COMMERCIAL FINANCIAL

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

New York Exchange higher. Silver unchanged.
Local stocks and bonds quiet.
Some activity in the leading oil stocks.
Weekly bank clearings show the usual increase over last year.
Wheat firm at a fractional advance.
Barley steady, with a faiar demand.
Nothing new in Corn, Oats and Rye.
Bran very firm. Hay easy, with ample receipts.
White Beans still depressed and declining.
Potatoes and Onions steady and spring Vegetables very firm.
Poultry market firm and well cleaned up.
Butter, Cheese and Eggs still weak, with heavy stocks.
Oranges in light supply and firm. Other Fruits unchanged.
Provisions being cut again in the local market.
Wool, Hops and Hides as before quoted.
Hogs firm, with grain-fed bringing an advance.

Bank Clearings.

Local bank clearings during the past week were $25,328,123, against $21,552,416 during the same week last year.

Weather Report.

(120th Meridian—Pacific Time.)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12—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	Trace	46.58	44.58
Red Bluff	.00	29.71	22.68
Sacramento	.00	16.38	17.50
San Francisco	.00	17.36	18.99
Fresno	.00	6.40	10.99
Independence	.00	4.23	5.81
San Luis Obispo	.00	21.18	27.87
Los Angeles	.00	10.44	14.18
San Diego	.00	5.85	10.65

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 66; minimum, 50; mean, 58.

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

Boston	50-44	Kansas City	62-40
Cincinnati	68-46	Chicago	56-38
Philadelphia	70-46	Duluth	44-38
Jacksonville	84-60	St. Louis	64-44
New York	62-44	Salt Lake City	58-38
Washington	68-46	Omaha	60-36

THE COAST RECORD.

STATIONS.	Barometer	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature	Direction of Wind	State of Weather	Precipitation
Astoria	30.44	58	40	NW	Clear	.04
Baker	30.26	46	34	NE	Cloudy	.00
Carson	30.10	60	30	NW	Clear	.00
Eureka	30.30	54	48	NW	Clear	.00
Fresno	30.04	72	48	NW	Clear	.00
Flagstaff	29.88	62	26	W	Cloudy	.00
Pocatello, Id.	30.00	54	34	SW	Clear	.00
Independence	29.98	68	46	N	Clear	.00
Los Angeles	29.90	68	48	SW	Clear	.00
Phoenix	29.72	86	56	W	Clear	.00
Portland	30.42	52	38	W	Clear	.01
Red Bluff	30.10	76	48	N	Clear	.00
Roseburg	30.32	56	42	NW	Clear	.02
Sacramento	30.06	72	52	NW	Clear	.00
Salt Lake	30.00	58	38	NW	Cloudy	.00
San Francisco	30.12	66	50	W	Clear	.00
S. L. Obispo	30.06	76	50	SE	Clear	.00
San Diego	29.92	64	54	NW	Clear	.00
Seattle	30.46	52	52	NW	Clear	.02
Spokane	30.22	50	36	W	Cloudy	.00
Neah Bay	30.44	46	36	SW	Clear	.06
Walla Walla	30.32	54	40	SW	Pt.Cldy	.00
Winnemucca	30.10	58	36	N	Cloudy	.00
Yuma	29.74	90	54	N	Clear	.00

Temperature—7 a. m., 52.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The pressure has risen over the northern half of the Pacific slope and has fallen slowly along the coast of California. A moderate depression overlies the valley of the Colorado.

With the exception of a trace of rainfall at Eureka there has been no rain west of the Rocky Mountains.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, April 13, 1902:

Northern California—Fair Sunday; light northerly winds; continued warm weather in the interior.

Southern California—Fair Sunday, with fog along the coast in the morning; light westerly winds.

Nevada — Fair Sunday; continued warm weather; light northerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity—Fair Sunday; light northerly winds, changing to fresh westerly in the afternoon.

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EASTERN MARKETS.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The situation centering about Louisville and Nashville was the subject of keen interest in Wall street to-day and kept the market feverish and unsettled. The jumps of over 10 points in Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the rise in Evansville and Terre Haute revived rumors of projects for a Chicago outlet for Louisville and the conferences in progress and known to the street strengthened the impression of an impending parting control of Louisville and Nashville itself. There was a renewal of the activity and strength in Colorado and Southern, which was attributed to the working out of plans for the extension of the Rock Island connections, indicated by the purchase of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf. Otherwise the principal strength was in specialties. The buoyant rise of Canadian Pacific to 120, with a relapse of a point, was not explained. The strength of the various rubber stocks was due to reports of proposed mergers, as were the movements in Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Cotton Oil. The rise of over 4 points in International Power was due to the expectation of stock subscription rights. The strength of the market was not general and the advance after the bank statement was met by realizing, so that the closing was irregular. The cash changes in the bank statement conformed closely to the estimates. The loan decrease was larger even than hoped for, but the knowledge that large loans were transferred to the trust companies and to foreign lenders, left the outlook for money by no means clear.

There was a remarkably feverish and erratic stock market this week, which is attributed in Wall street to the speculative operations of a group of wealthy men who have realized great fortunes in the iron and steel trade and who were controlling factors in the constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation before the formation of that concern. The upward course of prices which was established last week was interrupted on Monday by the fears of money stringency. The large exports of gold for Tuesday's steamer threatened a total wiping out of the surplus reserve of the banks, which was cut down two-thirds as a result of the transactions of last week. The rise in the money rates shut off further gold exports and made it profitable for foreign bankers to negotiate heavy loans in foreign money markets to place here. The trust companies also were large lenders at the higher level, as they are not subject to the same legal restriction as to the maintenance of the cash reserve and are thus able to leave their cash on deposit with the banks to figure in their cash reserves, while taking up the banks' loan. This feature of the local credit situation has been the cause of some comment and criticism in connection with the active speculation which is fostered by the resources thus made available.

The money market has, nevertheless, been unsettled all week and subject to occasional flurries. The leaders of the speculation seem to be unaffected by these flurries and it is believed they are protected by heavy loans on time. It was suspected that the early unsettlement of money was due partly to the taking out of large time loans in this interest. The center of the speculation shifted this week from St. Paul and the Western group to the Southern Railway field. The movement in Louisville and Nashville became so sensational that the fear arose that the circumstances of the Northern Pacific corner last May might be repeated. The reticence of all the parties in interest as to the actual conditions existing in the stock added to the uncertainty. The plausible theory advanced was that advantage had been taken of the strength of the stock to market the newly authorized increase of $5,000,000 of stock. The formality of application and listing of a new stock issue on the Stock Exchange requires about a month's time. Meantime the new stock is not a good delivery against sales made on the Stock Exchange. It was supposed that the speculative pool in the stock had discovered this technical short interest in the market, and, by forcing up the price, was compelling the delivery of stock held for control, thus threatening the absorption of the control. The announced purpose to apply a portion of the new stock issue to the purchase of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern revealed an incursion into the territory of the Southern Railway Company. There were conjectures that control of a road into Chicago running north of the Ohio River also was sought. Coupled with the enormous dealings in the stock, these facts and surmises gave color to the supposition of a contest for control, and the activity and strength in Southern Railway, as though in sympathy, seemed a corroboration. The announcement of the purchase of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf and the supposition that it was in the interest of the Rock Island was additional incentive to credulity in the progress of plans for extension of community of interest and strengthening of position by existing railroad systems, by control of outlets and extension. The activity and strength of the Gould stocks were supposed to be due to the progress of plans for completing the system's outlet to the Atlantic coast. It is a matter of observation that practically all of the railroad construction of the present era of industrial activity is devoted to extension and strengthening of existing systems rather than to the formation of new systems. It is argued that this tends to insure against rivalry and destructive competition. The postponement of the British budget statement defers the clearing up of the foreign money situation. The announcement on good authority that Russia will seek no further loan in Europe this year removes an apprehension that the recent loan placed in Germany, Belgium and Holland was merely preliminary to a large Russian loan to be floated.

