

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

Local business was somewhat dull yesterday, although commission men on Front street had plenty to do. The full Spring movement is being anticipated in many ways yet. Farmers are making the most of good weather and perhaps will not do any large trading until the next rain shall take them from their present pursuits.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Prices Were Fluctuating and Operations Manipulative. NEW YORK, April 12.—In today's stock market an imposing aggregate amount of business was transacted, and there were considerable fluctuations in prices.

mines; U. S. Steel, 45 1/2; U. S. Steel preferred, 98. Bar silver—Steady, 27 1/2 per ounce. Money—3 1/2 per cent.

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

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes stocks like Anaconda Mining, Am. Tobacco, Am. Sugar, etc.

Downing Hopkins & Co. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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17,500 barrels exports, 13,154 barrels. Market—Higher, 29,900 bushels; exports, 76,524 bushels. Spot quiet. No. 2, red, 79c for export; 77c for spot. Options opened at 77c; followed it up with a strong advance on active covering.

Chicago Grain Receipts. F. G. Logan, Chicago, wires as follows to R. W. McKinnon & Co.: Liverpool was 1/2 higher. Argentine shipments for the week, 1,944,000, against 2,600,000 last year.

Cotton at New York. NEW YORK, April 12.—The cotton market opened fairly steady, with prices unchanged to 4 points lower. Sales, 470 bags, including 200 bags of No. 1, 200 of No. 2, and 70 of No. 3.

Grain in Europe. LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat—Spot quiet. No. 1 California, 6s 2 1/2; No. 2 red Western Winter, 5s 11 1/2; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 1 1/2. Futures steady.

Eastern Livestock. CHICAGO, April 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000. Generally steady. Good to prime steers, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; medium, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

The Grain Markets. Prices for cereals at American and European ports. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Wheat and barley futures, inactive. Spot wheat steady; spot barley weaker.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 12.—The most influential factor in the wheat market during the week was the heavy export business resulting from immense clearances from the seaboard.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Wool—Spring-Nevada, 16 1/2; Eastern Oregon, 16 1/2; Valley Oregon, 16 1/2; Fresno Mountain, 16 1/2; San Joaquin, 16 1/2.

THE METAL MARKETS. NEW YORK, April 12.—The metal market was quiet today. The general list was not changed except for a few items.

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WHITE COLLAR LINE. HALEY GATZERT (Alder-street Dock). Leaves Portland daily every morning at 7 o'clock, every night at 7 o'clock, except Sunday.

Bank Clearings. Clearings, Balances. Portland, \$21,785; Astoria, \$4,901; Seattle, \$154,029; Spokane, \$15,900.

Portland Markets. Grain, Flour, Etc. There was quite a bulge in the New York market, and the strength soon evaporated, and before the close of business, it was back where it started on the day previous.

Wool, Hides, Etc. Hope—12 1/2 per pound. Wool—Woolley, 12 1/2; Eastern Oregon, 12 1/2; Mohair, 12 1/2 per pound. Sheepskins—12 1/2 per pound.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Butter—Farm creamery, 20 1/2; Dairy, 20 1/2; Sterilized, 20 1/2 per pound. Eggs—Oregon, 12 1/2 per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Parsnips—10 1/2 per sack; Onions—3 1/2 per sack; Cabbage—1 1/2 per sack; Sweet potatoes—1 1/2 per sack.

Meats and Provisions. Mutton—Lamb, 12 1/2 per pound; Beef—12 1/2 per pound; Pork—12 1/2 per pound.

Money, Exchange, Etc. NEW YORK, April 12.—Money on call, 4 1/2 per cent; Prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc. Coffee—Mocha, 25 1/2; Java, 25 1/2; Sugar—Cane, 12 1/2; Tea—12 1/2 per pound.

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$10,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Stocks at London. LONDON, April 12.—London, 6 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 7; Union Pacific preferred, 8 1/2; Northern Pacific preferred, 8 1/2.