore & Ohio	16	St P M & M	169
Canada Pacific	55	So Pacific	22½
Canada Southern	54½	So Railway	9⅝
Central Pacific	18⅝	Do pref	36⅝
Ches & Ohio	24¼	Texas & Pacific	15⅝
Chi & Alton	159	Union Pacific	34¼
Chi B & Q	118⅝	Do pref	67½
Chi & E Ill	66⅝	U P D & G	5½
C C C & St L	48	Wabash	8⅝
Do pref	86½	Do pref	22½
Del & Hudson	109	Wheel & L E	1½
Del L & W	151½	Do pref	12
Den & R G	14⅝	Express Companies—	
Do pref	55⅝	Adams Ex	105
Erie (new)	14¼	American Ex	130
Do 1st pref	38½	United States	40
Fort Wayne	172	Wells Fargo	120
Gt Nor pref	137	Miscellaneous—	
Hocking Valley	5½	A Cot Oil	38⅝
Illinois Central	112	Do pref	88
Lake Erie & W	18½	Amn Spirits	14⅝
Do pref	75⅝	Do pref	40⅝
Lake Shore	192½	Am Tobacco	144¾
Louis & Nash	55⅝	Do pref	182
Manhattan L	97¾	People's Gas	106
Met St Ry	165	Cons Gas	189
Mich Central	108	Com Cable Co	170
Minn & St L	27½	Col F & Iron	24
Do 1st pref	89⅝	Do pref	70
Mo Pacific	37	Gen Electric	40½
Mobile & Ohio	28½	Illinois Steel	70
Mo K & T	12¼	Laclede Gas	58
Do pref	36¼	Lead	35½
Chi Ind & L	5⅝	Do pref	112⅝
Do pref	33	Nat Lin Oil	6
N J Central	92½	Pacific Mail	34¼
N Y Central	118⅝	Pullman Palace	185
N Y Chi & St L	13½	Silver Certificates	59½
Do 1st pref	65	Stand R & T	9⅝
Do 2d pref	36½	Sugar	144½
Nor West	151½	Do pref	114¾
No Amer Co	6⅞	T C & Iron	32¼
No Pacific	40¼	U S Leather	7¼
Do pref	77⅛	Do pref	72¾
Ontario & W	16½	U S Rubber	45⅝
Or R & Nav	60½	Do pref	106¼
Or S Short Line	37⅝	West Union	94¾
Pittsburg	165	C & N W	134½
Reading	19	Do pref	175
Do 1st pref	45	St L & S W	5½
Rock Island	106	Do pref	12⅞
St Louis & S F	8¾	R G W	31
Do 1st pref	66¾	Do pref	68½
Do 2d pref	34½	Chi G W	17⅛
St Paul	114	Haw Com Co	26⅝
Do pref	158		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S new 4s reg	128	N Carolina 6s	125
Do coup	128	Do 4s	102
U S 4s	112	No Pac 1sts	112¼
Do coup	112½	Do 3s	67½
Do 2ds	98	Do 4s	100½
U S 5s reg	113	N Y C & St L 4s	106
Do 5s coup	113	Nor & W 6s	122
District 3.65s	117	Northwstrn cons	141½
Ala class A	108	Do deb 5s	119
Do B	100	O Nav 1sts	114
Do C	90	O Nav 4s	99½
Do Currency	90	O S Line 6s tr	127½
Atchison 4s	94⅞	O S Line 5s tr	107½
Do adj 4s	72⅝	Do 5s tr	94⅝
Can So 2ds	09½	Pacific 6s of 95	102¼
Chi Term 4s	90⅝	Reading 4s	83½