The speculation in stocks has been supplemented by an active buying of some of the low grade speculative bonds, on which interest payments are contingent at sharp advance in price.

United States 2s and old 4s registered advanced ¼ and the 5s 1 per cent.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	4,500	79½	79¼	79¼
Atchison pfd	600	98⅛	97⅝	97⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	16,600	107½	106⅝	107¼
Balt & Ohio pfd				96
Canadian Pacific	16,100	120	116⅞	119
Canada Southern				87½
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	46½	46¼	46¼
Chicago & Alton	200	36⅝	36½	36⅝
Chic & Alton pfd				76⅝
Chic, Ind & Louis	1,400	59	58	58
Chic, Ind & L pfd	100	78	78	78¼
Chic & East Ill	1,400	169½	160	168½
Chic & Great West	300	24⅜	24	24⅜
Chic & G W A pfd				87
Chic & G W B pfd				46¼
Chic, R I & Pac	300	175	174½	174¾
Chic Ter & Trans	600	20	19¾	19⅞
Chic Ter & Tr pfd	1,000	37½	37¼	37⅛
C C C & St Louis				102⅞
Colorado Southern	1,800	30	28	29¼
Colo South 1st pfd	700	74¼	73½	73⅞
Colo South 2d pfd	5,700	45½	44½	45¼
Dela & Hudson				170½
Dela, Lack & West				281
Denver & R G	200	43½	43½	43½
Denver & R G pfd				91½
Erie	5,000	37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Erie 1st pfd	700	68⅝	68¼	68⅝
Erie 2d pfd	960	54	53½	54
Great Northern pfd	100	185	185	184½
Hocking Valley				81⅝
Hocking Valley pfd	400	91¼	91	91
Illinois Central	9,500	143	142¾	143
Iowa Central	700	48⅝	48	48
Iowa Central pfd	100	85	85	84½
L E & Western				68
L E & Western pfd				128
Louisville & Nash	43,100	122¼	118	119¾
Manhattan L	700	133⅜	133	133⅛
Metropolitan St Ry	4,700	153	150	152
Mexican Central	7,600	31	30½	30⅞
Mexican National	400	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Minn & St Louis	200	109⅝	109¼	109
Missouri Pacific	1,900	101⅝	100⅝	101⅝
Mo, Kan & Tex	200	25	25	24⅝
Mo, Kan & Tex pfd	100	55	55	55
New Jersey Central	100	190	190	189
New York Central	1,000	163	162½	162½
Norfolk & Western	2,600	57	56⅝	56⅝
Norfolk & Wes pfd				90
Ontario & Western	500	32⅝	32½	32⅝
Pennsylvania	3,950	150¾	150	150⅛
Reading	20,900	58⅛	57⅝	57⅞
Reading 1st pfd	800	82⅝	82⅛	82⅛
Reading 2d pfd	3,300	69	68½	68⅞
St Louis & S F	300	70⅞	70½	70¼
St L & S F 1st pfd				83
St L & S F 2d pfd	400	74	73¼	73⅞
St L Southwestern	700	28½	28¼	28
St L Southwest pfd	1,500	62	61⅝	61½
St Paul	8,100	168¼	167½	167⅝
St Paul pfd				191½
Southern Pacific	10,500	66⅝	66¼	66⅝
Southern Railway	13,800	34½	34¼	34⅝
South Railway pfd	1,900	95¾	95½	95¼
Texas & Pacific	300	41¼	41¼	41½
Toledo, S L & Wes	100	20⅝	20⅝	21
T, St L & W pfd	600	30⅝	38½	38¼
Union Pacific	15,100	101⅞	101¼	101⅝
Union Pacific pfd	800	88	87⅝	87¾
Wabash	1,500	24	23⅝	23⅞
Wabash pfd	600	44½	44	44¼
Wheeling & L E	500	20⅝	20½	20⅝
W & L E 2d pfd	500	33½	33	32½
Wis Central	200	24⅛	24	24
Wis Cent pfd	400	47¼	47¼	47⅛
Express Companies—				
Adams				203
American				230
United States	2,400	120	120	121
Wells Fargo	100	206	206	206
Miscellaneous—				
Amal Copper	17,800	67¼	65⅞	66
Am Car & Foundry	1,200	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
Am Car & Fdry pfd				89
Am Linseed Oil	100	23	23	22½
Am Linseed Oil pfd				49
Am Locomotive	2,200	33½	31⅝	33⅜
Am Loco pfd				93½
Am Smelt & Ref				46½
Am Smelt & R pfd	100	97¼	97¼	97
Anaconda Mng Co				114
Brooklyn Rap Tr	700	65¼	65	64⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	1,200	97⅞	97½	97⅝
Consolidated Gas	600	225½	224	224½
Cont Tobacco pfd	100	120	120	120
General Electric	400	331	329¼	331
Hocking Coal	300	21½	21½	21¼
International Pap				21
International P pfd				74½
International Powr	6,800	110⅝	107	109¾
K C Southern	200	23½	23¼	23¼
K C Southern pfd	800	56	55½	55⅝
Laclede Gas				89
National Biscuit	100	51	51	50⅝
National Lead	300	18	17⅞	17⅞
North American	1,400	128	126	126
Pacific Coast				72
Pacific Mail	500	41½	41	41
People's Gas	1,600	102½	101⅞	101⅞
Pressed Steel Car	100	40½	40½	40⅝
Pressed St Car pfd	500	84⅛	83½	84
Pullman Pal Car				235
Republic Steel	300	17⅝	17¼	17
Republic Steel pfd	100	73	73	72¾
Sugar	4,200	132⅞	131⅝	132
Tenn Coal & Iron	1,100	68⅝	67⅞	67⅝
Union B & Pap Co				16
Union B & P C pfd				82
U S Leather	4,200	13⅜	12⅞	13
U S Leather pfd	1,000	85¼	84¼	84¼
U S Rubber	1,800	18½	17⅞	18
U S Rubber pfd	400	62¼	61½	62
U S Steel	5,500	41⅝	41½	41¼
U S Steel pfd	3,300	93⅝	93½	93½
Western Union	100	90	90½	90¼

