COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver lower. Sterling Exchange slightly higher.
Wheat and Barley easier again. Other cereals dull.
Bran firm. Hay soft under liberal receipts.
No further change in Beans and Seeds.
Potatoes and Onions as previously quoted. Vegetables steady.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs unchanged.
Bananas and Apples in light supply and firm.
Oranges, Lemons, Limes and Strawberries weak.
Dried Fruits, Nuts, Honey and Raisins dull.
Provisions in light supply and firm all over the country.
Hides continue weak and accumulating. Tallow steady.
Hops very strong, with firm bids for the new crop.
Wool continues neglected at about the old quotations.
Hogs still in light receipt and firm.
Beef steady. Mutton and Lamb easier.
Fair demand for stocks and bonds.
Coal weak, with a decline in Bryant.
Weather Bureau reports damage to fruit by frost.

The Weather and the Crops.

The weekly report of A. G. McAdie, section director of the climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau, is as follows:

"Nearly normal temperatures have prevailed throughout the State during the week, but the nights have been cold and severe frosts have occurred in many places. Light showers of rain have fallen in nearly all sections and in the extreme southern portion the rainfall was sufficient to moisten the soil and improve the condition of crops. Hail storms have occurred in the central and northern portions, causing some damage to fruit trees. Drying winds have also been injurious in some sections and the soil is becoming hard and crusted.

"In spite of the unfavorable conditions during the past week, which has been an exceptional one during the present remarkably good season, crops have made a fair growth and are reported in very good condition, with the exception of late sown wheat in the southern districts. In the south and nearly all other sections rain will be needed soon to assure the large crops which have been expected. Early sown wheat is heading out in many places and is looking strong and thrifty. Alfalfa is in good condition and green feed is abundant in most places. Early vegetables are in market.

"Deciduous fruits have been considerably injured by frosts during the week, but no accurate estimate of the loss can be made at this time. In portions of Yolo County it is reported that the apricot crop on the lowlands is entirely destroyed. Other deciduous fruits have undoubtedly suffered to some extent and grapes have been nipped. Cut worms are also damaging fruit in some localities. Citrus fruits have not been injured and are looking well."

Dried Fruits in New York.

Mail reports from New York say:

"With the demand for prunes eliminated, the dried fruit market would be about as dull and unprofitable as it has been at any time in months. Prunes, however, continue to go out freely in small lots and stocks are still very light. The greatest shortage is on 50-60s, which are now quoted close to the association basis. This undoubtedly will be the size which dealers here will first be forced to buy from the Cured Fruit Association on the coast. The spot market at present is firm on practically all sizes. When the scarcity is relieved, as it soon must be, by arrivals from California, some are looking for a partial return to the low prices.

"So far as can be learned the reduction in export prices will have little effect on this or any other domestic market, since while under favorable conditions it would be possible for a dealer here to secure prunes at the export prices on return shipment, with expense of transportation added, but the length of time it would take to do this would bring the fruit here in the warm weather and at a time when the trade is inactive. Some surprise is expressed at the association's move. The opinion is that it is too late in the season to produce results satisfactory to the members, since the foreign markets have access to low-priced prunes in quantities beyond the requirements of the consuming trade on a basis too low to admit of successful competition from California.

"Raisins are dull. A little inquiry is reported for California Sultanas at about 7c. Supplies of Sultanas are light. Bleached Sultanas can be bought as low as 8c.

"Unpeeled peaches are very sick. The market has slumped decidedly, and even at the decline there is very little trade. Peeled are offered lower also. Apricots are dull and easy. Prime evaporated apples are a little firmer, but there is little business doing. For prime 4¾c is bid and 4¾c asked."

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 2—5 p. m.