C & Ohio 5s	115⅝	R G W 1sts	90½
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	St L & I M C 5s	99¼
D & R G 1sts	111¼	St L & S F G 6s	120⅝
D & R G 4s	73	St P Con	156½
East Tenn 1sts	106½	St P C & P 1sts	120
Erie Gen 4s	74¼	Do 5s	117¼
F W & D 1sts tr.	77	So Railway 5s	98½
Gen Elec 5s	108	Stand R & T 6s	77
G H & S A 6s	105	Tenn new set 3s	93
Do 2ds	105	Tex P L G 1sts	108
H & T C 5s	111¼	Do Rg 2ds	48¾
Do con 5s	108½	Union Pac 4s	98⅝
Iowa C 1sts	104½	U P D & G 1sts	77½
La new cons 4s	103	Wab 1st 5s	111¾
L & N Uni 4s	90½	Do 2ds	88½
Missouri 6s	100	W Shore 4s	109
M K & T 2ds	65⅝	Va Centuries	75½
Do 4s	81	Do deferred	8⅞
N Y Central 1sts	116¼	Wis Cent 1sts	52¼
N J C 5s	114		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	12	Ontario	3 60
Crown Point	10	Ophir	12
Con Cal & Va	28	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	25	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	10	Do pref	3 50
Hale & Norcross	70	Sierra Nevada	45
Homestake	48 00	Standard	1 45
Iron Silver	65	Union Con	12
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	12

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Do pref	105
Call loans	2@3	Westinghouse El.	31½
Time loans	@4	Do pref	57
Stocks—		Boston L	69
A T & S F	14	E E Illinois	155
Amer Sugar	144½	Atchison pref	36⅝
Do pref	115	Gen Elec pref	98
Bay State Gas	1⅝	Bonds—	
Bell Telephone	283	Atchison 4s	93½
Boston & Albany	235	Mining Shares—	
Boston & Maine	164	Allouez Min Co	4
Chi Bur & Q	118½	Atlantic	28
Fitchburg	104	Boston & Mont	230
Gen Electric	40⅝	Butte & Boston	24½
Illinois Steel	70½	Calumet & Hecla	590
Mexican Central	6	Centennial	20¼
N Y & New Eng	88	Franklin	11¼
Old Colony	195	Osceola	58¾
Or Short Line	36	Quincy	119
Rubber	45⅝	Tamarack	174½
Union Pacific	34⅛	Wolverine	27
West End	87¼	Old Dominion	29½

ASSOCIATED BANKS' STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the associated banks of New York City for the week ending August 27 shows a shrinkage in surplus reserve of nearly seven and a half million dollars, bringing the excess cash down to $21,344,300, a decrease of forty-one millions since June 25 last. The statement was about as was anticipated, reflecting as it does the operations of the banks with the treasury on bond account. As the settlement has not yet been completed, and the flow of money from the interior has practically ceased and should give place shortly to a movement in the opposite direction for crop purposes there seems to be no doubt that money will harden temporarily. In fact, indications in this direction are now plentiful. But whether an advance in rates will be of long duration is doubtful. The money locked up in the treasury may be counted a reserve since it can be made available through depository banks, and the prospect of continued gold imports presents itself the moment that New York becomes a profitable field for idle capital due this country on balance. The interior movement has really begun, and the small balance that New York banks gained on account during the week came from near by cities. One feature that is causing embarrassment is the small supply of legal tenders which the banks hold, their reserves consisting of nearly 75 per cent gold. Legals are lower than since 1893, and the banks need all they hold. This makes the shipment of gold to the interior imperative and as the operation is expensive it is having a retarding effect. The treasury department has been appealed to by some advocating the resumption of gold certificates. This is not met with encouragement, but relief has been promised in other ways so the crop money may begin to move rapidly from now. It is a disputed question whether the West will need as much money as anticipated for this purpose. Until this is definitely known the money market will be rather uncertain, although firmer in tone. The current statement has been influenced by the operations of new large banks, one institution reporting near the whole loss in deposits and almost half the loss in cash. The stock exchange transactions are probably responsible for the loan expansion, but mercantile demands are a considerable factor.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Consols, 110 11-16; Silver, 27¾d; French Rentes, 103f 72½c; wheat cargoes off coast, buyers and sellers apart; cargoes on passage, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 27.—Wheat dull; No. 1 Standard California, 6s 3d@6s 4d; wheat in Paris, firm; flour in Paris, firm.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 11-32d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—No. 2 red Western winter, dull, 5s 7d; No. 1 red Northern spring, dull, 6s 9½d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, new, steady, 3s 3½d; August, nominal; September, quiet, 3s 1d; October, quiet, 3s 1⅝d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific Coast, dull, £2@4.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,164 barrels; exports, 8842. Dull and 5@10c lower to sell.

