COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver a fraction off. Sterling Exchange a shade firmer.
Canned goods firm and active.
Linseed Oil marked up. Turpentine firm.
Grain Bags stand the same.
Wheat and Barley weaker again.
Harbor bare of disengaged wheat ships.
Oats, Corn and Rye continue dull.
Flour and Millstuffs unchanged.
Hay continues weak under free arrivals.
Bran and Middlings as before quoted.
Nothing new in Beans and Seeds.
Potatoes and Onions sell readily.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs continue to improve.
Poultry in good supply and rather quiet.
Peaches and Pears advancing again.
Grapes and Melons continue in good supply.
Dried Peaches weakening under liberal offerings.
Other Dried Fruits rule firm and in demand.
Provisions quiet at the old prices.
Wool, Hides, Tallow and Hops quiet.
Meat market stands the same.

Charters.

The Aristomene and Invercoe load merchandise for Liverpool.

The Haydn Brown loads lumber at Eureka for Sydney; Klikitat, lumber at Port Gamble for Honolulu; River Falloch, salmon at Victoria for Liverpool or London, 36s 3d.

Exports of Wine.

Exports of wine by sea from this port during the first seven months of the year were 1,841,200 gallons and 4700 cases, against 3,029,500 gallons and 4400 cases during the same time in 1898.

Dried Fruits in New York.

The New York Commercial says: "Business has been dull recently, but appears now to be shaking off its lethargy, and dealers are getting in shape for a heavyy trade in the coming weeks. There are rumors of large sales in and about all descriptions, but traced down they generally amount to but very little. Recent sales, so far as can be determined, have been limited to small lots, scarcely more than two or three cars of any one variety.

"Apricots are firmly held, 10 cents being the ruling price on the coast in bags, with some holders asking 10¾@11c. A larger proportion of the crop is said to have passed out of first hands, and the rest are held stiff by all those interested. There is some difference of opinion here as to what the price is likely to be, but there seems to be a well-grounded opinion that it will be well up the rest of the season. It isn't so much a shortage of apricots as it is that shippers of green fruit and canners have taken everything procurable, leaving driers in some instances to search for supplies.

Raisins continue steady. Mail advices from California confirm previous reports that the crop will be around 3000 cars. Estimates vary from 2700 cars to 3100 cars, but it is said that a conservative statement is 3000. The carry-over will not be large, and opening prices are said to be contemplated 1 cent at least above last year's opening. Whether this will prove true or not remains to be determined.

"There is nothing new in peaches so far as known. Prices are steady at about previous range. Sales are being made at 6 cents, but most holders ask 6¼c. The market shows no particular strength or activity.

"Prunes are quiet now, but it is understood that there is active inquiry and that trade is likely to be active in futures shortly. All conditions favor a good market this season, the shortage in the Northwest and in Europe being responsible for the change in sentiment this year, compared with last season. Sales at present are confined to small lots, scarcely ever more than two or three cars, and the largest sale of the season, so far as known, has been less than 30, though no one is quite ready to say just what the number was. The price is said to have been 3 cents, f. o. b., in bags, for the four sizes Santa Claras.

"Other lines are inactive and unchanged."

Exports and Imports.

During the month of July the value of the imports of merchandise into the United States was $59,925,178 and the value of the exports $94,908,518, showing an excess of exports of $34,983,340. For the seven months ending July the value of the imports of merchandise was $448,370,057 and that of exports $687,927,151, the excess of exports being $239,557,094. The excess of imports of gold for the month was $308,012, while for the seven months the excess of exports was $3,857,665. The excess of exports of silver for the month was $1,271,636 and for the seven months $13,954,869. The excess of exports of merchandise over imports for the seven months ending July 31, 1893, and the five years following was: $218,530,270, $71,772,033, $134,975,558, $288,083,116, $619,544,135, $543,317,485.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22, 5 p. m.

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

Eureka	—	Independence	82
Red Bluff	88	Los Angeles	82
Sacramento	86	San Diego	72
Fresno	88	Yuma	102
San Luis Obispo	86		

San Francisco data—Maximum temperature, 78; minimum, 56; mean, 67.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The weather continues cloudy over Washington and Oregon and clear in the remaining portions of the country west of the Rocky Mountains. Light rain has fallen over Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Northern Utah.

The pressure has risen over the entire Pacific slope and is above the normal in all districts except Arizona and the extreme southern portion of California.

The temperature has fallen slightly over Southeastern California and the greater portion of Arizona; elsewhere on the Pacific slope it has risen.

Conditions are favorable for fair and warmer weather in California Wednesday.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight August 23, 1899:

Northern California — Fair Wednesday; warmer in the interior; light northwest wind.

Southern California — Fair Wednesday; warmer; light northwest wind.

Nevada—Fair; warmer Wednesday.

Utah—Fair; warmer Wednesday.

Arizona—Fair Wednesday.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Wednesday; continued warm; light variable wind.

G. H. WILLSON, Local Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A fierce conflict raged all day to-day between opposing speculative interests on the Stock Exchange. The industrial specialties were the chosen field of battle and the most violent contest raged about Brooklyn Transit, as has been the case for many days past. This stock showed evidence of support at the opening of the stock market and got at one time over a point above last night's closing level.

In face of this support and a rally in International Paper from its severe loss of yesterday the bears turned their attention to other stocks which seemed for the moment to offer a more vulnerable point of attack. Sugar dropped almost immediately 2½ on account of the cut of the price of refined sugar by the company and the meeting of it by competing concerns. Steel and Wire lost two points on the failure of the listing committee of the Stock Exchange to act favorably on the application of the company for the addition of the stock to the listed department of the exchange. Later in the day Manhattan and Consolidated Gas were added to the objective points of the bears. All these stocks were so severely handled as to check very materially the disposition to buy railroad stocks, which showed itself in continued force during the early hours of the trading. Much has been hoped by the friends of Brooklyn Transit from the publication of a statement of the company's finances and estimates of earning power under the recent consolidation. The statement, when published, proved to be obscure and the estimates were so far from satisfactory that a perfect deluge of stocks for both accounts was poured upon the market, carrying the price down by successive stages to ¼ above par, an extreme drop of nearly six points. Only the most determined support checked the decline at that point, enormous individual blocks being taken before the rally was affected. The stock was lifted again to 102⅞ and closed at 102⅝. The demoralization in Brooklyn Transit was shared in lesser degrees by Sugar, which dropped an extreme 5¾; Manhattan, which lost at one time nearly four points, and Steel and Wire common and preferred; Federal Steel, People's Gas and Metropolitan Street Railway, which declined from one to two points. The extreme weakness of the specialties was ignored for a time in the railroad list, where there were early advances in Denver and Rio Grande, Norfolk and Western, the Reading stocks, Baltimore and Ohio and Wheeling and Lake Erie second preferred, the latter rising over two points. The continued and violent decline in Brooklyn Transit caused sympathetic depression throughout the market, earlier gains being mostly wiped out and a number of standard railroad stocks, including the grangers, dropping a point or over below last night's prices. The rate for call money rose to 4 per cent late in the day, probably not without manipulation, but quickly yielded to 3 per cent, near which it had ruled all day. The final rally in Brooklyn Transit afforded relief to the whole market and losses were partly retrieved, the most active specialties recovering from one to two points.

There was a notable advance late in the day in the Norfolk and Western stocks, after the common had reacted a point with the general list. These stocks show net gains of 2⅝ for the common and 1¼ for the preferred. London sold about 20,000 shares on balance in this market.

