LAY OF THE LAND.

Outlook for the Coming Harvest.

Reports From the Interior Counties Indicate That There Will Be an Average Crop.

The reports from the interior given below do not indicate the plentiful crop that was expected from the heavy rainfall and other presumably favorable conditions. It would seem that in many sections in Northern and Central California there had been too great a precipitation, the soggy condition of the earth preventing planting, and in all places making the crops, especially of grain, backward. But, though the crops may not be as large as was expected, there is every likelihood that they will reach the average, and may exceed it.

Special to THE MORNING CALL.

Alameda.

NILES, April 7.—The principal crops of this vicinity are fruits. Almonds and apricots have been damaged by too much rain and the crop is short. Pears, peaches, cherries and prunes promise good crops, though it is too early to predict what the crop will be should the rain continue. The season is backward.

HAYWARDS, April 7.—The crop outlook in this valley is very promising. The young grain is well advanced and everything gives promise of a good yield. The grain of the lowlands, particularly near the bay, is of course greatly set back by the heavy rains.

Amador.

JACKSON, April 7.—The crop outlook in this section is fair. The heavy and cold rains have made it very backward, although favorable weather may bring it out all right. The prospect at present does not warrant expectations of anything beyond a medium harvest. Fruit of all kinds is equally backward, and no prediction can be made as to the yield.

Butte.

BIGGS, April 7.—The season's rain up to date has been 28.17 inches. The outlook for cereal productions in the adobe section, for lack of sunshine, is not flattering. There will probably be half a crop. The hay crop is abundant, and the fruit crop of peaches, prunes, pears and figs is splendid. Apricots are fair and almonds good. Diversified crops will have a fair average.

CHICO, April 7.—The outlook for the grain crop in the vicinity of Chico is very favorable, and the average yield will result. But the crops sown on adobe lands and low places grain is mostly drowned out. The fruit crop at present looks favorable, but apricots have been reduced to a half-crop by the rains. The present cold, cloudy weather retards the growth of fruit, but is considered good for grain, as some has not fully taken root.

OROVILLE, April 7.—The crop outlook in Butte is not good. Owing to the early rains but little fall plowing could be done; the continued rains of winter prevented winter sowing and the crop will not be over half the usual crop of any kind of grain. The hay crop will be fully up to the average, if not above it. Fruit of all kinds looks well, except apricots. The apricot crop will be exceedingly light.

Calaveras.

MILTON, April 7.—The grain acreage is about the same as last year. The crop is making slow growth. We will have about the average for this vicinity. The late rains and cool weather will bring out the late-sown seed, which is in a healthy condition, and it will yield a fair crop. The fruit trees are budding well, with a prospect of a good yield, although a late hailstorm has scared apricots and peaches. Some vines are doing well.

Contra Costa.

MARTINEZ, April 7.—The crop outlook in this vicinity and all over the county is exceedingly good, and unless we have late heavy rains and winds a large crop of fruit and grain will be harvested.

El Dorado.

PLACERVILLE, April 7.—Last night's severe frost, following the snow and sleet of yesterday, did no material injury to fruit, owing to the backwardness of the season by nearly two months. The acres sown to grain, though slightly smaller than usual, gives promise of excellent crops.

Fresno.

FRESNO, April 7.—The crop prospects were never brighter. The largest acreage ever planted in the county is in grain, and with ordinarily favorable weather the yield will be heavy. There has been very heavy planting of orange, lemon, olive and deciduous fruit trees. The fruit trees promise a heavy yield.

MADERA, April 7.—The weather and other conditions are favorable for large crops. There has been plenty of rain. There is a large increase in the acreage of cereals over last year and the crops look fine. The fruit prospect is good.

Glenn.

WILLOWS, April 7.—The acreage is about the same as last year. The indications are fair for an average crop. Heavy rains delayed the plowing. The summer-fallowed acreage is much smaller than last year. If the weather is favorable considerable plowing will yet be done.

ORLAND, April 7.—The grain crop outlook in this section is very discouraging. Not half a crop will be harvested. Winter-sown grain may raise the average, but is doubtful. Fruits are not enough advanced to hazard an estimate, but the prospects are fair.

Humboldt.

ROHNERVILLE, April 7.—The crop outlook is not very encouraging. The late rains have prevented farmers in the bottom lands from putting in their crops. It is still standing water. Unless a good weather soon nothing will be planted. The prospect of a large fruit crop is excellent. The outlook for stock-raising is very favorable.

EUREKA, April 7.—The crop outlook is excellent. There is a much larger acreage in fruits and planted in late varieties. Much land has been newly seeded in grass for dairy purposes and for general farming, potatoes and feed grains, beans and peas. There is an increased wheat acreage in the southern portion. All farming operations are well advanced, and if no frosts occur we can look for immense crops of all kinds.

