COMMERCIAL — FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Exchange and Silver as before quoted.
Local grain market very quiet.
Bran and Middlings firm. Hay dull and weak.
Beans quiet and unchanged.
Potatoes and Onions still active.
Vegetable market well supplied with all sorts.
Butter and Eggs firm, with light stocks.
Poultry in good supply and quiet.
Peaches and Pears firm. Plums easier.
Fresh Prunes selling at $30 per ton at the orchards.
Dried Fruits of all kinds very firm.
Pure Lard 1-2c higher. Other Provisions unchanged.
Nothing new in Wool, Hops and Hides.
Meat quotations as before.
Fair trading on the Stock Exchanges.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23—5 p. m.

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

Eureka, 62; Mount Tamalpais, 55; Independence, 86; Red Bluff, 82; Fresno, 88; Los Angeles, 82; Sacramento, 76; San Luis Obispo, 72; San Diego, 74.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 66; minimum, 54; mean, 60.

The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern cities:

Boston, 70-64; Cincinnati, 84-72; New York, 88-76; Kansas City, 86-66; Jacksonville, 84-74; Washington, 88-77.

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitat'n
Astoria	30.02	64	52	SW	Pt.Cldy	0
Baker	29.76	94	60	S	Clear	0
Carson	29.88	82	46	W	Clear	0
Eureka	30.04	62	48	NW	Clear	0
Fresno	29.92	88	54	W	Clear	0
Flagstaff	30.14	82	46	NE	Pt.Cldy	.02
Pocatello, Idaho	29.84	92	58	S	Clear	0
Independence	29.80	86	62	SE	Clear	0
Los Angeles	29.94	82	54	W	Clear	0
Phoenix	29.80	106	74	NE	Cloudy	0
Portland	29.96	72	58	SE	Clear	0
Red Bluff	29.94	82	54	SE	Clear	0
Roseburg	29.96	76	54	N	Pt.Cldy	.10
Sacramento	30.00	76	54	S	Clear	0
Salt Lake	29.84	90	66	SE	Clear	T.
San Francisco	30.06	66	54	SW	Clear	0
San Luis Obispo	30.06	72	54	W	Clear	0
San Diego	29.92	74	58	NW	Clear	T.
Seattle	29.88	82	54	NW	Clear	0
Spokane	29.82	92	52	N	Clear	0
Neah Bay	....	..	54	....	Clear	..
Walla Walla	29.70	100	64	NW	Clear	0
Winnemucca	29.78	88	50	SW	Clear	0
Yuma	29.78	104	66	W	Clear	0

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific slope during the past twelve hours. An area of high pressure is central off the California coast, moving northward, while a small area of low pressure is central in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

Partly cloudy weather prevails in Washington and Arizona; elsewhere west of the Rocky Mountains the weather is fair. A thunderstorm is reported from Flagstaff.

The temperature has fallen over the western portions of Oregon and Washington and remained nearly stationary in other districts.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, August 24, 1901:

Northern California—Fair, warmer Saturday; light northwest wind.

Southern California—Fair, warmer Saturday; light northwest wind.

Nevada—Fair Saturday; cooler in north portion; light northwest wind.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Saturday; warmer; light northwest wind.

FRUIT AND CEREAL BULLETIN.

STATIONS.	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	State of Weather.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.
Hollister	73	51	......	...	.....
Hanford	88	69	Clear	W	.....
Napa	74	42	Clear	SW	.....
San Jose	79	47	Clear	NW	.....
Riverside	98	46	......	...	.....
Palermo	83	49	Clear	S	Brisk
Ventura	70	53	......	...	.....
Santa Maria	70	52	Clear	...	.....

Hollister—Peaches drying nicely; good quality. Grapes ripening; good quality; medium crop.

Hanford—Weather favorable for fruit and grain; 75 per cent grape crop expected.

Napa—Temperature below normal. All crops the same.

San Jose—Prunes ripening slowly.

Ventura—In Casilos and Piru valleys apples will be an average crop.

Palermo—Oats and barley averaging twenty sacks to the acre and of good quality.

Santa Maria—Weather is favorable for the bean crop. Grain yield is very good, but there is considerable yet unthreshed.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Wall-street district had more appearance of animation to-day than for a long time past. The prolonged and persistent resistance of the market to any factors of depression and the continued scarcity of stocks offering, notwithstanding the very considerable advance in the level of prices during the last two months, apparently prompted the professional traders, as though by a common impulse to inaugurate a movement to put prices up. There was no indication that the general public was taking any part in the movement, the commission houses continuing to complain of lack of business, but the professional operators at work made play with a freer hand than had been the recent rule. There were no very large individual transactions, but the number of 1000 share lots was very conspicuous and well distributed throughout the room. The dominant speculation was in the Pacifics and Southwesterns, Union Pacific leading the railroad list in point of strength and activity with an extreme rise of 2⅝. The so-called Gould stocks were all active and strong, including the Denver and Rio Grande stocks and the Colorado and Southern stocks, the latter apparently on a supposition that developments are impending looking to its absorption into the Gould system. The grain-carrying roads as a whole were affected by the decided weakness in the corn market, indicating the recuperation in the corn crop. The continued heavy foreign demand for wheat, coupled with the reported good condition of that crop, was also an element. Amalgamated Copper was in very large demand, notwithstanding the denials of reports that further absorption of copper interests was intended and rose an extreme 2⅝. There was gossip of coming rights on Baltimore and Ohio to subscribe to new stock, to be issued in connection with the pending reorganization of Pittsburg and Western. The minor Steel stocks were strong, Tennessee Coal rising 3¼. The United States Steel stocks opened a fraction higher and were held almost immovable all day, the extreme fluctuation in each being ½. There were strong points among the minor railroads and specialties and the coalers continued to show strength. The preliminary estimates following cash changes were apparently relied on as foreshadowing a strong bank statement to-morrow.

The railroad bond market shared in the greater activity and strength of the stock market, but speculative bonds were most conspicuous. Total sales, par value, $2,585,000.