Shares sold ...446,200

NEW YORK BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg	109¼	L & N Uni 4s	102½
Do coup	109¼	Mex Cent 4s	85
Do 3s reg	108½	Do 1st inc	35½
Do coup	109½	Minn & St L 4s	104½
Do new 4s reg	139	M K & T 4s	100⅝
Do coup	139¼	Do 2ds	83⅝
Do old 4s reg	111¼	N Y Cent 1sts	103¼
Do coup	111	Do gen 3½s	109
Do 5s reg	107	N J Cent gen 5s	140½
Do coup	107	Nor Pac 4s	105¼
Atch gen 4s	103½	Do 3s	74½
Do adjt 4s	94⅝	Nor & W con 4s	101½
Balto & O 4s	102⅝	Read Gen 4s	99
Do 3½s	96	S L & I M c 5s	116
Do conv 4s	108½	S L & S F 4s	101
Canada So 2ds	109	St L S W 1sts	100¼
Cent of Ga 5s	113½	Do 2ds	86
Do 1st inc	88¾	S A & A P 4s	92
Ches & Ohio 4½s	108½	So Pac 4s	94¾
Chi & A 3½s	84¼	So Ry 5s	122¼
C B & Q new 4s	96½	Tex & Pac 1sts	121¼
C M & St P g 4s	115½	T St L & W 4s	82
C & N con 7s	136⅝	Union Pac 4s	105
C R I & P 4s	113	Do conv 4s	107⅝
C C C & S L g 4s	103¼	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Term 4s	90½	Do 2ds	110½
Colo & So 4s	95	Do deb B	78
D & R G 4s	103¼	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	100¼	W & L E 4s	92
Erie Gen 4s	87⅜	Wis Cent 4s	93
Ft W & D C 1sts	112½	Con Tob 4s	65⅝
Hocking Val 4½s	110		

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	11
Alice	60	Ontario	8 75
Breece	50	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con	10	Phoenix	06
Comstock Tunnel	05	Potosi	12
Con Cal & Va	1 20	Savage	13
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	20
Horn Silver	1 40	Small Hopes	45
Iron Silver	75	Standard	3 35
Leadville Con	05		

BOSTON STOCKS AND BONDS.

Money—		Westingh Commn	111½
Call loans	4@5	Mining—	
Time loans	4½@5	Adventure	22½
Bonds—		Allouez	3½
Atchison 4s	103¼	Amalgamated	66
Gas 1sts	86	Baltic	62½
Mex Cent 4s	84	Bingham	29⅝
N E G & Coke	56	Calumet & Hecla	600
Railroads—		Centennial	20½
Atchison	79¼	Cop Range Con	62½
do prefd	79⅝	Dom Coal	137
Boston & Albany	263	Franklin	11¼
Boston & Maine	194	Isle Royale	14⅝
Boston Elevated	168	Mohawk	36
N Y N H & H	224	Old Dominion	21¾
Fitchburg pfd	147	Osceola	63
Union Pacific	101⅝	Parrot	28
Mex Central	30⅝	Quincy	125
Miscellaneous—		Santa Fe Copper	2¾
Am Sugar	131¾	Tamarack	178
do prefd	119½	Trimountain	95
Dom Iron & Steel	67½	Trinity	14¼
Gen Electric	329	United States	20⅝
Mass Electric	41½	Utah	22
do prefd	96½	Victoria	5⅝
N E G & Coke	4½	Winona	1½
United Fruit	104	Wolverine	55
U S Steel	41½	Daly West	47
do prefd	93⅝		

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

Consols for money	94 11-16	do prefd	55½
do for acct	94 13-16	N Y Central	166½
Anaconda	5⅛	Norf & W	58¼
Atchison	81⅛	do prefd	72
do prefd	100¼	Ontario & West	33¾
Balt & Ohio	110¼	Pennsylvania	77
Can Pacific	118½	Reading	29⅝
Ches & Ohio	47⅝	do 1st prefd	42
Chi Gt Western	24⅝	do 2d prefd	35
C M & St Paul	172¼	Southern Ry	35¼
Den & R G	44½	do prefd	97½
do prefd	94	Southern Pacific	68
Erie	37⅞	Union Pacific	104⅛
do 1st prefd	70⅛	do prefd	70
do 2d prefd	55½	U S Steel	42½
Ill Central	146½	do prefd	76⅛
Louis & Nash	120½	Wabash	24½
Mo Kan & Tex	25¼	do prefd	45
		Spanish 4s	78

Bar silver, dull, 24 11-16d per ounce. Money, 2½@3 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2¾ per cent.

Associated Banks' Statement.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending to-day shows:

Loans, $900,318,800; decrease, $6,841,600.
Deposits, $957,361,400; decrease, $2,256,900.
Circulation, $30,920,000; decrease, $139,900.
Legal tenders, $71,916,300; increase, $1,366,400.
Specie, $171,995,800; decrease, $1,258,400.
Reserves, $243,912,100; increase, $108,000.
Reserve required, $230,340,350; decrease, $1,814,225.
Surplus, $4,750,000; increase, $1,922,225.

The Financier says: The official statement of the New York associated banks for last week showed a net gain in cash of $108,000, specie having decreased $1,258,400 and legal tenders increased $1,366,400. This net gain very nearly corresponds with that which was estimated on the basis of the traceable movements of money during the week, this estimate being a gain of $292,400 by the banks. The comparatively slight difference of $184,400 between the estimated and the official gain may be accounted for by the system of averages which affected the interior bank movement and the export gold movements to Europe. The loans showed a decrease of $6,841,600, indicating that there must have been considerable calling in of loans by the banks, caused by efforts to rectify their position as regards reserves. It is noteworthy that the surplus of the banks as shown by the statement of April 5 was the lowest since November 18, 1899, when the banks indicated a deficiency of $312,025. Doubtless it was owing to this fact that the banks generally sought, through a reduction of loans, to restore reserves, for had there been an expansion in this item the loss of gold, which was foreshadowed early last week and which was reflected in the reduction of $1,258,400 specie shown by the statement would most likely have carried the banks very close to the limit of 25 per cent of reserve to deposits. There was a decrease of $7,256,900 in deposits last week. Though the loss of loans, less the net gain in cash, calls for a change of $6,733,600 in this item the difference of $523,300 may be regarded as unimportant. The required reserve was reduced to $1,714,225, consequently the net gain of $108,000 in cash caused an increase in reserve of $1,922,225. This item now stands at $4,751,750, against $7,936,200 at the corresponding period a year ago. The deposits of public funds in banks of this city, which will be made during the current week, will increase the cash reserves and at the same time they will diminish the drain of money into the sub-treasury, these deposits being made through the diversion from the sub-treasury into the banks of current collections of internal revenue.

London Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

"There was more talk than actual business in the market to-day. The Cabinet met on urgent summons. This gave rise to divergent rumors, some reporting a Cabinet crisis, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach wanted to raise the income tax and Joseph Chamberlain insisted on a fresh war loan, threatening his resignation unless his plan was adopted. The latest rumor is that the Bank of England representatives have been in conference with the Chancellor of the Exchequer. This, if true, suggests a new loan, but all are awaiting the official confirmation of such a step. Americans were generally above parity, but Louisville and Nashville was under, with apparently free dealings. Rio Tintos were ⅝ up, on the rise in Amalgamated Copper."

LONDON, April 12.—HOPS—Pacific Coast, firm, £3 5s@£4 5s.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—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, $178,450,312; gold, $94,016,434.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, April 12.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,965 barrels; exports, 7498. Fairly active and firm. Minnesota patents, $3 80@3 95; do bakers', $2 90@3 20; winter straights, $3 70@3 85; winter extras, $3 15@4 25; winter low grades, $2 95@3 05.