Kern.

BAKERSFIELD, April 7.—The hay and grain crops throughout the county are unusually good and fully one-third heavier than ever. Fruit trees and vines are in fine condition. The crops will be enormous. The thousands of acres planted by colonists three years ago will be in their prime. The outlook could not be better.

Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The weather has been and is favorable for crops. Barley and wheat are doing well. Grain all over the country is doing finely. Apricots are yet light. The indications are that the raisin crop will be light; peaches also. The barley crop, particularly, will be the largest ever raised here. The rainfall total is 26.19 inches for the season.

Mendocino.

UKIAH, April 7.—Owing to the prolonged rains the average of grain acreage has not been sown. The shortage will probably be equal to one-fourth. Upland wheat and barley never looked more promising. Hop-growers are most anxious for the moisture. The season's rainfall is 54.21 inches.

MENDOCINO, April 7.—The prospects here are encouraging for good crops. It has been raining all the week, and the indications point to further showers.

Merced.

LOS BANOS, April 7.—An immense acreage of grain has been sown in this locality, and all looks fine now. We are beginning to need rain, though, and must have some good showers before the grain heads in order to insure a crop. Some grain is beginning to head now.

Monterey.

SALINAS, April 7.—In several places around here the grain is heading out, and with favorable weather from now on the outlook for an abundant yield. The rainfall for the season has been 17 inches.

Napa.

NAPA, April 7.—The prospect of the fruit crop in this section is very excellent. Apricots will be a short crop. All other fruit gives promise of a full yield. But little grain has been sown on account of the wet season, and what was put in looks poorly.

ST. HELENA, April 7.—The heavy and continuous rains of the past month insure good crops throughout the county. In some sections farm work has been retarded by the rains, but otherwise the outlook for crops of all kinds is encouraging. The rainfall for the season to date has been 51½ inches, against 23 inches at the same date last year.

Orange.

CALISTOGA, April 7.—The season here is fully three weeks late. There has been a little too much rain for wheat and barley, and the yield will be below the average. It is yet too early to predict about fruit. The prune trees, of which there is a large acreage here, are not yet in full bloom.

SANTA ANA, April 7.—The crop outlook in Orange County was never more promising. The barley crop will be the largest ever harvested here. The apricot crop is light, but the fruit will be large and very fine. Peaches and other fruits will have a full yield with an increased acreage.

Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The crop outlook at present shows the season to be several weeks, if not a month, behind, in consequence of which very little can be said of the prospects, although everything points to a most prosperous season for the fruit crop, and also for hops, and in fact for all products grown in this vicinity. Grain, however, was little sown, in consequence of the weather keeping the ground soaked so late.

San Benito.

HOLLISTER, April 7.—The crop outlook is grand. The rainfall has been 19 inches, which is plenty for all purposes. It is estimated that the increased acreage is fully one-third. The present indications are that the output will surpass anything in the county's history. The increase in fruit trees is about 50 per cent. The late rains did no harm.

TRES PINOS, April 7.—Never before have the prospects for a great crop been so good and never has so large an acreage been sown in this season. The grain is already well advanced. With another rain in a few weeks the crop will be certain. Farmers are jubilant.

San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 7.—The unusually large area sown to barley in San Bernardino County is in a vigorous growing condition. Abundant rains, followed by warm weather, give promise of an abundant harvest. The deciduous fruit crop has been injured by premature bloom, followed by several weeks of rain in March. The citrus orchards show but little bloom, but the next two weeks may bring out enough for a full crop.

RIVERSIDE, April 7.—The outlook for the largest crop of grain and hay ever harvested in this section is most promising. There has been an abundant rain, which felt opportunely to make perfect the growth of the crop. The deciduous fruit crop promises a large yield, and the citrus fruit crop is the largest and best grown in the history of the country.

ONTARIO, April 7.—The present outlook on crops of all kinds is excellent. The grain is heading rapidly, harvesting for hay will soon begin, peaches and prunes are blooming finely, and the orange orchards are loaded with blossoms. A very large area is being planted to citrus and deciduous trees this season. Sugar beets at Chino are coming on finely now, although some fields have been replanted on account of the cool weather.

San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, April 7.—The general crop outlook is the best ever known in the county. The grain acreage is increased at least 30 per cent and all is in fine condition. The rains have been ample and at the right time. The stand of all grain is perfect.

San Joaquin.

