COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver still lower. Other financial quotations unchanged.
Wheat freights continue to decline.
Wheat dull and unchanged. Barley steady.
Oats, Corn and Rye as previously quoted.
Hay weak, Bran lower, Middlings unchanged.
Blackeye Beans closely held and higher.
Butter in good supply and easy. Cheese plentiful.
Eggs firm at the recent advance.
Dried Fruits unchanged, but firm.
Provisions listless at previous prices.
Meat market firm and but moderately supplied.
Potatoes and Onions firm and Asparagus higher.
No change in Poultry and Game.
Four cars of Oranges sold at auction.
Coal market as previously quoted.

Exports of Canned Goods.

Exports of Canned Goods from this port during the first two months of the year were 33,642 cases, against 102,232 during the same time in 1901. The Philippine Islands head the list of over-sea ports with 9127 cases, mostly for the army, presumably, though New York took 13,108 cases.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14, 1902—5 p. m.

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

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.12	31.62	40.13
Red Bluff	0.00	27.78	22.17
Sacramento	Trace	16.15	17.18
San Francisco	0.00	16.52	18.73
Fresno	Trace	5.83	10.28
Independence	0.00	4.04	5.81
San Luis Obispo	0.00	19.85	27.62
Los Angeles	0.00	9.37	14.10
San Diego	Trace	6.46	8.66

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 52; minimum, 44; mean, 48.

The folloinwg maximum and minimum temperatures were reported from Eastern stations:

Boston	64-34	Kansas City	66-46
Cincinnati	52-38	Omaha	70-48
Philadelphia	64-38	Chicago	44-36
Washington	68-36	Duluth	50-44
Jacksonville	80-58	St. Louis	44-36
New York	64-34	Salt Lake City	50-30

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	State of Weather.	Precipitation.
Astoria	29.82	44	36	NW	Pt Cldy	.26
Baker	29.70	34	22	SW	Snow	.04
Carson	29.98	36	22	W	Pt Cldy	T.
Eureka	30.22	50	38	N	Cloudy	.22
Fresno	30.10	56	40	NW	Clear	T.
Flagstaff	29.64	36	28	W	Clear	.06
Pocatello, Ida.	29.76	32	24	W	Clear	.06
Independence	29.82	50	30	N	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	29.96	62	44	W	Clear	.00
Phoenix	29.82	66	52	W	Clear	.00
Portland	29.92	40	32	SW	Rain	.28
Red Bluff	30.10	54	34	SE	Pt Cldy	.00
Roseburg	30.08	42	34	SW	Cloudy	.44
Sacramento	30.12	56	42	S	Pt Cldy	T.
Salt Lake	.....	..	24	..	.....	..
San Francisco	30.18	52	44	W	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	30.10	60	42	W	Clear	.00
San Diego	30.02	58	54	SW	Clear	T.
Seattle	29.78	42	34	N	Snow	.18
Spokane	29.62	38	28	S	Snow	.04
Neah Bay	29.74	40	32	W	Pt Cldy	.34
Walla Walla	29.66	44	32	SW	Cloudy	.02
Winnemucca	29.84	54	22	SW	Cloudy	.00
Yuma	29.84	70	40	NW	Clear	.00

Temperature—7 a. m., 44 degrees.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has risen rapidly over California and Nevada. The disturbance over Utah, Nevada and Northern Arizona is moving rapidly eastward. The northern disturbance still prevails from the Washington coast to the Bitter Root Mountains and snow with high southerly winds is reported generally over the northern half of the Pacific Slope. Equally weather is reported along the Oregon coast.

The temperature is abou 9 degrees below the normal in the great valleys.

Conditions are favorable for heavy frosts Saturday morning generally throughout California.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, March 15, 1902:

Northern California — Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday, with showers in northern portion; heavy frosts in the morning; brisk southerly winds in northern portion; light northerly winds in southern portion.

Southern California—Fair Saturday; heavy frosts in the morning; light northerly winds.

Nevada—Cloudy Saturday; continued cold; fresh westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity—Cloudy Saturday; light northerly winds changing to westerly.