WHEAT—Receipts and exports, none. Spot, steady. No. 2 red, 83¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 82⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 88⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Opening easier on rains in the Southwest, wheat had a violent upturn on covering, heavy Southwest buying and further crop damage reports, then eased off under realizing and closed steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. May, 78¾@79½c, closed 79¼c; June, 78⅝@79¼c, closed 79¼c; September, 78⅜@78½c, closed 78½c; December, 79½@80⅛c, closed 80⅛c.

HOPS—Firm. State common to choice, 1901 crop, 15@19½c; 1900 crop, 13@14c. Pacific Coast, 1901 crop, 15@19½c; 1900 crop, 13@14c.

HIDES—Quiet. California, 21@25 pounds, 18½c.

WOOL—Quiet. Domestic fleece, 26@29c.

SUGAR—Raw, steady. Fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜c. Molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Refined, steady. No. 6, 4.25c; No. 7, 4.15c; No. 8, 4.05c; No. 9, 4.00c; No. 10, 3.95c; No. 11, 3.90c; No. 12, 3.85c; No. 13, 3.85c; No. 14, 3.85c; Standard A, 4.60c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; mould A, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.30c; crushed, 5.30c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.05c.

COFFEE—Options closed net unchanged to 10 points lower. Total sales, 25,250 bags, including: May, 5.10@5.15c; June, 5.25c; July, 5.30@5.35c; August, 5.40c; September, 5.50@5.55c; December, 5.70@5.75c. Spot Rio, dull. No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 8¼@12c.

DRIED FRUITS.

The market for evaporated apples was easy, with trading in all grades dull. State, common to good, 7@8½c; prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9¼@10c; fancy, 10½@11c.

Prunes were somewhat steadier and in fair request. Apricots steady and unchanged with good movement. Peaches quiet and steady.

PRUNES—3½@7c.

APRICOTS—Royal, 10@14c; Moorpark, 11½@12½c.

PEACHES—Peeled, 14@18c; unpeeled, 8@10c.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Interest in corn easily outran all else of a speculative nature. The gradual advance of the past week seemed to have been preparing the country for decisive action in this market. The depleted stocks in the Southwestern marts had given St. Louis and Kansas City good argument for advancing markets and to-day when the cable list showed strong and the Southwest was still stronger and was bidding eagerly at the relatively cheaper article in this market, prices responded with vigor. Receipts were light and the belief was common among traders that stocks at St. Louis and Kansas City had been reduced to such an extent that those places must supply their actual demands in Chicago. May closed very strong, 1⅞c higher at 61⅛c.

Wheat was inclined to lag early because of precipitation in the winter belt. Cables were strong and receipts light, but May opened ¼@⅜c to ⅛@¼c lower at 72⅝@72½c. Reports received from the Southwest, however, stated that wheat was not improving with the rains, the subsoil being so dry that such moisture as had been supplied since spring had disappeared without affording the necessary relief to vegetation. Acceptances abroad over night were moderately good. An estimate that the winter crop would be only three-fourths of that of a year ago, which was made by a trustworthy authority, was given credence by many and was a potent factor in the upturn. May wheat advanced to 73⅜c, closing firm ⅝@½c up at 73⅛c.

Oats dimly reflected the strength in corn. May closed firm, ⅜c higher at 42c.

A growing bullish situation in the hog market started provisions higher again. May pork closed 12½c higher, lard 7½@10c up and ribs 10c higher.

By a ballot of 642 to 149 members of the Board of Trade to-day made the new grade of oats "standard oats," deliverable on contracts for July and further deliveries after this date.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	72½	73⅜	72⅝	73⅛
July	73⅜	74⅛	73⅛	74
September	73	73⅜	72⅝	72⅝
Corn No. 2—				
May	59¾	61¾	59⅝	61½
July	60¼	61⅝	60	61⅝
September	59⅝	60⅝	59½	60⅞
Oats No. 2—				
May	42¼	42¼	41¾	42
July	34⅜	35	34⅜	34¾
September	29¾	30⅝	29⅝	30¼
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
May	16 70	16 77½	16 65	16 77½
July	16 82½	17 00	16 82½	16 97½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
May	9 67½	9 77½	9 67½	9 77½
July	9 80	9 87½	9 77½	9 87½
September	9 87½	9 95	9 87½	9 95
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
May	8 97½	8 97½	8 97½	8 97½
July	9 12½	9 22½	9 12½	9 22½
September	9 22½	9 32½	9 22½	9 32½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; winter patents, $3 70@3 90; clears, $3@3 40; spring specials, $4; patents, $3 20@3 50; straights, $2 75@3; No. 3 spring wheat, 69@72½c; No. 2 red, 79@80½c; No. 2 oats, 42¼@42½c; No. 2 white, 44¾@45c; No. 3 white, 43¾c; No. 2 rye, 57@57½c; fair to choice malting barley, 61@67c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 65½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1 76; prime timothy seed, $6 90; mess pork, per barrel, $16 70@16 75; lard, per 100 pounds, $9 75@9 77½; short-ribs sides (loose), $9@9 10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 50@7 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $9 40@9 45; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $7 90.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	11,000	22,000
Wheat, bushels	28,000	152,000
Corn, bushels	61,000	127,000
Oats, bushels	141,000	187,000
Rye, bushels	1,000	8,000
Barley, bushels	32,000	3,000

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was easy; creamery, 24@29c; dairy, 24@27c. Cheese, steady, 12@13c. Eggs, easy; fresh, 14¾c.

Foreign Futures.

LIVERPOOL.

Wheat—	May.	July.
Opening	6 00	5 11¼
Closing	6 00	5 11¼

PARIS.

Wheat—	April.	Sept.-Dec.
Opening	22 10	20 45
Closing	22 10	20 45
Flour—		
Opening	26 65	26 45
Closing	26 70	26 45

Eastern Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Nominal. Good to prime steers, $6 60@7 35; poor to medium, $4 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 50; calves, $2 50@6; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25.

HOGS—Receipts, 9000; Monday, 24,000; left over, 2000. Strong, 5@10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $6 80@7 25; good to choice heavy, $7 20@7 30; rough heavy, $6 85@7 10; light, $6 80@6 95; bulk of sales, $6 95@7 20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000. Sheep and lambs, steady. Good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 40; Western sheep and yearlings, $4 50@5 90; native lambs, $4 75@6 85; Western lambs, $5 25@6 75.

ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Steady. Natives, $5 50@7; cows and heifers, $1 25@6 50; veals, $2 30@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2@5 35.

HOGS—Receipts, 3700; 5@10c higher. Light and light mixed, $6 85@7 05; medium and heavy, $7@7 25; pigs, $4 50@5 70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 550. Steady. Western lambs, $6@6 70; Westerns, $4 50@6.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—To-day's metal markets were quiet all around, a few buyers looking for some lots for which they paid market prices and the general run of the market showed a steady undertone. Spot tin was quoted at $27 70@27 75. Copper closed with lake at 12@12½c; electrolytic, 12⅛c; casting at 12c.

Lead held firm at $4 12½ and spelter at $4 50.

