COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKET.

Silver unchanged.
Wheat and Barley doing better.
More activity in Oats.
Corn declined again.
Bran very firm.
Alfalfa Hay weak and plentiful.
Beans and Seeds dull.
Potatoes and Vegetables unchanged.
Butter continues to decline.
Eggs and Cheese unchanged.
Poultry market overstocked.
Game still in bad order.
Grapes and Quinces doing better.
Mexican Limes cleaned up.
Dried fruits steadier in the East.
Provisions rule dull.
No change in Meats.
Increased movement in Quicksilver.
Hawaiian Rice advanced.

TRADE IN NEW YORK.

THOUGH QUIET, IT IS IN A HEALTHY CONDITION.

The New York circular of Henry Clews says: "Activity in the bond market is ordinarily followed by recovery in the stock market; and that seems to be the chief reason for the better feeling in stocks that has been steadily gaining ground during the week. Another helpful factor has been the fact of very large orders having been received for the export of wheat, which has caused a sharp revival of the forwarding movement in that staple. This has been followed by an advance in the Bank of England rate of discount to 4 per cent, which has checked a revival of the tendency toward imports of gold. These factors have only slightly affected stocks; but, should the European buying of wheat be kept up at the present rate, the earnings of the Western roads may induce a freer buying of securities. For the time being, however, we have only a traders' market, with no indication of outsiders or large local operators taking an active interest on the 'bull' side.

"There has been, in some quarters, a good deal of loose talk about the condition of trade, which has encouraged the 'bears' and led some 'bulls' to keep out of the market. The facts in the case are that, in the West and Southwest, business is, as a rule, extraordinarily active and prosperous. Even in the South—which many have assumed must suffer severely from 5 cent cotton—business is fairly active, and the best opinion there is to the effect that, owing to the large reductions made in the cost of growing the staple, it can be sold at that price with a moderate profit. The planters appear to have widely emancipated themselves from subjection to the factors by raising their own corn, pork and other articles of subsistence; which means that, at last, the South has placed itself on the highway to prosperity. Some complaint, however, comes from the districts and the railroads affected by the yellow fever; which is relatively a small affair.

"To tell the truth, the talk about dullness of trade is a purely local misconception. It is not to be denied that, in many articles, there is still a downward tendency in prices, which, in the wholesale trades, deprives business of its snap and makes buying gradual and continuous instead of occasional and in large parcels. As New York stands between the interior buyer and the Eastern manufacturer, it is the focus at which this unsatisfactory movement is most conspicuous, and hence the impression is received that business is dull, while in reality its volume will be found, at the end of the season, to have been unusually large. This difference in feeling between New York and the interior cities is nothing new; it generally happens in times of disturbance in prices; and men competent to deal in stocks intelligently should know enough to discriminate under such conditions, or they may have to pay the penalty of mistaken opinions."

QUICKSILVER TRADE.

Receipts of Quicksilver at this port during the first nine months of the year were 17,591 flasks, against 12,060 during the same time in 1897. The exports by sea were 4732 flasks, valued at $175,261, against 3704 flasks at $132,462 in 1897.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19—5 p. m.

The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California to-day:

Eureka, 60; Red Bluff, 86; Sacramento, 88; Fresno, 84; San Luis Obispo, 74; Independence, 76; Los Angeles, 78; San Diego, 66; Yuma, 90.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 77, minimum 55, mean 66.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure is highest over the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions and lowest in Southern Arizona. The barometer has risen in all districts except along the coast of Washington and Oregon, where it has fallen slightly.

The temperature has fallen decidedly in Northern Arizona and Southern Utah and risen along the central coast of California.

The weather is cloudy in western portions of Washington and Oregon and snow is falling in Montana; eleswhere the weather is clear.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather in California Thursday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight October 20, 1898:

Northern California—Fair Thursday; light northerly wind.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; light variable winds.

Nevada—Fair Thursday.

Utah—Fair Thursday.

