COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

To-morrow a holiday.
Silver lower.
Mexican Dollars weaker.
Sterling Exchange higher.
Bank clearings continue to gain.
Wheat and Barley quiet.
Oats higher and very scarce.
Corn and Rye unchanged.
Free exports of Flour.
Beans and Seeds dull.
Hay neglected.
Feedstuffs unchanged.
Potatoes and Onions quiet.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs unchanged.
Poultry nominal.
Larger receipts of Fruit.
Apricots appeared.
Prune crop light everywhere.
Provisions unchanged.
Another advance in Hogs.

APRIL COINAGE.

The coinage of the local Mint for April was $4,120,449, including $3,420,000 in double eagles, $170,000 in half eagles, $284,000 in silver dollars, $171,000 in half dollars, $50,000 in quarter dollars and $25,449 in dimes.

TO-MORROW A HOLIDAY.

The Governor having declared to-morrow a holiday, business will be suspended throughout the State.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE SALES.

Produce Exchange sales on call in April were 183,500 tons of wheat and 48,400 tons of barley. For the first ten months of the crop year they are 1,606,900 tons of wheat and 358,400 tons of barley.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Local bank clearings last week were $19,386,215, against $17,050,251 for the same week last year. For the month of April they were $76,188,763, against $67,726,596 in April, 1898. For the first four months of the year they were $286,517,881, against $263,194,188 for the same time in 1898.

WEATHER REPORT.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 29, 5 p. m.

The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last year:

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.00	32.09	31.29
Red Bluff	0.00	19.51	12.71
Sacramento	0.00	13.92	8.87
San Francisco	0.00	15.94	7.75
Fresno	0.00	6.93	4.16
San Luis Obispo	0.00	16.36	6.08
Los Angeles	0.00	4.91	5.29
San Diego	0.00	4.83	4.19
Yuma	0.00	1.34	1.63

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 62; minimum, 50; mean, 56.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The weather is generally fair over the southern half of the coast, but raining from Fort Bragg northward. A storm of moderate energy overlies Washington and Oregon and may cause rain along the coast of Northern California Sunday. The pressure continues to fall from Portland northward. The temperature has risen slowly over California, except in the San Joaquin Valley, where there has been a marked rise. Frost was reported at Fresno this morning, but the maximum temperatures throughout the valley are near — degrees. Snow is falling in the mountains of Arizona and Flagstaff reports a temperature of 28 degrees.

High winds from the southwest are reported at Fort Canby and Neah Bay.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending at 11 p. m., April 30, 1899:

Northern California—Fair Sunday, except showers along the northern coast; westerly winds in the south; southeasterly winds in the north.

Southern California—Fair Sunday.

Nevada—Fair Sunday.

Utah—Fair Sunday.

Arizona—Cloudy, warmer Sunday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Sunday; northwest winds, changing to southerly.

ALEXANDER McADIE,
Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The market was heavy practically all day, and while a number of material recessions appeared the general railway lists suffered, but fractionally. Stocks affected by the bill taxing corporation franchises in this State suffered the most. Metropolitan lost over 5 points, Brooklyn Transit and Consolidated Gas nearly 4, Manhattan a point, but Third Avenue was an exception, rising 2 points on small dealings on expectation that that company would bid for the underground franchise. The traders were early sellers in expectation of a bad bank statement, but they covered when it appeared showing small changes, the reserve increasing one and one-third million dollars and loans decreasing about half a million. The absence of commission business and weakness of local stocks caused the market to ease off again, closing weak. London was a purchaser of a moderate amount of stock. Among the strong spots were Canadian Pacific and Colorado Fuel, which advanced 4⅞ and 3 respectively. Practically all the industrials were weak.