ALEXANDER G. McADIE,
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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—There were some remarkable movements to-day among the obscure specialties, but the important representative stocks were neglected and practically immovable. Some important developments in the money situation helped the stock market to bear with equanimity the forecast of a movement of currency for the week which on its face promises to wipe out entirely the slender surplus reserves of the banks. The rise in the call loan rate above 4 per cent, the highest of the year, indicated the pressure upon the money supply. Announcement during the morning of an additional deposit of half a million dollars at the Sub-Treasury for transfer to San Francisco emphasized the influence of the earlier drains reported. Altogether the banks were shown to be losing to the extent of upward of $6,000,000 since the last bank statement, including to-day's transfer to San Francisco. Last week's statement, it will be remembered, showed surplus reserves of only $8,958,425. During the day there came very heavy offerings of Government bonds at the Sub-Treasury for redemption. This was the direct result of the withdrawal of the Government's offer to redeem bonds after to-morrow. The total redemption to-day ran up to $2,479,-[illegible], and as the payments are in cash, they will show for one day's average in to-morrow's bank statement. Consideration was also given to the fact that a Standard Oil dividend of $20 per share is payable to-morrow, involving the disbursement of $20,000,000, which can hardly be without effect on the money market. The increased pressure for money to-day also led to renewed borrowings in foreign markets, under which the exchange rate yielded a fraction. Light was thrown on the prevailing scarcity of commercial bills in the exchange market by to-day's statement of the February exports of agricultural products, which shows a decrease compared with last February of $10,-877,908, notwithstanding an increase in value of cotton exports of $2,354,219. The statement of grain exports for the past week shows a continuation of these conditions, the outgo of wheat falling to below 3,000,000 bushels, and the corn exports showing only nominal figures, compared with the corresponding week of last year. Repayment of foreign obligations by gold exports is only to be avoided, therefore, by falling back on foreign credits. Of other developments the settlement of the Boston strike was favorably interpreted, although some uneasiness still prevails concerning the settlement of the yearly terms with the anthracite miners. The increase in the Southern Railway preferred dividend had been expected with great confidence, but the stocks of that company advanced on the announcement, which also served to check a selling movement in the general list. There were some very sharp relapses among minor stocks, which have been recently advanced on rumors of consolidations and absorptions, but there were other strong points on similar rumors. The violent advance in the Westinghouse Electric stocks on light trading had nothing in the way of news to account for it. The Gould group of stocks, led by Manhattan, were in notable demand at striking gains.

The Wabash debenture Bs were active and strong. Otherwise the bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,995,000. United States new fours declined ¼, the old fours ⅛ and the fives ⅛ per cent on the last call.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols, money	94 1-16	M K & T	24¾
Do, account	94 3-16	Do pfd	55
Anaconda	6¼	N Y Central	166
Atchison	77	Norfolk & West	58
Do pref	96	Do pref	92½
Balti & Ohio	107¾	Ont & Western	33½
Canadian Pacific	116⅝	South Railway	33⅝
Chesa & Ohio	46¾	Do pref	98½
Chic Gt Western	25	Southern Pacific	66½
C M & St Paul	167¾	Union Pacific	101¼
Denver & R Grde	44½	Do pref	89½
Do pref	93½	U S Steel	42¾
Erie	37¼	Do pref	96⅞
Do 1st pref	68½	Wabash	23½
Do 2d pref	55½	Do pref	43
Illinois Central	143	Spanish 4s	76¼
Louis & Nash	106½		

Bar silver, weak, 24⅞d per ounce. Money, 2¾@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 11-16 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for 3 months' bills is 2⅝ per cent.

London Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

The stock market to-day was inactive and featureless. American shares were merely nominal, closing fractionally harder on New York demand for Southern Railway and United States Steel Corporation, the latter on funding plans talk.

Rio Tintos sold at 45⅝ and copper was ⅛ down to 53⅞ per ton. Yesterday's report regarding the Rio Tintos depreciation and redemption fund proves to have been a misapprehension.