United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Stocks—	Sales.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Atchison	27,200	77⅞	76¼	77⅝
Atchison pfd	7,600	98	95	97⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	10,900	105½	104	104⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	100	94	94	94
Canadian Pacific	2,200	111⅜	111	111⅝
Canada Southern	.....	.....	.....	70
Chesapeake & Ohio	1,800	47⅜	47	47
Chicago & Alton	2,800	40	39¼	39⅝
Chicago & Alton pfd	200	78	77⅞	77¼
Chicago Ind & Louis	300	29½	28⅞	29⅞
Chicago Ind & Luis pfd	500	73½	73	73
Chicago & Eastern Ill	.....	.....	.....	127
Chicago & Great West	2,400	23	22⅞	22⅞
Chicago & G W A pfd	.....	.....	.....	82½
Chicago & G W B pfd	.....	.....	.....	46⅝
Chicago & Northwestrn	300	199½	195	195
Chicago Rock Isld & P.	1,700	144	142¾	143¾
Chicago Term & Trans.	1,500	20⅝	19¼	20
Chicago Term & T pfd	2,800	41	38¾	40½
C C C & St Louis	1,100	90⅝	90	90⅝
Colorado Southern	9,100	15⅜	14⅝	15¼
Colorado So 1st pfd	2,100	55⅞	55	55⅞
Colorado So 2d pfd	2,100	25¼	24½	25⅛
Delaware & Hudson	1,800	170	169	169⅞
Delaware Lack & West.	.....	.....	.....	225
Denver & Rio Grande	1,000	45	43¼	44¾
Denver & R G pfd	4,800	93⅞	92⅛	93¼
Erie	3,300	40⅝	39⅞	40½
Erie 1st pfd	17,200	69⅜	68¼	69⅝
Erie 2d pfd	2,800	54⅜	53¼	54
Great Northern pfd	2,000	186⅜	186	186¼
Hocking Valley	600	53⅞	52⅞	54
Hocking Valley pfd	500	76⅝	76	76¼
Illinois Central	2,800	146	145⅜	145½
Iowa Central	2,000	40⅞	40¼	40
Iowa Central pfd	200	75	74⅝	74½
Lake Erie & Western	200	63⅞	63	62
Lake Erie & West pfd	.....	.....	.....	125
Louisville & Nashville	8,900	104⅞	104	104¾
Manhattan L	16,900	120⅞	118¾	120¼
Metropolitan Street Ry.	2,400	169⅜	168	169
Mexican Central	500	25½	25¼	25¼
Mexican National	1,600	12	11¾	11¾
Minneapolis & St Louis.	200	108	108	107½
Missouri Pacific	10,400	106⅞	104½	106¼
Missouri Kansas & Tex	1,200	27⅞	27½	27⅞
Missouri K & Tex pfd	2,400	57	56	56⅝
New Jersey Central	300	162½	162	162
New York Central	2,100	154⅝	154¼	154½
Norfolk & Western	6,400	57	56⅝	56¼
Norfolk & Western pfd	.....	.....	.....	89
Northern Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	97
Ontario & Western	700	35⅛	34⅞	35
P C C & St L	.....	.....	.....	70
Pennsylvania	10,900	147	146	146⅞
Reading	9,000	43⅜	43¼	43½
Reading 1st pfd, ex-div.	6,800	77½	77¼	77⅜
Reading 2d pfd	8,400	55	54½	54⅝
St Louis & San Fran	500	42	41⅜	41⅜
St Louis & S F 1st pfd.	.....	.....	.....	77
St Louis & S F 2d pfd	100	69	69	68½
St Louis Southwestern	200	31	31	30⅝
St Louis Southwest pfd.	1,200	64½	63½	64
St Paul	16,400	167⅝	166	167¾
St Paul pfd	.....	.....	.....	187
Southern Pacific	60,800	59⅝	57⅝	59⅛
Southern Railway	20,100	33⅝	33	33
Southern Railway pfd	4,400	88⅜	87⅜	88
Texas & Pacific	9,900	44⅝	43¼	44¼
Toledo St Louis & West	400	22¼	21	21½
Toledo St L & West pfd	500	35½	34	34⅛
Union Pacific	60,100	102⅝	100¼	102⅝
Union Pacific pfd	300	90⅛	90½	90¼
Wabash	8,600	23	22¼	22½
Wabash pfd	11,600	41¼	40⅝	40⅞
Wheeling & Lake Erie	.....	.....	.....	18⅜
Wheeling & L E 2d pfd.	300	32⅜	32½	32½
Wisconsin Central	700	21¼	21	21
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	43	43	43
Express Companies—				
Adams	.....	.....	.....	175
American	.....	.....	.....	192
United States	.....	.....	.....	88
Wells Fargo	.....	.....	.....	160
Miscellaneous—				
Amalgamated Copper	52,400	121⅜	119¼	120¾
American Car & F	2,550	30	29⅝	29¾
American Car & F pfd	600	85½	85¼	85⅝
American Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	20
American Linseed O pfd	100	62¼	62¼	61½
Amer Smelting & Ref.	2,200	53½	52¾	53
Amer Smelt & R pfd	1,200	101	101	100⅝
American Tobacco	500	135	134⅝	134¾
Anaconda Mining Co	7,300	47⅜	46½	47¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	5,000	77¼	75⅞	76⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	2,000	98	97½	97½
Consolidated Gas	2,300	225⅞	225	225½
Continental Tobacco	1,800	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
Continental Tobacco pfd	400	119	118	119
General Electric	200	264	263	263
Glucose Sugar	400	56⅝	56¼	55
Hocking Coal	500	20⅝	20⅜	20
International Paper	6,400	25⅜	23½	25¼
International Paper pfd	3,400	78¼	77⅜	78¼
International Power	400	92⅞	92⅜	92½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	91
National Biscuit	600	44½	44¼	44⅜
National Lead	500	21	20½	20½
National Salt	.....	.....	.....	42½
National Salt pfd	.....	.....	.....	67
North American	200	100	100	99
Pacific Coast	.....	.....	.....	68
Pacific Mail	500	41¼	41¼	41¼
People's Gas	7,400	113½	112½	113¼
Pressed Steel Car	100	42	42	42
Pressed Steel Car pfd	.....	.....	.....	83⅜
Pullman Palace Car	100	208¼	208¼	207
Republic Steel	1,800	21½	21¼	21¼
Republic Steel pfd	1,100	76¼	75⅝	76
Sugar	8,500	136⅜	134½	135¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	9,600	67⅜	64⅝	67
Union Bag & P Co	500	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
Union Bag & P Co pfd	100	73	73	73
United States Leather	2,100	13⅞	13⅜	13¾
U S Leather pfd	5,600	82⅞	82	82⅜
United States Rubber	500	20	19¼	19¼
U S Rubber pfd	100	57¼	57¼	57½
United States Steel	23,000	44	43½	43⅞
U S Steel pfd	13,500	93⅜	93¼	93½
Western Union	600	93½	93	93¼

638,000 Shares sold.

CLOSING BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	107¾	N Y Cent 1sts	104⅝
U S ref 2s coup	107¼	N J Cent gen 5s	129
U S 3s reg	108¼	N Pacific 3s	71¾
U S 3s coup	108¾	N Pacific 4s	104¼
U S new 4s reg	137	N Y C & S L 4s	106⅞
U S new 4s coup	137	N & W con 4s	101⅜
U S old 4s reg	113	Or Nav 1sts	110
U S old 4s coup	113	Or Nav 4s	103
U S 5s reg	107¾	Or Short Line 6s	125¾
U S 5s coup	107¾	Or S Line con 5s	117⅞
Dist of Col 3.65s	124	Reading Gen 4s	95½
Atchison gen 4s	103⅞	R G Western 1sts	100½
Atchison adj 4s	97⅛	S L & I M con 5s	116¾
Canada So 2ds	109	S L & S F gen 6s	126½
Ches & Ohio 4½s	107½	St Paul cons	184
Ches & Ohio 5s	122	S P C & P 1sts	115
C & NW con 7s	138	S P C & P 5s	116½
C & NWSFdeb 5s	123¼	Southern Pac 4s	92
Chgo Term 4s	94	So Railway 5s	116¾
Colo Southern 4s	88	Stand R & T 6s	55
D & R G 4s	101½	Tex & Pac 1sts	118½
Erie General 4s	88⅛	Tex & Pac 2ds	98¼
F W & D C 1sts	105	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
Gen Electric 5s	200	Wabash 1sts	118
Iowa Central 1sts	115	Wabash 2ds	110½
L & N Uni 4s	101¼	West Shore 4s	113¼
M K & T 2ds	82½	Wis Cent 1sts	87⅞
M K & T 4s	98	Va Centuries	94⅜

MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	25	Little Chief	12
Alice	45	Ontario	7 50
Breece	1 40	Ophir	73
Brunswick Con	08	Phoenix	08
Comstock Tunnel	06	Potosi	03
Con Cal & Va	1 65	Savage	05
Deadwood Terra	65	Sierra Nevada	10
Horn Silver	1 75	Small Hopes	30
Iron Silver	59	Standard	3 00
Leadville Con	06		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Rubber	19½
Call loans	3½@4½	Union Pacific	102½
Time loans	4 @5	Westinghouse El	70⅝
Stocks—		Mining Shares—	
A T & S F	77¾	Adventure	27
A T & S F pfd	97⅞	Bingham Min Co	43
American Sugar	136	Amalg Copper	120⅞
Am Telephone	163½	Atlantic	36½
Boston Elevated	178	Calumet & Hecla	745
Dominion Coal	38¾	Centennial	30
Dom Coal pfd	115½	Franklin	18½
U S Steel	43⅞	Humboldt	25
U S Steel pfd	93½	Osceola	100
Fitchburg pfd	146	Parrot	53
Gen Electric	263½	Quincy	172
Ed Elec Ill	240	Tamarack	340
Mexican Central	25¼	Utah Mining	30¼
N E Gas & Coke	6½	Winona	4
Old Colony	208	Wolverines	65½
Old Dominion	34		

London Market.

CLOSING.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Anaconda, 9½; Atchison, 78½; Canadian Pacific, 114⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 44⅝; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 94⅝; Northern Pacific preferred, 100½; Southern Pacific, 59⅛; Union Pacific preferred, 93. Bar silver, steady, 26 5-16d per ounce. Money, 1@1¼ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call closed steady at 2¼@2½ per cent; last loan, 2¼ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 for demand and at $4 84½@4 84⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4 85½@4 88; commercial bills, $4 83¾@4 84¾. Bar silver, 58⅜c. Mexican dollars, 45½c. Bonds—Governments, steady; States, inactive; railroads, strong.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—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, $176,488,107; gold, $104,891,143.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at all the principal cities for the week ended August 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities—	Amount.	Percentages. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,030,563,935	42.8	....
Boston	119,090,543	27.4	....
Chicago	138,864,962	15.0	....
Philadelphia	117,850,946	47.9	....
St. Louis	40,118,924	34.4	....
Pittsburg	32,238,523	4.6	....
Baltimore	18,475,706	25.0	....
San Francisco	19,325,649	4.4	....
Cincinnati	17,141,600	20.6	....
Kansas City	18,060,021	20.1	....
New Orleans	8,674,801	36.5	....
Minneapolis	8,050,102	....	19.1
Detroit	10,726,524	36.2	....
Cleveland	14,181,914	42.7	....
Louisville	7,942,690	22.2	....
Providence	5,333,900	6.4	....
Milwaukee	6,491,863	23.2	....
St. Paul	4,040,531	....	3.1
Buffalo	5,470,570	22.8	....
Omaha	5,449,428	3.3	....
Indianapolis	7,760,954	34.3	....
Columbus, Ohio	6,284,700	30.0	....
Wilkesbarre	787,439	....	....
Savannah	2,273,191	....	25.5
Denver	4,464,520	12.1	....
Hartford	1,911,242	3.6	....
Richmond	2,942,011	....	....
Memphis	1,892,065	17.2	....
Washington	1,721,747	4.2	....
Peoria	2,177,919	7.8	....
Rochester	1,639,264	15.6	....
New Haven	1,385,020	23.7	....
Worcester	1,417,187	21.9	....
Atlanta	1,671,471	41.6	....
Salt Lake City	3,512,027	80.9	....
Springfield, Mass	1,251,376	27.2	....
Fort Worth	2,243,164	63.5	....
Portland, Me	1,126,987	21.5	....
Portland, Or	2,047,036	7.9	....
St. Joseph	4,969,984	39.3	....
Los Angeles	2,728,306	30.2	....
Norfolk	1,164,477	17.3	....
Syracuse	1,079,326	21.7	....
Des Moines	1,531,381	54.8	....
Nashville	1,293,341	40.8	....
Wilmington, Del	860,543	7.8	....
Fall River	663,771	17.5	....
Scranton	1,145,205	10.4	....
Grand Rapids	1,388,963	23.1	....
Augusta, Ga	672,825	....	5.7
Lowell	454,988	22.0	....
Dayton, Ohio	1,123,173	19.7	....
Seattle	2,968,743	39.4	....
Tacoma	1,053,682	5.0	....
Spokane	1,018,114	19.3	....
Sioux City	1,503,553	5.8	....
New Bedford	400,364	3.8	....
Knoxville, Tenn	544,595	7.4	....
Topeka	1,193,156	23.3	....
Birmingham	761,214	3.6	....
Wichita	550,936	4.9	....
Binghamton	282,800	28.9	....
Lexington, Ky	364,435	29.4	....
Jacksonville, Fla	293,193	54.2	....
Kalamazoo	383,145	2.6	....
Akron	624,000	42.1	....
Chattanooga	410,904	13.8	....
Rockford, Ill	309,112	38.5	....
Canton, Ohio	322,300	45.7	....
Springfield, Ohio	256,383	....	24.4
Fargo, N. D.	298,831	25.2	....
Sioux Falls, S. D.	177,400	40.4	....
Fremont, Nebr	146,496	41.7	....
Davenport	865,492	10.6	....
Toledo	2,133,000	2.2	....
Galveston	6,135,006	55.6	....
Evansville	856,558	16.6	....
Macon	728,000	63.2	....
Little Rock	540,549	49.5	....
Helena	543,757	4.4	....
Springfield, Ill	540,390	52.9	....
Youngstown	404,624	54.7	....
Bloomington, Ill	267,101	99.2	....
Jacksonville, Ill	172,119	21.9	....
Colorado Springs	960,011	....	....
Totals U. S.	$1,708,422,662	34.7	....
Totals outside of New York	677,858,637	23.9	....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$15,759,763	24.1	....
Toronto	11,093,214	34.4	....
Winnipeg	2,332,602	7.7	....
Halifax	1,753,443	12.9	....
Hamilton	743,762	8.9	....
St. John, N. B.	881,352	26.3	....
Vancouver, B. C.	998,936	4.5	....
Victoria, B. C.	519,008	....	24.6
Quebec	1,117,019	....	....
Totals	$34,079,085	23.0	....

Bradstreet's Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Bradstreet's Financial Review will say to-morrow:

In point of activity the stock market showed but little improvement this week. It continued to be narrow and in the main dull, while professional trading and manipulation by pool interests were apparently responsible for most of the transactions. The tone of the market was better, however, the change in this respect becoming more apparent on Friday. Some slight increase in the amount of commission orders accompanied this movement, though on the whole the public seems to be still keeping out of Wall street, except as investors, there being a steady demand for bonds and considerable absorption of dividend-paying stocks. The light offerings of securities constitute one of the features of the situation. In fact, in the early part of this week it was the absence of any pressure to sell which maintained prices, even when buying power was lacking. Operators have found that the bear side is now unprofitable and it was noted that large Western interests, which were active in depressing stocks for some time back, have now changed their position. The large earnings which are reported by the railroads, as a rule, seem to have aided in creating a belief that the damage to the corn crop will not have any serious effects on the traffic and avenues of the roads, at least until October or November, when new corn would begin to move. There has, therefore, naturally been a reaction from the pessimistic views which recently prevailed about crop conditions, the large wheat exports and the generally better reports from the agricultural States aiding this tendency. The situation as regards the steel workers' strike also seemed to take a bullish phase, though at the beginning of the week the success of the Amalgamated Association in inducing the men at Joliet and Milwaukee to violate their contracts and join in the strike caused renewed uneasiness and some support from the insiders was needed to keep the United States Steel stocks steady.