Iron was steady.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Cotton futures closed net 4 to 5 points lower.

Exports and Imports.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for this week were valued at $10,838,918; exports of specie from this port to all countries for this week aggregate $543,773 in silver and $2,583,680 gold.

The imports of specie this week were $117,720 gold and $50,002 silver.

Northern Wheat Market.

OREGON.

PORTLAND, April 12.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 63@64c; Bluestem, 64@65c.

WASHINGTON.

TACOMA, April 12.—Wheat—½c higher; Bluestem, 64½c; Club, 63½c.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, April 12.—Consols, 94 15-16; silver, 24 11-16d; French rentes, 100f 92½c; wheat cargoes on passage, more inquiry; cargoes No. 1 standard California, 29½d; cargoes Walla Walla, 28½d; English country markets, firm; Indian shipments of wheat to the United Kingdom, 12,000 ctls; Indian shipments of wheat to the Continent, none.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat, firm; No. 1 Standard California, 6s 1½d@6s 2d; wheat in Paris, steady; flour in Paris, steady; weather in England, fair but cloudy.

COTTON—Uplands, 5 1-16d.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Exchange and Bullion.

New York Exchange is higher.

Sterling Exchange, 60 days	—	$4 86¼
Sterling Cables, sight	—	4 88½
Sterling Cables	—	4 89½
New York Exchange, sight	—	15
New York Exchange, telegraphic	—	17½
Silver, per ounce	—	53¾
Mexican Dollars, nominal	—	45½

Wheat and Other Grains.

WHEAT—Foreign futures were higher and the European markets were generally firm.

Bradstreet's gave the exports from July 1 to date an increase of 40,384,000 bushels over the same time last year.

According to the report of Bolton, de Ruyter & Co. from Chicago that market had a queer experience on Friday. Chicago sold on the tradition that the market always breaks after the Government report. This blind worship of a tradition, as a Chicago house styled it, just suited St. Louis, which took all that Chicago sold, and took so much that the market turned completely around and became firm again, and was quite strong yesterday. The same thing always happens to the Barley market in San Francisco—it always weakens after a rain, whether the rain is needed or not, whether it does good or not. It is truly a "blind worship of a tradition."

The report of M. Blum & Co. said: "Chicago opened easier on one inch of rain at Oklahoma City. Elsewhere the weather was unfavorable, dry, cold and windy. There were more buyers than sellers, and the Gates party were heavy buyers. The market then became easier on predicted rains in Kansas and the report that the Minneapolis mills would shut down on account of the heavy premiums demanded by terminal elevators on Wheat. Still later the market became firmer in sympathy with the advance in Corn, and both grains were more active than for a long time."

This market was fractionally firmer, as will be seen.

Spot Wheat—Shipping, $1 10; milling, $1 11¼@1 12½ per ctl.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, $1 07½; 8000, $1 07⅝.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—December—2000 ctls, $1 07⅝.

BARLEY—The week closed on a steady market, with a very fair demand, both on local and shipping account.

Feed, 96¼@97½c for No. 1 and 93¾@95c for off grades; brewing and shipping grades, 97½c@$1; Chevalier, $1@1 20.

CALL BOARD SALES.

Informal Session—9:15 o'clock—December—2000 ctls, 77⅝c.

Second Session—No sales.

Regular Morning Session—No sales.

OATS—Chicago reported the weather too dry for Oats, with prospects rather favorable for higher prices later on. The San Francisco market showed no change whatever.

Grays, $1 30@1 40; whites, $1 30@1 45; Surprise, $1 40@1 45; black, $1 12½@1 32½; red, $1 30@1 42½ per ctl.

CORN—Chicago advanced on renewal of the Southwestern demand and heavy buying by the Gates party. Southwestern stocks are rapidly being exhausted and Chicago is now the chief source of supply. Kansas City reported nearly all cash samples cleaned up and at stiff prices. Bradstreet's gave the exports since July 1 at a decrease of 126,374,000 bushels from last year.

This market was dull and without change.

Large Yellow, $1 35@1 45; small round do, $1 35@1 47½; white, $1 40@1 50 per ctl.

RYE—92½@95c per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Quoted at $1 65@1 75 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, $3; Rye Meal, $2 75; Rice Flour, $7; Corn Meal, $3 25; extra cream do, $4; Oat Groats, $5 25; Hominy, $4@4 25; Buckwheat Flour, $4 50@4 75; Cracked Wheat, $3 50; Farina, $4 50; Whole Wheat Flour, $3 25; Rolled Oats (barrels), $7 35@9; in sacks, $6 85@8 50; Pearl Barley, $5 50; Split Peas, $5 50; Green Peas, $6 50 per 100 lbs.

Hay and Feedstuffs.

There is nothing new in any description, though Bran is quoted very firm, with possibilities of an advance. Hay is easy, with plenty coming in.

BRAN—$16 50@17 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19 50@21 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $21@21 50 per ton; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $25@26; jobbing, $26 50@27; Cocoanut Cake, $20@21; Corn Meal, $29@29 50; Cracked Corn, $29 50@30; Mixed Feed, $16@17; Cottonseed Meal, $26 50.

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

STRAW—40@65c per bale.

Beans and Seeds.

All white Beans are depressed and Pea and small whites are still lower. The other descriptions are quiet and unchanged.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 40@2 60; small White, $1 75@2 10; large White, $2@2 25; Pea, $3@3 25; Pink, $1 90@2 10; Red, $2 25@2 50; Blackeye, $4 50@4 75; Limas, $3 50@3 60; Red Kidneys, $3 50@4 per ctl.

SEEDS—Trieste Mustard, $2 50@2 65; Yellow Mustard, $3 25@3 50; Flax, $2 25@2 50; Canary, 3½c for Eastern; Alfalfa from Utah, 10¾@11¼c; California, 10@10½c; Rape, 1¾@2¼c; Hemp, 3½c per lb.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1 60@2; Green, $1 50@2; Blackeye, nominal.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

New Potatoes were in light receipt and cleaned up at an advance under a steady inquiry, both locally and for shipping. There were light receipts of old Potatoes, and all descriptions were reported steady at the quoted rates.

There was no change in old Onions. Supplies of Green were plentiful, and large quantities of carried-over stock were sold below the quotations.

The local demand for new Vegetables was brisk and there was a steady inquiry for shipping. Asparagus cleaned up at an advance and Peas were quoted higher. Stocks of Rhubarb were large, consisting chiefly of carried-over stock and the market was consequently weak. Los Angeles vegetables showed little variation.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 2¼@3c per lb; old, $1 10@1 45 for Burbanks from the river; Oregon Burbanks, $1 45@1 85; Oregon Garnet Chiles, ——; River Reds, $1 50@1 60; Early Rose, for seed, $1 60@1 70; small Burbanks, for seed, $1 10@1 35; Sweets, $1 75 for Merced in sacks and $2 in crates.