The bond market was active, but changes were small and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,678,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on bid quotations.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Sold.	Stocks—	Closing Bid.
14,350	Atchison	22⅞
28,750	Atchison prefd	67
6,010	Baltimore & Ohio	54¼
....	Canadian Pacific	97
100	Canada Southern	53½
6,050	Central Pacific	59¼
1,000	Chesapeake & Ohio	28¼
2,600	Chicago Great Western	15½
9,050	Chicago Burlington & Quincy	136¼
1,650	Chicago Ind & St Louis	9¼
....	Chicago Ind & St Louis prefd	40
525	Chicago & East Illinois	77½
1,400	Chicago & Northwestern	161¾
17,590	Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	119½
800	C C C & St Louis	56
850	Colorado Southern	5½
550	Colorado Southern 1st prefd	46
....	Colorado Southern 2d prefd	17¼
2,200	Delaware & Hudson	123
400	Delaware Lackawanna & Western	176½
4,250	Denver & Rio Grande	23¼
3,400	Denver & Rio Grande prefd	77⅝
100	Erie	13⅝
300	Erie 1st prefd	38¼
100	Great Northern prefd	167
510	Hocking Coal	17¼
....	Hocking Valley	27¼
1,000	Illinois Central	115¼
400	Iowa Central	14
1,050	Iowa Central prefd	57½
1,400	Kansas City Pittsburg & Gulf	10¾
....	Lake Erie & Western	21
....	Lake Erie & Western prefd	80⅛
....	Lake Shore	201½
10,300	Louisville & Nashville	81⅝
26,575	Manhattan L	113
2,900	Metropolitan Street Railway	202¼
1,500	Mexican Central	14¾
500	Minn & St Louis	75
300	Minn & St Louis prefd	76¾
7,650	Missouri Pacific	49
....	Mobile & Ohio	45
200	Missouri Kansas & Texas	12¾
2,630	Missouri Kansas & Texas perfd	40¾
1,000	New Jersey Central	119
2,100	New York Central	138½
39,250	Norfolk & Western	27⅞
12,250	Norfolk & Western prefd	73¾
12,550	Northern Pacific	54½
1,225	Northern Pacific prefd	76⅞
3,700	Ontario & Western	26¾
....	Oregon Railway & Nav	43
100	Oregon Railway & Nav prefd	74½
6,200	Pennsylvania	135⅞
2,600	Reading	22
26,690	Reading 1st prefd	61½
6,620	Reading 2d prefd	34⅛
....	Rio Grande Western	30
....	Rio Grande Western prefd	78
200	St Louis & San Fran	11½
....	St Louis & San Fran 1st prefd	69
500	St Louis & San Fran 2d prefd	37½
200	St Louis Southwestern	16¾
1,425	St Louis Southwestern prefd	38⅜
23,950	St Paul	133⅛
....	St Paul prefd	174
100	St Paul & Omaha	111½
40,655	Southern Pacific	39⅝
2,230	Southern Railway	12⅜
4,550	Southern Railway prefd	54
1,500	Texas & Pacific	21¼
13,420	Union Pacific	45½
9,550	Union Pacific prefd	77¾
....	Wabash	8
1,700	Wabash prefd	23¼
100	Wheeling & L E	10⅝
1,478	Wheeling & L E prefd	25¾
1,000	Wisconsin Central	16½
....	P C C & St L	77⅜
	Express Companies—	
....	Adams	113
150	American	140
....	United States	50
....	Wells Fargo	128
	Miscellaneous—	
3,039	American Cotton Oil	43⅞
700	American Cotton Oil prefd	94⅜
300	American Malting	16½
100	American Malting prefd	66 ¾
1,200	American Smelting & Ref	43⅞
5,500	American Smelting & Ref prefd	91
....	American Spirits	6
....	American Spirits prefd	28
200	American Steel Hoop	37½
500	Steel Hoop prefd	82½
9,750	American Steel & Wire	56¼
1,600	American Steel & Wire prefd	98½
3,080	American Tin Plate	42⅜
100	American Tin Plate prefd	89
12,370	American Tobacco	122½
....	American Tobacco prefd	145
300	Anaconda Mining Co	56¼
158,475	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	102⅝
1,620	Colorado Fuel & Iron	51⅜
7,610	Continental Tobacco	46¾
1,900	Continental Tobacco prefd	97¾
7,275	Federal Steel	58
600	Federal Steel prefd	81⅛
....	General Electric	123
300	Glucose Sugar	64½
100	Glucose Sugar prefd	106
5,960	International Paper	36½
....	International Paper prefd	76½
....	Laclede Gas	57¾
262	National Biscuit	47½
100	National Biscuit prefd	99¾
....	National Lead	32½
....	National Lead prefd	112½
3,050	National Steel	55
350	National Steel prefd	97½
100	New York Air Brake	187
300	North American	12⅜
2,147	Pacific Coast	46½
....	Pacific Coast 1st prefd	84
....	Pacific Coast 2d prefd	64
300	Pacific Mail	46¾
90,450	People's Gas	119¼
1,025	Pressed Steel Car	59
100	Pressed Steel Car prefd	89
200	Pullman Palace Car	158
....	Standard Rope & Twine	8½
80,420	Sugar	153⅝
200	Sugar prefd	119
7,850	Tennessee Coal & Iron	98
6,546	United States Leather	9⅜
3,950	United States Leather prefd	74¼
100	United States Rubber	49
220	United States Rubber prefd	115½
512	Western Union	88¼
693,400	Shares Sold	

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 4s reg	100½	M K & T 2ds	68¾
Do 3s reg	108⅝	Do 4s	94¼
Do 3s coup	108⅝	N Y C 1sts	111¾
Do new 4s reg	130¾	N J C gen 5s	120
Do new 4s coup	130¾	N Car 6s	128
Do old 4s reg	112½	Do 4s	104
Do old 4s coup	113¼	N Pac 1sts	113
Do 5s reg	111⅝	Do 3s	67
Do 5s coup	111⅝	Do 4s	103⅝
Dist of Col 3.65s	117	N Y C & St L 4s	107¾
Ala class A	109	N & W con 4s	95¾
Do class B	109	Do gen 6s	135
Do class C	103	Or Nav 1sts	113½
Do Currency	100	Do 4s	102½
Atch gen 4s	102¼	Or Short Line 6s	130
Do adj 4s	87½	Do con 5s	113½
Can So 2ds	111	Reading gen 4s	88¼
Ches & Ohio 4½s	97½	R G W 1sts	98¼
Do 5s	119	St L & I M C 5s	114⅛
Chi & N C 7s	143⅝	St L & S F G 6s	124
Do S F deb 5s	122	St Paul cons	170
Chicago Term 4s	99	St P C & P 1sts	121¾
D & R G 1sts	106	Do 5s	122
Do 4s	100	So Railway 5s	110
E T V & G 1sts	98⅝	Stand R & T 6s	83½
Erie gen 4s	72	Tenn new set 3s	95
F W & D C 1sts	80	Tex & Pac 1sts	115
Gen Elec 5s	118½	Do 2ds	56½
G H & S A 6s	108	U Pac 4s	105
Do 2ds	108	Wabash 1sts	116
H & T C 5s	110½	Do 2ds	101
Do con 6s	112	West Shore 4s	114¼
Iowa Cen 1sts	115⅛	Wis Cen 1sts	76¼
K C P & G 1sts	71	Va Centuries	85¾
La new con 4s	106	Do deferred	5
L & N uni 4s	100	C & S 4s	86⅛

MINING STOCKS.