LATHROP, April 7.—The immediate prospect for crops is the best in ten years. This does not apply to the overflowed district, but to the upland districts. The fruit yield cannot with certainty be stated. Six weeks hence is the critical period for all harvests in this section of the country owing to liability of drying winds.

ACAMPO, April 7.—At present the indications are that average grain crops will be secured here on the sandy land. Owing to continued rain the acreage on adobe land is light. On the whole the yield will probably be 10 per cent less than last year.

San Luis Obispo.

CAYUCOS, April 7.—The outlook in this district was never better. The rains all winter have been abundant and far enough apart, with plenty of sunshine between. Hitherto it has been more than usual drying north wind. Nevertheless, grass is abundant and will continue growing unusually late. The prospects for hay and grain are perfect.

PASO ROBLES, April 7.—The season's rainfall to date has been 22 inches, insuring better crops than for years. More grain and fruit trees have been planted than for any other season in the history of this section. Farmers are happy, and capitalists are interesting themselves here to a wonderful extent.

San Mateo.

REDWOOD CITY, April 7.—The early rains drowned out some of the grain on the lowlands, but the damage was less than 10 per cent. The upland crops promise over the average. The fruit, so far as can be determined, is in fine condition. The same may be said of vegetable gardens. The late rain did no harm, except in keeping all growths backward.

Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, April 7.—The prospects are unusually good for a fine year. The rains have been plentiful, timely, and the usual large acreage has been put in. Fruits in this vicinity are looking particularly good. It is estimated that 25,000 lemon trees will be set out in Carpinteria Valley alone.

Santa Clara.

SAN JOSE, April 7.—The grain and hay crops are big, apricots light, peaches potatoes and prunes immense. If the weather clears up the fruit crop prospects will be above the average. Should it not clear weather means millions to the orchardists and farmers of this county.

GILROY, April 7.—The crop outlook for cereals is better than last year. Not more than 5 per cent of the land remains unplanted owing to excessive moisture. That planted shows prospects of a heavy yield, and the acreage is more than last season. Fruit promises splendidly for all kinds, and a much greater acreage is in bearing and planted. The last rain did good to all upland and little injury to low places already in.

Shasta.

REDDING, April 7.—The outlook for the fruit crop is excellent, with perhaps a falling off of apricots, owing to cold weather following the blossoming. The excessive rainfall has retarded plowing of the bottom lands and the grain crop is liable to be light in consequence. Sowed grain looks well. Unless severe frosts come soon, the peach crop will be good. Arrangements have been made to ship considerable fruit East.

Solano.

VACAVILLE, April 7.—The promise of the fruit crop generally is good, though apricots will probably be a short crop. The present weather conditions are unfavorable, and injury is likely to result from the continuance of storms. On some of the farms apricots will be nearly a total failure. Usually the crop exceeds the estimate. If the weather is favorable hereafter probably the result will be the same this year.

ELMIRA, April 7.—Owing to the small acreage sown, of which considerable is drowned out, indications are that the grain crop in this district will be about one-third of the average crop. The fruit crop is reported good.

VALLEJO, April 7.—Crops in the vicinity of Vallejo are all looking well, as the land is high. In low places there has been too much rain and the grain drowned out. It looks like a generally prosperous year for the farmer.

DIXON, April 7.—Summer-fallowed grain in this vicinity is looking well and will make a good crop. Winter sown grain on the high lands will make an average crop, but on the low and tule land the prospects for a crop are very poor. Owing to the unfavorable season the acreage sown to grain is not as large as usual.

FAIRFIELD, April 7.—The crops in this part of the country will be about half the average and very late, owing to the late rains. We have no winter sown to speak of. There will be a heavy crop in fruit, except peaches.

Sonoma.

SANTA ROSA, April 7.—Recent heavy rains have made it impossible for farmers to do much work in the field. Winter wheat and grass have made rapid growth and give promise of big crops. Some of the farmers complain that the cold rains and hail of this week have been injurious to fruit prospects.

SONOMA, April 7.—The crop prospect never looked better. Farmers say this rain will keep fruit back, which will insure a good crop. Grain is looking splendid throughout the valley. The only thing Sonoma Valley farmers fear is a heavy frost, which would do great damage to their orchards.

PETALUMA, April 7.—Owing to the late spring and extremely cold weather the outlook is not very bright. Everything is backward. Very little grain has been put in up to date. There will be no heavy crops except barley and hay. Fruit is backward, but orchardists anticipate a good and abundant crop. Dairymen complain of the scarcity of feed and extremely short grass.

Stanislaus.

MODESTO, April 7.—The crop outlook in all parts of Stanislaus County is the best for many years. The rainfall has been 14 inches. In some portions the heavy rain has retarded sewing and the acreage will not be heavy.