The feeling that the strike would either be called off or collapse affected not only the steel stocks, but the railroad list as well.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Evidence multiplies that the tide of trade has turned and that it is now setting strongly in the direction of an enlarged business at steady or higher prices. Crop improvement, particularly in the Central West and the Mississippi Valley, has been the mainspring of the more cheerful tone of advices and enlarged fall operations at such cities as Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Even from the so-called drought-stricken corn belt come advices of a quite satisfactory business, in some instances reports being of a larger jobbing trade than in the corresponding period a year ago. The notable strength of cotton, partly, however, the result of real or assumed crop damage, has been the active feature in the betterment of Southern trade advices. At the great Eastern centers distribution is going forward in as good, if not better, volume than a year ago.

Prices, except for some irregularity in the cereals, have been generally quite steady.

Wheat was weak early on increased supplies afloat, enlarged receipts at the Northwest and technical market conditions favoring a decline, but strengthened later on continued poor crop reports from abroad, fairly large clearances, although not equal to last week, and general confidence in present or better prices being maintained. Corn has sympathized largely with wheat, though weakening on its own account on better crop advices from the States east of the Mississippi, where timely rains have fallen. Net changes for the week are slight. Some hog products, particularly lard, have sympathized with the strength of corn.

Cotton goods have been rather irregular, but it is to be noted that talk of a reduction in wages and a consequent strike in Fall River has been practically abandoned, and the close of the week finds print cloths firmly held, while other cotton goods are quite steady, though not active at first hands.

Wool and woolen goods are strong, the former on active buying by manufacturers and advices that the new clip in the West has been pretty well cleaned up. Boston and Philadelphia alike report activity in the raw material, without, however, any actual advance in prices. Woolen mills are fully employed on fall orders, while a liberal business has been booked for spring delivery.

Iron and steel show little change, accessions to the strikers in the case of the leading tube works of the country having been balanced by the reopening of "stuck" mills in the Pittsburg district. Tin plates and sheets are scarce and hard to get and an order for 50,000 boxes at $7 per box was refused this week at Pittsburg. Chicago iron and steel jobbers are reported besieged by buyers.

Building material is quite active, although the steel strike interferes with progress at some centers. Lumber stocks are very generally small and full prices are obtained for desirable lots. Sugar is lower and rather irregular, but the decline in this product and in flour and tin are the only important decreases noted for the week.

Leather and kindred trades are active at most markets.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 6,606,989 bushels, as against 9,039,761 bushels last week (the record total), and 2,695,168 bushels in the week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date (eight weeks), aggregate 50,559,321 bushels, as against 22,640,146 bushels last season.

Business troubles show no increase, the failures for the week numbering 162, as against 178 last week; 135 in this week a year ago; 154 in 1899; 172 in 1898, and 210 in 1897.

Canadian failures for the week number 24 as against 25 last week; 29 a year ago; 23 in 1899; 27 in 1898, and 39 in 1897.

Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

Though there are some drawbacks, notably the labor troubles in the iron and steel industry, business is of well sustained volume, to which fact payments through the country's clearing houses, railroad earnings and the strength of prices of staple and partly manufactured merchandise offer ample testimony.

Except in certain branches of the textile markets, sellers of merchandise have an advantage over buyers and distribution is as large as stocks will permit.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers succeeded in enlisting the sympathy of other workmen, with the result that the output of merchant bar and wire rods is curtailed to the extent of about 40,000 tons monthly. Beyond this defection, wage earners in allied branches of the steel industry have refused to break their contracts. Many idle mills resumed during the past week, and even in the tin plate region there is a moderate output. Plates have begun to arrive from abroad and prices in the London market sharply advanced. Hoop and sheet mills increased production daily, and there is no loss in the rail division, but some anxiety is felt regarding supplies of cotton ties, as the picking season has begun in many States.

Exceptional activity is still the rule at shoe shops and promises to continue for some months.

One of the most satisfactory signs is the evidence that little summer stocks will have to be carried over. Sole leather continues remarkably strong, union backs gaining another cent, while there is a splendid demand for hemlock, both for domestic use and export. Belting advanced and kangaroo leather is much higher. Hides are without change in price and selling freely. Slightly better terms asked for staple woolen and worsted goods in no way diminished the volume of sales, and the lightweight season promises to be one of activity. In heavy weights there is also noticed greater interest on the part of buyers than is customary at this late date. These improved conditions in the manufacture give a tone to raw wool despite the heavy arrivals at Eastern markets of the new clip.

After a season of dullness at eight cents a pound, cotton suddenly developed considerable animation and strength. The chief influence was unsatisfactory weather in Texas, although there was also aid in the speculative market from covering of the large short interest outstanding. Liverpool quickly responded to better prices here. There was further support in the failure of any agreement regarding wage reduction at Fall River, as a strike would assuredly have followed and consumption of the raw material been materially curtailed. Decided interest is shown in fall goods, the fall trade being well occupied. In lines exported to China there is a fair movement.

Grain quotations eased off somewhat during the week, though the net decline was small. Corn is still close to the highest price since 1892, even with a host of important influences militating against such inflated figures. Weather conditions steadily improve, making the outlook bright for late planted corn. Foreign customers have been driven away by exorbitant prices to the benefit of Russia and Argentina, and Atlantic exports for three weeks aggregated only 1,862,589 bushels, against 7,636,548 bushels last year, and 12,720,027 bushels two years ago. Meanwhile, interior receipts steadily exceed those of a year ago, indicating that farmers have large stocks carried over from previous excessive yields. Nevertheless prices remain above sixty cents. The slight reaction in wheat is explained by the decrease in Atlantic shipments to 4,833,735 bushels, against 7,252,826 bushels in the previous week. Compared with the exports of 1,670,817 bushels last year, and 2,798,887 bushels two years ago, however, there appears a phenomenal gain. Pacific exports are still retarded by labor troubles, and the movement will be striking once started.

Failures for the week number 205 in the United States, against 171 last year, and thirty-five in Canada, against twenty-nine last year.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,747 barrels; exports, 5118 barrels. Fairly steady; closing dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 149,000 bushels; exports, 58,000 bushels. Spot easier. No. 2 red, 77½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red elevator, 75⅝c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 78⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 84⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier and after a midday rally on big clearances weakened in sympathy with corn. Foreign houses sold, cables were disappointing, Northwestern receipts liberal, the crowd bearish and export trade light. Closed weak at ⅝@¾c, net decline. September, 75⅞@76⅛c, closed 75⅞c; December, 77⅜@78¼c closed 77⅝c.

HOPS—Quiet.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull. No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@11½c. Futures closed firm, unchanged to 5 points higher. Total sales, 33,750 bags, including: September, $4 90@4 95; October, $4 95@5; November, $5 05; December, 5 15@5 20; January, $5 25; February, $5 35; March, $5 35@5 40; May, $5 50@5 55; June, $5 30; July, $5 65.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet and steady. Fair refining, 3 7-16c; Centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined, steady.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5700 packages; steady; State dairy, 14@18c; creamery, 16@20½c; June packed factory, 14½@15½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6400 packages. Strong; Western candled, 16@17½c; do uncandled, 10@16½c.

DRIED FRUITS.

