UPWARD TREND OF BUTTER IS STRONG

Instead of Settling Down to a Storage Basis Prices Advance

Not a Trade Recorded in Barley Futures—Wheat and Corn Higher

Despite liberal receipts of butter, which are swelled at regular intervals by the arrival of steamers from the Humboldt region with large manifests, that article of dairy produce continues remarkably firm in the local market, with prices somewhat above the normal for this time of the year. Although it has been the consensus of opinion in the street for some time past that a decline in prices was due, the market has not shown the least sign of weakness and the opinions of traders proved to be altogether wrong yesterday, when another half cent was tacked on to the quotation for extras on the dairy exchange. Inquiries from outside points and a good healthy demand for local use are the factors that are holding prices above what receivers consider a profitable storage basis, and stocks continue to keep closely cleaned up from day to day. Certain receivers, who have tired of waiting for a decline, are putting a portion of their consignments in cold storage, but the movement into the ice houses is limited at the best. Fancy California flat cheese and extra eggs were also half a cent higher yesterday, both being firm at the advanced quotations. The rise in eggs was not surprising, as the market usually points upward at this time of the year.

The speculative barley market was stagnant yesterday, not a sale of the options being recorded at either session of the call board. The bids were a little firmer than on Thursday, but they were lower than sellers cared to accept. All cash grains remained firm, with eastern corn and several descriptions of wheat higher. Corn advanced 2 cents a cental and the rise in wheat was 50 cents a ton in the clubs. Russian red and forty-fold. Fancy wheat hay and all kinds of feedstuffs were very strongly held.

Receipts of asparagus showed a marked falling off yesterday, less than 2,000 boxes being received from all sources—and prices went up. Nothing that was of any account sold below $1 a box, which was the ruling price paid by the canners, while graded extra sold up to $1.75 a box and sometimes a little higher in the regular trade. The canners were still able to buy peas at 1½ cents a pound, showing that the market for that vegetable was weak. String beans and summer squash were much in evidence, with prices inclined to easiness. The other vegetables showed little change.

In the fresh fruit market strawberries continued to attract the most attention, being more plentiful and cheaper than anything else. Prices were unchanged, with the canners taking surplus stocks of the Malinda variety at $3.25 a chest for half basket drawers and $2.50 for six baskets. Raspberries, blackberries and apricots were easier on increased arrivals, while cherries remained firm despite heavy deliveries. Offerings of the latter fruit showed great improvement as to quality and appearance over the stock sent to the market a few days back.

The poultry market was quiet, buying for the week having practically ceased on Thursday. Receipts were light, however, and prices for everything were maintained with a marked degree of firmness. The fact that there were only two cars of eastern chickens marketed during the day was responsible for the general firmness.

Receipts of Produce May 16

Flour, qr. sks.... 6,786 | Hides, No 1,245
Wheat, ctls .... 420 | Pelts, No 180
Barley, ctls .... 1,255 | Lime, bbls 250
Beans, sks .... 1,475 | Sugar, ctls 10,800
Potatoes, sks .... 2,210 | Wine, gals 23,200
Onions, sks .... 580 | Brandy, gals 200
Hay, tons .... 200 | Coal, tons 30
Straw, tons .... 10 | Lumber, M ft 40
Wool, sks .... 193 | Oranges, bxs 500
Feed, sks .... 500 | Raisins, bxs 4,900
Leather, rolls .... 60 | Livestock, No 400
Tallow, ctls .... 95 | Quicksilver, flasks. 351

Wheat and Other Grains

CASH WHEAT

California white Australian, nominal; California club, $1.65@1.67½ per ctl; northern club, $1.65@1.67½; Turkey red, $1.77½@1.82½; Russian red, $1.62½@1.65; forty-fold, $1.67½@1.70; bluestem, $1.77½@1.82½.

FUTURES

No trading. December, northern, was offered at $1.48.

CASH BARLEY

Choice feed, $1.50 per ctl; No. 1 do, $1.45@1.47½; lower grades, $1.40@1.42½; shipping and brewing, nominal; chevalier, nominal.

FUTURES

11 a. m. Session

No trading. May closed at $1.47 bid, $1.50 asked, and December at $1.47 bid, $1.48¼ asked.

2 p. m. Session

No sales. May closed at $1.48 bid, $1.50 asked, and December at $1.47½ bid, $1.48 asked.

Oats—White feed, $1.60@1.70 per ctl; black and red, nominal.

Corn—Eastern yellow, carload lots, $1.50@1.51 per ctl; do white, $1.52@1.53; Egyptian, white, $1.65@1.70; Kaffir, $1.45@1.50.