Silver is 24⅞d per ounce, the lowest since September, 1897, when Japan established the gold standard. There is an absence of demand for the metal.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Money on call, firm, at 3½@4½ per cent; closing bid and asked, 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ for demand and at $4 84⅞@4 85 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4 86 and $4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 84⅜@4 85⅝. Bar silver, 54c. Mexican dollars, 43¾c. Government bonds, weak; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $174,700,402; gold, $94,-865,000.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 13 with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Percentage. Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,325,264,825	....	7.0
Chicago	168,707,379	27.6	....
Boston	136,371,517	....	2.4
Philadelphia	107,573,500	26.5	....
St. Louis	50,680,699	25.9	....
Pittsburg	39,375,677	9.6	....
Baltimore	22,947,009	6.0	....
San Francisco	24,843,623	12.7	....
Cincinnati	20,393,500	17.7	....
Kansas City	19,244,244	24.2	....
Cleveland	14,710,176	18.6	....
Minneapolis	12,433,531	21.6	....
New Orleans	13,697,983	7.7	....
Detroit	9,823,305	8.1	....
Louisville	9,575,126	8.5	....
Indianapolis	9,255,121	47.0	....
Providence	6,944,400	11.4	....
Omaha	7,316,697	8.5	....
Milwaukee	7,003,171	23.7	....
Buffalo	5,015,500	....	....
St. Paul	5,446,216	28.9	....
St. Joseph	5,618,494	59.9	....
Denver	4,639,567	7.6	....
Richmond	4,324,595	9.8	....
Savannah	2,777,607	10.2	....
Salt Lake City	4,130,669	49.6	....
Albany	3,497,635	31.9	....
Los Angeles	5,305,037	65.2	....
Memphis	3,748,415	22.3	....
Fort Worth	2,172,413	....	23.0
Seattle	3,384,094	29.1	....
Washington	4,391,703	30.1	....
Hartford	2,949,640	29.8	....
Peoria	1,742,408	55.3	....
Toledo	3,726,583	77.6	....
Portland, Ore	2,917,923	37.1	....
Rochester	2,063,043	31.1	....
Atlanta	2,468,291	10.3	....
Des Moines	2,576,705	28.4	....
New Haven	1,580,527	15.3	....
Worcester	1,577,000	18.3	....
Nashville	1,731,563	13.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,563,181	34.2	....
Norfolk	1,406,936	....	....
Grand Rapids	1,424,522	8.7	....
Scranton	1,408,360	20.3	....
Portland, Me	1,294,448	18.0	....
Sioux City	1,868,052	44.3	....
Augusta	1,222,078	....	42.8
Syracuse	1,148,993	11.1	....
Dayton, O	1,436,810	34.0	....
Tacoma	1,367,223	11.9	....
Spokane	1,365,352	51.8	....
Topeka	1,407,773	26.5	....
Davenport	1,059,346	....	8.4
Wilmington, Del.	893,415	1.8	....
Evansville	779,073	....	13.1
Birmingham	1,024,720	15.6	....
Fall River	1,062,696	53.8	....
Macon	725,000	11.3	....
Little Rock	920,991	33.4	....
Helena	545,044	....	15.8
Knoxville	705,324	3.8	....
Lowell	536,267	5.7	....
Akron	596,000	22.6	....
Wichita	595,888	6.2	....
Springfield, Ill	694,069	13.2	....
Lexington	620,576	24.7	....
New Bedford	534,612	45.1	....
Chattanooga	520,820	26.8	....
Youngstown	539,073	28.9	....
Kalamazoo	474,692	16.0	....
Fargo	549,163	....	....
Binghamton	372,500	9.4	....
Rockford	536,674	46.9	....
Canton	395,000	5.2	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	413,923	22.1	....
Springfield, Ohio	379,909	14.8	....
Chester	347,947	24.8	....
Quincy	430,409	....	....
Bloomington	460,230	18.7	....
Sioux Falls	275,026	25.5	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	295,197	62.6	....
*Fremont	185,092	26.0	....
*Houston	12,346,548	49.2	....
*Columbus, O	6,644,900	33.0	....
§Wheeling	657,449	12.5	....
§Wilkesbarre	714,949	....	....
§Beaumont	402,839	....	....
Decatur	236,544	....	....
Total, U. S.	$2,121,197,014	....	0.5
Outside N. Y.	795,932,189	16.5	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$20,900,879	51.3	....
Toronto	15,627,303	28.0	....
Winnipeg	2,909,234	80.0	....
Halifax	1,952,839	10.8	....
Vancouver, B. C.	804,315	6.9	....
Hamilton	779,131	1.1	....
St. John, N. B.	664,054	11.9	....
Victoria, B. C.	418,480	....	15.5
§Quebec	1,014,466	....	....
Ottawa	1,786,819	....	....
Total	$43,706,200	37.8	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

§Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

Bradstreet's on Trade.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The week ends more favorably than it began. This is particularly true of weather conditions and of affairs industrial, which have improved greatly in various sections of the country. Plenty of rains in the entire winter wheat belt, and more especially in the drouth-afflicted Southwest, have given a needed impetus to that crop, which has been likewise favored by the succeeding mild weather. The apparent advent of the spring season and its promise of earliness has been an important stimulant to most lines of trade and industry, which were thus enabled to throw off the fetters placed upon them by storms and the entailed interruptions to transportation.

There is less excitement but more strength in iron and steel.

Wheat was buoyed up by the report of the smallest reserves in farmers' hands by the Government. Bradstreet's calculations, based on the above, pointing to a very small increase in the visible supplies in view of the record-breaking crops in this country and the world at large. This steadied prices for a time, but they weakened later on the report of the breaking of the drouth in the Southwest and of supplies of moisture to winter wheat in other sections.

The most active export demand for some weeks past developed at the decline and excited some influence for later firmness.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 2,906,260 bushels, against 4,095,944 last week and 4,690,939 in this week last year.

Wheat exports July 1, 1901, to date, 37 weeks, aggregate 187,168,621 bushels, against 142,172,145 last season.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 224, as against 178 last week, 207 in this week last year, 190 in 1900 and 205 in 1899.

Canadian failures for the week number 31, as against 23 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, March 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Business in Boston was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters, which directly affected 40,000 men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material. Fortunately this struggle was brief, but another will begin on Monday at Fall River mills and other textile plants in that vicinity. Outside of Massachusetts, however, the labor situation is exceptionally free from controversy and even in the coal mines there is less than the usual agitation, as April approaches. Distribution of spring merchandise is making rapid progress, the most sanguine expectations being fully realized in all sections outside the strike area.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months.

Official indications of farm reserves on March 1 were not surprising as to corn, dealers anticipating that supplies would be only about one-half last year's, but the statement that 23 per cent of the enormous wheat yield remained in farmers' hands was not calculated to sustain values. Needed rains in the Southwest made the market look more favorable for the next crop. A sustaining feature was the interior movement of only 2,681,891 bushels, against 3,902,650 last year, while on the other hand total exports from the United States were but 2,598,472 bushels, compared with 4,962,674 a year ago.

Failures for the week were 232 in the United States, against 209 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 33 in 1901.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, March 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,245 barrels; exports, 6995 barrels; fairly active and steady, closing a shade easier with wheat.

WHEAT—Receipts, 16,150 bushels; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 84¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 85¼c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 83½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87c f. o. b. afloat. For a time after the opening wheat reflected cold weather talk in the Northwest, but as the advancing premiums checked exporters and late reports scouted the cold wave idea liquidation developed. This carried prices in the afternoon to a low point and the close was weak at ½@⅝c net decline. March, 80½@81⅜c, closed at 80½c; May, 80¾@81 11-16c, closed at 80¾c; July, 81¼@82⅛c, closed at 81¼c; September, 80½@81⅜c, closed at 80½c.

HOPS—Steady.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, firm; fair refining, 2 29-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c; molasses sugar, 2 3-32c. Refined, quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8@12c. Futures closed steady, 5 points higher; total sales, 17,000 bags, including March, $5 10; June, $5 40; July, $5 50; September, $5 70; December, $5 90.

DRIED FRUITS.

A fair business was noted in evaporated apples, with the interest confined to the lower grades. The market is steady in tone and prices are unchanged. Stats, common to good, 7@8¾c; prime, 9@9¼c; choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10¼@11c. In California dried fruits firmness prevails in most descriptions. Prunes are strong, with an active jobbing demand. Full prices are asked for larger sizes. Apricots and peaches move fairly well and firm. Prunes —3½@7c. Apricots—Royal, 10@14c; Moorpark, 11@12½c. Peaches—Peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8@10c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Corn strength dominated grains for the greater part of the session to-day. Local bulls took corn in hand shortly after the opening and easily forced prices up the better part of a cent. Many bears went home last night with short lines, expecting a further decline to-day on yesterday's weakness. Cables, however, were remarkably steady, there was fear of a general spread of the cold wave in the Northwest and a leading bull started in early to bail out the offerings in the pit. Feeding demand west was good and the West had nothing to sell. Kansas City was reported bidding lc over Chicago in Iowa yesterday. Receipts here were very light and the cash situation was much improved. The break in wheat had nothing but a temporary easing effect. May closed firm, ⅝@½c higher, at 62⅛@62⅝c.

