COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver firmer.
Wheat and Barley dull.
Lighter receipts of Hay.
No change in Feedstuffs.
Seeds unchanged.
Shipment of $159,478 to China.
Bank clearings gain again.
Potatoes steady and Onions higher.
Butter weak and Eggs lower again.
Three cars of Eastern Poultry due.
Game dull.
Fresh arrival of Limes.
Oranges quieter and weaker.
Dried Fruit unchanged.
Mutton, Lamb and Pork advanced.
Beef rules firm.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Local bank clearings last week were $16,114,808, against $14,628,746 for the same week last year.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.

The Coptic took out a treasure list of $159,478, consisting of $39,478 in Mexican dollars, $50,000 in gold coin and $70,000 in silver bullion.

CANNED FRUITS IN ENGLAND.

The London Grocers' Gazette says: "Reports from Liverpool inform us of the first arrivals of the 1898 pack of California fruits, the vessels being the Drumblair, with 41,885 cases, and the Lucipara, with 47,284. Supplies of California fruits to this country will this year total about 460,000 cases, approximately 100,000 cases more than we received last year. These are, however, coming to an absolutely bare market, as not only are agents and the wholesale houses clear, but retailers' stocks are also exceedingly low. A large proportion of the supplies have been sold 'to arrive,' and further sales have been made this week at steady to in some cases slightly firmer prices."

UNITED STATES COINAGE.

The coinage of the Mints of the United States for the current fiscal year to date is as follows:

Double eagles	$42,771,200 00
Eagles	9,395,630 00
Half eagles	8,067,180 00
Quarter eagles	60,150 00
Silver dollars	9,784,335 00
Half dollars	2,364,442 50
Quarter dollars	2,841,083 75
Dimes	1,387,284 20
Five cents	312,289 90
Cents	262,874 20
Total	$77,452,469 55
In 1897-98	43,341,196 57

COIN CERTIFICATES IN CIRCULATION.

The Government coin certificates in circulation January 31 were as follows:

	1898.	1899.
Gold	$36,494,750	$33,039,939
Silver	373,515,940	292,337,884
Treasury	100,797,666	93,993,753
Total	$510,808,356	$519,371,376

During the past twelve months there has been an increase of $18,822,000 in silver certificates and a decrease of $6,804,000 in Treasury notes.

MONEY IN GOVERNMENT VAULTS.

United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts reports the amount of money on hand at the close of January as follows:

Gold coin	$127,505,746
Gold bullion	134,186,534
Silver dollars	408,351,769
Small silver	6,931,831
Silver bullion	91,228,953
Total specie	$768,204,833
United States notes	37,037,858
Treasury notes of 1890	1,988,527
Gold certificates	1,630,060
Silver certificates	7,293,820
Currency certificates	400,000
National bank notes	5,748,207
Minor coin, etc	597,067
Deposits in national banks	88,985,357
Miscellaneous	83,327
Total	$891,196,026

At the close of January, 1898, the money in these vaults amounted to $853,198,004. Of this amount $711,407,712 was in specie, including $151,266,475 in gold coin and $49,465,077 in gold bullion. The silver bullion on hand is over $10,000,000 less than it was a year ago.

THE HAY MARKET.

The circular of George Morrow & Co. says: Receipts for the week were 2186 tons—by no means excessive—and yet, contrary to custom of late, were very largely made up of California hay.

A careful analysis of the situation reveals the fact that the dealers of this city who have hay in the country have practically ceased to market the same for the time being. In other words they have faith in the ultimate recovery of values to a large extent. Shipments have, therefore, been confined almost wholly to farmers and warehousemen, who believe "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

The market is certainly in a peculiarly apathetic condition. Since the middle of December prices have been gradually shaded off about $2 per ton. Local dealers have but small stocks of any kind of hay on hand and all need some hay. Consumers are buying from hand to mouth, under the old impression that there is no limit to the decline in prices on a falling market. We haven't so much hay that any glut may be anticipated or expected. We must remember the winter has been such as to require heavy drafts of hay for home use in the interior, and that no matter what the season may turn out to be it is bound to be late.