Rye—Sellers are asking $1.35@1.40 per ctl for northern.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs

On the Dairy exchange yesterday 20 cases of extra butter were sold at 28c a pound and 10 went at 27½c under the regular call. At the informal session 50 cases of extra eggs changed hands at 20c a dozen.

Receipts were 171,700 pounds of butter, 8,500 pounds of cheese and 2,024 cases of eggs.

The following are official quotations established by the exchange board and offers on sites floor of the Dairy exchange. Prices in the street, while governed by the exchange quotations, generally range from 1½c to 2½c higher, owing to the various charges to be added:

BUTTER, PER POUND

Grades—	May 10	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
Extras	26½c	26½c	26½c	27c	27c	27½c
Firsts	26c	26c	26c	26c	26c	26c

The average quotation for extra butter for the week ended Saturday, May 10, was 26¾c per pound.

Cheese—Fancy California flats, 15c per lb, firm; do firsts, 14c, firm; fancy Young Americas, 16c, firm; Oregon flats, 16½c, steady; do Young Americas, 18c, firm; New York fancy, 20@20½c, steady; Wisconsin fancy, 17@18c, steady.

Eggs—California fresh, per dozen, cases included:

Grades—	May 10	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
Extras	19c	19c	19c	19c	19c	19½c
Firsts	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c	18c
Seconds	16c	16c	16c	16c	16c	16c
Selected pullets	16½c	16½c	16½c	16½c	16½c	16½c

Egg Market in Nearby Counties

PETALUMA, May 16.—The price paid for extra ranch eggs was raised half a cent today after receipt of transactions of the San Francisco Dairy and Egg exchange. Selected pullets remained unchanged. Dealers and speculators offered 19½c for extra ranch and 15½c for selected pullets. Delivery was fair.

SANTA ROSA, May 16.—The local egg market changed half a cent per dozen on first grade eggs today, after having remained stationary for nearly a month. The local dealers paid 18½c per dozen for first grade and 14½c for second or pullet grade eggs delivered yesterday, on receipt of advices showing the morning transactions on the San Francisco Dairy Produce and Egg exchange.

SANTA CRUZ, May 16.—Eggs advanced today for the first time in several weeks. Extras climbed from 19c to 20c, while buyers offered 17c for firsts and seconds, an advance of ½c. The delivery shows a slight decline.

Portland Butter Market

PORTLAND, May 16.—Butter—City creamery, extras, solid pack, 28c; country creamery, 26@28c.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables

Potatoes—River Burbanks, 50@75c per sack; Lompoc do, 75@90c per ctl; Oregon do, 50@75c; new potatoes, $1.25@2 per ctl; do garnets, $2@2.25.

Onions—River yellow, 85c@$1; Nevada, 85c@$1; new river red, 85c@$1 per sack; Bermuda seed, 85c@$1 per crate for yellow and $1.75@2 for white.

Vegetables—Asparagus, $1@1.75 per box; green peas, $1.25@1.75 per sack; Half-moon Bay, 4@4½c per lb; cucumbers, 50c @$1 per dozen; garlic, 7@8c per lb; cabbage, $1 per ctl; cauliflower, 30@40c per dozen; green peppers, 20@35c per lb; carrots, 75c per sack; artichokes, $1.25@1.50 per crate; rhubarb, 50@ 75c per box; do San Jose, $1.10@1.15; string beans, 7@9c per lb; wax beans, 8@10c per lb; summer squash, 75c@$1 per box or crate; Florida tomatoes, $7.50 per crate.

Deciduous and Citrus Fruits

Strawberries—Longworths, $4@5 per chest; Banners, $4@5.50; other varieties, $3.25@4.

Other berries—Raspberries, $1.50 per crate; blackberries, $1.50 per crate.

Cherries — 65@85c per drawer for purple Guigne, 85c@$1 for black and 35@50c for white; in bulk, 5@10c per lb for black and 3½@5c for white.

Apricots—$2@2.50 per crate; do Vacaville, $1.50@2 per box.

Apples (per box)—Ben Davis, 75c@$1; northern Spitzenbergs, $1.50@1.75; Newtown pippins, $1.50@1.75 for 4 tier and $1@1.25 for 4¼ tier.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navel oranges, $2.50@ 4.25; late Valencias, $4@4.50; seedless grapefruit, $2.50@5; Florida do, $6@6.50; lemons, $5@7; frosted lemons, $1@1.50; lemonettes, $3.50@4; Mexican limes, $5@5.50.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 3@3½c per lb for Mexican, $1.25@1.75 per bunch for Hawaiian and 4@4½c per lb for Central American; pineapples, $2.50@3.50 per dozen; Florida do, $2@2.50.