ONIONS—Oregons, $2@2 25 for the best and $1 75@2 for lower grades; Australian, $3@3 75, second hands; Nevadas, $2 35; Green Onions, 25@40c per box.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus, extra fancy, $2 50 per box, $1 85@2 25 for No. 1 and $1 50@1 75 for No. 2; Rhubarb, 35c@$1 per box; extra fancy, $1 25; Green Peas, 2½@3c; String Beans, from Los Angeles, 8@15c, including Wax; Cabbage, 40c per ctl; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 25 per box and $1@1 25 per crate; Mexican Tomatoes, 75c@$1 25 per box, including 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, 50c@$1 per dozen for small and $1 25@1 50 for large; Garlic, 1½@2½c; Los Angeles Green Peppers, 10@12½c; Mexican do, 8@10c; Egg Plant, from Los Angeles, 17½@20c; Summer Squash, from Los Angeles, 75c@$1 50; Marrowfat Squash, $10@15 per ton; Hubbard Squash, $10@15; Mushrooms, nominal.

Poultry and Game.

One car of Eastern Poultry was received yesterday, making the fourth for the week, and it will be placed on the market to-morrow. Receipts of local poultry were light and quotations for all descritpions were unchanged.

Receipts of Game were 37 sacks. Hare and Rabbits moved off well at better prices. Geese were dull and prices were lower.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@14c for Gobblers and 15@16c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $1 50@1 75; Goslings, $2 25@2 50; Ducks, $5@6 for old and $7@8 for young; Hens, $4 50@6; young Roosters, $6 50@7 50; old Roosters, $4 50@5; Fryers, $5 50@6; Broilers, $5@5 50 for large and $2@3 50 for small; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 per dozen for old and $2@2 25 for Squabs.

GAME—Hare, $1@1 25; Rabbits, $1 50 for Cottontails and $1 for Brush; Gray Geese, $2 50@3; White Geese, 50c@$1; Brant, $1@2 per dozen; Honkers, $3@4; English Snipe, $3; Jack Snipe, $1 50.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

Accumulating stocks and large receipts make Butter very weak and further reductions in quotations are expected on Monday. The northern steamers are still taking out more or less, but the shipments are diminishing. Dealers hope that a further decline will enable them to pack freely and thus relieve the market of its surplus and at the same time result in continued orders for the north. Receipts last week were 546 boxes more than during the previous week.

Cheese is no lower, but the market is liberally supplied and weak.

As far as quotations are concerned Eggs stand the same, but like the other two dairy products they are weak, with holders making concessions to effect sales. Supplies are too large. Competition among country buyers for storage keeps the market from breaking still lower.

Receipts were 49,300 pounds and 55 tubs of Butter, 2086 cases of Eggs, 4350 pounds of California Cheese and —— pounds of Eastern Cheese.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c per pound for fancy, 17@18c for firsts and —— for seconds; dairy, 15@17½c; store Butter, 15c per pound.

CHEESE—New, 9@10c; old, 9@11c; Young America, 8@10c; Eastern, 13@15c per pound.

EGGS—Ranch, 13½@15c; store, 12½@13c per dozen.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits.

Longworth Strawberries from Palo Alto sold at 75c@$1 25 and Malindas from Watsonville at 50@75c per drawer. About 7 chests were received and the berries were mostly in good condition.

High prices still rule in the Orange market and supplies continue light. Two or three cars are expected to come into the open market to-morrow and 7 cars are scheduled for the auction. Prices on Lemons were unchanged and all grades were plentiful. The first car of Valencias to arrive this season came to hand from Palermo and were offering at $2 75@3.

There is nothing new to report in Apples or Bananas.

APPLES—$2@2 25 per box for extras, $1 25@1 75 for good to choice and 60c@$1 for ordinary.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel Oranges, $1@1 75 for standard, $2@2 50 for choice and $2 50@3 for fancy; extra fancy, $3 25; Seedlings, $1@1 75; Mediterranean Sweets, $1 75@2 50; Valencias, $2 75@3; Malta Blood Oranges, $2@2 50; Tangerines, in quarter boxes, 75c@$1 and $1 25@1 50 in half boxes; Lemons, 75c@$1 for common and $1 25@1 75 for good to choice and $2@2 75 for fancy; Grape Fruit, $1@3, including seedless; Mexican Limes, $4@4 50; Bananas, $2 50@3 per bunch for New Orleans and $1 50@2 for Hawaiians; Pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

There is no change in the situation. Crop prospects continue good and a large output is expected this year, but fortunately the crop will come in on a practically bare market.

FRUITS—Apricots, 9@11c for Royals and 10@13c for standard to fancy Moorparks; Evaporated Apples, 8@9c; sun dried, 5c; Peaches, 6¼@8¼c; Pears, 6@9c; Plums, pitted, 5@6c; unpitted, 1½@2½c; Nectarines, 5½@6c for red and 5¼@6c for white; figs, 4½c for black and 5½@6c for white.

PRUNES—1901 crop are quoted as follows: 30-40's, 6¼@6¾c; 40-50's, 5@5¼c; 50-60's, 4½@4¾c; 60-70's, 4@4¼c; 70-80's, 3½@3¾c; 80-90's, 3@3¼c; 90-100's, 2½@2¾c per lb.

RAISINS—Seeded, 3-crown, 8c; 2-crown, 6¼@7¾c; Loose Muscatels, 6¼c for 4-crown and 5¼c for seedless; 3-crown, 6c; 2-crown, 5¾c; Seedless Sultanas, 5½c for unbleached and 7@8½c for bleached. Clusters—Imperials, $3; Dehesa, $2 50; Fancy, $1 50; London Layers, $1 25@1 35.

NUTS—Walnuts, No. 1 softshell, 11½c; No. 2, 6¼@7½c; No. 1 hardshell, 9c; No. 2, 7c; Almonds, 10½@12c for papershell, 9@10c for softshell and 6@7c for hardshell; Peanuts, 5@7c for Eastern; Brazil Nuts, 12@12½c; Filberts, 12@12½c; Pecans, 11@13c; Cocoanuts, $3 50@5.

HONEY—Comb, 11@12c for bright and 9@11c for light amber; water white extracted, 5@6c; light amber extracted, 4@5c; dark, 4c.

BEESWAX—27½@29c per lb.

Provisions.

Chicago was slightly higher, with a moderate cash demand. Receipts of Hogs are running a little less than last year.

In this market, which continues very dull, more cutting by the branches of Chicago houses is reported and close buyers can get concessions from the quotations.

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 12½c per lb for heavy, 13c for light medium, 14c for light, 15c for extra light and 15½c for sugar-cured; Eastern sugar-cured Hams, 13½c; California Hams, 12½@13c; Mess Beef, $9@9 50 per barrel; extra Mess, $10@10 50; Family, $11@11 50; prime Mess Pork, $16; extra clear, $22 50@23; Mess, $18 50@19; Dry Salt Pork, $11 50@12 50; Pig Pork, $25; Pigs' Feet, $4 75; Smoked Beef, 13½@14c per lb.

LARD—Tierces quoted at 8@8¼c per lb for compound and 11½c for pure; half barrels, pure, 11¾c; 10-lb tins, 12c; 5-lb tins, 12⅛c; 3-lb tins, 12¼c.

COTTOLENE—One half-barrel, 10⅛c; three half-barrels, 10c; one tierce, 9⅞c; two tierces, 9¾c; five tierces, 9⅝c per lb.

Hides, Tallow, Wool and Hops.

All markets under this head remain as previously quoted.