Summing up, we believe bottom has been touched, and in saying this we do not overlook the possible shipments from outside points. On the other hand we do not see any possible chance for so marked an increase in values as to excite any comment.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11, 5 p. m.

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

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.00	18.26	21.59
Red Bluff	0.00	13.06	9.28
Sacramento	0.00	7.85	6.85
San Francisco	0.00	7.77	5.85
Fresno	0.00	3.74	3.23
San Luis Obispo	0.00	7.20	3.90
Los Angeles	0.00	2.90	4.13
San Diego	0.00	3.71	3.18
Yuma	0.00	1.34	1.23

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 56; minimum, 42; mean, 49.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

An area of high pressure overlies Montana. Continued cold weather prevails east of the Rocky Mountains and is slowly overflowing into Idaho, Utah and Nevada. At Havre, Mont., the temperature is 30 degrees below zero, and the highest point reached to-day at that place was 26 degrees below. Fair weather still continues in California, except at Eureka, where it is cloudy, with northwest wind, and there are no indications of an immediate change.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, February 12, 1899:

Northern California—Fair Sunday; fresh northwest wind.

Southern California—Fair Sunday; fresh northwest wind.

Nevada—Fair Sunday.

Utah—Fair Sunday; cooler.

Arizona—Fair Sunday; cooler in north portion.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Sunday; fresh west to northwest wind.

Special report from Mount Tamalpais—Clear; wind northwest, 20 miles; current temperature, 56; maximum, 60.

W. H. HAMMON,
Professor in Charge.

EASTERN MARKETS.

ASSOCIATED BANKS' STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Financier says: The statement of the Associated Banks of New York for the week ending February 11 was again at variance with supposed operations covering the past six days. Instead of gaining something like $2,000,000 in cash reserves, due to receipts from the interior, the actual increase was practically nothing, losses in legal tenders offsetting specie expansion. Whether the actual condition of the banks is reflected in the statement is not doubtful. At any rate special causes contributed so largely in determining the totals that analysis is rather difficult. Of the total gain of $8,500,000 in deposits the National City Bank alone is responsible for nearly $5,250,000, and with the National Park Bank more than accounts for the entire increase. So in loans the National City Bank reports an expansion of $6,500,000 and the remainder of the $8,000,000 gain is made up by one or two other banks. In other words, while there has been more or less shifting of funds among the other institutions, their averages do not vary much in the aggregate from the previous week. What has brought about this showing cannot be determined accurately. It is known that the return of American securities from Europe is responsible for some difference in the totals. Then, too, the rapid formation of industrial combinations is requiring some extensive financing. The Stock Exchange transactions for the week were very much under the enormous dealings of the previous fortnight, and while a loan expansion of some magnitude had been considered probable, the cash changes are disappointing and confusing. Still the idle surplus of the New York banks is above the average and there is no reason to anticipate that rates will show any change over the coming week on legitimate business. There is a notable activity in commercial paper at prevailing quotations. The banks, however, are inclined to discriminate against the wholesale offerings of industrial collateral of uncertain value and are exercising some caution in taking lines that have not proved their intrinsic value through actual operation. Talk of concerted action in forming a common policy with reference to these offerings, however, is not borne out by facts, as the banks will exercise their individual judgment in dealing with the matter.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 8702 barrels; exports, 21,908; inactive but steady. Minnesota patents, $4@4 25; Minnesota bakers, $3 15@3 45; winter patents, $3 75@4; winter straits, $3 60@3 70; winter extras, $2 90@3; winter low grades, $2 40@2 65.

WHEAT—Receipts, 8000 bushels; exports, 123,047. Spot—Firm. No. 2 red, 84¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options—Opened firm and were advanced on severe cold weather news, higher Liverpool markets and covering on anticipation of the holiday, closed firm, ½@1⅛c net advance. Sales included No. 2 red March, 80½c@81⅛c, closed, 81c.

HOPS—Steady. State common to choice, 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 18@19c; Pacific Coast, 1896 crop, 7@8c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 18@20c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 16½c; California, 18½c.

WOOL—Firm; domestic merino, 17@22c; fleece, 12@15c.

PIG IRON—Firm; Southern, $12 25@12 50; Northern, $10 75@12 50.

COPPER—Steady. Lake brokers', 18¼@18½c.