Arizona—Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Thursday; light variable winds.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais—Clear; wind northwest, 7 miles; temperature 73, maximum temperature 77. G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Only few days in the history of the Stock Exchange can offer such a record of dullness and apathy as that of to-day. The industrials still continued to lead the market in volume of transactions, but even in them business was comparatively insignificant. The somewhat acute depression in to-day's foreign exchange on account of fears that there was a possibility for mischief in the French-English controversy over the title to the upper Nile was reflected here and drove prices down a sharp fraction at the opening. The market was so utterly sluggish and apathetic that there was no possibility of retrieving this early decline and prices dragged along at the lower level throughout the day. Not the least disquieting feature of the weakness of securities in foreign markets is the vagueness of the explanations. All the favorable factors in the business outlook are ignored and there is no aggressive leadership forthcoming for a bull campaign. It is very evident, however, that stocks are very closely held, so that the dullness of the market gives it an undertone of strength. Lake Erie and Western preferred reflected doubts over the dividend which was to be acted upon at noon by an early dip of 7¼ and a subsequent rally of 10 points when the declaration of the regular dividend was announced. There were sharp declines in Lackawanna, New York Air Brake and Hawaiian Commercial and some strengthening in American Steel and Wire and Manhattan and a few railroad stocks.

The bond market was as dull as the stock market, but prices were better maintained. Total sales, $1,615,000.

United States old and new 4s and the 5s registered advanced ⅛ in the bid price for the registered issues.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 126,866 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 5245; L. E. and W., 4330; L. and N., 3222; Manhattan, 6520; Union Pacific, 5753; do preferred, 4400; St. Paul, 5300; American Spirits preferred, 4110; Sugar, 18,500.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	12½	So Pacific	22½
Do preferred	33½	So Railway	8⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	44	Do preferred	23⅝
Canada Pacific	81¾	Texas & Pacific	13½
Canada Southern	52	Union Pacific	32
Central Pacific	24½	Do preferred ex-div.	63¼
Ches & Ohio	21⅜	U P D & G	1
Chi & Alton	152	Wabash	7
Chi B & Q	114¼	Do preferred	14½
Chi & E Ill	63	Wheel & L E	3⅝
Do preferred	104½	Do preferred	17½
C C C & St L	39¾	Express Companies—	
Do preferred	85	Adams Ex	107
Del & Hudson	102	American Ex	130
Del L & W	141	United States	40
Den & R G	12¾	Wells Fargo	120
Do preferred	53⅝	Miscellaneous—	
Erie (new)	21½	A Cot Oil	35¾
Do 1st preferred	32	Do preferred	84¾
Fort Wayne	170	Am Spirits	11¼
Gt Nor preferred	138	Do preferred	32½
Hocking Val	3½	Am Tobacco	113
Illinois Cent	108½	Do preferred	116
Lake Erie & W	15	People's Gas	102½
Do preferred	62	Con Gas	172
Lake Shore	190¾	Com Cable Co	179
Louis & Nash	54¼	Col F & Iron	30½
Manhattan L	95½	Do preferred	80
Met St Ry	158⅞	Gen Electric	78
Mich Cent	105½	Illinois Steel	92
Minn & St L	26½	Laclede Gas	47
Do 1st preferred	90	Lead	31¾
Mo Pacific	32⅛	Do preferred	107½
Mobile & Ohio	27	Nat Lin Oil	3
Mo K & T	10¼	Raw Corn Co	43¾
Do preferred	30¼	Pacific Mail	32¼
Chi Ind & L	7½	Pullman Pal	196
Do preferred	27½	Silver Certificates	60¼
N J Central	115½	Stand R & T	6
N Y Central	115½	Sugar	112¾
N Y C & St L	11½	Do preferred	
Do 1st preferred	60	T C & Iron	26⅝
Do 2d preferred	30	U S Leather	6
Nor West	11	Do preferred	63½
No Amer Co	6⅛	U S Rubber	37⅝
No Pacific	39⅝	Do preferred	100⅝
Do preferred	74⅝	West Union	91
Ontario & W	14⅞	C & N W	130¾
Or R & Nav	52½	Do preferred	176½
Or Short Line	28	St L & S W	4⅝
Pittsburg	169	Do preferred	11
Reading	16¼	R G W	27
Do 1st preferred	38½	Do preferred	65
Rock Island	100¾	Pac C 1st preferred	80
St L & S F	7¼	Do 2d preferred	60½
Do 1st preferred	63	Intl Paper Co	52½
Do 2d preferred	29¾	Do preferred	86
St Paul	107⅛	C & W	12¾
Do preferred	169¼	Minn Iron	125½
St P & Om	78½	Brook R T Co	64⅛
Do preferred	157		
St P M & M	171		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 3s	105⅞	N J C 5s	113⅞
U S new 4s reg	126⅝	N Carolina 6s	122
Do coupon	127¾	Do 4s	103
U S 4s	110⅞	No Pac 1st s	117
Do coupon	111½	Do 3s	66½
Do 2ds	99	Do 4s	100⅝
U S 5s reg	111⅞	N Y C & St L 4s	104⅞
Do 5s coupon	113	Nor & W 6s	123
District 3.65s	117½	Northwestrn cons	143
Ala class A	108	Do deb 5s	120½
Do B	100	Or Nav 1sts	114
Do C	100	Or Nav 4s	99½
Do Currency	105	O S Line 6s tr	127½
Atchison 4s	93⅞	O S Line 5s tr	106½
Do adj 4s	71⅝	Pacific 6s of 95	102½
Can So 2ds	108¼	Reading 4s	81
Chi Term 4s	84⅝	R G W 1sts	87½
C & Ohio 5s	117	St L & I M C 5s	96½
C H & D 4½s	104⅝	St L & S F G 6s	119¼
D & R G 1sts	110½	St P Con	159½
D & R G 4s	97¼	St P C & P 1sts	119½
East Tenn 1sts	106	Do 5s	117½
Erie Gen 4s	70	So Railway 5s	97⅞
F W & D 1sts tr	74⅝	Stand R & T 6s	75
Gen Elec 5s	108¾	Tenn new set 3s	94
G H & S A 6s	104	Tex Pac L G 1sts	107½
Do 2ds	106	Do Rg 2ds	45
H & T C 5s	110	Union Pac 4s	99¾
Do con 6s	110	U P D & G 1sts	77
Iowa C 1sts	105¼	Wabash 1st 5s	113¼
La new con 4s	105	Do 2ds	88¾
L & N Uni 4s	90½	W Shore 4s	109½
Missouri 6s	100	Va Centuries	78¾
M K & T 2ds	61¼	Do deferred	5
Do 4s	88¾	Wis Central 1sts	59
N Y Central 1sts	111⅞		