Chollar	15	Ontario	7 75
Crown Point	15	Ophir	1 00
Con Cal & Va	1 85	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	60	Quicksilver	1 90
Gould & Curry	35	Do preferred	8 00
Hale & Norcross	28	Sierra Nevada	65
Homestake	65 00	Standard	2 50
Iron Silver	50	Union Con	24
Mexican	48	Yellow Jacket	22

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		West End	95
Call loans	4 @5	Do prefrd	113
Time loans	4½@5½	Westnghs Elec	50¼
Stocks—		Do prefrd	68
Atch T & S F	23	Wis Central	16½
Do prefrd	66⅞	Bonds—	
Amer Sugar	153⅝	Atchison 4s	100
Do prefrd	120	Mining Shares—	
Bell Tele	345	Adventure	9
Boston & Albany	255	Allouez Min Co	6¼
Boston Ele	109½	Atlantic	27
Boston & Maine	194	Boston & Mont	350
Chi B & Q	136⅝	Butte & Boston	75
Fitchburg prefrd	118	Calumet & Hecla	840
Federal Steel	58	Centennial	36
Do prefrd	81	Humboldt	2⅞
Mexican Cent	15	Osceola	89
Mich Tele	98	Quincy	157
Old Colony	206	St Fe Copper	15¼
Old Dominion	35	Tamarack	225
Rubber	49	Winona	11¾
Union Pacific	45½	Wolverines	46¼
Union Land	8	Utah	43

London Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The markets here were harder in tone today. Paris was tranquil and Transvaal developments better. Americans were fairly active, but of irregular movement, closing at the best on New York support. The features were Baltimore and Ohio (on Berlin buying). Denver and Rio Grande issues and Northern Pacific. Foreigners also rallied. Spanish 4s were 58¾c. Tintos, 44¼; Anacondas, 11 11-16.

Silver is still weak on American sales. The bottom is thought to have been reached.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Canadian Pacific, 99⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 79⅜; Union Pacific preferred, 80½; Atchison, 23⅝; Grand Trunk, 8⅜; Anaconda, 11⅝. Bar Silver, 27 9-16d per ounce. Money, 1¾@2 per cent.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Money on call steady at 2¾@4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent. Prime Mercantile, 4¼@5 per cent. Sterling Exchange, firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86½@4 86¾ for demand, and at $4 83¼@4 83½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87½. Commercial Bills, $4 82¾@4 83¼. Silver Certificates, 60@60¾c. Bar Silver, 59⅞c. Mexican Dollars, 47⅜c. Government Bonds steady. State Bonds inactive. Railroad Bonds irregular.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $273,060,892; gold reserve, $246,050,616.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 30,165; exports, 41,133; sales, 5000; barely steady and dull, owing to the wide difference between buyers' and sellers' views. Winter straits, $3 30@3 40; winter extras, $2 45@2 75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 205,675; exports, 206,484; sales, 1,950,000 futures, 424,000 spot. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 77⅞c f. o. b. afloat spot; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 80⅜c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75⅞c elevator; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83⅜c spot. Options opened steady on cables at unchanged prices. A subsequent sharp decline was invited by light outside trade and unfavorable export talk, persistent short selling and liquidation. Near the close moderate covering brought a rally, and helped by corn the market left off firm at a partial ⅛c advance. May, 81⅞@82⅜c, closed 82⅜c; September, 75 13-16@76 9-16, closed 76⅜c; December, 78¾@79⅜c, closed 79⅜c.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Firm.

WOOL—Firm.

METALS—Interest throughout the day in the local market was centered in tin and pig iron, which advanced in a substantial manner on good demand from all quarters. The news from European markets averaged up distinctly in favor of the market generally and advances from the West were construed of encouraging purport to sellers. At the close the Metal Exchange called:

PIG IRON—Warrants firm, with $15 37½ bid and $15 75 asked.

LAKE COPPER—Unchanged at $18 50.

TIN—Quiet but firm, with $31 50 bid and $31 75 asked.

LEAD—Unchanged, with $4 60 bid and $4 65 asked.

SPELTER—Dull at $5 65 nominal. The brokers' prices for lead is $4 35 and for copper $18 50.

COFFEE—Options closed steady; net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 29,250 bags, including: August and September, $4 35; October, $4 40; November, $4 45; December, $4 80; March, $5; July, $5 25. Spot Rio dull, nominal and easy, mild, slow.

SUGAR—Raw irregular and nominal; fair refining fair; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 4⅞c. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts, 10,039 packages; steady. Western creamery, 17@21c; factory, 13@15½c; imitation do, 14@17c.

EGGS—Receipts, 12,157 packages; steady. Western ungraded, 12@15c at mark.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—California dried fruits quiet.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Common, 7½c; wire tray, 8¼@8½c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9@9½c.

PRUNES—3¼@8c per pound.

APRICOTS—Royal, 14c; Moor Park, 14@16c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, 11@11½c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Some weakness was shown at the opening in wheat. Both the September and December options opened about ⅛c lower and showed a declining tendency. The weakness was not so much the result of bear news as of the general apathy of trading. Speculators appeared to be in the market more from the sense of duty than from the hope of securing profits or saving losses and the first half hour's trading was remarkably small. Then a pronounced September liquidating movement set in which lasted well into the afternoon, and which resulted in widening the spread between September and December options to 2⅜c. A good deal of selling of September was done by the Northwest, apparently against liberal country receipts, and though primary receipts continued to be smaller than those of last year, expectations of an increase had some effect on local speculators and broadened the liquidation. Attention was also directed to the relatively greater weakness of wheat at New York than here. There were some bids for cash wheat here, but prices were about ¼c out of line as a rule, and little business was done. During the afternoon the tone of the market changed. September price had been forced below put figures, and the tendency to cover shorts was strengthened by reports of renewed rains in the Northwest and by foreign advices that the drought in India was worse than ever. September liquidation ceased and the market took on considerable strength late in the session, resulting in a recovery of nearly all the early loss. Bradstreets reports the world's visible decrease at 1,755,000 bushels. The seaboard late in the day reported fifty-two loads for export. This helped in the advance. September opened at 71⅜@71⅝c, declined to 70⅞c and reacted to 71½c, where it closed. December opened at 73⅝@73¾c, declined to 73⅛c and reacted to and closed at 73⅞c, an advance of ⅛c.

Corn was weak and especially so for September, in which there was a good deal of import liquidation. Elevator people and receiving houses generally were sellers. September closed ¼c lower and December unchanged.

Oats were firm considering the decline in other grain markets and the unfavorable conditions affecting oats. Trading was narrow all day. September closed a shade higher.