OAKDALE, April 7.—The crop outlook here and in the vicinity is brilliant. The acreage sown will fall about 15 per cent short of last season, but the grain is looking enough better to make an offset in the yield if favorable weather continues. The orchards are looking fine, and fruit and orange prospects are brilliant.

Tehama.

RED BLUFF, April 7.—The heavy rainstorm Wednesday did no damage to fruit. The apricot crop is light. The other fruit prospects are fine. There will be a large crop. The wheat crop is light and not over a half crop, caused by a lack of winter-sown grain and the drowning out by a wet winter. Grass is plentiful. The outlook for the wool crop is very fine. There is not over 60 per cent in lambs, owing to heavy storms and the continued wet spring.

Tulare.

VISALIA, April 7.—Without rain the grain yield in the county will be the largest for years, even in sections of the county noted for failures. The fruit prospects are equally good. As to peaches, prunes, pears, nectarines and apricots the yield will be light. There was a light frost this morning, but not injurious to fruit. The grain crop will equal that of 1884 and 1885.

HANFORD, April 7.—The crop outlook is superb. We have planted the heaviest wheat acreage that has been known for years, and the whole country reports excellent prospects for a large yield. The fruit crop outlook is also excellent. Apricots promise a heavy yield. It is too early to predict on other fruits. There was a slight frost last night, but it did no damage.

Ventura.

VENTURA, April 7.—The crop outlook was never better at this date. An increased acreage of beans will be planted. We have had 23 inches of rain. Many apricots have fallen and the crop will be light. It is too early to determine as to other fruits.

HUENEME, April 7.—We have had 19 inches of rain this season. Crop prospects are fine. Barley in many places has headed out, and the only danger now is that further rain or wind may cause the grain to lodge. It is estimated that the barley yield will be 10 per cent more than last year.

Yolo.

DAVISVILLE, April 7.—The crop outlook on the plains is fully up to the average, but owing to the overflows along the tule margin the acreage is somewhat less than the average. The fruit crop promises to be unusually large in all varieties.

WOODLAND, April 7.—The continued wet weather has prevented the sowing of the average acreage in this county, and considerable grain has been drowned out. The prospects are good for an average yield. Fruit and grapes promise a big crop.

Yuba.

MARYSVILLE, April 7.—The usual cereal yield of Yuba and Sutter counties is about 140,000 tons. Owing to the high waters on the lowlands, where the largest crops are secured as a rule, careful computers place the total output at about two-thirds. This is better than was expected after the winter's sowing, and is accounted for by the fine stands of wheat and barley on the higher lands. The fruit crops will be much larger than usual, save in apricots, in which there will be less than half a crop.

WHEATLAND, April 7.—Deputy Assessor Malloy has just come in from a round-up of the country. Regarding the fruit crop he says: "The grain crop of Yuba County will be 40 per cent short. There is a deficit of a quarter in acreage and the balance of the shortage is due to unfavorable weather. The hay crop will be larger and of a good quality. The Wheatland hopyards are in fine shape and a full crop is assured."

BETTER THAN GYMNASTICS.

The Recreative Exercise of Play and Its Effects.

Popular Science Monthly.

That natural gymnastics brings with it an attraction that animates the most indifferent and gives inspiration to the most phlegmatic. And what a contrast there is between pupils exercising in play and those upon whom a systematic gymnastics is imposed—between English school children, for example, and French! In France, to everybody's sorrow, the children seem in constant horror of motion. Left to themselves, as soon as they are out of the schoolroom they walk along slowly in couples or gather in groups in the corners of the yard, and they pass the time in chatting, in "philosophizing." Gymnastics is obligatory, it is true, on some days and in certain hours; but a witness of the lesson will be struck with observing that hardly four or five pupils out of thirty execute their exercises conscientiously. The others present themselves in their turn, but hardly outline movements that the professor incites them, urges them, and they go back to their places after having made an imitation of an effort. In the English colleges no regulation makes exercises obligatory, and every one is free to dispense with it or to engage in it at will. But all give themselves up to it with incredible ardor. Weak and strong, young pupils or students 20 years old, all show an equal passion for those plays, in the open air, now neglected in France, for which gymnastics has been so unfortunately substituted.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PALACE HOTEL.