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

STATIONS.	Last 24 Hours	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.86	42.67	44.09
Red Bluff	0.04	22.21	19.39
Sacramento	....	....	15.88
San Francisco	0.10	18.94	17.36
Fresno	Trace	10.28	7.18
Independence	0.00	5.80	2.81
San Luis Obispo	....	....	15.04
Los Angeles	0.00	14.11	5.56
San Diego	0.00	10.54	3.18

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 54; minimum, 46; mean, 50.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has fallen rapidly during the past twenty-four hours over Utah, Nevada and Southern Idaho. It has risen slowly along the coast north of Cape Disappointment. The temperature has fallen from 10 to 18 degrees over Oregon and Northern California.

Rain has fallen generally north of Fresno.

High southwest winds are reported at all stations in Nevada and Utah.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight April 3:

Northern California—Showers Wednesday; brisk southwesterly, continued cool weather.

Southern California—Cloudy unsettled weather Wednesday; probably light showers; brisk southwest winds.

Nevada—Rain Wednesday, continued cool weather.

Utah—Showers Wednesday, cooler Wednesday night; high southerly winds.

Arizona—Cloudy Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity—Showers Wednesday; continued cool weather; brisk west wind.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
Forecast Official.

EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—To-day's stock market was tempestuous and uneven. It was swept by a storm of liquidation this morning which caused some violent declines and carried prices below yesterday's level throughout. The bears did not seem disposed to pursue the contest in face of the support they encountered. Earlier losses were largely recovered but the late activity and strength of the market centered very largely in Burlington and Northern Pacific on a revival of reports of a transfer of control of the former. Burlington had sold down to 172¾ on the realizing movement, but on the rally it gained headway on the belief that the terms offered to stockholders would be equivalent to 180 and the price crossed that figure by ¼ and then fell back on realizing. Northern Pacific touched 97. The general market recovered well after the shorts began to cover and the turn had been made, but it did not follow Burlington and Northern Pacific to a marked extent in their final spurt and the closing was decidedly irregular on renewed profit-taking. The early break was in some part due to the perception that the United States Steel stocks had been opened high by manipulation and that realizing in them was very large. The Southwestern railroads were prominent in the rally after noon and other points of notable strength during the day were Sugar, Anaconda, Amalgamated Copper, Manhattan and Pacific Mail, which rose from 1¾ to 3 points, and Colorado Fuel, which rose an extreme 7¼. The money market was helped by the disbursements of Government interest, the checks for which passed through the clearing-house to-day and made the sub-treasury a debtor to that institution to the extent of $2,332,822. But the sub-treasury has already taken $2,702,000 from the market since Friday notwithstanding a payment on account of a deposit of $750,000 in foreign gold made at San Francisco. Sterling exchange rates were slightly lower, but continental exchange hardened and additional gold exports are expected.

The bond market continued active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $7,715,000.