Provisions were extremely dull and prices changed but little. The tendency during most of the session was downward, the result of lower hog prices. There was a moderate amount of September liquidation done. Prices firmed up during the afternoon, the market closed steady for pork and lard and a little easier for ribs. At the close September pork was a shade higher, lard a shade higher and ribs a shade lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
September	71⅝	71⅝	70⅞	71¼
December	73¾	73⅞	73⅛	73⅞
May	76⅞	77	76⅜	76⅞
Corn No. 2—				
September	31¼	31¼	30⅝	31⅛
December	28¾	28½	28⅛	¼
May	29⅜	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜
Oats No. 2—				
September	19¾	20	19¾	20
December	19⅝	19¾	19½	19¾
May	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
September	8 20	8 22½	8 20	8 22½
October	8 30	8 32½	8 27½	8 32½
January	9 45	9 52½	9 35	9 52½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
September	5 17½	5 20	5 17½	5 20
October	5 25	5 25	5 22½	5 25
January	5 42½	5 42½	5 40	5 42½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
September	5 10	5 10	5 05	5 07½
October	5 12½	5 15	5 10	5 12½
January	4 92½	4 95	4 92½	4 95

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@71¼c; No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 2 oats, 21@21½c; No. 3 white, 22¾@23c; No. 2 rye, 55c; No. 2 barley, 33¾@43c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 06; prime timothy seed, $2 40; mess pork, per barrel, $7 40@8 25; lard, per 100 pounds, $5 05@5 20; short ribs sides (loose), $4 90@5 20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5 62½@5 75; short clear sides (boxed), $5 45@5 55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,000	7,000
Wheat, bushels	91,000	17,000
Corn, bushels	345,000	460,000
Oats, bushels	840,000	338,000
Rye, bushels	7,000	......
Barley, bushels	39,000	52,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the Butter market was firm; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 13@17c. Cheese, firm, 9½@10c. Eggs, fresh, 12½c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.
Opening	5 10¾	6 ⅝	......
Closing	5 10¼	6 ¼	......

PARIS.

Wheat—	Aug.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	19 85	20 80
Closing	19 75	20 75
Flour		
Opening	42 65	27 80
Closing	42 65	27 80

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Special cable and telegraphic advices to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with last accounts:

WHEAT—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 655,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News, afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,100,000 bushels. Total supply, decrease, 1,755,000 bushels.

CORN—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,910,000 bushels.

OATS—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 177,000 bushels.

The aggregate stock of wheat held at Portland, Or., and Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., increased 111,000 bushels last week.

California Fruit Sales.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit:

Peaches—Early Crawford, 65@71c, averaged 70c; Susquehanna, 50@75c, averaged 70c. Grapes—Tokay averaged $1 57. Pears—Bartlett, $1 68@2, averaged $1 80. Plums—Kelsey, 85c@$1 20, averaged 81c; Yellow Egg, 85@90c, averaged 89c. Prunes — Gros, 60c@$1 40, averaged $1 30; Silver, 70@80c, averaged 77c. Ten cars sold.

Porter Bros. Company's sales: Pears—Bartlett, 50c@$2 box and 65c half box; Duchess, $1 70 box; Doyenne, 40@65c half box; Howell, $1 65 box; Seckels, 90c@$1 10 half box. Plums—Kelsey's 75c crate; Grand Duke, $1 50; Egg, 50@55c crate. Prunes—Gros, 55c@$1 05 crate. Peaches—Globe, 60@65c box; Orange, 30@50c; Lemon, 50@55c box; Late Crawfords, 70c. Grapes—Malaga, 90c@$1 crate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Porters Bros. Company sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, $1 30@2 35 box; Beurre Clairgeaus, $1 60. Grapes—Tokay, 50c@$4 40 single crate; Tramina, 90c@$1 35; Muscats, 55@70c. Prunes—Italian, 85c@$1 40 single crate; Gros, 55c@$1 35; Fallenbergs, $1@1 30; other varieties, 40c@$1 05. Plums—Egg, 40c@$1 25 single crates; Golden Drops, 55c@$1; Kelseys, 60@85c. Peaches—Elberta, 55c@$1 box; Late Crawford, 40c@$1 05; Susquehanna, 30c@$1; Orange Cling, 40@95c; other varieties, 40@85c. Nectarines—40@90c single crate.

Earl Fruit Company's sales: Grapes—Malaga, $1 15@1 35, average $1 28; Tokay, average $1 38. Peaches—Elberta, 50@85c, average 67c; Susquehanna, 55c@$1 05, average 56c; California Cling, 85@95c, average 91c; McDevitt Cling, average 85c; Orange Cling, average 86c; Yellow Cling, 70@90c; average 82c. Pears—Bartlett, $1 40@2 20, average $1 87. Plums—Golden Drop, 70@75c, average 71c; Kelsey, 60c@$1 20, average 76c; Yellow Egg, 50c@$1 10, average 71c. Prunes—Gros, 85c@$1 25, average $1; German, $1 15@1 40, average $1 22; Hungarian, 95c@$1 05. Twenty-seven cars sold.

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—CATTLE—There was the usual dull Tuesday market for Cattle. Sales were slow and weak and declining prices except for a few choice droves on sale. Good to choice Cattle, $5 75@6 60; commoner grades, $4 30@5 70; stockers and feeders, $3 35@5; bulls, cows and heifers, $2@5 25; Texas steers, $3 50@4 95; calves, $4@7 10.

HOGS—There was a good demand for the better class of Hogs at an advance of 2½@5c, but common packers sold badly and generally 5c lower; heavy Hogs, $4 15@4 85; mixed, $4 45@4 85; light, $4 50@4 90; pigs, $4 25@4 75.

SHEEP—There was an active demand for Lambs and Sheep and the market was generally strong at yesterday's prices. Sheep, $2 25@3 for culls, up to $4 25@4 50 for the best native wethers; Western rangers, $3 10@4 10; Lambs, $3 50@6 25. Common Lambs were dull and generally 10@15c lower.

Receipts—Cattle, 5000; Hogs, 14,000; Sheep, 12,000.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Business in the Wool market has fallen off in the past week, but the tone of the market is firm. The business in territory Wools continues in the lead. The basis of cost for good lots of fine medium and fine is yet about 50c scoured. Fleece holds firm with conditions unchanged. Australians owing to the small supply are held at full price.

Territory Wools—Montana and Dakota, fine medium and fine, 16@18c; scoured, 50@52c; staple, 55@57c. Utah and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 16@18c; scoured, 50c; staple, 53@55c. Idaho, fine medium and fine, 16@17c; scoured, 50@52c; medium, 17@18c; scoured, 45@46c.

Australian, scoured basis—Combing superfine, 80@82c; good, 78@80c; average, 75@77c.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 22.—Clearings, $244,892; balances, $61,843.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 22.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 57@58c; valley, 58@59c; blue stem, 60@61c.

The damage to the grain crop of the Willamette Valley by the heavy rains which have prevailed for the past ten days is estimated at nearly 50 per cent. Much of the wheat in the shock has commenced to sprout and the grain which is not yet cut is lodged so badly that a large portion of it will be lost.

In Washington and Oregon, east of the Cascades, the rains have not been so heavy as on the west side, and consequently damage to grain has not been so great. Wheat buyers will not make quotations on new wheat.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Aug. 22.—Wheat showed some improvement to-day and prices moved up half a cent in the local market, club being quoted at 57½c; blue stem, 60½c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Consols, 105⅝@106; Silver, 27 9-16d; French rentes, 99f 90c.

Wheat cargoes off coast, buyers indifferent operators; cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; English country markets, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Standard California, 6s ½d; Wheat in Paris, quiet; Flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, firm.

COTTON—Uplands, 3 9-16d.

CLOSE.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 22.—FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 7s 9d.

WHEAT—Spot—No. 2 red Western winter, firm, 5s 10d; No. 1 Northern spring—firm, 6s 1½d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 10¼d; December, 6s ¼d.