LEAD—Steady. Domestic brokers, $4 20.

TIN—Plates, strong.

METALS—The Metal Exchange issued no report to-day. The brokers' price for lead is $4 20 and for copper, 18¼@18½c.

COFFEE—Options closed steady, unchanged to five points lower. Sales, 7000 bags, including March, $5 50@5 55; August, $5 80; September, $5 90; December, $6 10; January, $6 15. Spot Coffee—Rio dull. No. 7 invoice, 6½; No. 7 jobbing, 7; mild dull; Cordova, 7¾@14.

SUGAR—Raw steady. Fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16@4 5-16c; molasses, sugar, 3 9-16c. Refined, steady. Mold A, 5¼c; standard A and confectioners' A, 4⅞c; cut loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered and cubes, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 1367 packages. Firm. Western creamery, 16@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 11½@14c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7600 packages. Firm; Western, 24c; Southern, 23½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—California dried fruits, steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 7@8c; prime wire tray, 8¾@9c; choice, 9¼@9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c.

PRUNES—4@10c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 11@14c; Moorpark, 13@17c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 9@11c; peeled, 24@26c.

LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets were quiet to-day. The tone was firm. Coppers were the special feature. Tintos were 40¾. Anacondas 9½. Utahs 8⅞, after touching 9. Bostons were up 3¾. There was little business in Americans, but London bought in anticipation of a rise next week, hardening prices and making the close at the best.

The bank bought £20,000 bar gold.

CLOSING.

Canadian Pacific, 90¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 81¼; Union Pacific preferred, 81¾; Grand Trunk, 8⅛. Bar Silver, quiet, at 27½d per ounce. Money, 1@1½.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Light receipts and continued cold weather gave wheat a strong start. May opened ½c higher at 73@73⅛c, and as Liverpool quoted ⅜d advance notwithstanding yesterday's decline on this side, was an unpleasant surprise for traders who went home short last night. The price was bid up quickly to 73⅞c. Crop damage reports were numerous, and this tended to keep the feeling nervous, especially when another cold wave was said to be on the way. The market was fairly active, but the range rather narrow, with May hesitating around 73⅛@73¼c most of the day and closing at 73⅛c. This was a gain of ¾@⅞c.

Corn was very strong and did much to sustain the time of depression. The increased amount of corn that must necessarily be consumed on account of the severe cold was a strengthening influence. May closed ½@⅝c higher.

There was an excellent demand from the outside in oats and the market was very broad. The cash demand was good and shorts covered freely. The close was ⅜@½c higher.

Provisions were exceedingly dull until near the close, when they fell into line with the generally hopeful sentiment prevailing in the grain markets and a slight rally set in all around. Pork gained 10@12½c, lard 5@7½c and ribs 12½c.

Holiday Monday on account of Lincoln's birthday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	73⅛	73½	73	73⅜
July	71⅞	72¼	71⅝	72¼
Corn No. 2—				
May	37¼	37½	37⅛	37½
July	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅞
September	38⅛	38¼	38⅛	38¼
Oats No. 2—				
May	28⅞	29	28⅝	28⅞
July	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26½
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
May	10 02½	10 12½	10 00	10 12½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
May	5 65	5 72½	5 65	5 72½
July	5 77½	5 82½	5 75	5 82½
September	5 90	5 92½	5 87½	5 92½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
May	5 00	5 07½	5 00	5 07½
July	5 15	5 17½	5 12½	5 17½
September	5 25	5 30	5 25	5 30

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; winter patents, $3 80@3 90; straights, $3 40@3 60; clears, $3 30@3 40; bakers', $2 40@2 60; spring specials, $4 20; hard patents, $3 60@3 70; soft, $3 40@3 50; hard straights, $3 10@3 20; No. 2 spring wheat, 68@71¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@71¼c; No. 2 red, 72½@73½c; No. 2 corn, 35¾@36¼c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 white, 30¾@31½c; No. 3 white, 30¼@30¾c; No. 2 rye, 55½c; No. 2 barley, 41@52c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 42½; mess pork, per barrel, $9 95@10; lard, per 100 pounds, $5 52½@5 55; short rib sides, loose, $4 75@4 95; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4¼@4⅜c; short clear sides, boxed, $5 05@5 15; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25; sugar, cut loaf, 5.70c; granulated, 5.20c.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	11,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	76,500	3,000
Corn, bushels	482,000	328,000
Oats, bushels	294,000	158,000
Rye, bushels	24,000	9,000
Barley, bushels	26,400	226,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs firm; fresh, 21c. Cheese, steady; creams, 9¾@11c.