Stocks gravitated to a lower level this week, with a considerably diminished outside demand, and such changes as did occur were mostly in comparatively inactive stocks. March receipts for many railroads, covering as it did a period of unfavorable weather conditions, generally showed results below expectations. The gross weekly returns appearing for April, on the other hand, exhibited an increase in earnings. The speaking desire of the Filipinos for a cessation of hostilities left very little doubt in the speculative mind that an ultimate favorable conclusion would be reached within a reasonable time. At the same time no apprehension attended the possibility of a diplomatic strain with Germany owing to the wide publicity given the remarks of United States naval officers as regards the situation in Samoa and the incidents attending the operations of the naval forces at Manila.

The money market was variable, with increased strength in the latter part of the week in anticipation of May dividend and interest requirements and the necessity of financing the Amalgamated Copper Company and other industrials next week. Sterling exchange was strong in reflection of London's sales, particularly Anaconda mining. The Spanish indemnity is yet to be arranged for, so authorities believe exports of gold are not anticipated while call money rules in New York at about double the London figure, unless England should return to America other large holdings of American stocks.

The bank clearings decreased compared with last week, reflecting the fact that speculation in stocks diminished to little over 3,000,000 shares during the week, but the general business of the country continued large and trade reports recorded no check to the expansion in business activity. Silver certificates, after a long period of comparative inactivity rose 5 cents to 65c, and closed only 1 cent lower. The price attained for the white metal was the highest in over two years, and the certificates traded in represented 354,000 ounces. The trading in Anaconda Mining, which made a net rise of 12½, only four points below the best, reached nearly 200,000 shares. The strength in this stock was associated with the announcement of the incorporation of the new copper "trust," which was to embrace this company. If the trading in Anaconda, together with the "Green" and industrials and local stocks be subtracted from the total, it would be seen that the trading was very narrow, and that the standard shares were much neglected. Crop uncertainty, together with the decrease of $117,000 in Burlington's surplus earnings for March, left the grangers fractionally lower. The professional element is largely bearish on certain stock which have experienced an unusual rise, while the rank and file are generally disposed to hold tenaciously to the stocks on the belief that the present market is but a half, and that bullish enthusiasm will arise stocks from their lethargy if bountiful crops are assured. For the week the iron and steel shares were irregular to the extent of a point or so. Important changes now hitherto mentioned are: Advances—Third Avenue, 10; Canadian Pacific, 5⅝; Minneapolis and St. Louis, 5½; do second preferred, 4¼. Declines—Metropolitan, 8½; Tobacco, 4½; Manhattan, 4⅞, and Delaware and Hudson and Brooklyn Union Gas, 3½.

Operations in bonds during the week were on a large scale and many of the medium priced issues made handsome advances. The fact that several States have laws impending or enacted permitting savings banks to invest in certain high-class railway bonds, has tended to enhance the value of such mortgages. Speculation generally, too, was strong and confident, the absence of real stringency in the money market forcing the employment of idle funds into mortgages which return a fair rate of interest. United States twos registered advanced ½, the new fours registered ¼, and do coupon and the threes registered ⅛ in the bid price; the old fours coupon declined ⅛.

The total sales of stocks to-day amounted to 259,846 shares, including: American Steel and Wire, 11,000; American Sugar, 19,800; Anaconda, 12,000; Atchison preferred, 7500; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 51,200; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, rights, 3100; Burlington, 51,500; Chicago Consolidated Traction, 4000; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 4100; Consolidated Gas, 3800; Continental Tobacco, 5200; Federal Steel, 4400; Iowa Central, 2300; Louisville and Nashville, 3400; Manhattan Consolidated, 9600; Metropolitan Street Railway, 7200; Mexican Central, 3400; National Steel, 2300; New York Central, 6200; Northwestern, 7200; Northern Pacific, 5600; Pennsylvania Railroad, 2600; People's Gas, 2800; St. Paul, 4800; Tennessee Coal, 3400; Union Pacific, 3500.

CLOSING STOCKS.