F Wood & w, Burlington | J E Holmes, Redland
G E Goodman & w, Napa | L Almen, N Y
H A Wiley, Cal | N L Clement & w, Ill
G S Chester, Buffalo | H A Loomis & w, Ohio
Mrs T Chester, Buffalo | Dr P Budley & w, Londn
J H Brinkerhoff, R I | E Butler & w, N Y
D F Long, R I | Mrs J F Flitz, Detroit
J P Woodbury, Nev | Miss M L Flitz, Detroit
H Hewett Jr, Tacoma | W Fahe & w, Rochester
E Cooper, Portland | J Stetson & wife, Cleveland
F H Armes, U S N | C P Williams & w, N Y
F H Neff, Colfax | Mrs S S Lord, Albany
Rev P J Lyons, Portland | P S Dunner, Switzerland
A G Stein, N Y | Miss Haladin, N Y
O H Bardwell, Chicago | Mrs C Counerman, Ill
J H Cunningham, Dalton | Miss Counerman, Ill
J Bullard, Narrowland | J O'Shea & w, Portland
F Bullard, Narrowland | Esther Krouse, Portland
E H Coleman, N Y | J L McLaughlin, Cal
H Drewell, New Orleans | W Temple, Louisville
H Henderson, La | Miss Temple, Louisville
G Gronius, Redinda | W E Hudeman, Cal
P Garrity, Pinole | H H Cooper, N Y
P D Martin, Santa Rosa | A F Tripp & w, Buffalo
F F Underwood, Wash | G H Howard & wf, N Y
Mrs J C Fletcher, N Y | H Coldburn, Portland
Miss Warren, N Y | J T Rucker, S in Jose
Mrs G Howard, N Y | F Lemon, Boston
Miss Howard, N Y | H W Corbett, Or
Miss Wheeler, N Y | C H Phillips, S L Obispo
Mrs G W McAlpin, N Y | P Blakerdy, St Paul
Miss E A McAlpin, N Y | Miss H L Warner, St Paul
W W P Hulburt, N Y | J A Hawthaway & w, Mass
Mrs J B Cone, Hartford | Mrs H A Bartlett, Cal
Mrs T Freeborn, N Y | B Lichtenstein, N Y
S C Eppestein, N Y | Miss B Lichtenstein, N Y
H P Goodman & w, Napa | H C Lichtenstein, N Y
J H Henry & w, San Jose | Mrs A B Lubleck, Cal
H T Dudley, Richmond | Mrs A B Reed, Cal
J W Awett, Kansas City | W Sneff & w, Ohio
G H Ford & w, N Y | Miss Sneff, Ohio
Mrs H A Jones, N Y | H Sheiler & w, Ohio
E F Mehle, St Paul | W H Donnell, Salt Lake
Mrs A Prilton, N Y | J S Gray, Syracuse
Miss M McDonald, N Y | F Barnes, Syracuse
A M Eaton, N Y | G H Clarke, Chicago
Mrs H Geurdy, Pa | Miss Geurdy, Pa

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

S Adams, Los Angeles | O Fiske, Portland, Me
C A Schidler & w, Fresno | D D Lyons, Napa
J Wilks, St Louis | A Clark, Vallejo
C H Lewiston, Portland | N Michels & w, Portland
J C Hawkins&f, Colorado | Mr Campbell, Virginia
N L Martin, Columbia | W L Grece, Columbia
S C Jarrien, Vipono | C Richards, Devil's Lake
Mrs S Price&da, Devil'sLk | Mrs Redmond, Devil'sLke
Miss Bird, Boston | J A Raldsel, Eureka
J Hoffman, Stockton | F Radeske, U S N
J Bourke, U S N | F T Loog, N Y
J S Wilson, Denver | T J Cooke, Denver
T V Houston, Denver | C H Wood, Leadville
J Thomas, Montana | C M O'Brien, Montana
L Francis, Montana | V Symons, Montana
L T Wolcox, Idaho | M L Darling, Idaho
J N Fox, Mexico | S C Hamlyn, England
H L Gooltick, England | M T Bartle, Denver
S K Taylor, Denver

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

DrH Macombie, Pasadena | T Bell, San Jose
Miss N Bell, San Jose | Miss B Bell, San Jose
S A Hagg, Alameda | Chas Stewart, Chicago
G McCarty, Los Angeles | J Baudenburg, Illinois
G Gerstley, Wilmington | A Gerding, Wilmington
Thos Browne, U S A | C Everett, U S A
W Chiu, U S N

THE STOCK MARKET.

These was a better feeling all along the line yesterday and prices advanced a few points under active sales. Quite an important improvement was reported in the Potosi, the branches of ore encountered in the upraise on 1000 level having made into good ore again. They assay from $4 25 to $37 per ton. On one side of the upraise, however, the ore is particularly rich and assays as high as $78. Rumors are numerous on the street of a contest for control of several leading Gold Hill stocks, but as it will take some little time before the first election comes off the public had better not wait for it.

NOTES.

A draft of 10 men has been made at the Mount Diablo mine.