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	68	Ontario	3 64
Crown Point	12	Ophir	40
Con Cal & Va	60	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	40	Quicksilver	1 25
Gould & Curry	10	Do prefd	3 50
Hale & Norcross	80	Sierra Nevada	67
Homestake	50 00	Standard	1 70
Iron Silver	68	Union Con	15
Mexican	10	Yellow Jacket	10

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Ed Elec Tel	194
Call loans	2@3	Gen Elec pref d	167
Time loans	3@4	Atch prefd	33⅝
Stocks—		Bonds—	
Atch, T & S Fe	12⅜	Atchison 4s	93
Amer Sugar	112⅝	New Eng 6s	113
Do prefd	107½	Wis Cent 6s	126
Bay State Gas	1⅝	Mining Shares—	
Bell Tel	271	Allouez Min Co	3¾
Boston & Albany	249	Atlantic	26
Boston & Maine	164	Boston & Mont	233¾
Boston & L	69¾	Butte & Boston	31¾
Chi, Bur & Q	114½	Calumet & Hecla	575
Fitchburg	104¾	Centennial	20
Gen Electric	78	Franklin	13½
Mexican Central	4⅝	Old Dominion	23½
N Y & N Eng	192	Osceola	65
Or Short Line	37	Quincy	125
Pullman Co	196	Tamarack	175
Union Pacific	32	Wolverine	27¼
West End	85⅞	Parrott	23½
Do prefd	108	Humboldt	4⅞
Westinghouse El	33		

THE LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were flat here to-day. They opened dull, and prices steadily dwindled, closing at the lowest. The reported resignation of the French Premier and heavy sales from the Paris Bourse, together with a little bear selling here, were the main factors operating.

Both the political and the financial situations are far from clear. The best informed operators, while anticipating neither a political nor a financial catastrophe, none the less are prepared for bad quarters of an hour in both directions. The Fashoda affair does not improve with keeping, while the financial situation in Germany and Austria requires careful watching.

I have some reason for thinking the Bank of France rate may be raised to-morrow to 3 per cent, partly because of politics and partly through fears that New York may take gold from them.

Americans were flat, but closed a fraction above the lowest.

Mines were dull on lack of Paris support, and Spanish fours are weak on a few bear sales as a hedge.

The London discount market closed to-day with an upward tendency.

There is talk of the Berlin Bank rate going to 6 per cent on Monday, but at present my information tends against this.