Atchison	20¼	Do pref	33½
Do pref	60⅝	St Paul	127¼
Baltimore & Ohio	72½	Do pref	169¾
Canada Pacific	98¼	St P & Om	96¾
Canada Southern	57½	Do pref	170
Cent Pac	51⅝	So Pacific	33⅝
Ches & Ohio	27⅛	So Railway	12¾
Chi & Alton	165	Do pref	53⅝
Chi B & Q	143	Texas & Pac	22⅝
Chi & E Ill	78	Union Pac	46¼
Do pref	122	Do pref	79⅛
Chi Ind & L	10	U P D & G	12
Do pref	45½	Wabash	8½
Chi & N W	160½	Do pref	23¼
Do pref	193	Wheel & L E	13⅝
C C C & St L	60	Do pref	34
Do pref	97	Express Companies—	
Del & Hudson	121	Adams Ex	113
Del L & W	171	American Ex	140
Den & Rio G	24¼	United States	51
Do pref	75½	Wells Fargo	126
Erie new	13⅝	Miscellaneous—	
Do 1st pref	37½	A Cot Oil	37¼
Ft Wayne	184	Do pref	94½
Gt Nor pref	191	Amn Spirits	13⅝
Hocking Val	10½	Do pref	37
Illinois Cent	117	Am Tobacco	219
Lake Erie & W	17¼	Do pref	143
Do pref	69	Cons Gas	190
Lake Shore	200	Com Cable Co	180
Louis & Nash	67¾	Col F & Iron	52½
Manhattan L	119½	Do pref	108
Met St Ry	242	Gen Electric	118½
Mich Cent	113	Haw Coml Co	114
Minn & St L	61	Brooklyn R T	131½
Do 1st pref	101	Intnl Paper	35½
Mo Pacific	49¼	Do pref	85
Mobile & O	45	Laclede Gas	52½
Mo K & T	12⅞	Lead	33⅝
Do pref	38¾	Do pref	113
N J Central	120	Nat Lin Oil	3¾
N Y Central	138¾	Pacific Mail	51½
N Y Chi & St L	13¾	People's Gas	127
Do 1st pref	66	Pullman Pal	181
Do 2d pref	32	Silver Cert	63
Nor West	114½	Standard R & T	10
No Amer Co	11⅝	Sugar	168⅝
No Pacific	53	Do pref	117
Do pref	79	T C & Iron	31½
Ontario & W	26⅞	U S Leather	6½
Or R & Nav	68	Do pref	72¾
Or Short Line	41¾	U S Rubber	53
Pac Coast 1st pfd	85	Do pref	115¼
Do 2d pref	58	West Union	92¼
Pittsburg	184	Amn S & W Co	65⅝
Reading	22½	Do pref	98½
Do 1st pref	64½	Fed Steel	68¾
R G W	34	Do pref	86
Do pref	76½	Pac Coast	60
Rock Island	116¼	Nor & W pref	68⅝
St L & S F	11¼	Colo Southern	6¼
Do pref	71	Do 1st pref	55½
Do 2d pref	38¼	Do 2d pref	26½
St L & S W	14½		