WHEAT MOVEMENTS.

Cities—	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
Minneapolis	170,820	25,410
Duluth	85,621	.....
Milwaukee	17,500	7,200
Chicago	482,121	327,512
Toledo	27,553	18,000
St. Louis	15,000	15,000
Detroit	16,865	11,246
Kansas City	45,000	36,500
Totals	860,580	440,868
Tidewater—		
Boston	100,942	16,681
New York	8,000	123,047
Philadelphia	15,426	2,258
Baltimore	.....	32,000
New Orleans	.....	225,000
Galveston	93,330	15,300
Totals	222,322	414,286

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—	March.	May.
Opening	5 7¾	5 7⅝
Closing	.....	.....

PARIS FUTURES.

Flour—	Feb.	May-July.
Opening	45 15	45 20
Closing	.....	.....
Wheat—		
Opening	22 20	21 55
Closing	.....	.....

EASTERN LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—CATTLE—The limited supply of Cattle received to-day were disposed of at unchanged prices, the average sales being 15 cents higher than those paid a week ago. Fancy Cattle brought $6@6 15; medium steers, $4 80@5 10; choice steers, $5 50@5 95; beef steers, $4 15@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 30@4 75; bulls, $2 75@4 25; cows and heifers, $3 30@4; Western fed steers, $4 25@5 65; Texas steers, $3 50@4 85; calves, $5@7 50.

HOGS—Were 2½@5c lower. Fair to choice, $3 82½@4 02½; packing lots, $3 60@3 80; mixed, $3 65@3 87½; butchers, $3 70@3 95; lights, $3 65@3 90; pigs, $3 35@3 70.

SHEEP—Ruled unchanged. Poor to prime Sheep, $2 50@4 50; yearlings, $4 20@4 60; inferior to choice lambs, $4@5, largely at $4 80@4 95.

Receipts—Cattle, 400; Hogs, 18,000; Sheep, 500.

CASH IN THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $273,321,910; gold reserve, $227,502,596.

NEW YORK EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $4000 in gold and $1,019,825 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $215,674 and silver $51,674.

The imports of dry goods for the week were $2,906,317.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 6½c.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Cotton—Steady; middling, 5 13-16c.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Consols, 111¼; Silver, 27½d; French rentes, 102f 97½c; Wheat cargoes off coast, offering good; demand light; cargoes on passage, easier for white; quiet for red.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Wheat, steady; Wheat in Paris, quiet; Flour in Paris, steady.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 11-32d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Futures closed steady; February, nominal; March, 5s 7¾d; May, 5s 7¾d. Spot, steady; No. 1 red winter, 5s 6d; No. 2 red northern spring, 5s 10½d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 5s 7d; old, 3s 8d. Futures—March, steady, 5s 5¾d; May, steady, 3s 5¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

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

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 84
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 86½
Sterling Cables	—	4 87
New York Exchange, sight	—	17½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	20
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	59¾
Mexican Dollars	—	47½@48

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The week closed on a dull and unchanged market.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 11¼@1 13¾; milling, $1 15@1 17½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session — 9:15 o'clock—May—16,000 ctls, $1 16¼.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—No sales.

BARLEY—Lower quotations were given for spot Feed. Futures were neglected, there being no sales on call.

Feed, $1 25@1 30; Brewing, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—No sales.

OATS—There is a fair demand on local account at unchanged prices.

Fancy Feed, $1 35@1 37½ per ctl; good to choice, $1 27½@1 32½; common, $1 25; Surprise, $1 42½@1 50; Gray, $1 27½@1 32½; Milling, $1 32½@1 35 per ctl; Red, $1 50@1 60; Black, $1 50@1 60.

CORN—The market stays in the same old groove and quotations do not seem to change at all.