CORN—Spot—American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 3¾d; mixed, old, 3s 4½d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 83¾
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 87¾
Sterling Cables	—	4 88¼
New York Exchange, sight	—	10
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	12½
Mexican Dollars	49½	50
Fine Silver, per ounce	—	59⅞

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—Remain nominal, for there is not a disengaged vessel in port. The disengaged tonnage last year at this port was 26,174. The chartered wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 38,368 tons, against 19,200 last year, and the tonnage on the way here has a register of 197,400, against 185,200.

WHEAT—The Centesima takes for Liverpool 11,221 ctls, valued at $11,750.

The situation at Chicago continued weak. In the absence of speculative demand the bears retained their advantage, and there were more sellers than buyers. The weather was favorable and the movement was small. Export bids were 1c under the market. There was a better inquiry for export, however, and 32 boatloads were taken at the seaboard. Too much rain was reported in the Southwest.

The local market showed no change beyond a slight decline in futures.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 06¼@1 07½; milling, $1 10@1 12½.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal session—9:15 o'clock—December—4000 ctls, $1 12⅞; 10,000, $1 13.

Second session—December—6000 ctls, $1 12½.

Regular morning session—December—24,000 ctls, $1 13; 2000, $1 13¼; 2000, $1 13⅛; 6000, $1 12⅞. May—18,000, $1 18; 14,000, $1 18⅛; 4000, $1 17⅞.

Afternoon session—May—4000 ctls, $1 17⅞; 2000, $1 17¾. December—6000, $1 12⅞; 2000, $1 13.

BARLEY—The market was lower and very dull, with sellers willing to make concessions and buyers holding off. There was quite a decline in futures.

Feed, 80@83¾c; Brewing, 87½@92½c; Chevalier, $1 10@1 22½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second session—Seller '99, new—2000 ctls, 81½c; 2000, 81¼c; 2000, 80⅞c; 2000, 80¾c.

Regular morning session—December—4000 ctls, 82¼c; 2000, 82¾c.

Afternoon session—No sales.

OATS—There is no further decline, but the market is dull and weak. Offerings are free. White, $1 20@1 30; Red, $1 05@1 12½ per ctl; Black, 90c@$1.

CORN—The market continues motionless and unchanged, though offerings are not large. Eastern large Yellow, $1 07½; White, $1 07½; mixed, $1 05@1 07½ per ctl.

RYE—Dull and unchanged at 90@92½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

Flour and Millstuffs.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 25 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; 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 55@6 95; in sacks, $6 35@6 75; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $4 50; Green Peas, $5 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Arrivals of Hay continue in excess of market needs and the feeling is still depressed in consequence, though there is no decline.

There is no change in Feedstuffs.

BRAN—$15 50@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$17 50@19 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18 50 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $27@28; jobbing, $28 50@29; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Cornmeal, $23 50@24 50; Cracked Corn, $24@25; Mixed Feed, $16@16 50; Cottonseed Meal, $28 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $6 50@8 50 for common to good and $9 for choice; Wheat and Oat, $7@9; Oat, $6@8; Barley, $5@7; Island Barley, $4 50@5 50; Alfalfa, $5@7 per ton; Compressed Wheat, $9@10.

STRAW—20@35c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

The market continues dull all around, at unchanged quotations.

BEANS—Bayos, $1 70@1 80; Small White, $2 05@2 15; Large White, $1 60@1 65; Pinks, $2 15@2 25; Reds, nominal; Blackeye, $4 15@4 25; Butters, nominal; Limas, $4 10@4 15; Pea, $2 15@2 35; Red Kidneys, $2@2 25 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, 2½@3c; Yellow Mustard, nominal; Flax, $1 90@2 10; Canary Seed, 2¾@3c per lb for California and 3½c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 8½@9½c; Rape, 3c; Hemp, 4@4½c; Timothy, nominal.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 25@1 50; Green, $1 50@2 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes and Onions are moving off readily at the quotations. Supplies of Vegetables are not excessive, with the exception of Corn and Beans, which are dull and weak.

POTATOES — Garnet Chiles, 90c@$1; Early Rose, 75@90c; Burbanks, 75c@$1 per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, $1 25@1 40; Sweet Potatoes, 2@2¼c per lb.

ONIONS—90c@$1 10 per ctl for Silverskins; Pickle Onions, 50@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 1½@2c per lb; String Beans, 1@2c; Lima Beans, 2@2½c; Cabbage, 50@60c; River Tomatoes, 50@60c; Alameda Tomatoes, 65@75c; Egg Plant, 35@40c; Green Okra, 40@60c per box; Garlic, 2@3c; Green Peppers, 35@40c for Chili and 40@50c per box for Bell; Carrots, 30@40c per sack; Bay Cucumbers, 25c; Pickles, $1 50@1 75 per ctl for No. 1 and 75c for No. 2; Summer Squash, 25c; Marrowfat Squash, $15 per ton; Green Corn, 25@75c per sack, 75c@$1 25 per crate for Alameda and 40@60c for Berkeley.

Poultry and Game.

There will be another car of Eastern on the market to-day or to-morrow. Receipts of local Poultry are ample for all needs and the market is weak and heavy as a rule.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 11@13c for Gobblers and 11@13c for Hens; Young Turkeys, 15@17c; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $1 75@2; Ducks, $3@3 50 for old and $4@6 for young; Hens, $4 50@5 50; young Roosters, $5@6; old Roosters, $4@4 50; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $3@3 50 for large, $2 50@3 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 per dozen for old and $1 75@2 for Squabs.

GAME—Doves, 50c per dozen.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Butter rules very firm, with a good demand for moderate stocks. The tendency in Cheese is also upward. Eggs are firm at the advance, though the increased prices tend to check the movement.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Fancy creamery, 25@26c; seconds, 24c.

Dairy—Fancy, 23@24c; good to choice, 21@22½c; store, 18@20c per lb.

Pickled roll, 19@21c; firkin, 16@18c; creamery tub, 20@21½c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11@11½c; old, 10@10½c; Young America, 11@11½c; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Quoted at 18@22½c for store and 25@27½c per dozen for ranch; Eastern, 18½@20c for selected, 16@17c for No. 1 and 14@15c for seconds.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

All vestiges of the recent glut have disappeared. The canners are now eager for Peaches and Pears, and prices for these descriptions are rising in consequence. Receipts of both are lighter and this helps to advance quotations. For cling Peaches, next week's delivery, $25 per ton was bid yesterday, while choice Bartlett Pears were in quick request. Plums continue dull, though even they showed some improvement.

Watermelons are doing better owing to the warm weather, but Cantaloupes and Nutmegs are a drug in the market. Grapes are steady and supplies are hardly as heavy as they were. Apples are also doing better.

Lemons and Limes are moving off well at firm prices.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—

Apples, 35@60c per box for common and 75c@$1 25 for good to choice.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $3@4 per chest; Strawberries, $6@7 per chest for small and $3@4 for large berries; Raspberries, $3 50@4 50 per chest; Huckleberries, 5@6c per lb.

Grapes, 35@40c per box and crate for Fontainebleau, 35@50c for black, 35@75c for Muscat, 40@60c for Tokay and 50@75c for Seedless.

Watermelons, $5@20 per 100.

Cantaloupes, 25@75c per crate; Nutmegs, 10@25c per box.

Pears, 25@50c per box, according to size; Bartletts, $1@1 25 per box for green and 25@50c for ripe; in bulk, $20@40 per ton.