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s reg	100	66 "s pagjun N ⅋ T	
Do 3s reg	107⅝	N Y Cent 1sts	114½
Do 3s coup	108⅝	N J Cent gen 5s	119
Do new 4s reg	128¾	No Carolina 6s	127
Do new 4s coup	130	Do 4s	104
Do old 4s reg	112¼	No Pacific 1sts	120
Do old 4s coup	113¼	Do 3s	65½
Do 5s reg	111¾	Do 4s	104½
Do 5s coup	113	N Y C & St L 4s	107¼
Dist of C 3.65s	117	Nor & W con 4s	95¾
Alabama class A	110	Do gen 6s	130
Do class B	110	Oregon Nav 1sts	114
Do class C	100	Do 4s	103⅝
Do Currency	100	Oregon S L 6s	131¼
Canada So 2ds	111¼	Do con 5s	112¼
Ches & Ohio 4½s	95	Reading gen 4s	85¾
Do 5s	118	Rio G W 1sts	97¾
Chi & N W con 7s	144	St L & S F gen 6s	124¾
Do S F deb 5s	123	St Paul con	165½
Chicago Term 4s	100	St P C & P 1sts	122½
Den & Rio G 1sts	108½	Do 5s	122⅝
Do 4s	102⅝	So Railway 5s	110¼
E T V & G 1sts	105	Stand R & T 6s	89
Erie gen 4s	72½	Tenn new set 3s	97¾
F W & D C 1sts	85½	Tex & Pac 1sts	115
Gen Electric 5s	115	Do 2ds	55½
G H & S A 6s	111	Union Pac 4s	106½
Do 2ds	111½	Utah & C G 1sts	96
H & T C 5s	111½	Wabash 1sts	117½
Do con 6s	112	Do 2ds	100
Iowa Cent 1sts	111	West Shore 4s	114½
K C P & G 1sts	67½	Wis Cent 1sts	70
La new con 4s	116	Va Centuries	84
M K & T 2ds	67⅞	Do Deferred	8⅜
Do 4s	94¾	Colo Southern 4s	87½

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	39	Ontario	9 50
Crown Point	1 08	Ophir	1 25
Con Cal & V	1 70	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	2 50
Gould & Curry	35	Do pref	8 50
Hale & Norcross	20	Sierra Nevada	56
Homestake	55 00	Standard	2 45
Iron Silver	55	Union Con	40
Mexican	55	Yellow Jacket	40

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Ed Elec Tel	198
Call loans	3½@4½	Gen Elec pref	35
Time loans	3 @4	Atch pref	69¾
Stocks—		Bonds—	
Atch Top & St Fe	20¾	Atchison 2ds	100¾
Amer Sugar	168⅝	Mining Shares—	
Do pref	118	Allouez Min Co	11¾
Bell Tel	365	Atlantic	14
Boston & Albany	257	Boston & Mont	383
Boston & Maine	182	Butte & Boston	102
Boston L	112⅞	Calumet & Hecla	845
Chi Bur & Q	143	Centennial	12
Fitchburg	121	Franklin	27
Gen Electric	119	Old Dominion	48¼
Federal Steel	68¼	Osceola	95
Do pref	86	Quincy	165
Mexican Central	15⅝	Tamarack	280
Old Colony	210	Wolverine	47
Union Pacific	46½	Parrott	66½
West End	95½	Adventure	13
Do pref	118	Winona	16
Westingh Elec	51	Humboldt	1¾
Do pref	64½	Union Land	10
Wls Cent	15½		

NEW YORK'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The New York Financier says this week: The New York banks are still accumulating idle reserves, the total surplus, according to the current exhibit, footing up $25,524,675. The factors which were prominent in the previous statement are still in evidence. There has been a further decrease in loans, the loss of $585,300 being much less, however, than reported for the week ending April 22. Deposits have fallen off $804,300, and as cash increased over $1,000,000, the surplus expanded $1,348,775. The statement is much better than had been looked for. Known operations for the week with the sub-treasury resulted in a loss of more than three and a half millions to the banks, and this more than offset the estimated gain from the interior.

As it transpired, however, the bank averages disclose a better ending for the week. It is immaterial whether the actual condition of the clearing institutions is reflected in these averages, since the tendency in money affairs is favoring a continued flow of funds to this center and in a broad sense gains are to be expected from this time on. Whatever money the banks lost to the sub-treasury during the past few days will probably be very much more than recovered through interest disbursements and other payments beginning May 1. Of more interest than the bank averages is the condition of the exchange market, which is working toward a high level, with the probabilities of a still further advance. The quotation is now very near the exporting point, but that gold will flow outward is regarded as extremely doubtful by interests in a position to know. Money rates abroad do not encourage such a supposition, but it will be recognized that fluctuations in our domestic rates will react sensitively on extreme quotations. Despite the rise in exchange, which on the surface indicates a liquidation of trade balances, the facts go to show that Europe is still a debtor to the United States, and future operations leading to a transfer of gold will mean something entirely different from the causes which set into motion these forces in the past.