The Gray Eagle Mining Company of Placer County has levied an assessment of 2 cents per sh re, delinquent May 10.

Sam Jones, the mining superintendent, arrived from the Comstock yesterday.

George R. Wells, the mining president and operator, returned from the Vanderbilt district yesterday.

Bullion valued at $20,800 has been received from the Standard Con. of Bodie.

Silver was a point stronger yesterday, selling at 85⅝c in New York and 37¾d in London.

Pat Kervin, the mining superintendent, is in the city.

A clean-up of 50 tons of ore from the Spring Valley mine at Silver City, Nev., which was worked at the Taylor mill, yielded $2000.

The Mollie Gibson Consolidated Mining and Milling Company of Colorado has declared a dividend of 15 cents per share, or $150,000, payable April 15.

The Victor Gold Mining Company has declared its first dividend of 5 cents per share, or $40,000, payable April 10.

A thick sample of first quality mica, from which sheets six by seven inches square can be cut, was recently brought to Pioche, Nev., from the Yellow Pine country. Mica is valued according to the size of the sheets which can be cut from it. That from which sheets six inches square can be made commands $5 a pound in open market or $10,000 a ton.

The weekly reports of the Bodies are as follows:

BODIE—East crosscut from main north drift 300 level was extended 7 feet. North drift 200 level, Lent shaft, sinking 5 feet. West crosscut same level was extended 16 feet.

MONO—East crosscut from main north drift 550 level was extended 15 feet. North drift from east crosscut 400 level was extended 13 feet.

BULWER—One hundred and forty-three cars of ore was extracted from the various stopes and put into the main ore chute. The ore stopes continues to look well. Have had considerable trouble in hauling ore, as the snow is so soft. Average battery samples, $27 50; tailings, $8 67.

Assessments Pending.

The following is a list of assessments now pending:

COMPANY.	No	Amt.	Delinquent in the Board.	Sale Day
Independence	18	$05	Feb 27	April 29
Bodie	15	25	Mar 16	Apr 17
Silver Hill	32	25	Mar 17	Apr 11
Crown Point	60	25	Mar 26	Apr 20
Brunswick	5	02	Mar 28	Apr 15
Ophir	59	50	Apr 7	May 1
Sierra Nevada	104	15	Apr 9	May 1
Yellow Jacket	54	25	Apr 10	May 19
Savage	80	50	Apr 16	May 9
Mexican	47	50	Apr 16	May 11
Union Con	47	25	Apr 16	May 11
Occidental	12	25	Apr 17	May 11
Golden Fleece	2	00	Apr 22	May 18
Utah Con	17	10	Apr 24	May 15
Belle Isle	18	10	Apr 24	May 25
Savage	26	10	Apr 24	May 22
Jackson	14	20	Apr 25	May 22
Gray Eagle	32	05	May 16	May 30
Con. Wyoming	2	10	May 15	June 5

NOTE—Assessments of mines not listed on the Board fall delinquent in office.

BOARD SALES.

Following were the sales in the San Francisco Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—9:30 A. M.

200 Alpha.....15 | 50 C C & V.....2¼ | 200 Occdntl...10
100 Alta.....20 | 600 C Point..1.00 | 200 Overm.....30
100 B & A.....1.40 | 550 Exchequ...10 | 300 Savage.....55
450 Belcher.....65 | 100 H & N.....1.00 | 300 Sierra Nev...90
100 Bullion.....35 | 50 H & N.....95 | 500 Y Jacket.....65
200 Chal C.....40 | 500 Kentuck..40 | 100.....60
50 Challenge.....1.30

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Alpha.....15 | 100 Exchq.....10 | 50 Occid.....10
200 Andes.....45 | 300 G & O.....70 | 200 Potosi.....1.55
400 Belcher.....65 | 100 Justice.....10 | 300 Savage.....60
100 B & H.....1.45 | 950 Kentuck..40 | 400 S Nev.....95
200 C & Va..2.35 | 300 Mexican..1.40 | 400 Union.....80
500 Chal C.....40 | 500 Ophir.....2.10 | 200 Y Jacket...65
1000 C Point..1.05 | 100.....2.15

Following were the sales in the Pacific Stock Board yesterday:

REGULAR SESSION—10:30.