Nectarines, 40@50c per box for white and 50@65c for red.

Figs, 75c per box for double layers of small black and 35@50c for large purple.

Peaches, 35@75c per box and 25@40c per basket; in bulk, $17 50@25 per ton.

Plums, 25@50c per box; Prunes, 35@75c per crate; Green and Yellow Plums, $15@20 per ton.

Quinces, 50@60c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, $1@1 75 for common and $2@3 for good to choice; Mexican Limes, $4@4 50; California Limes, —— per small box; Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch; Pineapples, $1@2 50 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

Peaches are the leading fruit at the moment, and are offering so heavily that prices are giving way. There seems to be a rush to sell this fruit, but some operators do not think that it will last long. Apples, Apricots, Pears and Nectarines continue firm under light offerings. There have been some short sales of Prunes at 3¼c for the four sizes, but it is a question whether the sellers will be able to deliver the goods at this price. Raisins keep in the background.

DRIED FRUIT (Old Crop)—Prunes, 6¼c for 40-50's, 5c for 50-60's, 4c for 60-70's, 3½@3¾c for 70-80's, 2¾@3¼c for 80-90's, 2½@2¾c for 90-100's and 2@2¼c for 100-110's.

DRIED FRUITS (New Crop)—Prunes, in sacks, 6@6¼c for 40-50's, 5@5¼c for 50-60's, 4@4¼c per lb for 60-70's, 3½c for 70-80's, 3@3¼c for 80-90's and 2¾@2⅞c for 90-100's; Apricots, 10½@11c for Royals, 12½@15c for Moorparks; Peaches, 5@6c for Standards and 6¼@7c for choice; Evaporated Apples, 7@7½c; Sun-dried, 4@5c per lb; Nectarines, 8@8½c per lb; Pears, 7½@8½c for quarters and 8@9c for halves; Black Figs, 2¼@2¾c.

RAISINS—3¾c for two-crown, 4¾c for three-crown, 5¾c for four-crown, 4½@6c for Seedless Sultanas, 3½c for Seedless Muscatels and $1 20 for London Layers; Dried Grapes, 2¾@3c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 5@8c for hardshell, 10@11c for softshell; Chile Walnuts, 11@12c; Almonds, new crop, 7½c for Languedoc and 9½c for paper-shell; Peanuts, 5¾@6¾c for Eastern; Brazil Nuts, 8½@9c; Filberts, 11@11½c; Pecans, 7½@8c; Cocoanuts, $4 50@5.

HONEY—Comb, 11½c for bright and 10½c for light amber; water white extracted, 7¼@7½c; light amber extracted, 6½@7c; dark, 5½c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

Provisions.

The market continues quiet, and were it not for Government orders would be dull. Prices remain without change, except a shading in Hams.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9@9½c for light medium, 11c for light, 12½c for extra light and 13c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 13½c; California Hams, 13c; Mess Beef, $13 per bbl; extra Prime Beef, $12 50; extra clear, $16 50; mess, $15@15 50; Smoked Beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 5½@5¾c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half-barrels, pure, 7¼c; 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb tins, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6⅞@7¼c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

Wool continues quiet but firm, and the trade looks for a better business as the assortment increases. There is nothing doing in Hops, but the old prices are still quoted. Hides are steady and unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1c under the quotations. Heavy salted steers, 10@10½c; medium, 9@9½c; light, 9c; Cowhides, 9c; Stags, 6c; Salted Kip, 9c; Calf, 10c; dry Hides, sound, 16c; culls and brands, 13c; dry Kip and Veal, 16c; dry Calf, 17c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 20@30c each; short Wool, 35@60c each; medium, 70@90c; long Wool, 90c@1 10 each; Horse Hides, salt, $2@2 25 for large and $1 25@1 50 for small; Colts, 25@50c.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 4@4½c per lb; No. 2, 3@3½c; refined, ——; grease, 2@2¼c.

WOOL—Spring Clips — San Joaquin and Southern, 7 months, 8@11c; San Joaquin Foothill, defective, 8@9c; Valley Oregon, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@14c for choice and 9@11½c for fair to good.

Fall Clip—San Joaquin Lambs, 8@10c; do plains, 7@8c; San Joaquin and Southern Mountain, 7½@9c.

HOPS—1898 crop, 15@17½c per lb; 1899 crop, 13c bid and refused.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Everything remains about as before quoted. Beef is steady, Mutton, Lamb and Veal are firm and Hogs are scarce, with prospects for another advance if receipts continue light.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—7@8c per lb for Steers and 6½@7c for Cows.

VEAL—7@10c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c; Ewes, 7@7½c per pound.

LAMB—Spring, 8½@9c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 5¾@5⅞c for small, 6c for medium and 5½@5⅝c for large; stock hogs and Feeders, 5½c; dressed Hogs, 7@8½c.

General Merchandise.

The market remains steady at the advance, with a fair demand.

BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags, 7½c; Wool Bags, 26@28c; Fruit Bags, 5¼c, 5½c and 6c for the three grades of white and 7@7½c for bleached jute.

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, $9 in bulk and $10 50 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, $12; Cannel, $8 per ton; Rock Springs and Castle Gate, $7 60; Coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

BALE ROPE—13c per lb.

CANNED VEGETABLES—Peas, 75@85c; Asparagus, $1 60@2 85; Tomatoes, 75@80c.

CANNED FRUITS—Shipment of 111,550 cases of fruit to Liverpool. The arrival of a fresh supply of tin enables all the canneries to resume operations. The market continues firm, with a good demand. Cherries, $2 15@2 30 for black and $2 15@2 30 for white; Peaches, $1 35@1 65; Pears, $1 50@1 80; Apricots, $1 20@1 70; Plums, 95c@$1 25.

COFFEE—We quote: Costa Rica—13½@16c for prime washed; 11@12½c for good washed; 11½@15c for good to prime washed peaberry; 10@11c for good to prime peaberry; 9@11½c for good to prime; 8@9c nominal for good current mixed with black beans; 8@8¾c for fair; 5½@7½c for common to ordinary. Salvador—9@11c for good to prime washed; 8@8¾c for fair washed; 10@11½c for good to prime washed peaberry; 7¾@8¾c for good to prime semi-washed; 7½@8¼c for superior unwashed; 7¼@7½c for good green unwashed; 8¾@9½c for good to prime unwashed peaberry; 5@6¾c for common to ordinary. Nicaragua—14@16½c for prime to fancy washed; 8@11c for fair to good washed; 7⅛@7¾c nominal for good to superior unwashed; 8¾@9½c nominal for good to prime unwashed peaberry. Guatemala and Mexican—13@16c for prime to fancy washed; 9½@12c for good to strictly good washed; 7¾@9c for fair washed; 7@8c for medium; 4@6½c for inferior to ordinary; 10@11½c for good to prime washed peaberry; 8¾@9½c for good to prime unwashed peaberry; 7¼@8¼c for good to superior unwashed.

LEATHER—Sole, heavy, 25@28c per lb; Sole Leather, medium, 25@26c; Sole Leather, light, 25@26c; rough Leather, heavy, 25@26c; rough Leather, light, 25@26c; Harness Leather, heavy, 32@33c; Harness Leather, medium, 30@32c; Harness Leather, light, 29@30c; Collar Leather, 15@16c per foot; Kip, finished, 40@45c per lb; Veal, finished, 50@55c; Calf, finished, 75c@$1 20; Sides, finished, 16@17c per foot; Belt Knife Splits, 14@16c; rough Splits, 8@10c per lb.