THE LONDON MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here opened dull to-day on the announcement that the Government has represented to the Transvaal authorities that the dynamite monopoly is a breach of the convention. They hardened later on the reported Anglo-Russian agreement on Chinese railways. Americans were stagnant, averaging within a fractional range. Coppers were strong on the incorporation of the combination. Arbitrage houses are buying freely. Anacondas were 103 9-16; Tintos, 49 (a fresh record); Utahs, 10⅝. Money was hard. Silver was quietly firm.

CLOSING.

LONDON, April 29.—Canadian Pacific, 97½; Northern Pacific preferred, 81½; Union Pacific preferred, 81¼; Grand Trunk, 8¼. Bar Silver, uncertain, 28⅝c. Money, 1¾ per cent.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, April 29.—FLOUR—Receipts, 36,000; exports, 7342 barrels; quiet but steady. Minnesota patents, $3 90@4 10; Minnesota bakers, $3@3 20; winter patents, $3 75@4 10; winter straights, $3 55@3 65; winter extra, $2 60@3; winter low grades, $2 45@2 55.

WHEAT—Receipts, 9250 bushels. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 81¼c, f. o. b. afloat; 79c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82¼c afloat to arrive. Options opened steady on unfavorable crop news, eased off under short selling, weak Southwest markets and unsettled cable news, but finally recovered and closed firm at ⅝c net advance. The late improvement was on covering stimulated by new crop-damage news. May, 77⅛@77⅜c, closed 77¾c; July 76⅝@77⅛c closed 77⅜c; September, 75⅞@76½c, closed 76⅝c; December, 76¾@77⅜c, closed 77⅜c.

HOPS—Dull; Pacific Coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 17@18c. State, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c.

HIDES—Steady. California, 21 to 25 pounds, 18½c.

WOOL—Dull. Domestic fleece, 17@22c.

METALS—The brokers' price for lead is $4 10 and for copper 19⅛@19¼c.

COFFEE—Options closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales, 500 bags, including March, $4 95. Spot coffee—Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6¼c; No. 7 jobbing, 6¾c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c; refined, firm; No. 6, 4 9-16c; No. 7, 4⅜c; No. 8, 4 7-16c; No. 9, 4⅜c; No. 10, 4 5-16c; No. 11, 4¼c; No. 12, 4 13-16c; No. 13, 4⅛c; No. 14, 4⅛c; mold A, 5½c; standard A, 5⅝c; confectioners' A, 5⅜c; cut loaf, 6⅜c; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5⅜c; granulated, 5¼c; cubes, 5⅜c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3841 packages; steady. Western creamery, 14½@17c; factory, 12½@13¾c.

EGGS—Receipts, 3079 packages; steady. Western, 13¼@13½c.

DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—California dried fruits, steady.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 7@8½c; prime wire tray, 8¾@9c; choice, 9@9¾c; fancy, 9¾@10c.

PRUNES—4¼@9½c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 13½@14c; Moorpark, 14@18c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 9@13c; peeled, 25@28c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Dry weather and hot winds in the winter wheat country, with snow and freezing weather in the northern portion of the spring wheat region where seeding is in progress, started wheat firm. Free liquidation of May caused a weak spot shortly after the opening, but the market turned strong again with professionals buying July. The selling pressure in May was so urgent that the discount widened to 1¾c, and deliveries on May contracts next Monday will be heavy. Reports of drought west of the Missouri River were numerous and private crop advices bad. May opened ¼@⅜c higher at 71½@71¾c, declined to 71⅛c, advanced to 71⅞c and closed with sellers at 71⅝c. July opened ¼@⅜c higher at 73@73⅛c, sold off to 72⅝c, rose to 73⅝@73¾c, and closed with sellers at 73½@73⅝c.