HIDES AND SKINS—Culls and brands sell about 1½c under quotations. Heavy salted Steers, 10½c; medium, 9@9½c; light, 8@8½c; Cow Hides, 9c for heavy and 8@8½c for light; Stags, 6@6½c; Salted Kip, 8@8½c; Salted Veal, 9@9½c; Salted Calf, 10c; Dry Hides, 16c; Culls, 14c; Dry Kip, 13c; Dry Calf, 18c; Culls and Brands, 15c; Sheepskins, shearlings, 20@30c each; short Wool, 35@60c each; medium, 65@75c; long Wool, 90c@$1 10 each; Horse Hides, salt, $2 75@3 for large and $2 25@2 50 for medium, $1 for small and 50c for Colts; Horse Hides, dry, $1 75 for large, $1 25@1 50 for medium, $1 for small and 50c for Colts. Buck Skins—Dry Mexican, 32½c; dry salted Mexican, 25c; dry Central American, 32½c. Goat Skins—Prime Angoras, 75c; large and smooth, 50c; medium, 35c.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 5½@6c per lb; No. 2, 4¼@5c; grease, 2½@3½c.

WOOL—Spring—Northern free, 14@16c; do, defective, 13@14c; Middle county free, 13@15c; do, defective, 12@13c; Southern, 12 months, 9@10c; do, 7 months, 9@11c; Foothill, 11@13c; Nevada, 12@15c per lb.

HOPS—11@12c for fair and 12½@14c per lb for good to choice, first hands.

San Francisco Meat Market.

Hogs continue firm. The few grain fed now arriving are bringing ¼c over the top quotation, but they are too few to cut much figure. The quotations represent dairy Hogs, which form the great bulk of the arrivals. The other meats are unchanged.

There is nothing new to report.

DRESSED MEATS.

Wholesale rates from slaughterers to dealers are as follows:

BEEF—7@7½c for Steers and 6@7c per lb for Cows.

VEAL—Large, 7½@8¼c; small, 8¼@10c per pound.

MUTTON—Wethers, 8½@9½c; Ewes, 8@8½c per pound.

LAMB—Yearlings, 9@10c per lb; Spring Lamb, 11½@12½c per lb.

PORK—Dressed Hogs, 7½@9½c per lb.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

The following quotations are for good sound livestock delivered at San Francisco, less 50 per cent shrinkage for cattle:

CATTLE—Steers, 8½@9c; Cows and Heifers, 7@7½c; thin Cows, 4@5c per lb.

CALVES—4½@5½c per lb (gross weight).

SHEEP—Wethers, 4½@5c; Ewes, 3½@4c per lb (gross weight).

LAMBS—Suckling Lambs, $2 50@2 75 per head or 5½@6c per lb liveweight; yearlings, 4½@5c per lb.

HOGS—Live Hogs, 200 lbs and under, 6½c for dairy and ¼c more for grain fed; 200 lbs and over, 6⅜c; feeders, 5¾@6¼c; sows, 20 per cent off; boars, 50 per cent off, and stags, 40 per cent off from the above quotations.

General Merchandise.

BAGS—Grain Bags, June and July, 6c; San Quentin, 5.55c; Wool Bags, 32@35c; Fleece Twine, 7½@8c.

COAL—Wellington, $9 per ton; Southfield Wellington, $9; Seattle, $6 50; Bryant, $6 50; Roslyn, $7; Coos Bay, $5 50; Greta, $8; Wallsend, $8 50; Co-operative Wallsend, $8 50; Cumberland, $12 in bulk and $13 25 in sacks; Pennsylvania Anthracite Egg, ——; Welsh Anthracite, $14; Cannel, $11 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.

OIL—California Castor Oil, in cases, No. 1, 70c; pure, $1 20; Linseed Oil, in barrels, boiled, 76c; raw, 74c; cases, 5c more; Lucol, 66c for boiled and 64c for raw, in barrels; Lard Oil, extra winter strained, barrels, 90c; cases, 95c; China Nut, 57½@68c per gallon; pure Neatsfoot, in barrels, 70c; cases, 75c; Sperm, pure, 65c; Whale Oil, natural white, 40@50c per gallon; Fish Oil, barrels, 42½c; cases, 47½c; Cocoanut Oil, barrels, 63½c for Ceylon and 58½c for Australian.

COAL OIL—Water White Coal Oil, in bulk, 13½c; Pearl Oil, in cases, 20c; Astral, 20c; Star, 20c; Extra Star, 24c; Elaine, 25c; Eocene, 22c; deodorized stove Gasoline, in bulk, 15½c; in cases, 22c; Benzine, in bulk, 14½c; in cases, 21c; 86-degree Gasoline, in bulk, 20c; in cases, 26½c.

TURPENTINE—67c per gallon in cases and 61c in drums and iron barrels.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refining Company quotes as follows, per pound, in 100-lb bags: Cubes, A, Crushed and Fine Crushed, 4.50c; Powdered, 4.35c; Candy Granulated, 4.35c; Dry Granulated Fine, 4.25c; Dry Granulated Coarse, 4.25c; Fruit Granulated, 4.25c; Beet Granulated (100-lb bags only), none; Confectioners' A, 4.25c; Magnolia A, 3.85c; Extra C, 3.75c; Golden C, 3.65c; "D," 3.55c; barrels, 10c more; half-barrels, 25c more; boxes, 50c more; 50-lb bags, 10c more, for all kinds. Dominos—Half-barrels, 4.75c; boxes, 5c per lb. No order taken for less than 75 barrels or its equivalent.

Receipts of Produce.

FOR SATURDAY, April 12.

Flour, qr sks	13,250	Feed, sks	55
Wheat, ctls	71,228	Shorts, sks	50
Barley, ctls	4,685	Tallow, sks	260
Oats, ctls	80	Leather, rolls	106
Corn, ctls	710	Hides, bdls	461
Beans, sks	30	Lime, bbls	182
Potatoes, sks	550	Wine, gals	34,400
Onions, sks	5	Brandy, gals	250
Bran, sks	1,000	Chicory, bbls	20
Middlings, sks	41	Salt, sks	50
Hay, tons	495	Pelts, No.	155
Straw, tons	14	Quicksilver, flsks	230
Mustard	59	Sugar, ctls	1,286
Wool, bales	374		

WASHINGTON.

Flour, qr sks	6,922	Bran, sks	10
Potatoes, sks	346	Flaxseed, sks	1,655

STOCK MARKET.

On the Stock and Bond Exchange the feature was the selling of the 6 per cent bonds of the Sierra Railway of California at $112@113. They were ex-coupon of $3 yesterday. There have been more or less transactions in these bonds for some days and they have risen some 8 points recently, owing to good earnings and excellent prospects. Contra Costa Water stock was higher at $78 75@78 50. Giant Powder was still lower at $78 50. Otherwise there was nothing new. Alaska Packers was ex-dividend of $1.

On the Oil Exchange Sterling was the active stock, selling higher at $1 50@1 60, according to terms. Sovereign, the sister stock, was also firmer at 30c, and there were sales of several thousand Petroleum Center at 8@9c, and of Occidental of West Virginia at 20@22c. The other oil stocks were dull. The El Dorado assessment of 10c was delinquent in office.