Dried Fruits, Raisins, Nuts and Honey

Prunes—Bulk basis, 3½c per lb; 50s, ¾c higher; 40s to 50s, 5½c, bulk basis.

Peaches, 1913 crop—5c for standard, 5¼c for choice, 5¾c for extra choice and 6¼c for fancy.

Other fruits, 1912 crop:

50 lb boxes—	Standard	Choice	Extra Choice	Fancy
Evaporated apples	.....	4½c	4¾c	5½c
Apricots	9½c	11c	12c	13c
Peaches	5c	5¼c	5¾c	6¼c
Pears	5½c	6¼c	7½c	9½c
Nectarines	.....	5½c	6c	6½c

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3½c, 4¼c and 4½c for 2, 3 and 4 crown, respectively; 2, 3 and 4 crown layers, 95c, $1 and $1.25, respectively; 5 crown Dehesa clusters, $1.70; 6 crown imperials, $2.20; seeded, 1 lb boxes, 5¾c for fancy and 5c for choice, with the usual differential for 12 oz boxes; seedless sultanas, 50s, 4¾c; do Thompson, 6c for unbleached.

Nuts—Jobbing prices to the trade: Walnuts, 16@18c for No. 1 softshell, 11@12c for No. 2, 16c for standard and 19@20c for budded per lb; almonds, 14@16c; pecans, 16@18c; Brazil, 11@ 13c; peanuts, 4½@5½c; pinenuts, 13@14c.

Honey—Fancy water white comb, 15½@16c; dark to amber, 13½@14½c, white extracted, nominal at 9@10c per lb; light amber, 8@9c; amber, 7@8c; lower grades, 6@7c per lb.

Beeswax—33@34c per lb for light and 29@31c for dark.

Beans, Seeds and Hops

Beans (per ctl)—Lima, $5.20@5.25; Manchurian butter, $3.45@3.60; bayos, $3.20@3.30; large white, $4.60@4.75; small white, $5.30@5.40; pink, $3.40@3.50; cranberry, nominal; Manchurian do, $3.75@3.90; blackeye, $2.90@3; red, $3.70@3.85; red kidney, $3.70@3.85; garvanzas, $3.25@3.50; horse beans, $2@2.25.

Seeds—Mustard, ——; flaxseed, $3.85@4 per ctl; canary, 6@6½c per lb; alfalfa, 14@18c; rape, 2½@3½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 3c; millet, 2¼@2½c.

Dried Peas—Green, $3@3.25 per ctl.

Hops—California, 1912 crop to growers, 18@ 20c per lb for choice and 11@15c for lower grades.

Flour and Farinaceous Goods

Flour (net per bbl)—California family extras, $5.60@6; do bakers' extras, $4.60@5.20; superfine, $3.90@4.10; Dakota patents, $6.40@7.40; Kansas patents, $6@6.25.

Farinaceous Goods—In 10 lb sacks are quoted as follows: Per 100 lbs—Graham flour, $2.90; entire wheat flour, $3; buckwheat flour, $5; self-rising buckwheat flour, $5.50; wheat meal, $4; rice flour, $6.50; rye flour, $3.70; rye meal, $3.60; cornmeal, yellow and white, $3.25; extra do, $3.50; oat groats, $4.60; buckwheat groats, $5.80; hominy, $3.70; cracked wheat, $3; farina, $4.10; pearl barley, $5.50@6; split peas, $6 for yellow and $7.50 for green. In 25 lb sacks 10c lower for all and 20c lower for 50 lb sacks.

Hay and Feedstuffs

Scott, Magner & Miller, in their weekly review of the hay situation, say:

"Arrivals of hay for the last week were 1,902 tons, against 2,000 tons last week.

"With the exception of fancy grades of wheat and red oat hay in light bales, which are ruling firm, there has been little interest shown in the hay market during the week. Buyers have noted the arrival of the first new hay and are now apparently buying only as their urgent needs require, pending further arrivals of the new crop, for they believe it will have a tendency to weaken the market.

"Considerable grain is being cut for hay in many sections, owing to the fact that farmers are afraid the grain will not fill, and are taking advantage of the situation by cutting what they have for hay, which gives every promise of meeting a good market and ready sale during the season. This materially increases the crop of hay and has a reverse effect on the crop of grain.

"Alfalfa of the new crop is commencing to move to market and the effect on prices of this commodity has been noticeable, quite a drop having taken place already.

"Straw is scarce and higher."

Feedstuffs (per ton)—Bran, $28@29; shorts, $29@30; middlings, $33@35; rolled barley, $31.50 @32.50; rolled oats for feed, $36@37; cornmeal, $35.50@36.50; cracked corn, $35.50@36.50; chopped feed, $19@23; evergreen chop feed, $21 in car lots and $23 for jobbing; oilcake meal, 20 ton lots $35.50, 10 ton lots $36, 5 ton lots, $36.50, small lots $37; coconut cake or meal, nominal; alfalfa meal, carload lots $21, jobbing $22; Eureka meal, carload lots $21.50, jobbing $23; vigorator, per ton, $22.

