

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

A more active movement and higher prices for wheat, and firm to higher prices for nearly all lines of farm produce...

WHEAT—The wheat market has stiffened up materially during the week, and prices yesterday were over 4 cents per bushel higher than they were on the corresponding date a year ago...

THE CALIFORNIA crop, as usual at this season of the year, is "the best on record" and accordingly it cannot be improved on...

Reports of the crop in foreign countries are, on the whole, quite favorable. In Russia, snow is still protecting the fields...

WOOL AND MOHAIR—The mohair clip is moving more freely than was expected, several lots having been sold already at 20 and 21 cents...

OATS AND BARLEY—Receipts of oats are very light, and with a steady demand prices are quite firm at 41 1/2 per cental...

ONIONS AND POTATOES—Onions are only fairly steady at 33 per cental for select stock. The extreme prices reached a few weeks ago have been gradually reduced...

EGGS—The Easter demand, and large shipments to Alaska, have advanced eggs to 14 cents, and they were quite firm at that figure yesterday...

GRAIN CLEARANCES. Clearing Balance. Portland 172,285 54,743 Seattle 177,745 51,735 Spokane 145,945 33,930

Flour—Best grades, \$2.00 1/2 per barrel; Graham, \$1.50 per 50 lbs. Oats—Walla, \$1.25 per cental; Gray, \$1.20 1/2 per cental...

Hops—Woolly Hides, Etc. Hops—12 1/2 lbs. per pound; 1888 crop, 65¢; 1889 crop, 75¢; 1890 crop, 85¢...

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2¢ per pound; Oregon ranch, 19 1/2¢ per dozen...

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Vegetables—Carrots, 75¢ per sack; Onions, \$2.50 per sack; Potatoes, 45¢ per sack...

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Etc. Coffee—Mocha, 25¢ per sack; Java, fancy, 26¢ per sack; Java, ordinary, 24¢ per sack...

Meat and Provisions. Mutton—Gross, best, 18¢ per pound; Ewes, 14 1/2¢ per pound; Dressing, 6 1/2¢ per pound...

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Dealing Were Mostly Profitable, With Violent Fluctuations.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The movement of today's stock market was confusing and irregular to the last degree. The dealings were mostly profitable, and the result seemed to be a contest waging between a bull following and a bear following...

Foreign Financial News. NEW YORK, March 27.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Business went on improving on the stock exchange here today, despite the imminence of the Easter holidays..."

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change has decided to suspend business on April 5 and 6, Friday and Saturday.

New York Stocks. These quotations are furnished by R. W. McKinnon & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Table with columns: STOCKS, Bid, Ask, Last, Change. Includes Anaconda Mining Co., Am. Copper Co., Am. Sugar Co., etc.

THE GRAIN MARKETS. Prices for Cereals in European and American Ports. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Wheat and barley quotations...

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, March 27.—Trade in corn was active the greater part of the session, but the volume of business was smaller than has been the average recently...

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