Wheat at one time during the session felt enough of the corn strength and the below zero weather in the Northwest to acquire a firm tone and sell above yesterday's closing price. After its slump of yesterday the cables had a very steady tone. Commission houses were executing fair buying orders early, shorts became uneasy and covered. The market was fairly active and showed a fair amount of strength up to noon. The coarse grains aided materially in the situation, but later, when statistical journals announced the Western condition favorable in the extreme, heavy selling set in. St. Louis and the crowd were very bearish, and prices suffered a serious relapse. Rye, which opened a shade to ⅛@¼c up at 75⅝c, 75⅝c and sold up to 75⅞c, dropped quickly to a weak close, ⅝@¾c lower, at 74⅞c.

Oats were dull and ruled fairly steady. May closed ⅛c lower at 43⅝c.

Provisions were early weak in sympathy with a lower hog market. The late trade was dull. May pork closed 5c higher, lard a shade lower and ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	75⅝	75⅞	74⅞	74⅞
July	76⅛	76⅝	75½	75⅝
September	75½	75⅞	75	75¼
Corn, No. 2—				
May	62⅛	62⅝	61⅞	62⅝
July	61⅞	62⅛	61½	61⅞
September	60	60¼	59⅞	60
Oats, No. 2—				
May	45⅝	46	45¼	45⅝
July	35¾	36¼	35⅝	35¾
September	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30½
Mess Pork, per bbl—				
May	15 40	15 45	15 40	15 45
July	15 52½	15 57½	15 52½	15 57½
Lard, per 100 lbs—				
May	9 40	9 42½	9 40	9 40
July	9 50	9 52½	9 50	9 52½
September	9 62½	9 62½	9 62½	9 62½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—				
May	8 40	8 42½	8 40	8 40
July	8 47½	8 55	8 47½	8 52½
September	8 62½	8 65	8 62½	8 65

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady, very dull; No. 3 spring wheat, 71@75½c; No. 2 red, 82@83½c; No. 2 oats, 45⅝@46c; No. 2 white, 47¼c; No. 3 white, 46@46⅝c; No. 2 rye, 58c; fair to choice malting barley, 61@65½c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 08; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 72; prime timothy seed, $6 40@6 50; mess pork, per bbl, $15 30@15 35; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 32½@9 35; short ribs sides (loose), $8 30@8 45; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾c; short clear sides (boxed), $8 65@8 75c; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $8 75.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	24,000	18,000
Wheat, bushels	51,000	20,000
Corn, bushels	88,000	28,000
Oats, bushels	117,000	153,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	6,000
Barley, bushels	12,000	18,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 18@25½c; dairies, 18@23c. Cheese, steady, 10¾@12¼c. Eggs, easier; fresh, 14@14½c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	March.	May.	July.
Opening	6 1¾	6 ¾	6 ⅛
Closing	6 1½	6 ¾	6 ⅛

PARIS.

Wheat—	March.	May-Aug.
Opening	21 35	22 10
Closing	21 35	22 15
Flour—		
Opening	26 20	27 30
Closing	26 25	27 35

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3000; strong and higher for steers, easier for cows and heifers. Good to prime steers, $6 50@7; poor to medium, $4 25@6 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 40@5 50; heifers, $2 50@5 75; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 50@4 75; calves, $3@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 75@6.

HOGS—Receipts: To-day, 30,000; to-morrow, 44,000 estimated; left over, 5000 head; market 5@10c lower, closing weak. Mixed and butchers, $6@6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 35@6 52½; rough heavy, $6 05@6 30; light, $5 95@6 20; bulk of sales, $6@6 35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8000; sheep and lambs strong to 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 40; Western sheep, $4 75@5 65; native lambs, $4@6 65; Western lambs, $5 25@6 65.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 14.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; steady. Natives, $5@6 75; cows and heifers, $1 50@5 75; veals, $3@6; stockers and feeders, $4 25@5 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 7500; market 5@10c lower. Light and light mixed, $5 75@6 40; medium and heavy, $6 25@6 50; pigs, $3 50@4 85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1800; strong. Western lambs, $5 50@6 40; Western sheep, $4@5 75.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Offerings of tin were made at lower prices and the closing range was $26@26 30, which showed a decline of about 25 points. London declined 12s 6d to £114 7s 6d for spot and £111 2s 6d for futures.