WHEAT—Receipts, 121,175 bushels; exports, 151,339. Market steady; No. 2 red, 73⅝ f. o. b. afloat to arrive and spot. Options opened strong and higher on advances in cables, accompanied by foreign buying. There was unloading and a slow reaction, the close being easy at ⅛@¼c net advance. No. 2 red May, 67½c; August, 73⅛@73½c, closed 73⅛c; September, 68⅝@68⅞c, closed 68⅝c.

HOPS—Steady; State common to choice, 1895 crop, 2@3c; 1896 crop, 5@6c; 1897 crop, 11@12c; Pacific Coast, 1895 crop, 2@3c; 1896 crop, 5@6c; 1897 crop, 11@12c.

WOOL—Steady; fleece, 17@23c; Texas, 13@15c.

COFFEE—Options closed steady unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales, 34,500 bags, including September, $5 60@5 65. Spot coffee—Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 6⅞c; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅞c; mild, steady; Cordova, 8@15c; sales moderate, jobbing trade.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses, 3 9-16c; refined, strong; mold A, 5⅝c; standard A, 5⅝c; confectioners' A, 5¼c; cut loaf, 5⅞c; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5⅛c; cubes, 5⅝c.

PIGIRON—Dull; Southern, $9 75@11 50; Northern, $10@11 50.

LEAD—Steady; brokers', $3 90.

TINPLATES—Dull.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3707 packages. Steady; Western dairy, 14½@19c; Elgins, 19c.

EGGS—Receipts, 4427 packages. Steady; Western, 15c.

DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—California Dried Fruits quiet.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 6@8c; prime wire tray, 9c; choice, 9c; fancy, 9¾@10c.

PRUNES—4@8c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 11@13c; Moorpark, 13@16c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 7@9c; peeled, 12@16c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Wet weather in England and reports of failure of the wheat crop in one of the grain producing provinces of Russia were given as reasons for the Liverpool quotations of wheat, showing an advance of from ⅜d for September to ⅝d for December. The advance on the other side, where a decline had been confidently looked for, was the principal reason for higher prices at the opening here. Behind the improvement at Liverpool there was the still abiding cause of anxiety to short sellers for September in the existing scarcity of the grain in commercial channels. Comparatively heavy receipts in the Northwest was the qualifying condition of affairs at the start that the bears took comfort from and prevented anything like panic among them from the disturbingly small amount of store. The week's shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts was reported at 3,563,475 bushels, compared to 3,985,000 bushels the previous week. The total receipts at Western primary markets was 753,000 bushels, compared with 1,182,000 bushels the year before. September left off with a gain of ⅝c and December ⅜c higher.

The mood in corn was somewhat bullish on claims from Kansas of poor yields because of heat. Speculation was dull and traders apparently were inclined to leave deals open for developments during the coming week. September closed ¼c higher.

Trade in oats was mostly in the way of changing September contracts over into May, the latter holding at 2¼c premium. September left off unchanged to ⅛c up.