MADRID, Oct. 19.—Spanish fours closed to-day at 64.25.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Canadian Pacific, 84⅝; Grand Trunk, 7⅛; Bar Silver, steady, 27 11-16c; Money, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,500 barrels; exports, 1858. Moderately active and firm.

WHEAT — Receipts, 318,200 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, 77½ f. o. b. afloat. Options were very strong all day, with foreign houses good buyers of options and enormous buyers of cash grain at seaboard points for export. Higher English cables and bullish Argentine and Australian crop news were also features. Closed 1¼@1½c net higher. No. 2 red May, 71¾@72⅝c, closed 72⅝c.

HOPS—Steady.

WOOL—Dull but firm.

METALS—There was a notable falling off in demand for several of the more important metals to-day, with the exception of tin, which continued its skyward movement, with buyers anxious and sellers hard to find. Spelter and copper retained most of their former firm features, but pigiron and lead suffered a partial reaction. At the close the Metal Exchange called:

PIGIRON—Warrants dull, $7 bid, $7 15 asked.

LAKE COPPER—Unchanged, buyers and sellers at $12 50; $17 90 bid, $18 10 asked.

TIN—Irregular.

LEAD—Easy, $3 77 bid, $3 82 asked. The firm naming the settling price for leading Western miners and smelters quotes lead at $3 65.

COFFEE—Options closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 9250 bags, including October, $5 30. Spot coffee—Rio quiet, tending downward; mild, small local market.

SUGAR—Raw firm, tending upward on increased demand; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses, 3½c; refined, firm.

BUTTER—Receipts, 6000 packages. Firm; Western creamery, 15@22½c; Elgins, 22½c; factory, 11½@14½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6400 packages. Very firm; Western, 19c.

NORTHERN WHEAT MARKET.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 19.—Wheat offerings have been so heavy that the matter of securing ships is becoming serious, and on account of the scarcity of tonnage the amount of wheat set afloat during the remainder of the year will be much smaller than for a corresponding period last year. Walla Walla, 60@61c; valley and blue stem, 62@64c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 19.—Sharp advance in wheat. Club, 61½c; blue stem, 64½c.

Cleared—Bark Buckingham, for United Kingdom for orders, with 151,541 bushels of wheat.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Minneapolis	318,440	33,600
Duluth	565,338	573,836
Milwaukee	4,200	3,900
Chicago	.....	.....
Toledo	52,923	5,000
St. Louis	82,000	134,000
Detroit	27,709	5,912
Kansas City	100,500	84,500
Totals	1,151,200	840,748
Tidewater—		
Boston	161,269	.....
New York	.....	.....
Philadelphia	23,000	1,313
Baltimore	87,262	.....
New Orleans	.....	.....
Galveston	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
Opening	.....	5 11½	5 09⅞
Closing	.....	6 00½	5 11⅝

PARIS FUTURES.

Flour—	Oct.	Jan.-Apr.
Opening	47 90	46 60
Closing	47 75	46 70
Wheat—		
Opening	21 80	21 80
Closing	21 70	21 75

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—CATTLE—Sales were on a basis of 10@15c advance. Choice steers, $5 45@5 85; medium, $4 90@5 15; beef steers, $4 20@4 85; stockers and feeders, $3@4 70; bulls, $2 50@4 25; cows and heifers, $3 50@4 25; calves, $3@7 25; Western rangers, $3@4 60; Western fed steers, $4@4 50; Texans, $3 20@4 25.

HOGS — Market 5@10c advance. Fair to choice, $3 85@3 97½; packing lots, $3 50@3 82½; mixed, $3 55@3 95; light, $3 55@3 95; pigs, $2 75@3 75.

SHEEP—Western rangers, $4 25@4 70; feeders, $3 75@4 25; lambs, $4@4 50 for the poorest to $5 50@6 for choice stocks; feeding lambs, $4 80@5 30.

Receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 14,000.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; best steady; others slow. Native steers, $4@5 35; cows and heifers, $2 75@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 20@5; bulls, $2 65@4.