United States refunding 2s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Shares Solds.	Stock—	Closing Bid.
22,100	Atchison	63¼
33,700	Atchison pref	95⅞
1,600	Baltimore & Ohio	92
.....	Canadian Pacific	92½
1,200	Canada Southern	63
1,500	Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅞
1,500	Chicago Great Western	22⅝
155,000	Chicago Burlington & Quincy	179⅝
11,400	Chicago Ind & Louisville	38
8,600	Chicago Ind & Louisville pref	75
100	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	116½
3,800	Chicago & Northwestern	188⅝
58,400	Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	138⅝
200	C C C & St Louis	80⅝
4,900	Colorado Southern	11½
1,900	Colorado Southern 1st pref	46⅝
1,500	Colorado Southern 2d pref	21¼
6,300	Delaware & Hudson	172½
1,200	Delaware Lackawanna & Western	217½
1,200	Denver & Rio Grande	46
2,100	Denver & Rio Grande pref	97¼
38,200	Erie	37⅝
15,700	Erie 1st pref	69⅝
2,200	Erie 2d pref	52
7,400	Hocking Coal	20
300	Hocking Valley	54½
1,600	Illinois Central	138⅝
1,500	Iowa Central	31⅝
300	Iowa Central pref	61
3,100	Lake Erie & Western	63¼
.....	Lake Erie & Western pref	125
.....	Lake Shore	210¼
14,500	Louisville & Nashville	101⅞
99,900	Manhattan Elevated	129⅝
6,300	Metropolitan Street Railway	165⅝
7,400	Mexican Central	21⅞
300	Minneapolis & St Louis	86¼
500	Minneapolis & St Louis pref	112
27,300	Missouri Pacific	102⅝
200	Mobile & Ohio	81
21,000	Missouri Kansas & Texas	26½
23,700	Missouri Kansas & Texas pref	58⅝
600	New Jersey Central	155½
20,200	New York Central	147⅝
5,300	Norfolk & Western	50⅝
.....	Norfolk & Western pref	86
84,100	Northern Pacific	96¼
19,100	Northern Pacific pref	93⅞
31,900	Ontario & Western	38⅝
.....	Oregon Railway & Nav	42
.....	Oregon Railway & Nav pref	76
15,900	Pennsylvania	154½
11,600	Reading	36½
11,800	Reading 1st pref	76½
41,400	Reading 2d pref	53⅝
810	Rio Grande Western	80
.....	Rio Grande Western pref	104½
4,000	St Louis & San Fran	43⅞
.....	St Louis & San Fran 1st pref	83½
1,000	St Louis & San Fran 2d pref	67¼
2,300	St Louis Southwestern	35⅝
5,900	St Louis Southwestern pref	65
37,000	St Paul	153¼
200	St Paul pref	184½
.....	St Paul & Omaha	132
27,300	Southern Pacific	46½
13,800	Southern Railway	28⅝
7,600	Southern Railway pref	79
67,400	Texas & Pacific	37⅝
28,500	Union Pacific	93
8,600	Union Pacific pref	85⅝
3,900	Wabash	20¼
14,500	Wabash pref	40¼
1,500	Wheeling & Lake Erie	19½
1,500	Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pref	34½
2,100	Wisconsin Central	20⅝
.....	Third Avenue	121
100	Baltimore & Ohio pref	90
6,200	National Tube	68½
1,000	National Tube pref, t r	120
	Express Companies—	
.....	Adams	160
100	American	198
.....	United States	74
.....	Wells Fargo	144
	Miscellaneous—	
100	American Cotton Oil	26
.....	American Cotton Oil pref	85
100	American Malting	5½
.....	American Malting pref	25½
5,600	American Smelting & Ref	54¼
3,000	American Smelting & Ref pref	94¼
.....	American Spirits	2½
.....	American Spirits pref	17
17,300	American Steel Hoop	48
3,300	American Steel Hoop pref	96
9,000	American Steel & Wire	49
2,500	American Steel & Wire pref	112½
5,400	American Tin Plate	79
4,200	American Tin Plate pref	120½
13,500	American Tobacco	125¼
.....	American Tobacco pref	144
1,700	Anaconda Mining Co	45¾
17,900	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅞
34,100	Colorado Fuel & Iron	64⅝
3,600	Continental Tobacco	44½
600	Continental Tobacco pref	103½
11,900	Federal Steel	55½
600	Federal Steel pref	105⅛
600	General Electric	217½
2,100	Glucose Sugar	57
.....	Glucose Sugar pref	97
3,100	International Paper	26½
2,600	International Paper pref	79¼
.....	Laclede Gas	82
600	National Biscuit	41
.....	National Biscuit pref	55½
2,300	National Lead	17
500	National Lead pref	84½
2,300	National Steel	60¼
2,100	National Steel pref	119¼
200	New York Air Brake	157½
1,000	North American	87
.....	Pacific Coast	55
.....	Pacific Coast 1st pref	91½
.....	Pacific Coast 2d pref	64
8,100	Pacific Mail	37¼
9,000	People's Gas	107⅝
1,200	Pressed Steel Car	39
2,600	Pressed Steel Car pref	80½
.....	Pullman Palace Car	212
2,500	Standard Rope & Twine	5⅝
22,900	Sugar	140½
300	Sugar pref	122
10,400	Tennessee Coal & Iron	65⅛
6,100	United States Leather	13¾
2,200	United States Leather pref	76¼
2,100	United States Rubber	29½
1,000	United States Rubber pref	58½
11,400	Western Union	93¾
35,200	Amalgamated Copper	101⅞
19,100	Republic Iron & Steel Co	21¼
18,200	Republic Iron & Steel Co pref	77
229,200	U S Steel	45⅞
119,100	U S Steel pref	96⅞
.....	P C C & St Louis	67

