

MARKET REPORTS

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS. Silver unchanged. Wheat firmer. Barley stronger. Oats, corn and rye dull. Beans and seeds unchanged. Coffee quiet and weak. Potatoes higher and firm. Fruit unchanged. Dried fruits fair demand. Beef and pork advanced. Lard and mutton very firm.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

Referring to the lumber trade in the South the New York Commercial says: The most remarkable advance in prices has been due to the war. Lumber, upon which there is a good profit at this time delivered at any of the Southern or Southeastern ports, readily sells for \$80 in the West Indies. Large sawmills have been established everywhere. The system of cutting lumber is more advanced than in the past. The lumber is being cut in a more practical manner, and the waste is being cleared away, and the land is being reclaimed. Some idea of the magnitude of the trade in Florida can be gathered from the fact that in 1898, 16,000,000 feet of sawed timber was delivered to the coast.

DRY FRUITS AND RAISINS.

The New York Commercial says: Apricots are very scarce. Probably not over half a year's stock is now in the market. Raisins are quoted at 12 1/2c in bags; 12 1/2c in boxes; 12 1/2c in boxes; 12 1/2c in boxes. Peaches are difficult to obtain, even at the high price prevailing. Choice bags, 90c; boxes, 95c; fancy, 1.00; extra, 1.10; standard, 1.20; common, 1.30. Last year the same goods sold at less than is asked for today.

MINING STOCKS.

Cholla, 1/2; Ontario, 1/2; Standard, 1/2; DeWitt, 1/2; ... (List of mining stocks and prices)

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Call loans, 2 1/2; U.S. Central, 117 1/2; ... (List of Boston stocks and bonds)

WEATHER REPORT.

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

Table with columns: Station, Season, Rainfall. Lists various stations and their rainfall records.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The weather is partly cloudy over California, Arizona and Southern Nevada, and cloudy over the remaining portions of the Pacific slope. The rain has fallen in the extreme north-west coast, warmer in the Sacramento Valley; fair in the San Francisco Bay region; and in the Southern California-Fair Thursday; fresh northwest wind.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Stock prices closed strong with most stocks advancing yesterday's close, although for the greater part of the forenoon session, extreme weakness prevailed in practically all the leading specialties.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,565 barrels; exports, 45,145; dull, but nominally steady. Winter patents, \$1.00; extra, 95c; superfine, 90c; standard, 85c; low grade, 80c.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COTTON—Receipts, 10,000 bales; exports, 15,000; steady. Middling upland, 18c; low mids, 17c; good low mids, 16c.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—SUGAR—Receipts, 10,000 tons; exports, 15,000; steady. Raw sugar, 10c; refined, 11c.

NEW YORK OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—OIL—Receipts, 10,000 barrels; exports, 15,000; steady. Standard oil, 10c; kerosene, 9c.

NEW YORK LUMBER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—LUMBER—Receipts, 10,000 cords; exports, 15,000; steady. Lumber, 10c; shingles, 9c.

NEW YORK MEAT MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—MEAT—Receipts, 10,000 head; exports, 15,000; steady. Beef, 10c; pork, 9c.

NEW YORK BEEF MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—BEEF—Receipts, 10,000 head; exports, 15,000; steady. Beef, 10c; mutton, 9c.

NEW YORK BUTTER MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—BUTTER—Receipts, 10,000 cwt; exports, 15,000; steady. Butter, 10c; cheese, 9c.

Green Peas, 50c; String Beans, ... Cabbage, 40c; Tomatoes, 10c; Onions, 10c; ... (List of various goods and prices)

Game was in heavy supply and lower, with considerable amount at the close. Poultry was scarce and firm and receipts sold at 14c for Turkeys, 14c for Ducks, 12c for Geese, 10c for Hens, 8c for Turkey Roosters, 5c for old and 8c for Fryers.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; Creameries, 14c; Dairies, 13c; Eggs, steady, 17c; Cheese, 12c; Cream, 5c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS. Wheat—Receipts, 10,000; Shipments, 15,000; Bushels, 100,000.

PARIS FUTURES. May-July. Opening, 45.35; Closing, 45.15.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Ruled stronger with desirable droves selling about 10c higher.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS. Apples and Oranges continue in heavy supply and are selling at a decline.

DRY FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS. There is a steady demand for small lots and the tone of the market is steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LONDON, Feb. 8.—Consols, 111 3/4; silver, 27 1/2; French rentes, 107 1/2; wheat cargoes of coast, nothing; cargoes on passage, very little doing.

WHEAT—Dull. Western winters, 6 1/2; 2 1/2; 3 1/2; 4 1/2; 5 1/2; 6 1/2; 7 1/2; 8 1/2; 9 1/2; 10 1/2; 11 1/2; 12 1/2; 13 1/2; 14 1/2; 15 1/2; 16 1/2; 17 1/2; 18 1/2; 19 1/2; 20 1/2; 21 1/2; 22 1/2; 23 1/2; 24 1/2; 25 1/2; 26 1/2; 27 1/2; 28 1/2; 29 1/2; 30 1/2; 31 1/2; 32 1/2; 33 1/2; 34 1/2; 35 1/2; 36 1/2; 37 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2; 40 1/2; 41 1/2; 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 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