

Local Trade Prepares for Advance in Prices.

The wholesale grocery trade is daily expecting an advance in the sugar market. There has been no definite announcement from the refinery centers that such will be the case, but there is a feeling in the air that prices will go up soon.

MARKET IN EAST VERY FIRM

Higher Schedule of Quotations is Looked for Any Day—Steady Trade in Produce Lines. Condition of Hop Crop.

The New York market is in a very firm position and refined grades are continuing to advance. The Eastern market is also firm, and the latter factor may be at any time force the refiners in the East to advance their list prices.

EGG MARKET IS COMPLICATED.

Prices unsettled by Presence of Much Off-Grade Stock. The egg market is complicated, as is invariably the case in the heated season, by the presence of a large quantity of off-grade stock, which has a depressing effect on the entire market and naturally, by creating suspicious checks in the demand or turning the trade to guaranteed Eastern stock, which, in some cases, is offered lower.

CAR OF WATERMELONS DELAYED.

Due Last Night, But Will Not Be on Hand Before Monday. A car of watermelons was due last night, but was sidetracked somewhere down the line and will not be on hand before Monday.

WEATHER IN ENGLAND IMPROVES.

Favorable Change in Conditions in the Hop-Growing Sections. TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—According to a cable from London received by a local hop-grower, this morning there has been a favorable change in weather conditions, and accordingly the outlook for an excellent crop is brighter.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Current Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Local receipts of livestock yesterday were 115 sheep, 212 hogs and 320 lambs. The market held about steady at previous prices.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Table with multiple columns listing prices for various commodities such as flour, feed, and livestock. Includes sub-sections for Grain, Flour, Feed, and various types of stock.

VERTON'S GOOD

New York Banking Position Not So Bad as Feared.

BUT SPECULATION IS LIGHT

Harriman Stocks Hold Firm, Notwithstanding Expected Publication of Interstate Commerce Commission's Findings.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The market for securities became torpid today, the activity dwindling until, at times late in the day, the trading was idle. The fluctuations were correspondingly narrow, but the undertone was decidedly more optimistic.

COMMODITY PRICES KEEP AT THE TOP NOTCH.

Mills, Crowded With Orders, Limit Annual Shutdowns—Brisik Retail Trade and Good Collections. NEW YORK, July 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The leading industries note great activity with summer shutdowns limited by the demand for raw materials.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table listing closing stock quotations for various companies and sectors, including Adams Express, American Sugar, and various railroads.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, July 12.—Bar silver, steady, 21 1/4 per ounce. Money, 2 1/2 per cent.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balances, \$22,907,496; gold coin and bullion, \$7,181,487; gold certificates, \$20,712,000.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

Table listing Eastern mining stocks including Adventure, Barrick, and others with their respective prices.

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COLLECTIONS ARE MORE PROMPT.

Better Trade Reports Received From Many Cities. NEW YORK, July 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say: Brick retail trade is accompanied by more prompt collections, and many cities that were slow in making payments are now settling up.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The bank clearing for the week ending July 11 shows an aggregate of \$2,882,020,000, a record for the week ending July 11.

Wheat at Liverpool.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 12.—Wheat—September 85c; December, 85c; No. 1 hard, \$1.01; No. 2 hard, 97c; No. 3 hard, 94c.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Table listing quotations at San Francisco for various commodities including flour, sugar, and oil.

CHICAGO IS SODDEN

Jump of Two Cents in Chicago Wheat Market.

IS COVERED BY COVERING

Opening is Easy on Weak Cables and Favorable Weather in the Northwest, but the Loss is More Than Regained at Close.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Active covering by shorts was a strong factor in the wheat market today, with September showing a gain of 2c.

The corn market was weak. September opened 1/2c lower at 53c, and then rallied to 54c. The market was also strengthened by reports of small plagues in the Southwest.

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