1,646,100 Shares sold.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S 2s ref reg	106½	N Y Cent 1sts	107½
Do coup	106½	N J Cent gen 5s	123½
Do 3s reg	110¾	Northern Pac 3s	72⅝
Do 3s coup	111½	Do 4s	105⅞
Do new 4s reg	138¼	N Y C & S L 4s	107
Do new 4s coup	138¼	N & W con 4s	104¼
Do old 4s reg	113¼	Or Nav 1sts	109
Do old 4s coup	113¼	Or Short L 6s	104¼
Do 5s reg	111½	Do 1st 6s	128½
Do 5s coup	111½	Do con 5s	118
Dis of Col 3.65s	123½	Reading Gen 4s	95½
Atchison gen 4s	102½	R G W 1sts	101⅝
Do adj 4s	95½	S L & I M con 5s	116½
Canada Sou 2ds	108¼	S L & S F gen 6s	121½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	108	St Paul con	184½
Do 5s	121⅝	St P C & P 1sts	118⅛
C & N con 7s	141½	Do 5s	120¼
Do S F Deb 5s	124	Southern Pac 4s	93⅝
Chic Term 4s	96½	Southern Ry 5s	117
Colorado Sou 4s	88	Stand R & T 6s	61
D & R G 4s	102¼	Tex & Pac 1sts	120
Erie Gen 4s	83¾	Do 2ds	99
F W & D C 1sts	106	Union Pacific 4s	108⅞
General Elec 5s	181	Wabash 1sts	119
Iowa Cent 1sts	117½	Do 2ds	110½
L & N Uni 4s	102	West Shore 4s	115½
M K & T 2ds	81⅝	Wis Cent 1sts	91
Do 4s	99⅝	Va Centuries	95⅝

MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	23	Little Chief	14
Alice	24	Ontario	9 37
Breece	1 25	Ophir	65
Brunswick Con	25	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	06	Potosi	12
Con Cal & Va	1 95	Savage	09
Deadwood Terra	55	Sierra Nevada	28
Horn Silver	1 10	Small Hopes	65
Iron Silver	60	Standard	4 00
Leadville Con	05		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Union Pacific	92⅛
Call loans	3 4	Union Land	3½
Time loans	3½@4½	West End	96½
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A T & S F	63	Atchison 4s	102
A T & S F pref	96	N E Gas & Coke	67
Am Sugar	140½	Mining Shares—	
Am Sugar pref	121	Adventure	14⅞
Bell Telephone	170	Allouez Mining Co.	24⅝
Boston & Albany	257	Amal Copper	101⅞
Boston Elevated	174	Atlantic	32
Boston & Maine	193	Dost & Mont	357
C B & Q	179½	Butte & Boston	99
Dominion Coal	38	Calumet & Hecla	820
Dom Coal pref	111	Centennial	26
Federal Steel	55¼	Franklin	18⅞
Federal Steel pref	104½	Humboldt	25
Fitchburg pref	144⅝	Osceola	83
General Electric	217	Parrot	52
Gen Electric pref	290	Quincy	177
Ed Elec Ill	255	Santa Fe Copper	8⅛
N E Gas & Coke	12	Tamarack	335
Old Colony	208½	Utah Mining	33½
Old Dominion	35	Winona	4¾
Rubber	29½	Wolverines	50¼

London Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's cablegram says: The holiday spirit is restricting business on the stock exchange here now. It was very dull to-day. London bought American shares in the early hours. This was due to the encouragement of the buoyancy in New York yesterday afternoon and the reports of the tremendous dealings there. When, however, Wall street opened quiet and sold off, a damper was thrown upon the market here. New York especially sold Union Pacific shares. The market sagged steadily to the close.