HOGS—Receipts, 8000; market strong to 5c higher; active. Bulk of sales, $3 65@3 75; heavies, $3 65@3 80; packers, $3 65@3 75; mixed, $3 60@3 75; lights, $3 55@3 70; yorkers, $3 65@3 70; pigs, $3 50@3 65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4000; market firm. Lambs, $4 60@5 20; muttons, $3@4 10.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Oct. 19—CATTLE—Receipts, 7000; market stronger. Native beef steers, $4 40@5 40; Western steers, $4 70@5 60; cows and heifers, $3 25@4; stockers and feeders, $3 60@4 50; calves, $4 50@6 50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6300; market 5c higher. Heavies, $3 70@3 75; mixed, $3 72½@3 75; light, $3 72½@3 77½; bulk of sales, $3 70@3 75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5000; market steady. Native muttons, $3 80@4 40; Westerns, $3 60@4 25; stockers, $3 50@4; lambs, $4 25@5 40.

DENVER.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2100. Market slow; beef steers, $3 50@4; cows, $2 50@3 40; feeders, freight paid to river, $3 75@4 20; stockers do, $3 75@4 25; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.

HOGS—Receipts, 900. Market active; light packers, $3 70@3 75; mixed, $3 65@3 70; heavy, $3 55@3 65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1300. Market steady; good fat muttons, $3 25@4 25; lambs, $4 25@5 30.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

The Earl Fruit Company realized the following prices for California fruit at auction today:

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Grapes—Tokay, 55c@$2 45; Malaga, $1 10@1 35, average $1 23. Pears—D'Anjou, $2 65; Keifer, $1 97; Vicar, $1 60; Jonathan apples, $1 84; German prunes, $1; lemon cling peaches, 63c. Weather cloudy. Eight cars sold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Grapes—Tokay, 75c@$1 65, average $1 31; double crates, $2 65@3 05, average, $2 82; Malaga, $1 20@1 75, average $1 50; Cornichons, $1 20@1 50, average $1 35. Pears—E. Beurre, $2 30@2 90, average $2 62; Vicar, $1 59. Prunes—Silver, $1 60@1 80, average $1 66; Italian, $1 48. Weather favorable. Seven cars sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—Grapes—Tokay, 75c@$1 80, average $1 10; double crates, $2 10@2 50, average $2 27; Moroccos, $1 65. Peaches—Levi clings, 65c@$1, average 76c; George Late, 50@85c, average 63c; Salways, 80c@$1 25, average $1 08. Three cars sold.

Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit were as follows:

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Grapes—Tokay, 80c@$1 85 per single crate; assorted, $1 05; Muscats, 60@95c. Peaches—Bilyeau, $1 55 a box.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow:

There has been more activity in the Wool market during the past week than for the previous two months, the sales so far ascertained being larger than those reported since the week ending August 18. As we go to press, also, negotiations are in progress which may result in a considerable business later on. There has been a comparatively fair representation of manufacturers in the market who have taken quite an amount of Territory and fleece Wools. Since the cold snap set in there has been a more spirited inquiry for heavy weights.

The features of the week's business have been the transactions in the Territories, three-eighths and one-quarter blood fleeces, washed and unwashed, and in Montevideo and Australian Wools.

The sales of the week in Boston amount to 1,756,000 pounds domestic and 1,273,000 pounds foreign, against a total of 1,190,000 pounds for the previous week and a total of 3,043,000 for the corresponding week last year.

Sales since January 1, 1898, amount to 91,141,000 pounds, against 322,861,100 pounds last year at the same time.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Consols, 109⅝; Silver, 27 11-16d; French Rentes, 102f 17½c; Wheat cargoes off coast, nothing doing; cargoes on passage, nominal, unchanged; cargoes of Walla Walla, 29s 6d; English country markets, firmer.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Wheat, firm; Wheat in Paris, flat; Flour in Paris, easy; French country markets, quiet.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 3-32d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Spot No. 1 red Northern spring, firm, 6s 5d. Futures—Closed strong; December, 6s ½d; March, 5s 11⅝d.

CORN—Spot American mixed, firm, 3s 9½d.

PORTLAND'S BUSINESS.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 19.—Exchanges, $399,483; balances, $60,329.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 82¾
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 85¼
Sterling Cables	—	4 85½
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	60
Mexican Dollars	47¾	47¾

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The market continues to improve and the demand is good. Futures are considerably higher.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 18¾@1 21¼; milling, $1 22½@1 25.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock — December—16,000 ctls, $1 22¾; 14,000, $1 22⅝.

Second Session—December—4000 ctls, $1 23½.

Regular Morning Session — December—46,000 ctls, $1 23⅝; 8000, $1 23½. May—2000, $1 25¼.