A large decrease in stocks and fresh demand strengthened corn. Trading was heavy, principally changing May deals to July and September. May closed ¼c higher.

Dry weather, a good cash demand and covering helped oats. May left off a shade higher.

Provisions ruled steady with fair buying by packers. Pork closed a shade lower, lard 2½c higher and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	71¾	71⅞	71⅛	71⅝
July	73⅛	73¾	72⅝	73⅝
September	72⅝	73¼	71⅞	73⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	33¾	34¼	33¾	34⅛
July	34⅞	35¼	34¾	35⅛
September	35⅝	36	35⅝	35⅞
Oats No. 2—				
May	26⅜	26⅝	26¼	26½
July	24	24½	23⅞	24¼
September	22	22½	22	22⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
May	8 90	8 95	8 90	8 92½
July	9 10	9 17½	9 10	9 17½
September	9 30	9 32½	9 27½	9 30
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
May	5 12½	5 17½	5 12½	5 17½
July	5 27½	5 37½	5 27½	5 32½
September	5 42½	5 45	5 40	5 45
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
May	4 65	4 65	4 62½	4 65
July	4 82½	4 85	4 82½	4 85
September	4 95	5 02½	4 95	5 02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; winter patents, $3 50@3 60; straights, $3 20@3 30; clears, $3@3 10; spring specials, $4 10@4 25; patents, $3 30@3 70; straights, $2 80@3 10; bakers', $2 20@2 50; No. 2 spring wheat, 71½@72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66½@71½c; No. 2 red, 74½@76½c; No. 2 corn, 34¼c; No. 2 oats, 27@27½c; No. 2 white, 29@31c; No. 3 white, 29¼@30¼c; No. 2 rye, 59c; No. 2 barley, 37½@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; prime timothy seed, $2 35; mess pork, per barrel, $8 90@8 95; lard, per 100 pounds, $5 15@5 17½; short rib sides, loose, $4 50@4 80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½@4¾c; short clear sides, boxed, $4 95@5 05; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26; sugar, unchanged.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	10,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	64,000	260,000
Corn, bushels	222,000	934,000
Oats, bushels	271,000	508,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	10,000	7,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was quiet and easy; creamery, 12@16c; dairy, 11@14c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11¾@12c. Cheese, weak; creams, 11½@12½c.

LIVERPOOL FUTURES.

Wheat—	May.	July.
Opening	5 8⅜	5 7½
Closing	.....	.....

PARIS FUTURES.

Flour—	April.	May-Aug.
Opening	43 80	43 35
Closing	.....	.....
Wheat—		
Opening	20 85	21 00
Closing	.....	.....

EASTERN LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 29.—CATTLE—There were not enough cattle received to-day to make a market and prices were nominal.

HOGS—The demand for hogs was good and prices averaged 5c lower. Fair to choice, $3 87½@4 05; heavy packers, $3 55@3 85; mixed, $3 70@3 92½; butchers, $3 70@3 95; light, $3 65@3 95; pigs, $3 35@3 80.

SHEEP—Prices of sheep were nominal, there being too small a supply to make a market.

Receipts—Cattle, 150; Hogs, 15,000; Sheep, 1000.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, April 29.—Consols, 110 5-16; Silver, 28¾d; French rentes, 101f 87½c; wheat cargoes off coast, quiet and steady; cargoes on passage, firm; not active.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Wheat, steady; Wheat in Paris, quiet; Flour in Paris, dull.

COTTON—Uplands, 3⅝d.

CLOSING.

LONDON, April 29.—Wheat—No. 1 red northern Duluth, firm, 6s 3½d. Futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 1⅛d; July, 5s 7½d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 5s 5¼d; September, nominal. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d. Hops—At London, Pacific Coast, firm, £4 10s@£4 15s.

LONDON WOOL TRADE.