Hay (per ton)—Fancy wheat hay, $25@27; No. 1 wheat and wheat and oat, $23@25; good to choice do, $20@22; lower grades, $17@18; barley and oat, $18@21; fancy tame oat, $22@23.50; other do, $19@21; wild oat, $18@20; stock hay, $11@13.50; alfalfa (new), $12@14.

Straw—60@85c per bale.

Poultry and Game

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $5@6 for small, $7@8 for large and $10@12 for extra; eastern hens, 20@21c per lb; young roosters, $9@10; do extras, $10@12; old roosters, $4.50@5; fryers, $8@9; broilers, $4.50@6 for large, $3.50@4 for medium and $3@3.50 for small; ducks, $5@5.50 for old and $7@9 for young; geese, $2.50@3 per pair; pigeons, $1.50@2; squabs, $2@2.50.

Game (per dozen)—Hare, $2.25@2.50; Belgian hare, $4@5.

Wholesale Fish Market

Prices (per lb)—Salmon, 11c; halibut, 10c; chicken halibut, 8c; codfish, 8c; red rock, 10c; black rock, —; yellowtail, —; barracuda, 8c; sand dabs, 7c; soles, 9c; kingfish, 8c; carp, 8c; perch, 12½c; silver smelts, —; herrings, 4c; tomcods, 10c; small striped bass, 12½c; large do, 10c; perch, 7c; mackerel, —; white bait, —; shad, 4c; pike, —; catfish, 10c; prawns, 12½c; shad roe, 15c; crabs, $2.25@2.75 per dozen.

The above quotations represent f. o. b. prices for cleaned fish, boxed and iced.

Meat Market

DRESSED MEATS

Slaughterers' rates to dealers and butchers are as follows:

Beef—11½@12c per lb for steers, 10½@12½c for cows and heifers.

Veal—10@12c for large and 11@12½c for small.

Mutton—Wethers, 10@10½c; ewes, 8@9c.

Lambs—10c per lb; spring lambs, 11@12c.

Dressed pork (per lb)—11½@12½c.

LIVESTOCK MARKET

The following quotations are for good, sound livestock, delivered in San Francisco, gross weight:

No. 1 steers, over 950 lbs, 7½@7¾c per lb; under 950 lbs, 7¼@7½c; second quality, all weights, 6¼@7c; thin, undesirable steers, 4½ @5c; gross cattle, ½c less.

No. 1 cows and heifers, 6½@6¾c; second quality, 5¾@6¼c; common to thin, undesirable cows, 4@4½c.

Desirable bulls and stags, 4@4½c; half fat or thin bulls, 2@3c.

Calves—Lightweight, per lb, 7¼@7½c; medium, 6½@7c; heavy, 5@6c.

Sheep—Desirable wethers, unshorn, 5¼@6c; ewes, 4½@5c; shorn sheep, ½c to ¾c less.

Suckling lambs—6@6½c per lb.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 7¾@8c; 150 to 250 lbs, 8c; 250 lbs and up, 7½c.

Provisions

Hams (per lb)—California, H. H. brand, 20½c; M. & L. brand, 21c; picnics, 14½c; Primrose, 22c; Eastern Star, 21½c; skinned, 23c; Monarch, 18½@19½c; picnic, 14½c.

Bacon—Primrose, 4 to 6 lbs, 30c; Eastern Star, 4 to 6 lbs 28c, 6 to 8 lbs 27c, 8 to 10 lbs, 25c, 10 to 12 lbs 24c; Arrow, 8 to 10 lbs 24½c, 10 to 12 lbs 23½c; medium bacon, 19½c; light medium, 19½c; light dry salt bacon, 8 to 10 lbs 22c, 10 to 12 lbs 21c; sugar cured, 6 to 8 lbs, 24c.

California Bacon—M. & L. brand, 6 to 8 lbs 27½c, 8 to 10 lbs 26½c; H. H. brand, 6 to 8 lbs 25½c, 8 to 10 lbs 24½c, 10 to 12 lbs 23½c.

Cottolene—Half bbls, 11½c; 1 tierce, 11c; 2 tierces, 10¾c; 5 tierces, 10¾c per lb; Califene, 10½c for 1 tierce, 10¾c for 2 tierces, 10¼c for 5 tierces and 10⅝c for half bbls and tubs; cases, $7.