Small round Yellow, $1 25; Eastern large Yellow, $1 10; White, $1 10; mixed, $1 07½@1 10 per ctl; California White, $1 12½.

RYE—$1 15@1 17½ per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California family extras, $4@4 15; bakers' extras, $3 90@4; Oregon and Washington, $3@3 65 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 pounds; Rye Flour, $2 75@3 00; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra cream Cornmeal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4 20; Oat Groats, $4 40; 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 pounds.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Receipts of Hay were considerably smaller and there was less weakness in consequence. Feedstuffs remained unchanged.

BRAN—$18@19 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19 50@20 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $26@27 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, $23 50@24 50; Cracked Corn, $24@25; Mixed Feed, $19 50@20.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $16@17 for good to choice and $13@15 for lower grades; no fancy coming in; Wheat and Oat, $13@16; Oat, $12@14; Island Barley, $13@14; Alfalfa, $11@11 50; Stock, $10; Clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY (from Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Wheat and Wheat and Oat, $12 50@13 50; Cheat, $11 50@12; Grass Hay, $10; Oat, $11 50@12 50; Clover, $10@11 50; Timothy, $10 50@12 per ton.

STRAW—50@70c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans show a few changes.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 80@1 90; Small Whites, $2 10@2 15; Large Whites, $1 75@1 85; Pinks, $2@2 05; Reds, $2 25@3 50; Blackeye, $3 75; Butters, $2 25@2 50; Limas, $3 20@3 25; Pea, $2 35@2 50; Red Kidneys, $2 40@2 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $4 50@4 75 per ctl; yellow Mustard, $3 75@4; Flax, nominal; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 8@8½c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 2½@3c; Timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 65@1 70; Green, $2 10 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes continue to sell well. Onions are firm at an advance. Vegetables are also higher.

POTATOES—$1 10@1 15 per ctl for Early Rose, $1@1 10 per sack for River Burbanks; Sonoma and Marin Burbanks, 90c@$1 10 per ctl; Oregon, $1@1 15; Sweet Potatoes, $1 75 for Merced; New Potatoes, 2@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—35@75c per sack; Oregons, 75c@$1 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 17½@40c per lb; Green Peas, 10@12c; String Beans, 20; Cabbage, 40@50c; Tomatoes, $1@1 50 for Los Angeles; Egg Plant, 10@12½c per lb; Garlic, 4@6c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c per lb; Green Peppers, —— per lb; Dried Peppers, 7@12½c; Carrots, 25@35c per stick; Mushrooms, nominal.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Three cars of Eastern go on to-morrow. The Eastern railroad companies will not receive any more until the snow blockade is raised.

POULTRY — Dressed Turkeys, 13@17c; live Turkeys, 11@13c for Gobblers and 11@13c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1 50@1 75; Ducks, $4 50@5 50; Hens, $5 50@6 50; young Roosters, $7@7 50; old Roosters, $4 50@5 50; Fryers, $5 50@6; Broilers, $5@5 50 for large, $4@4 50 for small; Pigeons, $1@1 25 per dozen for old and $2@2 25 for squab.

GAME—Quail, $1 50; Mallard, $3@3 50; Canvasback, $3@5; Sprig, $1@1 50; Teal, $1@1 25; Widgeon, 75c@$1 25; Small Duck, 75c@$1; English Snipe, $2 50@3; Jack Snipe, $1 25; Gray Geese, $2@2 50; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1 25@1 50; Honkers, $3@3 50; Hare, 75c@$1; Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter continues weak, though there is no further decline. Eggs are off again, and very weak. A car is being sent to Montana at a low price.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creameries, 27½@28c; seconds, 26@27c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 24@25c; common grades, 17@22c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 16@17c; pickled roll, 14@16c for dairy and 16@17c for creamery squares; creamery tub, 19c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 13½@14c per lb; Elgin, nominal.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11½@12c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12@13c; Eastern, 10@12c.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 15@17c per dozen; store Eggs, 13@14c; Eastern, ——.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Arrivals of 427 cases Mexican Limes. Oranges are quieter and weaker again.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Apples, 35@75c for common, $1@1 25 per box for No. 1 and $1 50@1 75 for choice.