The volume of business transacted in the market for evaporated apples reached moderate proportions to-day. Demand came mostly from out-of-town consumers and was for strictly choice varieties, which grades held firm. The close was steady to firm at unchanged prices. State, common to good, 5@7c; prime, 7½@8c; choice, 8½c; fancy, 9c.

California dried fruits ruled dull and nominally unchanged.

PRUNES—3¾@7c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 8½@13c; Moorpark, 8@12c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 11@18c; unpeeled, 6@9½c.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—COTTON—Futures opened firm in tone, prices 9@14 points up, in response to sensationally strong cables, later causing a stampede of shorts here and stimulating investment support. The close was steady, with prices net 8@10 points higher.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Trade in wheat lacked even a suspicion of animation. The market opened easy on disappointing cables, September ¼@⅜c down at 70¼c. Selling for the outside account influenced a small selling movement by the bear contingent. When some of them attempted to cover a little later the market suddenly ran up to 70¾c. This proved the best price of the day, and there was scarcely a moment during the remainder of the session when the early short sellers could not have covered at a profit. Outside liquidation and the corn weakness were bear factors and September worked down to 70c. The close was weak, ¾c under yesterday at 70@70⅛c.

Corn gave an exhibition of its dependence upon speculative support and showed how insufficient an undoubtedly strong situation could be when speculators relax their efforts to boost prices. The feature of the day's trade was the large quantity for sale on outside orders. Heavy Argentine shipment was a bear factor. The close was weak, September ¼c lower at 55@55⅛c.

The oats market naturally turned weak in sympathy with the corn market. Liquidation was both for the country and local account. September closed ⅜c down at 34¼c.

Trade in provisions was moderately active. Prices at the opening were slightly irregular and a slight decline followed in sympathy with the surrounding weakness. During this time considerable lard was sold. A better cash demand and buying by packers caused a rally and the close was firm, January pork 5@7½c higher, lard a shade lower and ribs 2½c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
September	70¾	70⅞	70	70⅛
December	73⅛	73⅛	72¼	72⅝
May	76⅜	76⅞	76	76¼
Corn No. 2—				
September	56⅜	56⅜	54¾	55⅛
December	58⅜	58⅜	56⅞	57⅜
May	60⅜	60¾	59⅛	59½
Oats No. 2—				
September	34⅞	35	34	34¼
December	36⅜	36⅜	35½	35⅝
May	38⅝	38⅝	37⅞	38
Mess pork, per barrel—				
September	14 27½	14 35	14 27½	14 35
October	14 37½	14 42½	14 37½	14 42½
January	15 50	15 52½	15 45	15 55
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
September	8 87½	8 90	8 85	8 90
October	8 95	8 97½	8 92½	8 97½
January	8 80	8 82½	8 75	8 80
Short ribs, per 100 pounds—				
September	8 25	8 32½	8 25	8 32½
October	8 32½	8 40	8 32½	8 40
January	7 92½	7 97½	7 92½	7 92½

Cash quotations were as follows: No. 3 spring wheat, 68⅜@69⅜c; No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 2 yellow, 56¼@56½c; No. 2 oats, 35¾@36½c; No. 2 white, 37½@38½c; No. 3 white, 37@38c; No. 2 rye, 57½c; fair to choice malting barley, 59@63c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 61; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 65; prime timothy seed, $5 55@5 60; mess pork, per barrel, $14 35@14 40; lard, per 100 pounds, $8 87½@8 90; short ribs sides (loose), $8 15@8 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¼@7½c; short clear sides (boxed), $8 80@8 90.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	255,000	215,000
Corn, bushels	308,000	95,000
Oats, bushels	291,000	163,000
Rye, bushels	130,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	31,000	.....

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; creameries, 14@20c; dairies, 13@20c. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 14c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	Sept.	Dec.
Opening	5 7⅛	5 8¾
Closing	5 7⅛	5 8¾

PARIS.

Wheat—	Aug.	Nov.-Feb.
Opening	21 80	22 85
Closing	21 70	22 60
Flour—		
Opening	27 80	28 85
Closing	27 70	28 70

California Fruit Sales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Earl Fruit Company sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartlett, 75c@3 10, average $1 90 box; Beurre Clairgeau, $2@3 15, average $2 10 box; Bartlett, $1 10@1 30, average $1 25 half box. Peaches—Late Crawford, 50c@$1, average 66c box; Susquehanna, 60@95c, average 75c box; Lovell, average 65c box; McDevitt Cling, 85c@$1 25, average $1 07 box; Orange Cling, 75c@$1 25, average 98c box; Strawberry Free, average 50c box. Plums—Yellow Egg, 50c@$1 15, average 85c single crate; Kelsey, 35c@$1 50, average 75c single crate; Burbank, 30@35c, average 32c single crate; Quackenboss, $1 20@1 25, average $1 24 single crate; Washington, 20@35c, average 32c single crate. Prunes—Gros, 85c@$1 60, average $1 22 single crate; Hungarian, $1 10@1 70, average $1 50 single crate; German, 35@90c, average 76c single crate. Grapes—Tokay, $1 65@1 70, average $1 66 single crate.

Porter Brothers Company sales:

Car from Vacaville: Pears—Bartlett, $1 90@3 05, average $2 14 box. Grapes—Tokay, average $1 25 single crate. Gross sales, $1245.

Car from Red Bluff: Pears—Bartlett, $1 20@2 35, average $2 boxes. Gross sale, $1160.

Car from Vacaville: Peaches—Susquehanna, 55@95c, average 73c boxes. Prunes—Hungarian, average $1 80 single crates. Pears—Bartlett, $1 95@3 35, average $2 74 boxes; half boxes, average $1 20. Grapes—Tokay, $1 05@2 30, average $1 59 single crates. Gross sale, $1295.

Car from Hookston: Pears—Bartlett, $1 90@2 35, average $2 10 boxes, 85c@1 20, average $1 07 half boxes. Gross sale, $1025.

Car from Sacramento: Peaches—Late Crawford, 45@50c, average 48c boxes; Yellow, average 45c boxes; Orange Cling, average $1 25 boxes. Plums—Kelsey Japan, average $1 90 single crate; Victoria, average 80c single crate; Golden Drop, 25c@$1 10, average $1 05 single crates; Epworth, average $1 10 single crates; Hancock, 30@80c, average 68c single crates. Prunes—Hungarian, 75c@$1 60, average $1 16 single crates; Fellenberg, $1 50@1 60 single crates. Pears—Bartlett, average 86c half boxes; Seckles, $1 30@1 70, average $1 55 half boxes. Gross sale, $1375. Twelve cars fruit sold to-day.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The Earl Fruit Company sales of California fruit to-day here at auction realized the following prices: Peaches—Late Crawford, boxes, 45c@$1 25, average $1 02; Susquehanna, boxes, 65c@$1, average 90c; Elberta, boxes, $1@1 20, average $1 04; California Cling, boxes, average 60c; Chili Cling, boxes, 50@60c, average 56c; McDevitt, boxes, 45c@$1, average 67c; Mitchell, boxes, average 55c; White Free, boxes, 45@$1 10, average $1. Pears—Bartlett, boxes, $2 05@3 15, average $2 83; half boxes, $1 40@1 50, average $1 44. Prunes—Hungarian, single crates, $1 30@1 70, average $1 60; Gros, single crates, average $1 40; Tragedy, single crates, $1@1 40, average $1 31. Seven cars sold here to-day. Weather dry and favorable.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Porter Brothers sales California fruit:

Car from Abbotts: Pears—Bartletts $1 80@2 50, average $2 38 boxes. Gross sale, $1235.