Afternoon Session — December — 14,000 ctls, $1 24⅝; 74,000, $1 24½; 8000, $1 24¼; 2000, $1 24; 8000, $1 24¼.

BARLEY—Dealers quote a firmer market, though there is no activity.

Exports from this port during the first nine months of the year were 589,835 ctls, valued at $715,865, against 2,317,250 ctls at $2,549,990 in 1897.

Feed, $1 20@1 20¾; Brewing, $1 25 for No. 2.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—December—4000 ctls, $1 23½; 2000, $1 23¾.

Afternoon Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 24¼.

OATS—The market is more active again at steady prices.

Fancy Feed, $1 25 per ctl; good to choice, $1 20@1 22½; common, $1 15@1 17½; Surprise, $1 30@1 35; Gray, $1 15@1 17½; milling, $1 20@1 27½ per ctl; Red, $1 40@1 45; Black, $1 50@1 70.

CORN—Free receipts from the East keep the market weak and a further decline is noted.

Small round yellow, $1 20; Eastern large yellow, $1 02½@1 05; white, $1 02½@1 05; mixed, $1@1 02½ per ctl; California White, $1 05@1 07½.

RYE—California, $1 22½@1 25; Eastern, $1 17½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Eastern is quoted at $1 75 per ctl.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4 15@4 25; bakers' extras, $4 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 (barrels), $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.

Bran is very firm and tending upward.

Hay continues quiet, though receipts are smaller again. Alfalfa is weak, as it is coming in more freely than grain Hay.

BRAN—$15@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $26 per ton; Olicake Meal at the mill, $31@31 50; jobbing, $32@32 50; Cocoanut Cake, $24@25; Cottonseed Meal, $28@30 per ton; Cornmeal, $23 50@24 50; Cracked Corn, $24@25.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $17@18 50 for good to choice and $15@16 for lower grades; no fancy coming in; Wheat and Oat, $15@17 50; Oat, $14@15 50; Island Barley, $12 50@13 50; Alfalfa, $11@11 50; Stock, $11@12; Clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Alfalfa, $10@10 50 per ton.

STRAW—50@70c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans are dull at the prices previously noted. There is no change in Seeds and dried Peas.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 80@1 90; Small Whites, $2 05@2 17½; Large Whites, $1 60@1 70; Pinks, $2 20@2 30; Reds, $3; Blackeye, $3 25@3 50; Butters, nominal; Limas, $3 25@3 30; Pea, $1 90@2 10; Red Kidneys, $2 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $4 50@4 75 per ctl; Yellow Mustard, $4@4 25; Flax, nominal; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 6@6¼c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 2¾@3c; Timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25@1 40; Green, $1 50@1 75 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

There is nothing new to report. Supplies of all kinds are ample.

POTATOES—40@50c for Early Rose and 35@50c for River Burbanks; Salinas Burbanks, 75c@$1 20; Oregon, 65c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1 for nearby and $1@1 25 for Merced.

ONIONS—30@40c per ctl; Pickle Onions 35@50c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 3@3½c; String Beans, 2@3c; Lima Beans, 50@75c per sack; Bay Squash, 30@40c; Green Peppers, 50@60c for Chili and 50@60c for Bell; Cabbage, 50c; Carrots, 35@50c per sack; Bay Cucumbers, 40@50c; Tomatoes, 40@65c; Garlic, 3c per lb; Green Okra, 50@65c; Dried Okra, 10c per lb; Egg Plant, 40@60c per box; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 per ton.

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.

Two cars of Eastern sold at $6 for Hens, $6 for young Roosters, $5 for old Roosters, $4@4 50 for Fryers and $4 for Broilers.

The market for local stock is very weak, owing to the large receipts from the East, and young stock is especially soft.

The bulk of the Game continues to arrive in bad order.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c for Gobblers and 13@15c for Hens; Geese per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $1 25@1 50; Ducks, $4@5 for old and $4@5 for young; Hens, $4@5; Roosters, young, $4@5; Roosters, old, $4@4 50; Fryers, $3 50@4; Broilers, $3 50 for large; $3@3 25 for small; Pigeons, $1@1 25 per dozen for old and $1 50@2 for squabs.