Sales on the Oil Exchange last week were 75,707 shares, valued at $49,512, the leading sales being as follows: California Standard, 1200 shares; Home, 1125; Petroleum Center, 21,600; Lion, 1800; Monte Cristo, 1900; Sovereign, 14,680; Reed, 1500; Occidental, 7500; Sterling, 21,720.

The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 25c per share, payable April 15.

The following quotations for the United Railways of San Francisco were received yesterday from New York by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co.: Common stock, $23 67½@23 87½; preferred, $61 67½@61 87½; 4 per cent bonds sold at $90 12½; subscriptions, $101 67½@101 75.

AUCTION SALES

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On account of MR. LAYNG remodeling his place the sale will not take place there, but at 1619 Market st., at 10 a. m. Auctioneer, WILLIAM G. LAYNG.

At auction next TUESDAY, April 15, at 1140 Folsom st., at 11 a. m., I will sell 8 peddling wagons, 3 express, 4 camp wagons, 2 surries, 5 buggies and a lot of horses and harness.

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, April 12—12 m.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
4s qr coup	111	112	4s qr c (new)	139¼	139¾
4s qr reg	111	111½	3s qr coup	109	110

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ala A W 5s	91½	—	Oc SS Co 5s	—	101
Bay CPC 5s	—	107¾	Ombus C 6s	—	—
Cal-st 5s	117	119	Pac G Im 4s	98¾	100¼
C Costa 5s	110½	—	Pk&C H 6s	107	—
Ed L&P 6s	—	—	Pk & O R 6s	117	120
Fer&C H 6s	—	123	Pwl-st R 6s	117	—
Geary-st 5s	—	—	Sac EGR 5s	102	102½
H C&S 5½s	—	—	SF & SJV 5s	121¼	121⅝
Do 5s	96½	—	Sierra Cal 6s	112	113
L Ang R 5s	118⅝	119	S P of A 6s		
L A L Co 6s	—	—	(1909)	113⅜	113¾
Do gtd 6s	—	—	(1910)	114⅜	115¼
Do gtd 5s	102½	104½	S P of C 6s		
L A & P 5s	102¼	—	(1905)Sr A	—	106¼
Do 1cm 5s	102	—	(1905)Sr B	107½	—
Mkt-st C 6s	—	130	(1906)	109¼	109¾
Do 1cm 5s	120¾	121½	(1912)	119½	121
N R of C 6s	112	—	S P of C 1st		
Do 5s	121¼	121½	c gntd 5s	120	—
N Pac C 5s	110	—	Do stmpd	111½	—
N R Cal 5s	114¼	—	SP Br Cal6s	—	139¾
Oak Gas 5s	—	113½	S V Wat 6s	111	111¾
Oak Trn 6s	124	—	Do 4s 2dm	103¼	104
Do 1st c5s	114	115	Do 4s dm	101½	102¼
Oak W G 5s	103	—	Stkn G&E6s	102	104

WATER STOCKS.

Contra Costa	78⅝	79	Port Costa	63½	66
Marin Co	60	—	Spring Val	92	—

GAS AND ELECTRIC.

Cent L & P	2½	—	Pac Light	45	—
Eqt G L Co	3¼	3½	Sac E G&R	—	40
Mutual	—	4¾	S F G & E	42½	44
O G L & H	57¼	57⅜	S F G L Co	5¼	5⅜
Pac G Imp	36¼	38	Stktn G & E	8	—

INSURANCE.

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BANKS.

Anglo-Cal	—	91	L P & A	166¼	—
California	425	—	Mer Ex (liq)	18½	—
Cal Safe Dp	118	—	S F Nationl	140	—
First Nationl	—	—			

SAVINGS BANKS.

German	2000	—	Sav & Loan	—	100
Humboldt	—	—	Security Sav	—	340
Mutual Sav	80	87½	Union Trust	1825	—
S F Sav U	525	—			

STREET RAILROADS.

California	165	—	Market	100	—
Geary	—	60	Presidio	35	—

POWDER.

Giant	78	78½	Vigorit	3¼	3½

SUGAR.

Hana	3½	—	Kilauea	—	9½
Hawaiian	33	40	Makaweli	23⅝	24¼
Honokaa	10¼	—	Onomea	23½	—
Hutchinson	11½	12	Paauhau	11	12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alaska Pack	161	—	Pac A F A	2⅝	3¼
Cal Fruit As	103	103½	Pac C Borx	165	—
Cal Wine As	100⅞	—	Par Paint	19	—
Oceanic S Co	—	36			

Morning Session.

Board—

15 California Fruit Canners'	103 25
75 Contra Costa Water	78 75
25 Contra Costa Water	78 62½
50 Contra Costa Water	78 50
15 Giant Powder Con	78 50
100 Pac Aux Fire Alarm	3 00
5 Spring Valley Water	92 12½
$11,000 Market-st R R con 5s	121 00
$2000 Northern Ry of Cal 5s, cash	121 25
$2000 Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	112 00
$2000 Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	113 00
Street—	
20 S F Gas & Electric Co	43 00

PRODUCERS' OIL EXCHANGE.

Morning Session.

Board—

500 Cala-Standard	18
400 Cala-Standard	19
1500 Occidental of W Va	20
1000 Occidental of W Va, b 90	21
2500 Occidental of W Va, b 90	22
1000 Petroleum Center, b 90	09
1000 Petroleum Center, s 60	08
2100 Petroleum Center	09
250 Sovereign	30
600 Sterling	1 52½
100 Sterling, b 60	1 52½
100 Sterling, s 90	1 52½
20 Sterling, cash	1 50
300 Sterling	1 55
500 Sterling, b 30	1 55
300 Sterling, b 90	1 57½
300 Sterling, b 60	1 60
Street—	
1000 Lion	07

MINING STOCKS.

The following were the sales yesterday in the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board:

Morning Session.

100 Caledonia	41	200 Justice	09
100 Caledonia	42	200 Sierra Nevada	22
600 Chollar	11	500 Yellow Jacket	13

The following were the sales yesterday in the Pacific Stock Exchange:

Morning Session.

200 Best B Bel	23	200 Mexican	43
800 Caledonia	42	500 Ophir	91
200 Caledonia	41	1000 Seg Belcher	03
100 C C & Va	1 32½	200 Sierra Nev	22
1500 Gould & C	08	300 Silver Hill	51
1000 Justice	09		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SATURDAY, April 12—12 m.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	02	03	Justice	08	09
Alta	03	04	Kentuck	—	01
Andes	04	05	Lady Washtn	—	04
Belcher	09	10	Mexican	42	43
Best & Belch	24	25	Occidental	08	09
Bullion	02	03	Ophir	91	92
Caledonia	41	42	Overman	20	22
Challenge Con	18	19	Potosi	21	22
Chollar	11	12	Savage	11	13
Confidence	60	65	Scorpion	—	04
C C & Va	1 30	1 35	Seg Belcher	02	03
Con Imperial	—	01	Sierra Nev	22	23
Con N York	01	02	Silver Hill	40	52
Crown Point	08	09	St Louis	06	—
Eureka Con	18	—	Syndicate	06	—
Exchequer	—	01	Union Con	21	22
Gould & C	07	08	Utah	04	05
Hale & Nor	20	22	Yellow Jacket	12	13
Julia	—	04			

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