100 Alpha.....13 | 100 H & N..1.00 | 100 S B & M...32
100 Alta.....23 | 100 Justice...14 | 200 S M.....30
100 Andes.....45 | 100 Kentuck..30 | 100 S Nev.....93
100.....43 | 900.....30 | 100.....95
200 Belcher..1.05 | 1000.....37 | 500 S Hill.....08
100 Bullion.....33 | 100 Mono.....40 | 300 Utah.....74
50 CC&V.....2¼ | 200.....37½ | 100.....75
50.....2.30 | 400 Lady W...07 | 50 Y Jacket...67
100.....2.35 | 100 Mexican..1.35 | 500.....66
450 C Point..1.05 | 100 Mono.....23 | 500.....68
1050.....1.00 | 350 Ophir.....2.00 | 300.....63
300 Chal.....40 | 100 Occid.....12½ | 300.....61
500.....40 | 100 Potosi..21½ | 200.....62½
350 G & C.....66 | 100.....20 | 100.....70

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:30.

100 Belchr..1.00 | 250 G & C.....70 | 100 Potosi...1½
100 Bullion.....33 | 100 H & N..1.00 | 100.....15
400 Belle I.....02 | 300 Kentuck..37 | 100 S B & M..32
100.....03 | 300.....38 | 100 Union.....75
300 Chal.....42 | 300 Mexican..1.35 | 100 Y Jacket...62
150 C C & V..2.30 | 100 Lady W...07 | 125.....62½
350.....2.35 | 200 Mexican..1.40 | 150.....63
300 C Point..1.05 | 200 Occid.....12½ | 300.....64
500.....1.05 | 550 Ophir.....2.10 | 1700.....65
150 G & C.....69 | 700 Overm.....30 | 250.....70

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FRIDAY, April 7—4 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alpha Con	10	15	Julia	05	10
Alta	15	25	Justice	10	15
Andes	40	45	Kentuck	30	45
Belcher	1.10	1.15	Lady Washing.	05	10
Belle Isle	—	10	Mexican	1.35	1.40
best & Belcher	1.40	1.50	Mono	20	25
Bodie	20	25	Navajo	—	10
Benton Con	75	90	N Belle Isle	—	10
Bullion	35	40	N Commonwlth	05	10
Bulwer	30	35	Nev Queen	05	15
Caledonia	10	15	Ophir	2.10	2.15
Challenge Con	40	45	Occidental	05	10
Confidence	1.00	1.05	Overman	20	30
Con Imperial	—	05	Savage	55	60
Con New York	15	20	S B & Midas C.	25	30
Crocker	—	05	Scorpion	05	10
Crown Point	1.00	1.05	Sierra Nevada	95	1.00
Exchequer	10	15	Silver Hill	05	10
East Sierra Nev	—	10	Silver King	05	10
Eureka	—	1.50	Stormont	10	15
Grand Prize	05	10	Union Con	75	80
Gould & Curry	70	75	Utah	05	10
Hale & Norcross	65	70	Yellow Jacket	60	70
Iowa	05	10			

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

FRIDAY, April 7—2 P. M.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
U S Bds. 4%	111½	—	S V Water	99⅝	—
Cal St C 5%	105½	—	Blue Lakes	20	—
Cuba Co W 5%	101	102	Capital Gas	50	57
Dispcht 7%	115	120	Central Gas	100	—
Do, ex-coup	95	—	Oakland Gas	42¼	—
F&C Hself 6%	100	101	Pac Gas Imp	80	81
LA Light C 6%	103	104	Pacific Light	64	65
Do, Gnted 6%	100	104	S F Gaslight	72	73½
M&P R R 6%	70	100	Sikin G & H	—	30
Mkt-st R R 1st 6%	—	—	Stock G Co	—	114
Mntgy Ave 6%	5	20	F & C Hain Ry	—	70
NevCo R R 5%	100	—	Genry-st R R	92½	—
NPCoRR 6%	102½	—	N B A & M R R	50	—
N P R R 6%	—	—	Omnibus RR	—	45¼
N Ry of Cal 6%	108	109	Presidio R R	—	30
N Ry of Cal 5%	—	100½	Fireman's Fd 100	—	—
Oakl, La B 5%	101	—	Stock Insurance	70	74
OmbusCt 6%	113¾	—	Atlantic Fire	45	—
PaloAlto 6%	101	—	Cal Powder	100	150
Pac Imp Co 6%	101	—	Giant Powder	2½	3½
P & O R R 6%	—	117	Vigorit Pow	1¾	2¼
P & CH Ry 6%	90	95	Bik Dia C M C	25	—
Pow&Lt 6%	—	17	Calif Cotton Mfg	45	47
SPRArizR 7%	100	105½	Cal Elec Light	22¾	22⅞
SPRCal 6%	111	112	Cal Elec Wks	5	7¼
SPRCoG 6%	91	92	Hawaiian Com	9	—
SPRRyCal 6%	101¼	102	Hutchn Sugar	7	7½
S V Water 5%	113	—	Judson Mfg C	14	18½
S N Water R 6%	—	94½	Merch Ex Assn	107	—
AngloCalBk	—	72½	Pacific Bell T	58	59
Bank of Cal	255	—	PAxiryFireA	—	5
CalSafDep Dep	50	—	Pac Coast BCo	94	—
FirstNatBk	195	—	Pacific Nat'l	30	—
LP&AmBank	120	122	Pac Roll Mill	50	70
L & S Bank	35	39	Pac Woodwe	—	30
Pacific Bank	—	157½	Paraffine Co	—	90
MerchExBk	15	21	Pac Trans Co	—	35
Contra Cos W	100	101¼	United C Co	—	35
Marin Co W	—	55			