Car from Loomis: Peaches—Clings, average 30c boxes; McDevitt Cling, average 75c boxes; Freestones, average 35c boxes. Grapes—Sweetwater, average 35c single crates.

Car from Vacaville: Pears—Bartletts, average $2 70 boxes. Peaches—Crawford, average 85c boxes. Grapes—Tokays, average $1 45 single crates.

Car from San Jose: Pears—Bartletts $1 45@1 76, average $1 46 boxes. Plums—Yellow Egg 20c@$1 05, average 87c single crates; Washington, average 85c single crates; Kelsey Japan 40@70c, average 63c single crates; Columbia 60@80c, average 69c single crates; Wickson, average $1 23 single crates; mixed, average 80c single crates. Prunes—Bulgarian, average $1 05 single crates; Gros $1 10@1 35, average $1 25 single crates; German, average $1 65 single crates. Gross sale, $815.

Car from Abbotts: Pears—Seckles, average 85c half crates; Bartletts, average $2 50 boxes. Peaches—Strawberry Cling, average 30c boxes; Late Crawford, average 65c boxes; Orange Cling, average 60c boxes; Nectarines, average $1 single crates. Prunes—Gros, average $1 single crates. Grapes—Muscat, average 85c single crates. Gross sale, $845.

Car from Suisun: Pears—Bartletts, average $2 75 boxes; $1 05@1 10, average $1 07 half-boxes.

Car from San Jose: Plums—Columbia, 85@90c, average 88c single crates; Kelsey Japan 50@80c, average 55c single crates; Washington 60@95c, average 66c single crates; Yellow Egg 75c@$1 05, average $1 single crates. Prunes—Bulgarian 55@75c, average 72c single crates; Silver, average $1; Gros $1 20@1 40, average $1 33 single crates. Gross sale, $710. Twelve cars fruit sold to-day.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2500, including 400 Texans; market generally steady; good to prime steers, $5 30@6 30; poor to medium, $3 50@5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; cows, $2 40@4 25; heifers, $2 40@4 90; canners, slow, $1 25@2 35; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $3@5 25; Texas steers, $4@5 30; Texas grass steers, $3 40@3 75; Western steers, $4@5.

HOGS—Receipts to-day, 18,000; to-morrow, 13,000; left over, 2000 head; market for choice, firm; others, steady; top, $6 35; mixed and butchers, $5 65@6 30; good to choice heavy, $5 75@6 35; rough heavy, $5 60@5 70; light, $5 65@6 10; bulk of sales, $5 85@6 15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7000; market for sheep, strong and active; lambs, weak; good to choice wethers, $3 25@4; fair to choice mixed, $3@3 35; Western sheep, $3@3 90; yearlings, $3 25@4; native lambs, $3@5; Western lambs, $3 75@5.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 792; slow, but steady; natives, $3@5 75; cows and heifers, $1@4 75; bulls and stags, $2@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2@3 90; veals, $2 25@5 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4500; generally firm; good to choice grades, 5c higher; others steady; light and light mixed, $5 75@6 22½; medium and mixed, $6@6 35; pigs, $3@5 15; bulk, $6@6 20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 700; firm; lambs, 10c lower; top, Utahs, $4 85; lambs, $3 75@4 85; yearlings, $3@3 70; wethers, $2 75@3 25; ewes, $2 50@3.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The downward course of tin values in local metal circles was unabated. They declined some 25 to 50 points today under liquidation without any trading to speak of being indulged in. The close was quiet and easy at $26@26 25. Tin in London, however, was firm and 17s 6d higher, with spot quoted at £16 5s and futures at £111 10s.

Locally copper continues nominal at $16 50@17 for lake and $16 37½@16 62½ for casting. There was an advance of 15s in London copper, with spot quoted at £116 5s and futures at £67 8s 9d.

Lead was without change either at home or abroad and closed dull at $4 37½ and £11 11s 3d respectively.

Spelter here was somewhat firmer for spot, but was without change and quiet for futures. Spot at the close was quoted at $4. London closed at £17 2s 6d, being 2s 6d better than the previous day's figures.

Domestic iron markets were featureless. Pig-iron warrants, $9@10; No. 1 Northern foundry, $15@15 50; No. 2 Southern foundry, $14@14 50; No. 1 Southern foundry, $14 75@15 25; No. 1 Southern foundry, soft, $14 75@15 25. Glasgow warrants closed at 54s and Middlesboro at 45s 7½d.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Consols, 94⅝; silver, 26 15-16d; French rentes, 101f 60c. Wheat cargoes on passage, steadier; cargoes No. 1 Standard California, 29s 3d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28s 9d; English country markets, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Wheat, quiet; No. 1 Standard California, 6s@6s ½d; wheat in Paris, quiet; flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet and steady; weather in England, fair.

COTTON—Uplands, 4⅞d.

Portland's Business.

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Clearings, $341,057; balances, $58,318.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Walla Walla, 57c; blue stem, 58½c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—Quiet; blue stem, 58c; club, 57c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 85½
New York Exchange, sight	—	7½
Sterling Cables	—	4 88¾
New York Exchange, sight	—	7½
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	10
Silver, per ounce	—	58¾
Mexican Dollars, nominal	47	@ 47½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—Paris was lower. Liverpool was unchanged.

Chicago was dull and featureless, but the market was inherently firm and would be higher were it not for the weakness in Corn. The Continent took 400,000 bushels hard winter at St. Louis. Stocks at Minneapolis will increase 150,000 bushels for the week. Exports from the seaboard this week were 6,606,989 bushels.

This market continued dull and unchanged on the spot and futures were lower and dull.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, 97½c; milling, $1@1 02½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—No sales.
Second Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 01½.
Regular Morning Session—No sales.
Afternoon Session—No sales.

BARLEY—There is nothing new to report.

Feed, 73¾@75c for choice bright, 72½c for No. 1 and 70c for off grades; Brewing and Shipping grades, 77½@85c; Chevalier, 95c@$1 05 per ctl.

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OATS—Most of the current receipts from the southern coast were sold prior to arrival, so they do not compete with offerings from first hands. At the same time, offerings are much larger and the market is quiet as far as this city is concerned, though the feeling is firm. Grays are selling to arrive at $1 10@1 20, whites are quoted at $1 15@1 35, Black $1@1 10, and Red $1 05@1 20 per ctl.

CORN—Liquidation continued at Chicago, and the market was weak, declining from 58½c to 56⅞c. New York reported 45 loads taken for shipment. Argentine shipments for the week were 1,480,000 bushels, against 536,000 for the same week last year.

There was no change in this market. Small round Yellow, $1 75; Eastern Yellow, $1 65; White, $1 75@1 80 per ctl; mixed, $1 65.

RYE—75@77½c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—None in first hands.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 25@3 50, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 15@3 25; Oregon, $2 50@2 75 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 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rye Meal, $2 50; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $3 25; extra cream do, $4; Oat Groats, $5; Hominy, $4@4 25; Buckwheat Flour, $4@4 25; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (barrels), $6 85@8 35; in sacks, $6 50@8; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $5; Green Peas, $6 50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Hay dealers continue to report a very dull market and not all of the 30 cars on the track yesterday were sold. Bran and Middlings were firm at the recent advance.

BRAN—$20@21 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$22@23 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $16@17 50 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26 50; Cocoanut Cake, $17@18; Corn Meal, $32@33; Cracked Corn, $32 50@33 50; Mixed Feed, $17@18.