Pears—75c@$2.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel Oranges, $1 50@2 75 per box; Seedlings, 75c@$1 50; Mandarins, $1 25@$1 75; Lemons, 75c@$1 50 for common and $2@2 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, 45@6; California Limes, 50c@$1 per small box; Grape Fruit, $2; Bananas, $1 25@2 50 per bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 50 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, 6½c for 40-50's, 4½@4¾c for 50-60's, 3¼@3½c for 60-70's, 2¾@3c for 70-80's, 2½@2¾c for 80-90's, 2@2¼c for 90-100's and 1¾@2c for 100-110's; Silver Prunes, 2½@5c; Peaches, 7@8c for good to choice,, 9@9½c for fancy and —— for peeled; Apricots, 10@12½c for Royals and 13½c for Moorpark; Evaporated Apples, 7½@7¾c; sun dried, 5@5½c; Black Figs, sacks, 2@2½c; Plums, 4½@6c for pitted and 1@1½c for unpitted; Nectarines, out; Pears, nominal.

RAISINS—3¾c for two-crown, 4¾c for three-crown, 5¾c for four-crown, 5½@6½c for Seedless Sultanas, 4½c for Seedless Muscatels and $1 20 for London Layers; Dried Grapes, 2¾@3c.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 7c per lb; Walnuts, 7@8c for hardshell, 9@10c for softshell; Almonds, 7@8c for hardshell, 13@14c for softshell, 15@16c for paper-shell; Peanuts, 6@7c for Eastern and 4½@5c for California; Cocoanuts, $4 50@5.

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.

Although Beef and Pork are rapidly rising this market does not sympathize and remains dull.

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, 10½@11c; California Hams, 9@10c; Mess Beef, $9 50 per bbl; extra Mess Beef, $10; Family Beef, $12 50; extra Prime Pork, $11; extra clear, $16; mess, $15; Smoked Beef, 11c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 4¾@5¼c per lb for compound and 7@8c for pure; half-barrels, pure, 8¼c; 10-lb tins, 8½c; 5-lb tins, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6¾@6¾c; packages less than 300 lbs, 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c; 3-lb pails, 20 in a case, 8½c; 5-lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10-lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅜c; 50-lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7¾c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8¼c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7¾c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7¾c.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1c under the quotations. Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 8@8½c; Cowhides, 8½@9c; Stags, 6c; Salted Kip, 9c; Calf, 10c; dry Hides, sound, 15c; Culls and Brands, 12c; dry Kip and Veal, 15c; dry Calf, 17c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 10@30c each; short Wool, 35@60c each; medium, 70@90c; long Wool, 90c@$1 10 each; Horse Hides, salt,, $1 75@2 for large and $1 for small; Colts, 25@50c; Horse Hides, dry, $1 25@1 75 for large and $1 for small.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3½c per lb; No. 2, 3c; refined, 4¾@5c; Grease, 2@2½c.

WOOL—Spring clips—Southern Mountain, 12 months, 7@9c; San Joaquin and Southern, 7 months, 8@9c; Foothill and Northern, free, 10@12c; Foothill and Northern, defective, 9@11c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15c; Nevada, 10@12c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c.

Fall Wools—

Humboldt and Mendocino	9 @11
Northern Mountain	6½@ 9
Southern	6 @ 7½
Plains	5 @ 6

HOPS—1898 crop, 10@11c per lb for ordinary, 12@12½c for good and 13@15c for choice to fancy from first hands.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

Hogs have gone up again and are very stiff. The scarcity is expected to last for six weeks yet, when the dairy hogs will begin to come in. Beef and Mutton are strong and tending upward.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers are as follows:

BEEF—7@8c per lb.

VEAL—Large and small, 8@9c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 9@9½c; Ewes, 8½@9c.

LAMB—9@10c per lb for yearlings and 15c for spring.