Money was steady.

CLOSING.

LONDON, April 2.—Atchison, 65; Canadian Pacific, 95½; U. P. preferred, 87; Northern Pacific perferred, 94¾; Grand Trunk, 8⅛; Anaconda, 5⅝.

Bar silver depressed, 27¼d per ounce.

Money, 3¾@4 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88⅛@4 88¼ for demand and at $4 85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4 85½@4 89; commercial bills, $4 84¼@4 84¾. Silver certificates, 59¾@61c. Bar silver, 59c. Mexican dollars, 48¾c. Government bonds, strong; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, inactive.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—To-day's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $157,634,342; gold, $99,901,114.

Dun's Financial Review.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dun's Review of April 6 will say:

Reports show commercial failures number 3335 in the first quarter of 1901, against 2894 last year. In amount of liabilities there appears a decrease, the figures this year being $21,703,486, compared with $33,022,573 in 1900. Manufacturing disasters were 710 in number and $12,504,322 in amount, against 578 last year for $13,402,553. In trading concerns defaults numbered 2468, with an indebtedness of $14,522,506, compared with 2196 last year owing $16,318,647. In the other commercial class, including real estate, brokerage and transporting failures, there appear 157 firms defaulting for $4,646,658, against 120 for $2,801,373 in 1900. The most marked improvement over last year is in the banking class, where 21 failures for $3,441,389 are contrasted with 17 for $2,654,482 a year ago.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 26,444 bbls.; exports, 8575 bbls. Weak again and a shade lower, influenced wheat. Winter patents, $3 60@4; winter straights, $3 40@3 50; winter low grades, $2 20@2 35.

WHEAT—Receipts, 58,900 bushels; exports, 64,058 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 90⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 78⅞c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 88⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 91¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were nervous and weak nearly all day, reflecting active liquidation, bearish foreign advices, favorable crop news and heaviness in Northwest markets. They finally rallied slightly on covering and closed barely steady at ½c net decline, being helped by export business. May, 78 11-16@79 9-16c, closed 79⅛c; July, 78⅞@79 13-16c, closed 79⅛c; September, 78½@79¼c, closed 78⅝c.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Firm.

WOOL—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot—Rio, dull; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝@6⅞c; mild, dull; Cordova, 8¼@12½c. Futures closed steady, with prices 5@10 points net higher. Total sales were 23,500 bags, including: May, $5 60; July, $5 70@5 75; September, $5 85; December, $6 05@6 10; February, $6 15; March, $6 20.

SUGAR—Steady to firm; fair refining, 3½@3 17-32c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-15c; molasses sugar, 3 9-32c; refined, firm.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2932 packages; firm; creameries, 16@22c; factory, 11@14½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 24,138 packages; strong; Western at mark, 13½c; Southern at mark, 12¾@13¼c.

DRIED FRUITS.

The volume of business transacted in the market for evaporated apples reached moderate proportions to-day. Demand came mostly from exporters. The close was quite firm with a tendency toward a higher level of values. State common apples were quoted at 3@4c; prime, 4@4½c; choice, 5@5¾c, and fancy, 6@6½c.

California dried fruits were inactive and nominally steady.

PRUNES—3¼@7c per pound, as to size and quality.

APRICOTS—Royal, 7½@12c; Moorpark, 8¼@12c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 12½@20c; unpeeled, 5½@10c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	May.	July.
Opening	6 ⅛	6 ⅛
Closing	6 ⅞	6 ⅞

PARIS.