HAY—Wheat, $7@9 50; choice, $10@10 50; Wheat and Oat, $6 50@9; Oat, $6@8 50; Barley and Oat, $6@8; Alfalfa, $8 50@10 50; Clover, $5 50@7; Volunteer, $4 50@5 50.

STRAW—25@42½c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

Beans continue quiet and unchanged. Santa Maria reports Pinks along the Pismo Beach and southward mildewing severely, Whites being unaffected.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 60@2 75; Small White, $4 85@5; Large White, $4@4 25; Pink, $2 30@2 40; Red, $3@3 75; Blackeye, $3 50; Limas, $6 40@6 50; Red Kidney, $4 25 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, nominal; Yellow Mustard, nominal; Flax, $2 25@2 50; Canary, 3¼@3½c for Eastern; Alfalfa, nominal; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 65 per ctl.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

Potatoes continue firm and in the usual demand for shipment, but prices show no further advance. Sweets are lower under larger arrivals, and the river descriptions are slow of sale. Arrivals of Potatoes continued liberal, amounting to 6608 sks. Receipts of Onions were 1461 sks. The market was steady and unchanged.

There was no particular change in Vegetables, the market being well supplied as usual.

POTATOES—$1 20@1 40 in sacks and $1 35@1 60 in boxes for Burbanks, $1 20 for Garnet Chiles and $1@1 10 for Early Rose; Salinas Burbanks, $1 40@1 60; Sweets, ¾@1¼c per lb for Rivers and 1½c for new Merced and 75c per sack for old do.

ONIONS—Yellow, 90c@$1 per ctl; Pickle Onions, 75@80c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green Peas, 1½@2c; String Beans, 1@3c; Limas, 2@3c; Cabbage, 55@60c per ctl; Tomatoes from the river, 25@65c; from Alameda, 65@75c; Dried Peppers, 10@12½c; Green Okra, 40@60c per box; Carrots, 25@35c per sack; Cucumbers, Bay, 20@30c; Pickles, 1¼@1½c per lb for small and 1c for large; Garlic, 2@3c; Green Peppers, 25@40c per box for Chile and 25@50c for Bell; Egg Plant, 25@50c per box; Green Corn, 25@65c per sack; Alameda, 50@$1 per crate; Berkeley, 35@50c; Summer Squash, large boxes, 25@30c; New Marrowfat Squash, $15@20 per ton.

Poultry and Game.

Hens are dul and not firm. Good large young stock is selling very well, and good old Roosters are doing better. Otherwise there is little new.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 8@9c for Gobblers and 10@12c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1 25@1 50; Goslings, $1 25@1 50; Ducks, $2 50@3 for old and $3@4 50 for young; Hens, $3 50@5; young Roosters, $5@6 50; old Roosters, $3 50@4 50; Fryers, $4 50; Broilers, $3 50@4 for large and $2@3 for small; Pigeons, $1 25@1 50 per dozen for old and $1 25@1 50 for Squabs.

GAME—Doves, per dozen, $1 25; Hare, $1 25@1 50; Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontail and $1@1 25 for Brush.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

While dealers are quoting another advance in Butter they are also doubtful about the immediate future of the market, as the steamer Mandelay is about due with the accumulation of three weeks at Crescent City and Southern Oregon ports. She is expected to bring in all sorts of Butter in all kinds of condition, which tends to unsettle the market.

Supplies of Cheese are larger and the market is quieter, though the feeling is steady.

Eggs are firm and supplies of fresh are smaller. Dealers are taking advantage of the favorable condition of the market to work off their cold-storage stock.

Receipts were 29,200 pounds of Butter, 553 cases of Eggs, 400 cases Eastern Eggs, 25,200 pounds of California Cheese and —— pounds of Eastern Cheese.

BUTTER—Creamery, 25@26c per lb for fancy and 24c for seconds; dairy, 18@22½c; store Butter, 15@17½c per lb; Creamery Tub, 18@20c; Pickled Roll, 17@19c; Keg, 16@18c per lb.

CHEESE—New, 10@11c; old, nominal; Young Americas, 11@11½c per lb; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Ranch, 23@27c for good to fancy, store, 17@21c per dozen; Eastern, 16@21c.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Stocks of good shipping fruit are now small and with the exception of Plums, which are weak, the market is firm. Peaches and Bartlett Pears lead the others.

Stocks of Melons are not as excessive as they have been, though there are still large lines hanging around. The weather is warmer and clearer, however, and if it continues so the market will doubtless clean up.

Supplies of Grapes are increasing and prices are not as firm as they have been. There is not much call for Quinces.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS.

APPLES—75c@$1 25 per box for good to choice and 40@65c for ordinary.

CRABAPPLES—60c@$1 25 per box, according to package.

PLUMS—20@50c per box; Prunes, 30@75c per crate; Washington Gages, $20 per ton; Egg Plums, $10@20 per ton.

PEACHES—30@65c per box and 25@30c per basket and $20@25 per ton for Frees and $35@45 for Clings; Peaches in carriers, 50@85c, according to size of carrier; Mountain Peaches, 50@65c per box.

NECTARINES—White, 75c per box; Red, 40c@$1.

PEARS—Bartletts, $1@1 25 per box for No. 1, 50@75c for No. 2 and $30@40 per ton; other Pears, 25@35c per box.

QUINCES—35@50c per box.

STRAWBERRIES—$6 per chest for Longworths and $3@5 50 for large berries.

BLACKBERRIES—$3@5 per chest.

LOGAN BERRIES—$5@6 per chest.

RASPBERRIES—$4@7 per chest.

HUCKLEBERRIES—7@8c per lb.

FIGS—Black, 50c@$1 for double-layer boxes; White, 25@75c.

MELONS—Nutmegs, 15@50c per box; Cantaloupes, 25@85c per crate; Watermelons, $5@25 per 100.

GRAPES—Fontainebleau and Sweetwater, 40@60c per box and crate; Tokay, 50c@$1 per crate; Muscat, 50@85c; Seedless, 60c@$1 25; Black, 40@90c; Isabella, $1 50.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, $1 50@4; Lemons, $1@2 25 for common and $2 50@3 50 for good to choice; Grape Fruit, 50c@$1 50; Mexican Limes, $6@6 50; Bananas, 75c@$2 per bunch; Pineapples, $1 50@3 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

The market continues as firm and active as ever. A great many raw Prunes are being sold in the Santa Clara Valley at $30 per ton, and some sales at $32 50 are reported. This is almost twice as high as they sold last year.

FRUITS—Apricots, 8@10c for new Royals and 8@14½c for standard to fancy Moorparks; new Evaporated Apples, 7@8c; sundried, 3@4c; new Peaches, 6@8c for future delivery; new Pears, 5½@9c; Plums, pitted, 4@5c; unpitted, 1@1½c; Nectarines, 5@6c for red and 5@6c for white.

PRUNES—Old crop are quoted by the Association on the basis of 3¼c for the four sizes.

RAISINS—Are cleaned up and nominal.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 softshell, 12@12½c; No. 2, 8@8½c; No. 1 hardshell, 10@10½c; No. 2, 6½@7½c; Almonds, 13@14c for papershell, 10@11c for softshell and 5@6c for hardshell; Peanuts, 5@7c for Eastern; Brazil Nuts, 12@12½c; Filberts, 12@12½c; Pecans, 11@13c; Cocoanuts, $3 50@5.

HONEY—Comb, 12@12½c for bright and 10@12c for light amber; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4½@5c; dark, 4@4½c.