GAME—

Quail, $2@2 50; Mallard, $5@6; Canvasback, $7 50@8; Sprig, $3@3 50; Teal, $3@3 50; Widgeon, $1 50@2; Small Duck, $1 50@2; English Snipe, $2; Jack Snipe, $1; Gray Geese, $2@2 50; White Geese, $1@1 25; Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50 for Cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter continues to decline and is very weak. There is no change in Eggs and Cheese, though the latter is quiet.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creameries, 25@27c; seconds, 22½@24c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 23@24c; common grades, 20@22c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 18@20c; pickled roll, 19@21c; creamery tub, 21@22½c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@16½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

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

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 30@35c per dozen; store Eggs, 18@25c; Eastern, 15@18c for ordinary and 22@23c for fancy.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Wine Grapes continue steady at the quotations. Supplies of table grapes are materially diminished and they are firmer in consequence.

Quinces are still higher and scarce.

The other descriptions remain about as before quoted.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Strawberries, $1 50@4 per chest for large and $7@8 for small.

Figs, 25@50c per box, double layers.

Cantaloupes, 50c@$1 per crate; Nutmegs, 25@75c per box; Watermelons, $15@17 per hundred for large and $8@12 for small to medium.

Huckleberries, 5c per lb.

Quinces, 75c@$1 per box.

Pomegranates, 50@75c per small box.

Cranberries, $8 per barrel for Eastern and $2 50@2 75 per box for Coos Bay.

Ordinary Grapes 25@50c per box; crates sell about 10c higher than boxes; Isabellas, 50@75c per crate; Wine Grapes, $16@18 per ton for Zinfandel and $12@15 for common kinds.

Plums 35@75c per crate and box.

Peaches, 40@75c per box.

Raspberries, 50@60 per chest.

Apples, 35@60c for common, 75@85c per box for No. 1 and 90c@$1 for choice.

Winter Pears, 35@75c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS — Oranges, $1 50@2 50 for Valencias, $1 25@1 50 for Mediterranean Sweets and $1@1 25 for Seedlings; Lemons, $1 50@2 50 for common and $3@5 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, none here; California Limes, —; Bananas, $1 25@2 25 per bunch; Pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

The cooler weather in the East has improved the tone here, though there is no advance. The local market rules dull, though Peaches continue to show more steadiness.

DRIED FRUIT—Prunes, 6½@7c for 40-50's, 5@5½c for 50-60's, 4@4¼ for 60-70's, 3¼@3½c for 70-80's, 2¾@3c for 80-90's, 2¼@2½c for 90-100's and 1¾@2c for 100-110's; Silver Prunes, 5@7c; Peaches, 6@7c for good to choice, 7½@8½c for fancy and 10@12½c for peeled; Apricots, 10@12c for Royals and 12@12½c for Moorpark; Evaporated Apples, 7¼@7½c; sun dried, 4@4½c; Black Figs, sacks, 2@2½c; Plums, 4½@6c for pitted and 16@15c for unpitted; Nectarines, 6@7c for prime to fancy; Pears, 5@7c for quarters and 8@9c for halves.

RAISINS—2¾c for two-crown, 4c for three-crown, 4¾c for four-crown, 4½@6c for Seedless Sultanas, 3½c for Seedless Muscatels and $1 50 for London Layers; Dried Grapes, 2c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 6c for soft-shell; 7c for soft-shell; Almonds, 5@6c for hardshell, 13c for softshell, 13@14c for paper-shell; Peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California; Pecans, 8@9c.

HONEY—Comb, 10@11c for bright and 8@9c for lower grades; water white extracted, 6½@7c; light amber extracted, 6c; dark, 5@5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

Dullness still characterizes this market.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 7½c per lb for heavy, 8c for light medium, 10c for light, 10½c for extra light and 12@12½c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 10½c; California Hams, 9@9½c; Mess Beef, $10@10 50 per bbl; extra Mess Beef, $11@11 50; Family Beef, $12@12 50; extra Prime Pork, $10; extra clear, $18@18 50; mess, $15 50@16; Smoked Beef, 11@12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern, tierces, quoted at 5½c per lb for compound and 6⅝@7c for pure; pails, 7½c; California tierces, 4¾@5c per lb for compound and 6c for pure; half barrels, 6½c; 10-lb tins, 7¼c; 5-lb tins, 7½c.

COTTOLENE — Tierces, 5¾@6½c; packages less than 300 lbs—1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 8½c; 3-lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅝c; 5-lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10-lb pails, 6 in a case, 8¾c; 50-lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7½c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110