Eastern Lard and Oils, Western Meat brand—Lard, tierces 14½c, 50s (per case) $7.38, 10s $9.15, 5s $9.23, 3s $9.30; compound lard, tierces 9¾c, 50s (per case) $5, 10s $6.50, 5s $6.38, 3s $6.45; yellow cooking oil, 60c per gallon; white cooking oil, 62c per gallon; salad oil, 65c per gallon.

California Pure Lard, M. & L. brand—Tierces, 14½c; cans, 1 to a case, $7.37½; 4 to a case, $11.90; large tins, 6 to a case, $9.15; medium, 12 to a case, $9.22½; small, 20 to a case, $9.30.

California Compound Lard, H. H. brand—Tierce basis, 9¾c; cans, 1 to a case, $5; 4 to a case, $8.10; tins, 6 to a case, $6.30; 12s, $6.37½; 20s, $6.45; M. & L. salad oil, tierce basis, 66c; M. & L. cooking oil, 60c for white and 58c for yellow; Biscola, tierces 11½c, buckets 11⅞c, half bbls 11⅝c, cases $7.50.

Beef—Extra family, family and extra mess beef, $24 per bbl.

Pork—Extra prime, in barrels, $23; pig pork, $28; pigs' feet, $5.50 for half bbls, $2.25 for 25 lb kegs and $1.50 for kits.

Hides, Tallow, Grease and Wool

Hides—Heavy and medium salted steers, 13@ 14c; light, 13@14c; cowhides, 13@14c; bulls and stags, 8½@9½c; salted kip, 14@15c; salted veal and salted calf, 17½@18½c; dry hides, 24½@ 25½c; culls, 23c; murrain, 23½c; dry calf and veal, 28@29c; dry kip, 23½@25½c; dry salt hides, 16½c; dry bulls and stags, 17½c; sheepskins, short wool, 25@50c; medium, 50@80c; long wool, 80c@$1.15; lambs, 40@65c for long and 15 @35c for short wool; milk lambs, 10c; shearlings, 20@25c for No. 1 and 10c for No. 2; horsehides, salt, $2.75@3 for large prime and $2.25@ 2.50 for No. 1; medium, $1.75@2; small, 75c@ $1.25; colts, 25@50c; horsehides, dry, $2@2.25 for large, $1.50@2 for medium, 50c@$1 for small and 25@50c for colts; goatskins, prime angoras, 75c@$1; medium, 35@50c; long hair goats, 40c; medium, 25c; kids, 5@10c.

Tallow—No. 1 rendered, bbls, 5@5¼c; cans and drums, 3½@5c.

Grease—2@3c per lb.

Wool—Market dull and nominal.

Horses and Mules

The following quotations for horses and mules are furnished by the Butchers' and Stock Growers' Journal:

HORSES

Desirable drafters, 1,700 lbs and over	$300@350
Light drafters, 1,550 to 1,650 lbs	250@285
Chunks, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs	200@250
Wagon horses, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs	180@225
Delivery wagon horses, 1,050 to 1,250 lbs	135@150
Desirable farm mares	100@125
Farm workers	75@100

MULES—MEDIUM TO EXTRA

950 lbs, 4 to 7 years	$75@125
1,000 lbs, 4 to 7 years	125@175
1,100 lbs, 4 to 7 years	150@200
1,200 lbs, 4 to 7 years	200@250

Over 7 years old range from $15 to $25 lower.

Note—Shippers to this market must have horses close to type, with age, bone conformation and style, to command extreme quotations.

General Merchandise

Bags—Standard Calcutta grain bags, 9¼@9½c for spot and June-July delivery; San Quentin, 8½c; wool bags, 50½c for 4 and 48c for 3½ lbs; fleece twine, 9½c per lb; bean bags, 8½c.

Oil (quotations are for barrels)—Linseed, 60c per gallon for boiled and 58c for raw, 5 bbl lots 1c less, cases 5c more; Baker's AA castor, cases, 5 gallons $1.11, 10 gallons $1.09; commercial castor, in cases, 90c; China nut, cases, 75@85c per gallon; extra bleached winter sperm oil, 80c; natural winter sperm oil, 80c; pure lard oil, 85c; winter strained lard oil, 75c; pure neatsfoot oil, 85c; paint oil, 30@40c.

Coal Oil, Gasoline, etc.—Pearl oil, in bulk 9c, in cases 16c; Headlight oil, in bulk 10c, in cases 17c; Eocene, in bulk 11c, in cases 19c; Elaine, 26c; Red Crown gasoline, in bulk 16½c, in cases 23½c; engine distillate, in bulk 8c, in cases 15c; gas machine gasoline, in bulk 27c, in cases 44½c; varnish makers' and painters' naphtha, in bulk 15½c, in cases 22½c.