PORK—Live Hogs, 5c for large, 5¼@5⅜c for medium and 4¾c for small; stock Hogs, 4½c; dressed Hogs, 6@7¼c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags, 5¼@5⅜c for June-July delivery; Wool Bags, 26@28c; San Quentin Bags, $4 95.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; New Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7 50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7 50; Scotch, $8; Cumberland, $8 50@9 in bulk and $10@16 25 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, $14; Cannel, $8 50 per ton; Rock Springs and Castle Gate, $7 60; Coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SALMON—Alaska Salmon is quoted at $1@1 05 per doz, f. o. b. in car load lots.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes, terms net cash: Cube, Crushed and Fine Crushed, 6⅞c; Powdered, 6⅜c; Candy Granulated, 5⅞c; Dry Granulated, 5⅜c; Confectioners' A, 5⅜c; California A, 5½c; Magnolia A, 5⅜c; Extra C, 5¼c; Golden C, 5⅛c; half barrels, ⅛c more than barrels, and boxes ⅛c more. No order taken for less than 75 barrels or its equivalent.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

For Saturday, February 11.

Flour, qr sks	3,388	Pelts, bdls	242
Barley, ctls	2,120	Hides, no	556
Oats, ctls, Or	440	Hay, tons	138
Corn, ctls	600	Straw, tons	13
Cheese, ctls	41	Wool, bales	29
Butter, ctls	167	Raisins, bxs	1,245
Beans, sks	20	Eggs, doz	9,570
Potatoes, sks	3,902	Quicksilver, flks	100
Onions, sks	200	Leather, rolls	119
Bran, sks	1,692	Wine, gals	98,400
Middlings, sks	680	Sugar, sks	485
Chicory, bbls	10	Sugar, bbls	90

OREGON.

Bran, sks	392

THE STOCK MARKET.

Local securities showed no particular change, though Oceanic Steamship and Contra Costa Water were firmer. Equitable Gas was weaker at $9 75@10.

Mining stocks were weak at a decline.

The official report of the operatives in the Standard Consolidated mine at Bodie for the week ending February states that raise No. 1 on the 159 level, shows an 8-inch vein of good ore in top. The footwall streak has pinched out. Raise No. 1 on the 300 level has 36 inches of fair grade ore in the top. The south drift, same level, has 12 inches of poor ore in the face and has been stopped. In the stopes the ore on the 270 level averages well and in No. 2 north stope shows improvement. An official telegram received February 9 stated that the new mill was started on the night of February 8 and was running smoothly.

The $10,000 quarterly dividend of the Breece mine of Colorado will be paid March 1.

The Boston and Montana Copper mine dividend of $750,000 will be paid February 20.

The following dividends have been declared, payable on the 15th:

Central Lead, Missouri	$ 5,000
Doe Run, Washington	2,500
Empire State, Idaho	15,000
Highland, South Dakota	20,000
Idaho, B. C.	12,500
Portland, Colorado	30,000
Quincy Copper, Michigan	350,000
War Eagle, B. C.	26,250

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, Feb. 11.

Bonds—	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
4s quar coup	113	—	Cent L & P	15	15¼
4s quar reg	—	—	Equit G L Co.	10	10¼
4s quar new	—	130	Mutual El Co.	14⅝	14⅞
3s quar coup	107	—	Oakland Gas	47½	48
Miscellaneous—			Pac Gas Imp.	83½	84
Cal-st Cab 5s	114	—	Pac L Co.	48¼	48¾
Cal Elec 5s	125¼	127½	S F G & E	83⅝	84
C C Wat 5s	106¾	107¼	San Fran	3⅜	3⅝
Dup-st ex c	—	—	Stockton Gas.	11½	—
E L & P 6s	130½	—	Insurance—		
F & Cl Ry 6s	116¼	—	Firem's Fund.	217½	220
Geary-st R 5s	—	102	Bank Stocks—		
H C & S 5½s	—	105	Anglo-Cal	—	68
L A L Co 6s	—	—	Bank of Cal.	257½	259
Do gold 6s	101¼	102	Cal S D & T	—	100
Market-st 6s	127½	—	First National	—	225
Do 1st M 5s	110¼	117	Lon P & A	133	—
N C N G R 7s	107	—	Mer Exchange	—	16
N Ry Cal 6s	113¼	114¼	Nev Nat Bk	175	—
N Ry Cal 5s	112¾	113¼	Savings Banks—		
N P C R R 6s	104½	—	Ger S & L	1640	1650
N P C R R 5s	101¾	102¼	Hum S & L	1050