OIL—California Castor Oil, cases, No. 1, 75c; pure, $1 10; Linseed Oil, in barrels, boiled, 52c; raw, 50c; cases, 5c more; Lard Oil, extra winter strained, barrels, 47c; No. 1, 42½c; cases, 5c more; China Nut, 47@58c per gallon; pure Neatsfoot Oil, barrels, 60c; cases, 65c; Sperm, pure, 60c; Whale Oil, natural white, 32½c; Pacific Rubber Mixed Paints, white and house colors, $1 25@1 35 per gallon; wagon colors, $2@2 25 per gallon.

PETROLEUM, GASOLINE AND NAPHTHA—Water White Coal Oil, in bulk, 11½c per gallon; Pearl Oil, in cases, 16½c; Astral Oil, 16½c; Star Oil, 16½c; Extra Star Oil, 20½c; Elaine Oil, 21½c; Eocene Oil, 18½c; Deodorized Stove Gasoline, in bulk, 16c; in cases, 21c; Benzine, in bulk, 15½c; in cases, 20½c; 86 degrees Gasoline, in bulk, 21c; in cases, 26c.

CANDLES—Electric Light Candles, 6s, 16 oz, 9½c; 6s, 14 oz, 8½c; 6s, 12 oz, 7½c; 6s, 10 oz 6½c. Granite Mining Candles—6s, 16 oz, 40s, 10c; 6s, 16 oz, 20s, 10¼c; 6s, 14 oz, 40s, 9c; 6s, 14 oz, 20s, 9¼c; 6s, 12 oz, 8¼c; 6s, 10 oz, 7¼c. Paraffine Wax Candles—1s, 2s, 4s and 6s, white, 11c; 1s, 2s, 4s and 6s, colored, 12c; 12s, white, 11½c; 12s, colored, 12½c.

WHITE LEAD—Quoted at 6¼@7c; Red Lead and Litharge, 6½@7c per lb.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 72c; in iron barrels, 67c; in wooden barrels, 69c.

LUCOL—Boiled, barrels, 47c; raw, barrels, 45c; cases, 5c more.

QUICKSILVER—$43 50 per flask for local use and $40 for export.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes, terms net cash, in 100-lb bags: Cubes, A crushed and Fine Crushed, 5½c; Powdered, 5¼c; Candy Granulated, 5¼c; Dry Granulated, 5c; Confectioners' A, 5c; California A, ——; Magnolia A, 4⅝c; Extra C, 4½c; Golden C, 4⅜c; barrels, 1-16c more; half barrels, ¼c more; boxes, ½c more; 50-lb bags, ¼c more. No order taken for less than 75 barrels or its equivalent. Dominoes, half barrels, 5⅜c; boxes, 6c per lb.

Lumber.

LUMBER—Retail prices are as follows: Pine, ordinary sizes, $16@17; extra sizes, higher; Redwood, $17@18 for No. 1 and $15@16 for No. 2; Lath, 4 feet, $2 20@2 30; Pickets, $18; Shingles, $1 50@1 75 for common and $2 75 for fancy; Shakes, $11 for split and $12 for sawn; Rustic, $21@27.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

For Tuesday, August 22.

Flour, qr sks	2,368	Sugar, sks	1,500
Wheat, ctls	2,778	Sugar, bbls	40
Barley, ctls	61,796	Lime, bbls	91
Corn, East, ctls	600	Wool, bags	38
Butter, ctls	183	Hay, tons	587
Cheese, ctls	102	Straw, tons	15
Tallow, ctls	300	Eggs, doz	11,490
Potatoes, sks	5,743	Pelts, bdls	255
Onions, sks	727	Wine, gals	30,300
Bran, sks	1,000	Leather, rolls	274
Alfalfa Seed, sks	10	Hides, No	1,016
OREGON.			
Flour, qr sks	823		

THE STOCK MARKET.

There was a fair business in local securities on the morning session, but quotations showed little change.

The only change worthy of note in the afternoon was a decline in Hawaiian Commercial to $98 50.

Mining stocks were steadier as a rule and several advanced a few cents. The telegram from the pump said: "At 6:30 this morning the water was 32 feet and 3 inches below the 1950 level. We ran No. 2 elevator one hour yesterday. Since then No. 1 elevator ran constantly."

The Oceanic Steamship Company's dividend of 50c will be payable September 1.

The Breece Mining Company of Colorado has declared a dividend of 5c per share, or $35,000, payable September 1. The previous dividend was $20,000 in June.

The Humboldt Placer Mining Company of Trinity County has levied an assessment of 2c per share, delinquent September 11.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, August 22—2 p. m.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bonds—			Equit G L Co	3½	4½
4s quar coup	112	—	Mutual El Co	16¾	16⅞
4s quar reg	—	—	O G L & H	48¼	—
4s quar new	—	130½	Pac Gas Imp	69½	70¾
6s quar coup	108½	109	Pac L Co	—	42¼
Miscellaneous—			S F G & E	68¾	69¼
Cal-st Cab 5s	114	—	San Fran	3½	3⅝
C C Wat 5s	—	110¼	Stockton Gas	12	—
Ed L & P 6s	129½	135	Insurance—		
F & Cl Ry 6s	—	117	Firem's Fund	224	226
Geary-st R 5s	—	95	Bank Stocks—		
H C & S 5½s	107½	—	Anglo-Cal	60	68
L A Ry 5s	106¼	107¼	Bank of Cal	275	278
L A L Co 6s	99	—	Cal S D & T	—	98
Do gntd 6s	99	—	First National	230	237½
Do gntd 5s	—	100	Lon P & A	129½	—
Market-st 6s	126½	—	Mer Exchange	—	16
Do 1st M 5s	117½	117⅝	Nev Nat Bk	183½	—
N C NG Ry 7s	110	—	Savings Banks—		
N R of Cal 6s	114½	—	Ger S & L	1650	—
N R of Cal 5s	114½	—	Hum S & L	1050	1160
N P C R R 6s	105½	—	Mut Sav Bk	39	—
N P C R R 5s	106	107	S F Sav U	500	—
N Cal R R 5s	111	—	Sav & L So	—	82½
O G L & H 5s	111	—	Sec Sav Bk	—	300
Oak Transt 6s	112	—	Union T Co	1400	1440
Om C Ry 6s	127	—	Street Railroads—		
P & Cl Ry 6s	105	107	California	117	120
Pk & O Ry 6s	115	—	Geary	50	—
Powell-st R 6s	—	125	Market-st	61½	62
Sas El G&R5s	—	—	Oak S L & H	—	50
S F & N P 5s	113¼	—	Presidio	—	16
S F & S JV5s	115	116	Powder—		
S R of Cal 6s	108½	—	California	150	165
S P of A 6s	111⅝	112¼	E Dynamite	85	—
S P C 6s(1905)	112	112¾	Giant Con Co	73	73¼
S P C 6s(1906)	—	114½	Vigorit	2⅞	—
S P C 6s(1912)	118	122	Sugar—		
S P C 1s cg 5s	102½	—	Hana P Co	15¼	16
S P Br 6s	125¼	—	Haw C & S Co	98½	100
S V Wat 6s	116½	—	Hutch S P Co	31½	31⅞
S V Wat 4s	104	—	Kilauea S C	—	30
S V W4s(3dm)	101¾	—	Makaweli S C	50⅜	—
Stktn Gas 6s	104	107	Onomea S Co	37⅞	38
Water Stocks—			Paauhau S C	39⅛	39½
Contra Costa	75½	76	Miscellaneous—		
Marin County	50	—	Al Pac Assn	117⅞	118¼
Spring Valley	101½	101¾	Mer Ex Assn	—	100
Gas and Electric—			Oceanic S Co	90	90½
Capital Gas	—	—	Pac A F A	1¾	—
Cent G Co	—	—	Pac C Bor Co	134	135
Cent L & P	—	7	Par Paint Co	8½	—

Morning Session.