Turpentine—In cases, 59c; 10 case lots 1c less; drums and iron barrels, 52c; Aroturps, cases, 30c, iron barrels or drums 23c per gallon.

Rosin—F, $9.45; H, $9.50; WG, $11.10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

Red and White Lead—Red, 8@8½c; white, 7¾ @8¼c per lb; do in 5 and 10 lb lots, 7½c and 7¾c, respectively.

REFINED SUGAR MARKET

The Western Sugar Refining company quotes as follows, net cash: Fine granulated, 4.60c; canners' granulated, 4.60c; fruit granulated, 4.60c; H. & F. crystal dominos, 5 lb cartons in cases, 5.40c; do 2 lb cartons in cases, 5.90c; monarch bar, 4.95c; tablets, in half bbls, 5.10c; do in 25 lb boxes, 5.35c; cubes, 4.85c; monarch powdered, 4.70c; XXXX powdered, 4.70c; candy granulated, 4.70c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; beet granulated, 4.40c; extra C, 4.10c; golden C, 4c; D, 3.90c. Barrels and 50 lb bags 10c, half bbls 25c, boxes 50c more; per 100 lbs than the bags of 100 lbs net. Bar in 25 and 40 lb tins $1.70 more, in 8 and 10 lb tins, $2.35 more per 100 lbs than the price for this grade in 100 lb bags.

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining company quotes as follows: Granulated basis, 4.60c; C, A & H, fine standard, 4.60c; coarse dry granulated, 4.60c; confectioners' A, 4.60c; berry, 4.60c; powdered, 4.70c; cubes, 4.85c; "Higrade" bar, 4.95c; bricks (in half bbls), 5.10c; bricks (in 25 lb boxes), 5.35c; H. & E. crystal dominos (5 lb cartons in cases), 8.40c; do 2 lb cartons in cases, 8.90c; extra fine dry granulated (100 lb bags only), 4.40c; extra C, 4.10c; golden C, 4c; yellow D, 3.90c. Additional per 100 lbs: In bbls and 50 lb bags, 10c more; half bbls, 25c more; boxes, 50c more for all grades. Bar in 25 and 40 lb tins, $1.70 more; in 10 lb tins, $2.35 more. Minimum order carload weight.

Los Angeles Produce Market

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Today's receipts on the Los Angeles market were: Eggs, 350 cases; butter, 33,764 pounds; cheese, 255 pounds; potatoes, 2,312 sacks; apples, 640 boxes.

Beans (per ctl)—Pink, $4.50; lima, $6@6.25; Lady Washington, $5@5.25; small white, $5.25@ 5.50; blackeye, $4; garvanza, $4.50; bayos, $4.50 @5; Mexican reds, $4.50; lentils, $6@7.

Potatoes (per ctl)—Highland Burbanks, $1@ $1.10; Oregons, 90c@$1; Salinas, $1; Lompoc, $1.10@1.20; new potatoes, $1 per box; sweet potatoes, $1.25 per box.

Butter (per lb)—Prices to trade, 3c above quotations. California creamery, extras, 27½c; creamery firsts, 24½c.

Eggs (per dozen)—Local ranch, candled, 24½c; case count, 21½c; pullets, 19c; northern, case count, 20½c.

Cheese (per lb)—Northern fresh, 14c; eastern singles, 18c; eastern twins, 17c; eastern cheddars, 19c; eastern longhorns, 17c; Oregon daisies, 17½@18c; swiss, imported, 30@32c; swiss, domestic, block, 25c; Roquefort, 38@40c; cream brick, 20c; limburger, 22c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

Cotton Market

(From E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire)

NEW YORK, May 16.—Liverpool was closed today and houses with foreign connections were fair buyers of new crop months, evidently for trade accounts. Details of yesterday's weather showed only slight and scattered showers in the eastern states, and while forecasts are for more the market seemed to be waiting for a fulfillment of these predictions, and sellers were timid. Statistics were bearish, showing about 100,000 bales less decrease in the visible supply than same week last year.

Speculative shorts in July continue covering, and it is generally thought the interest now open is largely against actual cotton.

Would not sell this market until crop conditions become more satisfactory, as it is up to the bear to keep the trade convinced that 14,500,000 to 15,000,000 bales are in prospect.

Spot closed steady and unchanged. Middling uplands, 12c; do gulf, 12.25c.