LONDON, April 29.—Business in the Wool trade during the week was quiet and firm. The offerings of the next week's sales amount to 61,300 bales. The arrivals to date for the next series of auction sales aggregate 168,664 bales, including 58,000 forwarded direct.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 29.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 7⅜c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—COTTON—Firm; middlings, 5 11-16c.

SPECIE IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The imports of specie this week were $20,326 gold and $24,257 silver.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT SALES.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California Cherries at auction today as follows: Black Tartarians, $2 37½ to $4 50; Chapmans, $2 37½; Advance, $2 87½; Belle de Orleans, $2; Royal Annes, $1 87½.

LOCAL MARKETS.

EXCHANGE AND BULLION.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 86
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 88
Sterling Cables	—	4 89
New York Exchange, sight	—	05
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	07½
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	62½
Mexican Dollars	—	51

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—The Eastern markets were firm at a slight advance, with no especial feature. This market was firmer in sympathy, but quiet.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 05@1 10; milling, $1 12½@1 15.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session — 9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, $1 14½; 2000, $1 14⅜.

Second Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 14½; 30,000, $1 14⅝; 6000, $1 14⅝.

Regular Morning Session—May—4000 ctls, $1 06¾.

Afternoon Session—December—5000, $1 14½; 32,000, $1 14⅝.

BARLEY—The market continues dull at unchanged quotations.

Feed, $1 02½@1 05; Brewing, $1 10@1 12½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second Session—Seller '99, new—2000 ctls, 87½c.

Regular Morning Session—Seller '99, new—2000 ctls, 87½c; 2000, 87¾c. May—2000, $1 00¼.

OATS—Another advance is noted and dealers are expecting a still further rise, as supplies are reduced to almost nothing. Oats are scarce up north, too, and are selling above this market, which tends to cut off our usual supplies from that source.

Fancy Feed, $1 47½ per ctl; good to choice, $1 40@1 45; common, $1 35@1 37½; Surprise, $1 45@1 50; Gray, $1 35@1 40; Milling, $1 42½@1 47½ per ctl; Red, $1 32½@1 37½; Black, $1 30@1 35.

CORN—Dullness still characterizes this market. Quotations show no change.

Small round Yellow, $1 30; Eastern large Yellow, $1 12½; White, $1 12½; mixed, $1 06¼@1 10 per ctl; California White, nominal.

RYE—$1 7½c@$1 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

The China steamer took out 19,048 barrels of Flour. The ship Columbia took 13,962 barrels for Vladivostok.

FLOUR—California family extras, $3 60@3 75, usual terms; bakers' extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon and Washington, $3 40@3 45 per bbl for extra, $3 25@3 40 for bakers' and $2 30@2 50 for superfine.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 pounds; Rye Flour, $2 75 per 100; Rice Flour, $7; Cornmeal, $2 50; extra cream Cornmeal, $3 25; Oatmeal, $4 50@4 75; Oat Groats, $4 75; 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), $6 50@6 95; in sacks, $6 35@6 75; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 50; Green Peas, $5 per 100 pounds.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Hay is still in the dumps. There is no demand of any consequence and the tone of the market is weak.

Feedstuffs stand the same.

BRAN—$15 50@16 50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17 50@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $23 50@24 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, $15 50@16 50.

HAY—Wheat, $12@13 for good to choice and $10@11 for lower grades; Wheat and Oat, $10@12; Oat, $9@11; Barley, $7@9; Alfalfa, $5 50@7.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

There is nothing going on and quotations are unchanged.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 50@1 65; Small Whites, $2@2 15; Large Whites, $1 50@1 60; Pinks, $1 85@1 95; Reds, $3 50; Blackeye, $4@4 10; Butters, nominal; Limas, $4; Pea, $2 25@2 40; Red Kidneys, $2 40@2 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, nominal; Yellow Mustard, 2¾@3c; Flax, $2 15@2 25; Canary Seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; Alfalfa, 8¼@9½c; Rape, 2¼@2¾c; Hemp, 2½@3c; Timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 75@2; Green, $2 10@2 35 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts were 782 boxes Asparagus, 428 boxes Rhubarb, 404 sacks Peas, 63 sacks Beans and 400 sacks Potatoes.