MORNING SESSION.

Board—$10,000 S P of Cal 6% Bonds, 111½; $5000 S P Branch Railway Bonds, 101½; 20 Giant Powder Con, 35; 20 Oakland Gas, 42¼; 100 Hutchinson S P Co, 6¾; 50 do, b 3, 6⅞.

Street—15 S Y Water, 100.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board—50 Hutchinson S P Co, 7; 100 do, b 10, 7⅛; 5 S V Water, 100; 5 do, 99⅞; 15 do, 99¾; 15 do, 99½; 100 Cal Electric Light, 22¾.

Safeguards of the Bank of England.

Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

The Bank of England's doors are now so finely balanced that the clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by special process. This is done to prevent the daring and ingenious unemployed of the great metropolis from robbing the famous institution.

The bullion department of this and other great English banking establishments are nightly submerged in several feet of water by action of machinery.

In some of the London banks the bullion departments are connected with the manager's sleeping rooms, and an entrance cannot be effected without setting off an alarm near that person's head.

If a disturbance occurs, during the day or night, should take even as much as one from a pile of 1000 sovereigns, the whole pile would instantly sink and a pool of water take its place, besides letting every person in the establishment know of the theft.

MARKET REPORTS.

FRIDAY EVENING, April 7.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.

Silver a shade off.
Wheat somewhat firmer.
Barley advanced.
Black and White Oats firm.
Corn lower.
Rye dull.
Beans ditto.
Hay ditto.
Oregon Potatoes still higher.
Onions advanced again.
Butter and Cheese weak. Eggs firm.
Poultry sells well.
No Strawberries arrived.
Dried Peaches weak.
Raisins inactive.
California Hams lower.
Tallow weak and dull.
Hogs lower. Mutton, Lamb and Veal easy.

English Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—The spot market is steady at 6s 11d. Cargoes are steady at 29s 3d for off coast, 30s for just shipped and 29s for nearly due.

FUTURES.

The Produce Exchange cable gives the following Liverpool quotations for No. 2 Red Winter: April, 5s 8¼d; May, 5s 9d; June, 5s 9¾d; July, 5s 10½d; August, 5s 11¼d; September, 6s.

SECURITIES.

LONDON, April 7.—Consols, 98 13-16; Silver, 37⅞d; Rentes, 97f 7½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Despite the lack of activity to-day the stock market displayed strength almost from the start to the finish. The only stocks which showed important declines were Manhattan and Distilling and Cattle Feeding. The former fell off 2c and the latter 1½c, but they both rallied fractionally at the close. The general list improved ¼ to 1½ per cent. The Vanderbilts, Grangers, New England, National Cordage and Missouri Pacific were the strongest stocks. The market closed strong with final sales at or near the best figures of the day. Government bonds steady. Petroleum was steady and closed at 69c asked.

NEW YORK, April 7.—United States Bonds, 4's, 113¾; do 2's, 99½; Northern Pacific, 17; Canadian Pacific, 84¼; Central Pacific, 26½; Union Pacific, 38; Atchison and Santa Fe, 33¼; Wells-Fargo, 146; Western Union, 95⅞; Silver, 92⅝; Sterling, $4 87@4 89.

Wheat—May, 77⅝c. Flour, steady. Coffee, $15 80. Sugar, 3¼@3¼c. Hops—Pacific Coast, 19@21½c. Hides, 12½c. Copper—Lake, $11 48. Tin—Spot, $20 59. Lead—Domestic, $4 12½. Iron, $16. Petroleum, 69c.

HOPS.

Hops are dull and unchanged. The interior markets are firm.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

Coffee—Options were firm at 5 points down, with sales of 38,000 bags: April, $15 75@15 80; May, $15 50@15 65; June, $15 50; spot Rio dull and steady at $19 50.

Sugar—Raw, dull and steady; refined active and firm.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, April 7.—There was considerable excitement in May Wheat on the Board of Trade this morning and the price advanced