COPPER—Was quiet and unchanged locally, with Lake at 12⅛@12⅜c, electrolytic at 12⅛@12⅜c and casting at 12@12¼c. At London copper closed 5s net lower, with spot at £53 17s 6d and futures at £53 15s.

LEAD—Was steady and unchanged here at 4⅛c, but London closed 1s 3d higher at £11 10s.

SPELTER—Was about 10 points higher at $4 35 at New York, while London was unchanged at £17 15s.

IRON—Was steady but quiet and unchanged locally. Pigiron warrants were nominal: No. 1 foundry, Northern, $18 50@19 50; No. 2 foundry, Northern, $18 15; No. 1 foundry, Southern, $17 50@18; No. 1 foundry, Southern, soft, $17 50@18.

The English markets for iron were lower. Glasgow closed at 52s 8d and Middlesboro at 46s 9.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton closed steady, unchanged to 3 points higher.

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, March 14.—The offerings at the wool auction were 14,273 bales. The attendance was very large. Among the offerings was a superior selection of Merinos. American buyers were occasional takers of best greasy crossbreds at extreme rates.

Northern Business.

SEATTLE, March 14.—Clearings, $608,154; balances, $115,561.

PORTLAND, March 14.—Clearings, $395,715; balances, $78,676.

SPOKANE, March 14.—Clearings, $225,326; balances, $64,894.

TACOMA, March 14.—Clearings, $171,000; balances, $26,000.

Northern Wheat Market.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, Wash., March 14.—Wheat markets to-day were steady. Bluestem, 66c; club, 65c.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—Wheat, easier. Walla Walla, 65@65½c; Valley, 66c.

PORTLAND, Or., March 14.—Salled—Ship Pax, for Tacoma.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 14.—Consols, 94⅛@94¼; silver, 24⅞d; French rentes 101f 25c; wheat cargoes on passage, quiet and steady; English country markets, firmer; hops, Pacific Coast, steady, £3 10s@£4 10s.

LIVERPOOL, March 14.—Wheat, quiet; No. 1 Standard California, 6s 3½d@6s 4d; wheat in Paris, quiet; flour in Paris, quiet; French country markets, quiet and steady; weather in England, fine; cotton, uplands, 4 13-16d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 86
Sterling Cables, sight	—	4 88½
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New York Exchange, sight	—	05
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	07½
Silver, per ounce	—	54
Mexican Dollars, nominal	—	45½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—The foreign markets were weak, with lower futures at Paris. The Argentine shipments for the week were 644,000 bushels, against 1,248,000 for the same week last year. The American exports this week were 2,900,000 bushels, including flour.

Chicago opened firmer on the light Argentine shipments and below zero weather in the British Northwest, and all markets were working around stronger on a predicted cold wave. There were renewed complaints of damage in Kansas, where the rains have been only partial and insufficient and where there is in addition talk of the Hessian fly. The crop report of the Modern Miller was also another bearish factor. Kansas has had no rain in those sections where 60 per cent of the crop is raised.

This market was dull and weak, but not materially changed.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 11¼; milling, $1 12½@1 15 per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—May—2000 ctls, $1 12¼; December—2000, $1 09.

Regular Afternoon Session—May—14,000 ctls, $1 12.

BARLEY—The market is steady and unchanged, with no new features.

Feed, 90¾@95c for No. 1 and 90@92½c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 96¼c @$1; Chevalier, 95c@1 20 per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

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

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—December—12,000 ctls, 79⅝c; 6000, 79½c.

Regular Afternoon Session—No sales.

OATS—There is nothing new to report in this market. Firmness still prevails. Grays, $1 30@1 40; whites, $1 30@1 40; Surprise, $1 40@1 45; black, $1 12½@1 22½ for feed and $1 22½@1 32½ for seed; red, $1 30@1 42½ per ctl.