New Onions came in again. Old Onions are scarce and firm. Potatoes are unchanged.

Vegetables show no particular change, except that there is a larger assortment on the market. Prices are generally sustained.

POTATOES—$1 40@1 50 per ctl for Early Rose, $1 40@1 65 for River Burbanks; Oregon, $1 15@1 30 for seed and $1 50@1 85 for large; New Potatoes, 1¼@2c per lb.

ONIONS—50@75c for fair and 85c@$1 15 per ctl for good to choice; new, 75c@$1 per sack for Red and 75c per box for white.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 75c@$1 75 per box for No. 2, $2@2 25 for No. 1 and $2 50 for fancy; Rhubarb, 40@75c per box for the general run and 85c@$1 for fancy; Green Peas, 2½@3c for common and 4c for Garden; String Beans from Los Angeles, 4@7c for green and 6@7c for Golden Wax; String Beans from Vacaville, 8@10c; Cabbage, $1 40; Tomatoes, $1 25@2 per box; Egg Plant, 10@15c per lb; Garlic, 20c per lb; Dried Okra, 15c per lb; Dried Peppers, 10c; Green Peppers, 15@20c; Carrots, 25@35c per sack; Hothouse Cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen; Sacramento Cucumbers, 40@50c; Summer Squash from Los Angeles, 10@12½c per lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry was nominal, as usual on Saturday. The usual Eastern will be put on to-morrow and Tuesday.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c for Gobblers and 14@15c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1 75@2; Goslings, $2 25@2 50; Ducks, $6@7 for old and $7 50@8 50 for young; Hens, $4 50@5 50; young Roosters, $7 50@9; old Roosters, $4 50@5 50; Fryers, $6@6 50; Broilers, $4 50@6 for large, $2 50@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@2 per dozen for old and $2@2 25 for Squabs.

GAME—Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1 25 for Cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Fancy Creamery Butter brings the top quotation. Dairy grades are depressed. Cheese continues weak.

Eggs are quiet and unchanged, though a few fancy ranch still bring 17c.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creamery, 16½@17c; seconds, 16c.

Dairy—Fancy, 15c; good to choice, 13@14½c; store, 11@12c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10½@11c; old, 10c; Young America, 11@12c; Eastern, 14½@15c.

EGGS—Quoted at 14½@15c for store and 15½@16½c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, nominal.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Receipts were 632 boxes Cherries and 415 chests Strawberries.

Apricots have appeared from Palm Valley, Los Angeles County, selling at $1 per basket or $4 per crate of four baskets.

Gooseberries and Blackberries are coming in every day now. Strawberries sold well in the morning, but weakened off toward the middle of the day.

Cherries came in more freely and were lower in consequence, though they cleaned up better than of late.

There is no change in Citrus Fruits.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Apples, $1 50@2 50 for fair to good and $3@3 50 for choice to fancy.

BERRIES—Gooseberries, 25@50c per drawer and 65@75c per box; Blackberries, $1 75@2 per crate; Strawberries, $4@8 per chest for small and $3@6 for large berries.

Cherries, 50@75c for red, 60c@$1 for white and $1@1 25 per box for black; extra fancy black sold at $1 50@1 75.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel Oranges, $1 50@3 25 per box; Seedlings, $1@2; Mediterranean Sweets, $1 50@2; Lemons, $1 25@1 50 for common and $2@2 50 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $7; California Limes, 65@85c per small box; Grape Fruit, $1 50@2 50; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch; Pineapples, $2@4 50 per dozen.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS AND RAISINS.

Latest mail reports from France say that the Prune crop will be only about 10