Board—		
20	Alaska Packers' Assn	118 00
25	Contra Costa Water	75 50
50	Hana Plantation Co	15 50
25	Hana Plantation Co	15 62½
150	Hutchinson S P Co	32 00
230	Makaweli	50 50
$1000	Market Street Ry 1st Con 5s	117 50
15	Market Street Railway	61 75
5	Market Street Railway	62 00
50	Mutual Electric Light	16 50
60	Oceanic S S Co	90 00
5	Oceanic S S Co	89 87½
20	Oakland Gas	48 25
200	Paauhau S P Co	39 25

Afternoon Session.

Board—		
50	Alaska Packers' Assn	118 00
55	Hawaiian Com & Sugar	98 50
10	Hutchinson S P Co	31 87½
40	Makaweli	50 50
190	Mutual Electric Light	16 50
16	Oakland Gas	48 25
60	Oceanic S S Co	90 00
20	Onomea Sugar Co	37 62½
130	Onomea Sugar Co	37 75
25	Paauhau S Co, b 5	39 25
Street—		
$2000	Market St Ry Con 5s	117 50

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

Morning Session.

Board—		
50	Contra Costa Water	75 62½
50	Equitable Gas	4 00
40	Hutchinson Sugar	32 00
50	Mutual Elec Co	16 75
50	Mutual Elec Co	16 62½
50	Onomea Sugar Co	37 87½
20	S V Water	101 87½

Afternoon Session.

Board—		
30	Contra Costa Water	75 37½
100	Hutchinson Sugar	32 00
25	Oakland Gas	48 25
30	S F Gas & Elec, s 10	69 75
50	S V Water	101 87½
Street—		
50	S V Water	101 87½

MINING STOCKS.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

Morning Session.

200 Alpha Con	06	300 Gould & Curry	40
100 Andes	16	300 Hale & Nor	33
900 Andes	17	200 Potosi	35
100 Belcher	34	100 Savage	18
100 Challenge	34	200 Sierra Nevada	74
200 Chollar	34	800 Sierra Nevada	75
215 Con Cal & Va	2 00	100 Yellow Jacket	32

Afternoon Session.

300 Belcher	32	200 Mexican	50
300 Best & Belcher	60	200 Overman	10
100 Challenge	32	100 Sierra Nevada	70
100 Chollar	33	100 Union Con	24
100 Crown Point	22	500 Utah	09

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

Morning Session.

200 Alpha Con	06	200 Con Cal & Val	82½
200 Andes	15	300 Con Cal & Va	1 80
100 Belcher	31	50 Gould & Curry	38
500 Bullion	07	300 Hale & Nor	33
500 Chollar	34	100 Ophir	1 12½
900 Chollar	33	100 Ophir	1 10
100 Con Cal & Val	92½	400 Potosi	33
200 Con Cal & Va	1 90	200 Sierra Nevada	71
500 Con Cal & Val	87½	300 Sierra Nevada	70
100 Con Cal & Va	1 85	100 Yellow Jacket	30

Afternoon Session.

100 Andes	17	250 Con Cal & Val	97½
200 Belcher	33	30 Hale & Nor	34
500 Best & Belcher	63	300 Ophir	1 15
200 Chollar	34	500 Potosi	35
200 Chollar	33	100 Utah	08
200 Con Cal & Va	1 95	100 Utah	09

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TUESDAY, August 22—4 p. m.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	06	07	Justice	12	13
Alta	05	07	Kentuck	02	04
Andes	14	15	Lady Wash	01	02
Belcher	30	31	Mexican	48	49
Best & Belcher	58	59	Occidental	18	20
Bullion	06	07	Ophir	1 05	1 10
Caledonia	59	60	Overman	10	11
Chollar	32	33	Potosi	33	34
Challenge Con	31	33	Savage	17	18
Confidence	75	85	Scorpion	02	—
Con Cal & Va	1 80	1 85	Seg Belcher	04	06
Con Imperial	01	02	Sierra Nevada	68	69
Crown Point	21	22	Silver Hill	02	04
Eureka Con	50	—	Syndicate	07	—
Con N Y	—	02	Standard	2 55	2 70
Exchequer	—	03	St Louis	—	12
Gould & Curry	37	38	Union Con	24	25
Hale & Nor	32	34	Utah	08	09
Julia	02	04	Yellow Jacket	29	30

ASSESSMENTS PENDING.

Company.	No.	Delinqnt in the Board.	Day of Sale.	Amt.
Best & Belcher	67	July 30	Aug. 25	10
Justice	65	Aug. 5	Aug. 29	10
Ophir	75	Aug. 6	Aug. 28	15
Alpha	22	Aug. 12	Sept. 7	03
Belcher	61	Aug. 14	Sept. 6	10
Sierra Nevada	116	Aug. 16	Sept. 7	13
Challenge	27	Aug. 18	Sept. 14	10
Chollar	49	Aug. 21	Sept. 14	15
Occidental	33	Sept. 3	Sept. 28	05
Savage	98	Sept. 4	Sept. 26	10
Union	58	Sept. 4	Sept. 25	15
Utah	31	Sept. 4	Sept. 28	05
Potosi	53	Sept. 12	Oct. 5	15
Overman	3	Sept. 21	Oct. 13	05

Sun, Moon and Tide.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23.

Sun rises 5:32
Sun sets 6:51
Moon rises .... 7:59 p. m.

Date.	Time H W	Ft.	Time L W	Ft.	Time H W	Ft.	Time L W	Ft.
23	0:30	5.6	6:33	0.5	1:07	5.7	7:06	0.8
24	1:25	5.2	7:15	1.0	1:45	5.7	8:01	0.6
25	2:24	4.8	7:58	1.6	2:28	5.8	9:03	0.5
26	3:31	4.3	8:41	2.1	3:15	5.7	10:10	0.4
27	4:50	4.0	9:31	2.6	4:06	5.6	11:22	0.4
28	6:21	3.9	10:39	2.9	5:06	5.4		
	L W		H W		L W		H W	
29	0:35	0.3	7:46	4.0	11:54	3.1	6:13	5.3

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence as to time. The second time column gives the second tide of the day, the third time column the third tide and the last or right hand column gives the last tide of the day, except when there are but three tides, as sometimes occur. The heights given are additions to the soundings on the United States Coast Survey charts, except when a minus sign (—) precedes the height, and then the number given is subtracted from the depth given by the charts. The plane of reference is the mean of the lower low waters.

Time Ball.

Branch Hydrographic Office, U. S. N., Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., August 22, 1899.

The time ball on the tower of the new Ferry building was dropped at exactly noon to-day—i. e., at noon of the 120th meridian, or at 8 o'clock p. m. Greenwich time.

C. G. CALKINS,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., in charge.

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