Wheat—	March.	May-Aug.
Opening	18 65	19 35
Closing	18 60	19 35
Flour—		
Opening	23 55	24 50
Closing	23 60	24 55

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in visible supplies, compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased, 849,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased, 1,300,000. Total supply increased, 451,000 bushels.

Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased, 1,001,000.

Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased, 492,000 bushels.

The combined stocks of wheat at Portland, Or., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., decreased 238,000 bushels last week.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 2.—With a much better demand and with larger sales, the wool market here had a better tone this week than for a year past. The market appears to have settled down to a firm basis and there is a feeling that values cannot be forced any lower. Holders of wool are not as anxious to sell as they were some weeks ago, but buyers have not got to the point where they are prepared to pay any advance.

The bulk of the trading was in three grades and these wools are in good demand. For fine medium and fine scoured, staple in, 40@43c is asked, while strictly staple lots call for 45@46c. Quotations:

Territory scoured basis—Montana, fine medium and fine, 14@15c; scoured, 42@43c; staple, 45@46c. Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, fine medium and fine, 12@14c; scoured, 40@42c; staple, 44@46c.

Australian scoured basis—Spot prices, combing superfine, nominal, 68@70c; good, 64@65c; average, 60@63c.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3500, including 200 Texans; steers steady, others firm; good to prime steers, $5@6; poor to medium, $3 90@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 65@4 75; cows, $2 65@4 40; heifers, $2 75@4 65; canners, $2@2 65; bulls, $2 75@4 40; calves, $4 50@6; Texas fed steers, $4 25@5; grassers, $3 40@4; bulls, $2 50@3 75.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 14,000; to-morrow, 22,000; left over, 2500; opened 5c higher; closed easier; top, $6 25; mixed and butchers, $5 90@6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 05@6 25; rough heavy, $5 90@6; light, $5 90@6 12½; bulk of sales, $6 05@6 15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; sheep, firm; lambs, slow; good to choice wethers, $4 80@5 10; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@4 85; Western sheep, $4 80@5 10; yearlings, $4 80@5 15; native lambs, $4 75@5 35; Western lambs, $5@5 35.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—General activity prevailed in the local metal market to-day. Tin displayed a weak undertone in sympathy with the decline abroad and trading was dull. The close was very dull at $25 50. At London a loss of 15s was scored, spot closing at £113 18s and futures at £111 7s 6d.

Pigiron warrants, quiet but steady at $9 50@10 50; Northern foundry, $15 25@16 50.

Copper at London was 7s 6d lower at £63 12s 6d for spot and £69 2s 6d for futures. Here the market was again featureless and nominal at $17 for lake and $16 62½ for casting. Lead was dull and uncharged, but spelter showed a steady undertone at yesterday's advance, the close steady at $3 90@3 95.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices at an advance of three points, but developed a weak undertone. Buying by substantial houses caused a rally, closing steady at a net advance of 2@12 points on futures and ⅛c advance on spot.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, April 2.—Clearings, $276,110; balances, $69,810.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 2.—WHEAT—Walla Walla, 57c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, April 2.—WHEAT—Quiet and unchanged; bluestem, 59½c; club, 57c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, April 2.—Consols, 96 1-16; silver, 27⅛d; French rentes, 101f 25c; cargoes on passage, rather easier; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 30s 3d; English country markets, firm.

LIVERPOOL, April 2.—Wheat, quiet; No. 1 standard California, 6s 4d; wheat in Paris, dull; flour in Paris, dull; French country markets, quiet and steady; weather in England, fine.

COTTON—Uplands, 4⅝d.

CLOSING.

WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d. Futures, steady; May and July, 6s 1¼d.