COTTON FUTURES

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	May 15, ago.	Year ago.
May	11.40	11.42	11.38	11.46	11.40	11.25
June	.....	.....	.....	11.53	11.47	11.22
July	11.53	11.59	11.47	11.58	11.52	11.34
August	11.30	11.36	11.27	11.37	11.31	11.39
Sept	.....	.....	.....	10.37	11.01	11.29
October	10.93	10.98	10.89	10.97	10.94	11.47
Dec	10.95	10.99	10.90	10.98	10.96	11.57
January	10.93	10.95	10.88	10.94	10.94	11.53
March	.....	.....	.....	11.02	11.02	11.62

New York Coffee Market

NEW YORK, May 16.—Coffee—Futures opened barely steady at unchanged prices to a decline of eight points under scattered selling. Offerings were well enough taken to check the decline, however, and the close was steady.

Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 11⅝c; Santos No. 4, 13½@13⅝c. Mild coffee dull; Cordova, 14½@ 17c, nominal.

COFFEE FUTURES

Option—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.....	.....	.....	11.20c
June	.....	.....	.....	11.22c
July	11.28c	11.30c	11.22c	11.25c
August	.....	.....	.....	11.34c
September	11.45c	11.45c	11.40c	11.43c
October	.....	.....	.....	11.44c
November	.....	.....	.....	11.44c
December	11.42c	11.42c	11.41c	11.44c
January	.....	.....	.....	11.45c
February	.....	.....	.....	11.47c
March	11.47c	11.48c	11.46c	11.48c
April	.....	.....	.....	11.48c

New York and London Metal Market

NEW YORK, May 16.—Copper—Firm. Standard spot and May, 15.50c offered; June, 15.40c offered; July and August, 15.37½c offered; electrolytic, 15.87½@16c offered; lake, 16c; casting, 15.62½c. Exports of copper this month, 21,096 tons. London copper firm; spot, £69 5s; futures, £69 1s 3d.

Tin—Firm. Spot to June, 48.45@49c; July, 47.62½@48c. London tin firm; spot, £224; futures, £218.

Lead—Steady at 4.30c bid. London lead, £18 10s.

Spelter—Quiet at 5.40@5.45c. London spelter, £24 17s 6d.

Antimony—Dull. Cookson's, 8.75@9c.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged. London iron, Cleveland warrants, 70s.

Imports and Exports

NEW YORK, May 16.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods for the week ending May 10 were valued at $18,613,516.

Imports of specie for the week ending today, $107,211 silver and $336,836 gold.

Exports of specie for the week ending today, $401,736 silver and $4,038,206 gold.

Brazil Still Favors American Products

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Brazilian government has by decree extended until the end of the current year the preferential treatment of American flour, cement and other articles.

Duluth Linseed

DULUTH, Minn., May 16.—Linseed, $1.29½@ 1.29½; May, $1.29¼, nominal; July, $1.30¾ bid; September $1.33 asked; October, $1.32½ asked.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Helene and Marie Miguet to Eberhardt Estate company, lot in E line of Folsom street, 200 N of Ripley, N 50 by E 100; $10.

Eberhardt Estate company to Luke Pyle, same; $10.

Philip Cohen to Marks Cohen, lot in S line of Golden Gate avenue, 112:6 E of Gough street, E 25 by S 120, and half interest in one other parcel; gift.

W. F. Ambrose to Louis Gottheim, lot in S line of Sacramento street, 100 W of Larkin, W 27:6 by S 118; $10.

R. A. Wilson to Claire Wilson, lot in E line of Seventeenth avenue, 100 N of California street, N 25 by E 120; gift.

Sarah and Simon Gordon to R. A. Wilson, lot in E line of Seventeenth avenue, 100 N of California street, N 25 by E 120; $10.

William B. Dean to Small Farms Improvement company, lot in W line of Eleventh avenue, 125 S of N street, S 375 by W 120; $10.

J. C. McMullen and wife to State Savings bank, lot in E line of Forty-first avenue, 175 S of K street, S 50 by E 120; $10.

State Savings bank to Isabell Kull and Alfred C. Kull, same; $10.

Patrick T. Collopy to William T. Plevin and James Morrice, lot in S line of Seventeenth street, 37:6 W of Diamond, W 21:10½ by S 75; $10.

O. G. Hopkins to Emma M. Burns, lot in E line of Twenty-ninth avenue, 150 N of T street, N 50 by E 120; gift.

Frank Gordon and wife and Alice F. McAdoo to Wilson Lyford, lot in S line of Valley street, 104:7 W of Sanchez, W 0:5 by S 51:6; $10.

C. Borgerding and wife to Frances Glass Beamer, lot in W line of Fourteenth avenue, 100 N of Geary street, N 50 by W 127:6; $10.

Wilson Lyford to Samuel L. Hunter and wife, lot in S line of Valley street, 104:7 W of Sanchez, W 25:5, S 114, E 25, N 62:6, E 0:5, N 51:6; $10.

Moses Fisher and wife to J. Underwood Hall, lot at SW corner of Pine street and Van Ness avenue, S 80 by W 84:9; $10.

