

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

There was an improvement in the trade situation yesterday, and country orders were more plentiful than they have been before this season.

to traders that holders of very large amounts of this stock were willing to sell themselves of the good news...

Bank Clearings. Portland \$50,000, Astoria \$60,000, Seaside \$24,100, etc.

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Grain, Flour, Etc. The Eastern wheat markets were fractionally better yesterday, but the improvement was of such small proportions...

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter-Fancy creamery, Oregon, 60c; do California, 60c; store, 55c per lb.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables-Parsons, 60c; turnips, 50c; peas, 40c; onions, 10c per bushel...

Hops, Wools, Hides, Etc. Hops-1900-1901 per pound, 1800 crop, 60c; 1901 crop, 70c; 1902 crop, 80c.

Meat and Provisional. Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers, 12c; swine, 10c; dressed, 11c per lb.

Greeneries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee-Mocha, 25c; Java, fancy, 30c; Java, good, 25c; Java, ordinary, 20c.

New York Stock Market. Steel combination was the dominant factor in trading.

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

New York Grain and Produce. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Wheat-Receipts, 12,000 bu.; exports, 10,311 bu.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Cattle-Receipts, 700; market, steady; Texas steers, 4c; Western steers, 3c 5/8.

participation of the general public. The Continent operated on the selling side. A conspicuous feature was Union Pacific. It opened above parity, etc.

Table with columns for Stock, Open, High, Low, and Close. Lists various stocks like Anaconda Cop. M. Co., Am. Copper Co., etc.

Downing, Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce BOTH TELEPHONES. ports and local covering, with the close firm at 1/2% net advance. March closed 3/8c.

European Grain Markets. LONDON, Feb. 7.-Wheat-Cargoes on London, quiet and hardly any demand.

The Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Cotton-On the opening of the market today business prices were higher.

IRON AND STEEL. Rail Trade Quiet, but Structural Material in Demand. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-The Iron Age says: The iron and steel market is quiet.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Feb. 7.-Auction, 5 1/2%; Canadian Pacific, 9 3/4%; Union Pacific preferred, 9 1/2%; Northern Pacific preferred, 9 1/2%; Grand Trunk, 7 1/2%; Anaconda, 5 1/2%.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.-Wheat futures, steady; spot wheat, firm.

Chicago Grain and Produce. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-At the outset trade in wheat was marked by some excitement, occasioned by an advance at Liverpool.

OMAHA, FEB. 7.-Cattle-Receipts, 2000; market, steady; Texas steers, 4c; Western steers, 3c 5/8; Texas hogs, 3c 3/4.

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