CORN—Spot American new, 3s 11¾d; do. old, steady, 4s ½d. Futures, quiet; May, 3s 10⅝d, July, 3s 10½d; September, 3s 11d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 86½
Sterling Exchange, sight	—	4 89¼
Sterling Cables	—	4 90¼
New York Exchange, sight	—	12½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	15
Silver, per ounce	—	59
Mexican Dollars, nominal	50 @	51

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT FREIGHTS—Are lower at 32s 9d and 35s for large and medium carriers respectively, usual options. The chartered wheat fleet in port has a registered tonnage of 17,975, against 23,565 tons on the same date last year; disengaged, 9440 tons, against 1796; on the way to this port, 156,300 tons, against 182,000.

WHEAT—There was no news of any consequence yesterday, as it was a holiday at Chicago. New York, Liverpool and Paris were all weaker. The San Francisco market declined, both on and off call, though futures subsequently recovered somewhat.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1; milling, $1 02½@1 05 per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—6000 ctls, $1 05; 2000, $1 04¾; 28,000, $1 04⅞. May—2000, $1 02⅝; 6000, $1 02½; 10,000, $1 02⅝; 8000, $1 02¼.

Second Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 01¾; 6000, $1 01½. December—6000, $1 04⅝.

Regular Morning Session—December—36,000 ctls, $1 05.

Afternoon Session—December—8000 ctls, $1 04⅞. May—2000, $1 01½; 2000, $1 01¾; 2000, $1 01¼.

BARLEY—The rain weakened the feeling in this grain, and the demand fell off correspondingly. Futures were lower.

Feed, 78¾@80c for choice bright, 77½c for No. 1 and 75c for off grades; Brewing and Shipping grades, 82½@87½c; Chevalier, nominal.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, 70¾c. May—2000, 74½c; 4000, 74½c; 2000, 74⅝c.

Second Session—December—2000 ctls, 70¾c.

Regular Morning Session—May—2000 ctls, 74¾c; 2000, 75c. December—2000, 70⅞c; 2000, 71c.

Afternoon Session—No sales.

OATS—Receipts continue light, the demand is slack and prices have not changed much for a long time. White, $1 35@1 50; Surprise, nominal; Red, $1 30@1 45; Black, $1 15@1 25 per ctl.

CORN—There have been no receipts from the East for some time, owing to the strong and concentrated market there. Business is dull and quotations continue more or less nominal. Yellow, $1 09@1 15; White, $1 10@1 15; Eastern Mixed, $1 12½ per ctl.

RYE—Offerings continue free and the market is dull; 80@85c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Is quoted at $1 65@1 70 per ctl, ex-warehouse.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 25@3 50, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 15@3 25; Oregon, $2 75@2 85 per barrel for family and $2 75@3 for bakers'; Washington bakers', $2 75@3.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham Flour, $3 per 300 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $2 75; extra cream do, $3 50; Oat Groats, $4 50; Hominy, $3 50@3 75; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (barrels), $6 10@7 60; in sacks, $5 75@7 25; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $5; Green Peas, $6 50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

The Hay market is receiving all it can stand from the country and the feeling is soft in consequence. Bran continues firm under light arrivals.

BRAN—$15 50@16 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$16 50@19 50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $16 50@17 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26 50; Cocoanut Cake, $17@18; Corn Meal, $25@25 50; Cracked Corn, $25 50@26; Mixed Feed, $15@16.

HAY—Volunteer, $8@8; Wheat, $11@13; Wheat and Oat, $9@12; Oat, $9@11 50; Clover, nominal; Alfalfa, $8@9 50; Barley, $7 50@9 50 per ton.