Marguerite Delaney to W. L. Hughson, lot at SW corner of Maple and Washington streets, S 90 by W 120; $10.

Oscar Heyman & Brother to Margaret Gayner, lot in NW line of Scott street, 210 SW of Sickles avenue, SW 25 by NW 103.50; $10.

Theresa Levy (trustee of the estate of Rose Oppenheim) to John Jachens, lot at NW corner of Ortega street and Thirty-second avenue, W 120, by N 600; $10.

Minnie A. and W. L. Gleen (by sheriff) to R. J. Graf, lot in NW line of Holloway avenue, 41:2½ NE of Faith street, W 62:5¼, N 25, E 68:7⅝, SW 25:9; $57.66.

John H. Grady and wife to Joseph Schennek and wife, lot in SW line of Madison street, 100 NW of Burrows, NW 50 by SW 120; $10.

Rosalia Cejo and wife to Luigi Merlo and wife, half interest in lot in S line of Vandewater street, 91:8 E of Mason, E 22:11 by S 60; $10.

Occidental Loan association to Bessie B. Blackfield, lot in E line of Shotwell street, 223 S of Seventeenth, S 25 by E 122:6; $10.

Augustus S. Lillie and wife to August Remila, lot 434, gift map No. 2; $10.

Daniel and Sophie Suter to Henry Paul, lot in W line of Ellsworth street, 75 N of Old Hickory, N 50 by W 70; $10.

Theodore Person to Martin Hanson, lot in N line of Twenty-first street, 100 W of Drummond, W 25 by N 97:6; $10.

Martin Hanson to Theodore Person, lot in N line of Twenty-eighth street, 83 E of Noe, E 26 by N 114; $10.

Charles and Rose Katz to Jacob A. Heineberg, lot in W line of Mission street, 50 N of Twentieth, N 30 by W 90; $10.

Simon and Julia Bauer to Agosto Macellari and Andrea Longo, lot in E line of Florida street, 118 N of Twenty-first, N 25 by E 100; $10.

Alice McDonogh to Helen E. Barmore, lot in W line of Seventeenth avenue, 137:4 S of Lake, S 28 by W 120; $10.

Emilie A. and Robert Allen to James Welsh, lot in E line of Fifteenth avenue, 123:8 S of Geary street, S 25 by E 100; $10.

John Thomson to Laura Thomson, lot at SE corner of K street and Eighth avenue, E 32:6 by S 100; $1.

William G. Loewe and wife to Elizabeth Reynolds, lot 7, block 62, Exel Building association; $10.

Frank M. Rollins and wife to George B. Benham, lot in E line of Morse, 150 E of Lowell, E 21, NW 126:7⅝, SW 21:4½, SE 122:7¼; $10.

Eugene L. Brock and wife to Michael O'Keefe, lot in W line of Arkansas street, 375 N of Twenty-fifth, E 25 by N 100; $10.

William B. Dean and wife to Charles Miller, lot in E line of Folsom street, 219:19 S of Tompkins, S 20.81 by E 70; $10.

Fremont Wood and wife to William A. Eaton, lot at S corner of Woolsey and Berlin streets, SE 40:6 by NW 100; grant.

Same to Sam Gidalovitz, lot 11, block O, Silver Terrace; grant.

Same to Jane Dalton, lot 1 in E line of Florida street, 156 S of Twenty-third street, S 27 by E 100; grant.

C. Amedee to George P. Amedee, lot 17, block 41, City Land association; gift.

Sarah E. Krieg to Harlov V. Krieg, lot in E line of Capp street, 187:6 S of Twenty-first, S 30 by E 110, and two other pieces; gift.

August Belmont et al., trustees of Alliance Assurance Company, Ltd., to Alliance Assurance company, lot in N line of California street, 30 E of Leidesdorff and 162:6 W of Sansome, E 30 by N 124; $10.

Kate Claffey to Theresa C. Thomsen, lot in SW line of Gilbert street, 225 SE of Brannan, SE 24 by SW 80; gift.

Building Contracts

William P. and Annie White, with Charles A. Salter—All work except plumbing, electric wiring fixtures and rat roofing for a one story and basement building in S line of Turk street, 151:2 E of Arguello, E 25 by S 137:6, for $1,600.

Oscar Heyman & Bro. with W. H. Upham—To erect a two story and basement frame building at NW corner of Forty-third avenue and Balboa street, W 60 by N 100, for $3,500.

Malcolm, Jacobs & Burtt with A. M. Wallen and Brandon & Lawson—To erect a three story class C loft building in W line of Drumm street, 39:1 NW of Washington, W 75 by S 82:6, for $7,577.

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