Support from houses with English connections, together with denials of the yellow fever rumors from Texas, steadied provisions. Packers bought September ribs and sold October. Pork advanced 7½c, lard 5c and ribs 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
August	67⅞	.....	.....	67⅞
September	63⅞	64½	63½	64
December	61⅞	61⅞	61⅝	61⅝
May	63⅝	63¾	63½	63⅝
Corn No. 2—				
August	30	30⅛	29⅞	30
September	30	30⅛	29⅞	30
December	30¼	30⅛	30	30⅛
May	32⅝	32½	32¼	32⅝
Oats No. 2—				
September	19¾	19⅞	19¾	19⅞
May	22½	22½	22	22
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
September	8 80	8 85	8 80	8 85
October	8 82½	8 85	8 82½	8 85
December	8 87½	8 92½	8 87½	8 92½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
September	5 10	5 12½	5 07½	5 12½
October	5 12½	5 17½	5 12½	5 17½
December	5 17½	5 22½	5 17½	5 22½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
September	5 17½	5 25	5 17½	5 25
October	5 17½	5 25	5 17½	5 25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; special brands, $4 75; hard patents, $3 75@4; soft patents, $3 70@3 80; hard straits, $3 30@3 40; soft straits, $3 10@3 20; No. 2 spring wheat, 63@65c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61@63c; No. 2 red, 68c; No. 2 corn, 30¼@30½c; No. 2 oats, 20¾c; No. 2 white, 23@24½c; No. 3 white, 21@24c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, 44c; No. 1 flaxseed, 88½c; prime timothy seed, $2 52½; mess pork, per bbl, $8 85@8 90; lard, per 100 lbs, $5 10@5 12½; short ribs sides (loose), $5 10@5 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4 50@4 75; short clear sides (boxed), $5 50@5 60.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,800	5,600
Wheat, bush	105,000	92,500
Corn, bush	409,000	553,400
Oats, bush	558,500	545,600
Rye, bush	15,200	.....
Barley, bush	41,000	1,400

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm; creameries, 13@17c; dairies, 12@17c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 12c. Cheese, unchanged.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Minneapolis	201,750	68,040
Duluth	177,378	109,266
Milwaukee	32,500	25,000
Chicago	105,077	92,527
Toledo	126,609	122,000
St. Louis	57,000	36,000
Detroit	42,301	3,795
Kansas City	118,500	100,500
Totals	861,115	557,128
Tidewater—		
Boston	42,720	.....
New York	121,175	151,333
Philadelphia	10,961	2,720
Baltimore	77,404	.....
New Orleans	.....	56,000
Galveston	27,600	.....
Totals	279,860	210,059

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	5 6⅛	5 3⅝
Closing	.....	.....

PARIS FUTURES.

Wheat—	Aug.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	58 90	44 60
Closing	.....	.....
Flour—		
Opening	24 70	20 90
Closing	.....	.....

EASTERN LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—The few offerings of Cattle that came on the market to-day were in poor demand and prices ruled 10@15c lower than a week ago. Choice steers, $5 20@5 60; medium, $4 65@4 85; beef steers, $4 15@4 60; bulls, $2 45@4 20; cows and heifers, $3@4 45; calves, $4@7 25; Western rangers, $3@4 75; Western fed steers, $4 10@5 25; Texans, $3 50@5 10.

HOGS—Light supply of Hogs and a vigorous demand for choice offerings forced a further rise of 5c. Coarse heavy lots sold badly. Fair to choice, $3 90@5 10; packers, $3 55@3 87½; butchers', $3 65@4 10; mixed, $3 65@4 10; light, $3 70@4 20; pigs, $3@4.

SHEEP—The run of Sheep was largely consigned to the slaughtering concerns, and prices remain unchanged. Poor to choice natives, $2 75@4 75; Western rangers, $3@4 50; lambs, $3 75@6.

Receipts—Cattle, 800; Hogs, 17,000; Sheep, 2000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 50. Market unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts, 3000. Lights firm; others steady. Bulk of sales, $3 70@3 80; heavies, $3 75@3 90; packers, $3 65@3 80; mixed, $3 60@3 80; lights, $3 65@3 80; yorkers, $3 75@3 80; pigs, $3@3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000. Market firm. Lambs, $3 75@5 75; muttons, $3@4 40.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 900. Market slow; weaker. Native beef steers, $4 40@5 30; Western steers, $4@4 50; Texas steers, $3 50@4 25; cows and heifers, $3 30@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 70@4 60; calves, $4@6 25; bulls, stags, etc., $2 25@4.

HOGS—Receipts, 3200. Market light, steady; others 2½c lower. Heavy, $3 60@3 75; mixed, $3 60@3 70; light, $3 55@3 80; bulk of sales, $3 65@3 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1500. Market steady. Fair to choice natives, $3 75@4 60; fair to choice Westerns, $3 60@4 30; common, $3@4; lambs, $4@4 75.