CORN—Conditions have not changed for some little time, either here or in the East. The market is dull, as the high prices check the demand.

Large Yellow, $1 35@1 50; small round do, $1 35@1 50; white, $1 35@1 40 per ctl.

RYE—Firmly held at 95c@$1 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 65 per ctl.

Flour and Millstuffs.

FLOUR—California Family Extras, $3 50@3 75, usual terms; Bakers' Extras, $3 40@3 50; Oregon, $2 75@3 25 per barrel for family and $3@3 50 for Bakers'; Washington Bakers, $3@3 50.

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), $6.50@8 35; in sacks, $6 50@8; Pearl Barley, $5; Split Peas, $5; Green Peas, $6 50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

Another decline in Bran is noted. Middlings and Rolled Barley continue unchanged. Hay is weak and arrivals are running larger than of late, but there is no positive decline.

BRAN—$15@15 50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $20@21 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $27@28; jobbing, $28 50@29; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Corn Meal, $31@32; Cracked Corn, $32@32 50; Mixed Feed, $16@17 50; Cottonseed Meal, $26 50.

HAY—Wheat, $10@12 50; Wheat and Oat, $9@12; Oat, $8@11; Alfalfa, $8@11; Clover, $7@9; Volunteer, $6 50@9; Stock, $6@8 50 per ton.

STRAW—40@65c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

Blackeye Beans continue to advance. They are in demand for shipment, and two or three dealers hold all the stock. The other descriptions are as previously quoted.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 40@2 60; Small White, $2 75@3; Large White, $2 40@2 75; Pea, $3 50@4; Pink, $2@2 20; Red, $2 25@2 50; Blackeye, $4@4 15; Limas, $4 40@4 65; Red Kidneys, $3 50@3 75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Trieste Mustard, $2 65@2 75; Yellow Mustard, $3 25@3 50; Flax, $2 25@2 50; Canary, 3½c for Eastern; Alfalfa from Utah, 10½@11c; California, 10@10½c; Rape, 1⅞@2¼c; Hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Nominal.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

The Potato market was firm and active for choice offerings. Oregon Potatoes are almost cleaned out of first hands and the market will be in good shape for the next steamer, which is due to-morrow with about 6000 sacks. Early Rose are lower under liberal supplies from Vancouver. New Potatoes sold at 3@5c per lb.

The Onion market is stronger on fancy stock, but poor stock is hard to sell. Two cars were received from Oregon. Australians are held firm at the appearing quotation for shipping.

Receipts of Vegetables from the Bay and River were 63 bxs Asparagus, 379 bxs Rhubarb and 67 sks Peas.

Asparagus was higher, owing to the light receipts and the demand for Eastern shipping. Receipts of Rhubarb are steadily increasing and it is now sold by the box. There were no String Beans, Egg Plant or Peppers receoved from Los Angeles. These descriptions would have brought good prices had they been on hand. Peas from Los Angeles were in good order and met with ready sale. Tomatoes and Summer Squash showed effects of the rain.

POTATOES—$1 10@1 30 for Burbanks from the river; Oregon Burbanks, $1 35@1 70; Oregon Garnet Chiles, $1 35@1 50; River Reds, $1 50@1 60; Early Rose, for seed, $1 60@1 75; small Burbanks, for seed, $1 20@1 40; Sweets, $1 50 for Merceds.

ONIONS—Oregons, $2@2 25 for the best and $1 75@2 for lower grades; Australian, $3 75; Green Onions, 50@60c per box.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, extra fancy, 22½@25c per lb; 15@20c for No. 1 and 10@12½c for No. 2; Rhubarb, $1 25@1 75 per bx; Green Peas, from Los Angeles, 5@7c; Bay Peas, 6@8c; String Beans, from Los Angeles, ——; Wax, ——; Cabbage, 40c per ctl; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 50c@$1 25 per box and $1@1 50 per crate; Mexican Tomatoes, 75c@$1 25 per box for repacked; Dried Peppers, 10@11c per lb; Los Angeles do, 13@17½c; Dried Okra, 12½@20c per lb; Carrots, 35@50c per sack; Hothouse Cucumbers, $1@1 50 per dozen; Garlic, 1½@2½c; Los Angeles Green Peppers, ——; Mexican do, 10@15