BEESWAX—25@28c per lb.

Provisions.

Pure Lard is ½c higher all around. No other changes. The market is steady, with a fair demand.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 12c per lb for heavy, 12½c for light medium, 13½c for light, 14½c for extra light and 16c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 14@14½c; California Hams, 13½c; Mess Beef, $11 per bbl; extra Mess, $12; Family, $12 50; prime Mess Pork, $15; extra clear, $23; Mess, $19; Smoked Beef, 14c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 7@7½c per lb for compound and 11c for pure; half-barrels, pure, 11¼c; 10-lb tins, 11⅝c; 5-lb tins, 11⅞c.

COTTOLENE—One half-barrel, 9⅝c; three half-barrels, 9½c; one tierce, 9⅛c; two tierces, 9c; five tierces, 8⅞c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1½c under quotations. Heavy salted Steers, 10½c; medium, 9½c; light, 9c; Cow Hides, 9c for heavy and 9c for light; Stags, 6½c; Salted Kip, 9½c; Salted Veal, 10c; Salted Calf, 10c; Dry Hides, 16@16½c; Culls, 14c; Dry Kip, 16c; Dry Calf, 18c; Culls and Brands, 15c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 15@30c each; short Wool, 30@50c each; medium, 50@75c; long Wool, 80c@$1 each; Horse Hides, salt, $2 50@2 75 for large and $2@2 25 for medium, $1 50@1 75 for small and 50c for Colts; Horse Hides, dry, $1 75 for large, $1 25@1 50 for medium, $1 25 for small and 50c for Colts. Deerskins—Summer or red skins, 35c; fall or medium skins, 30c; winter or thin skins, 20c. Goatskins—Prime Angoras, 75c; large and smooth, 50c; medium, 35c.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 4½@4¾c per lb; No. 2, 3½@4c; grease, 2½@3c.

WOOL—Spring, 1900 or 1901—Humboldt and Mendocino, 14@15½c; do Lambs', 11c per lb; Middle County, defective, 8@10c; Southern free, 7 months, 7@10c; do, defective, 7 months, 7@8c; Oregon Valley fine, 14@15c; do, medium and coarse, 11@13c; Oregon, Eastern, choice, 11@13c; do, fair to good, 9@11c; Nevada, 10@11½c. Fall—San Joaquin, 6½@8½c; San Joaquin Lambs', 7½@9c.

HOPS—15@20c per lb.

General Merchandise.

GRAIN BAGS—Calcutta Grain Bags, 7⅞@8c; local make, ¼c less than Calcuttas; Wool Bags, 32@35c; Fleece Twine, 7½@8c; Fruit Bags, 5¼@6c for cotton and 8½@8¾c for jute.

COAL—Wellington, $9 per ton; Southfield Wellington, $9; Seattle, $7; Bryant, $6 50; Coos Bay, $5 50; Wallsend, $9; Co-operative Wallsend, $9; Cumberland, $12 50 in bulk and $13 75 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Coke, $15 per ton in bulk and $17 in sacks; Rocky Mountain descriptions, $8 45 per 2000 lbs and $8 50 per ton, according to brand.

Harrison's circular says: "During the week there have been two arrivals of coal from British Columbia, 7541 tons; four from Washington, 11,283 tons; one from Australia, 4076 tons; one from New York, 844 tons; total, 23,744 tons. The amount received this week is about equal to the quantity we would consume if all our factories were running full blast. At the same time it is somewhat in excess of our present requirements. The steamers carrying coal from British Columbia and Washington are making much better time discharging than they did several days ago, evidencing that there must be some leaks among the union laborers, or their places are being substituted by men coming from the interior. As most of the deliveries of steam coal are off shore, very little delay is being caused, as barges, etc., are readily procurable. When our present labor disturbances are settled there will be no difficulty in getting fuel expeditiously shipped to meet all our urgent requirements, as steamers are utilized now entirely. Freight rates on coal from Great Britain and Australia show a stiffening tendency. This would indicate that those who purchased the early part of this month did so with advantage. It is very evident, judging from the strong feeling now prevailing in the values of the largest oil producing wells, that better prices for their output will hereafter prevail, and consumers can well afford to pay a reasonable advance on present ruling figures."

OILS—California Castor Oil, in cases, No. 1, 70c; pure, $1 22; Linseed Oil, in barrels, boiled, 84c; raw, 82c; cases, 5c more; Lard Oil, extra winter strained, barrels, 80c; cases, 85c; China Nut, 55@72c per gallon; pure Neatsfoot Oil, barrels, 67½c; cases, 72½c; Sperm, pure, 65c; Whale Oil, natural white, 40@45c per gallon; Fish Oil, in barrels, 37½c; cases, 42½c.

COAL OIL—Water White Coal Oil, in bulk, 13c; Pearl Oil, in cases, 19c; Astral, 19c; Star, 19c; Extra Star, 23c; Elaine, 24c; Eocene, 21c; deodorized stove gasoline, in bulk, 15c; in cases, 21c; Benzine, in bulk, 14c; in cases, 20c; 86-degree Gasoline, in bulk, 20c; in cases, 26c.

TURPENTINE—58c per gallon in cases and 52c in drums or iron barrels.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes, per pound, in 100-lb bags:

Cubes, Crushed and fine Crushed, 5.30c; Powdered, 5.15c; Candy Granulated, 5.15c; Dry Granulated, 5.05c; Confectioners' A, 5.05c; Fruit Granulated, 5.05c; Beet Granulated, 4.95c; Magnolia A, 4.65c; Extra C, 4.55c; Golden C, 4.45c; barrels, 10c more; half-barrels, 25c more; boxes, 50c more; 50-lb bags, 10c more. No orders taken for less than 75 barrels or its equivalent. Dominos, half-barrels, 5.55c; boxes, 5.80c per lb.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Previous prices rule.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers are as follows:

BEEF—6@6½c for Steers and 5@5½c per lb for cows.

VEAL—Large, 7@8c; small, 8@9c per lb.

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

LAMB—8@9c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 200 lbs and under, 6¼c; over 200 lbs, 6c; feeders, ——; sows, 20 per cent off; boars, 50 per cent off and stags, 40 per cent off from the above quotations; dressed Hogs, 7½@9½c.

Receipts of Produce.

FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

Flour, qr sks	3,568	Middlings, sks	420
Wheat, ctls	770	Hay, tons	385
Barley, ctls	10,235	Straw, tons	15
Oats, ctls	2,480	Lime, bbls	91
Tallow, ctls	216	Leather, rolls	103
Sugar, ctls	1,220	Wine, gals	8,150
Beans, sks	353	Quicksilver, flasks	40
Potatoes, sks	6,608	Hides, No	144
Onions, sks	1,461	Pelts, bdls	384
Bran, sks	3,500	Wool, bales	32

STOCK MARKET.

Sales on the morning session of the Bond Exchange were in small lots, and fluctuations were few. Spring Valley Water was higher at $84 50@85, and Gas and Electric at $38 50@39 25.

On the Oil Exchange Home was still firmer at $3 75@3 85 and Petroleum Center was active at 4@5c. The improvement in Home is said to be due to the expected settlement of the Hearst suit.

In the afternoon Contra Costa Water advanced to $77 62½. Spring Valley Water to $85 50 and Gas and Electric to $39 50.

Hanford Oil sold up to $125 in the afternoon and Home up to $3 90.

The delinquent assessment sale of the Gould Central Oil Company has been postponed from September 12 to September 19.

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