DENVER.

DENVER, Aug. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 800. Market, firm; beef steers, $3 80@4 50; cows, $3@4; feeders, freight paid to river, $3 75@4 40; stockers do, $3 90@4 60; bulls and stags, $2 50@3 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 300. Market, firm. Light packers, $3 75@3 80; mixed, $3 70@3 75; heavy, $3 60@3 80.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market unchanged.

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: Considering that the settlement is to begin on Monday next the stock market here to-day was decidedly firm. Americans were again notably strong, the feature being the rise in Wabash, Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande shares. It is expected that the settlement will show a much larger account in Americans, the amount carried for Berlin being decidedly large. Contangoes, however, probably will be light, because of easy money. The strength of Brazils and Argentines continues. Silver is lower. It is said in good quarters that the Spanish orders have come to an end for the present, Spain having bought over 10,000 pounds of silver. So much speculation is going on in silver, however, that all reports are unreliable.

CLOSING.

Canadian Pacific, 88⅛; Grand Trunk, 7¼. Bar Silver, quiet, 27¾d. Money, ½ per cent.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Spanish 4s closed 41.50.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Spanish fours closed at 67.50.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week ending to-day were valued at $6,613,603; exports for the week from New York of gold were $443,844; silver, $1,076,211.

Imports of gold were $839,774; of silver, $64,224.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—Exchanges, $139,425; balances, $31,894.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—WHEAT—Nominal; Walla Walla, 53@54c; valley and blue stem, 57c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Aug. 27.—Export for club, 54c; milling for blue stem, 60@61c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, sight	—	$4 84½
Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	4 86½
Sterling Cables	—	4 86¾
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	60
Mexican Dollars	46	46½

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

The Ardencraig takes for Cape Town 70,538 ctls, valued at $88,200; Drumblair, for Liverpool, 19,418 ctls, at $24,000.

Futures showed some recovery, but the spot market remained stationary.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 10@1 12½; milling, $1 17½@1 22½.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, $1 12¾; 6000, $1 12⅞; 8000, $1 13; 2000, $1 13⅛.

Second Session—December—4000 ctls, $1 14; 6000, $1 14¼; 44,000, $1 14⅛.

Regular Morning Session—December—30,000 ctls, $1 14⅛; 28,000, $1 14¼; 26,000, $1 14⅜; 30,000, $1 14⅝.

BARLEY—Feed is dull at unchanged prices. There is nothing doing in Brewing and the quotations are accordingly nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 13¼; 2000, $1 13⅜; 12,000, $1 13½.

OATS—There is nothing going on to change prices, one way or another. Offerings are moderate. Fancy Feed, $1 25 per ctl; good to choice, $1 20@1 22½; common, $1 12½@1 17½. Surprise, $1 30@1 32½; Gray, $1 17½@1 22½; milling, $1 22½@1 25 per ctl.

CORN—Demand continues slack and prices are unchanged. Small round yellow, $1 25; Eastern large yellow, $1 10@1 12½; white, $1 15@1 20; mixed, $1 05@1 07½ per ctl.

RYE—$1 15@1 17½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—$1 75@1 85 per ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4 40@4 50; bakers' extras, $4 15@4 25 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks, are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75 per 100; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra cream Cornmeal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4 25; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 25@3 50; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 75; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 50; Rolled Oats (barley), $5 85@6 25; in sacks, $5 65@6 05; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 25; Green Peas, $4 50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay receipts from all sources were over 1200 tons, and the market was soft in consequence, though prices showed no change. Feedstuffs stood the same.

BRAN—$15 50@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $24@25 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $31@31 50; jobbing, $32@32 50; Cocoanut Cake, $24@25; Cottonseed Meal, $25@30 per ton; Cornmeal, $23@23 50; Cracked Corn, $24@24 50.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $17@18 for good and $14@16 for lower grades; no fancy coming in; Wheat and Oat, $14 50@16 50; Oat, $13 50@16; Barley, ——; Island Barley, $12@13; Alfalfa, $12@13; Stock, $11@12 50; Clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Wheat, $13@14 50; Oat, $12@12 50; Cheat, $11@13; Timothy, $11 50@13 50; Alfalfa, $11@11 50 per ton.