STRAW—35@47½c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

The Bean market has been featureless since the last Government award. Limas are very strong and White are well held at previous prices, but colored are in large supply and weak. Seeds remain nominal.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 50@2 65; Small White, $4 65@4 90; Large White, $4@4 15; Pink, $1 80@2; Red, $3@3 25; Blackeye, $3@3 25; Limas, $6@6 15; Pea, nominal; Red Kidney, $4@4 50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, nominal; Yellow Mustard, nominal; Flax, $2 50@3; Canary, 3½@3¾c for Eastern; Alfalfa, 7½@8½c for California and 9@9½c for Utah; Rape, 2@2½c; Hemp, 3½c; Timothy, 6½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $2@2 50; Green, $2 70@3 per ctl; Blackeye, nominal.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Receipts of Asparagus about balance the demand at the moment and prices show no marked change. Rhubarb has been in moderate receipt for some days, and firm prices have ruled in consequence. Peas cleaned up well yesterday, in spite of free receipts, and the market was firmer in the forenoon than at the beginning. There were no receipts from the south worthy of note.

Potatoes and Onions show no further change. Both are steady, with one or two exceptions.

Receipts were 1179 boxes Asparagus, 472 boxes Rhubarb, 554 sacks Bay Peas and 238 sacks New Potatoes.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 65@85c; Burbanks, 20@50c for River and 60c@$1 for Oregon; Garnet Chiles from Oregon, 80c@$1; Sweets, 60@65c for Merced; New Potatoes, 1@2c per lb.

ONIONS—$2@2 75 per ctl; Cut Onions, 75c@$1 50 per sack; Australians, $3 50@4; Green Onions, 25@40c per box.

VEGETABLES—Rhubarb, 85c@$1 50 per box; Asparagus, $2 25@2 50 for Fancy, $1 75@2 per box for No. 1 and $1@1 50 for No. 2; Green Peas, 3@3½c for Bay; String Beans, 7@8c; Cabbage, 65c; Tomatoes, Los Angeles, $1@1 50 per crate; from Mexico, $1@1 25 per crate; Egg Plant, Los Angeles, 15@17½c per lb; Green Peppers, Los Angeles, 12½@15c per lb for Chile and 15c for Bell; Dried Peppers, 12@18c; Dry Okra, 6c per lb; Carrots, 25@35c per sack; Hothouse Cucumbers, 75c@$1 50 per dozen; Summer Squash, $1@1 50 per box; Garlic, 4@6c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $20@30 per ton; Mushrooms, 15@20c per lb.

Poultry and Game.

There was quite a quantity of Game in and it sold off very well, considering that it is the off season for these goods.

One car of Eastern Poultry came in, making three thus far this week. Local Poultry is in moderate supply and selling off readily, except small Broilers, which are not wanted. Ducks continue higher, and Turkeys are quoted firmer.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 10@11c for Gobblers and 13@14c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1 75@2; Goslings, $2 50@2 75; Ducks, $6@7 for old and $8@9 50 for young; Hens, $4 50@6 50; young Roosters, $7@8; old Roosters, $4 50@5; Fryers, $6@6 50; Broilers, $4 50@6 for large and $2 50@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $2 per dozen for old and $2 50@2 75 for Squabs.

GAME—Gray Geese, $2 50; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1 50 for small and $2 for large; English Snipe, $3; Jack Snipe, $1 25; Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontail and $1 for Brush.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

There has been no change in the Butter situation for some days. The market is heavily supplied and in spite of northern orders and considerable packing stocks show a tendency to accumulate. The feeling continues weak.

Cheese is steady and the supply about balances the demand.

There is nothing new in Eggs. The demand for Easter and cold storage keeps stocks cut down and the feeling is firm.

Receipts as reported by the Dairy Exchange were: 71,200 pounds and 32 tubs of Butter, 1584 cases Eggs, 15,665 pounds California Cheese and 9890 pounds Eastern Cheese.

BUTTER—

Creamery—Extras, 16c; firsts, 14c; seconds, —;

Dairy—Extras, 14c; firsts, 12c; seconds, —; store, 11c.

Storage—Creamery extras, —; firsts, —; seconds, —; dairy extras, —.

Pickle, — per pound.

Keg, —