STRAW—40@65c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Shipment of 3030 ctls of Beans, including 1585 ctls of Limas, to Liverpool. The market shows no change whatever.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 85@2 70; Small Whites, $2@2 15; Large Whites, $1 75@1 90; Pinks, $2 25@2 30; Reds, $2 60@2 75; Blackeye, $3 15@3 25; Butters, nominal; Limas, $3@3 15; Pea, $1 90@2; Red Kidneys, $2 50@2 75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $4 25@4 75 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $4@4 25; Flax, nominal, $2@2 10; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, from Utah, 5¼c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 2¾@3c; Timothy, 5@5¼c.

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

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

There is no scarcity in any description and quotations are generally unchanged.

POTATOES—40@50c in sacks for Early Rose and 45@70c in sacks and 50c@$1 in boxes for Burbanks; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 15; Sweet Potatoes, 2@2¼c per lb.

ONIONS—60@75c per ctl for yellow. Pickle Onions, 75c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 3c; String Beans, 1@2½c per lb; Lima Beans, 2@3c; Bay Squash, 25@30c; Green Peppers, 35@50c for Chile and 40@50c for Bell; Cabbage, 50c per ctl; Carrots, 50@60c per sack; Bay Cucumbers, 25@35c; Pickles, $1 50@1 65 for No. 1 and 75c@$1 for No. 2; River Tomatoes, 20@30c; Bay Tomatoes, 25@40c; Green Corn, 50@55c per sack for Vacaville, 75c@$1 25 per crate for Alameda, 50@65c for Berkeley; Garlic, 2@2½c per lb; Green Okra, 50@65c; Egg Plant, 25@40c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $15 per ton.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 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.

Two cars of Eastern fall due the early part of the week.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@15c for Gobblers and 12½@13c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $1 50@1 75; Ducks, $3@3 50 for old and $2 50@4 50 for young; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $5@6; Roosters, old, $4@4 50; Fryers, $4 50; Broilers, $3 50@4 for large, $2 50@3 for small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen for young and $1 25 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Eastern Eggs continue to be freely offered at the decline. The local product is unchanged. Cheese is doing better. Butter is about the same, creamery being steady and dairy easy and dull.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creameries, 24@25c; seconds, 23c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 21@22½c; common grades, 17½@20c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 18@20c; pickled roll, 21@22½c; creamery tub, 20@22c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@16½c per lb; Elgin, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10@11c; old, 8½@9½c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10½@11½c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 21@25c per dozen; store Eggs, 14@17½c; Eastern, 14@16c for ordinary and 17@18c for fancy.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Peaches show signs of doing better. Stocks are smaller and receipts are decreasing. There is little change in prices yet, however. Pears are still stiff and in eager demand. Plums are steady at the improvement.

Grapes and Melons continue dull and in good supply. Figs are in more liberal receipt and lower.

Lemons have again declined.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Strawberries, $3@4 per chest for large and for small.

Figs, 50@60c for white and 50@75c for black, double layers.

Cantaloupes, 50c@$1 per crate; Nutmegs, 25@60c per box; Watermelons, $15@20 per 100 for large and $5@12 for small to medium.

Huckleberries, 5@6c per lb.

Red Nectarines, 40@65c; White Nectarines, 35@50c per box.

White Grapes, 25@40c per box; Black Grapes, 25@50c; Muscats, 40@60c; Seedless, 75c; Tokay, 50@65c; crates sell about 10c higher than boxes; Isabellas, $1 25@1 50 per crate.

Blackberries, $3@4 per chest.

Plums, 25@50c per crate and 20@60c per box; in bulk, $10@15 per ton.

Peaches, 50@65c per box for good to choice and 25@40c for common stock; clings, $20@60 per ton; freestones, $20@35.

Crabapples, 25@50c per box.

Raspberries, $5@7 per ch