

Very Few English Growers Understand the Case.

NO AMERICAN CONSPIRACY

High Prices of a Few Years Ago Led to Overproduction, and the Planters of England are the Chief Sufferers.

While the English hop-growers are holding mass meetings and having parades in an effort to attract the government's attention to the deplorable state of the industry...

EGG RECEIPTS ARE FALLING OFF

But Country is Not Yet Drained—Chickens are being raised in excess of demand...

WHEAT RECEIPTS ARE FALLING OFF

Wheat receipts yesterday were the lightest receipts of any day this season...

OLD HOPS AT THREE CENTS.

Wood was received yesterday from Salem of the sale of the Kavanagh lot of 110 bales of old hops at 3 cents...

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS.

Table listing various market quotations including Grain, Flour and Feed, Meats and Poultry, and other commodities.

NOT ENOUGH STRAWBERRIES ARRIVE

California Picking Out and Oregon Not Yet Started.

CHARGES ARE VERY ADVANCES AND DECLINES ALTERNATE IN STOCK MARKET.

PRICES ARE MANIPULATED

Rapid Fluctuations Confuse Speculators—Three-Point Gain in Union Pacific Leads to a Strong Closing.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The movement of prices in the stock market today was erratic to a high degree and wide and sudden declines succeeded each other in rapid succession.

LONDON, May 21.—Bar silver, steady, 2-1/16d over par. The gold market was steady...

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Prices Quoted Locally on Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Eastern Livestock Markets.

OMAHA, May 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market for best steady, others 10c lower...

Grain and Produce at New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 21,000 barrels; exports, 8000 barrels; sales, 4900 barrels...

Metals Markets.

NEW YORK, May 21.—There was a decline of over 12 in the London tin market...

Grain and Produce at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Wheat—Receipts, 20,000 barrels; exports, 8000 barrels; sales, 4900 barrels...

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet on spot and prices are practically unchanged...

Dairy Produce in the East.

CHICAGO, May 21.—On the produce exchange today but little market was firm...

London Wool Sales.

LONDON, May 21.—Consols for money, 98 1/4; to account, 98 1/4.

RAILS THROUGH

Various Weather Reports Lift Wheat Prices.

STRONG CLOSE AT CHICAGO

Unexpected Advance at Liverpool—Also Favors the Bulls—Heaviest Trading Is in the July Delivery.

WHEAT

May 21.—The wheat market was firm all day, chiefly because of crop damage reports...

CORN

May 21.—The corn market was active, with former prices maintained...

COBBERS

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Grain and Produce at Chicago.

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DOWNING-HOPKINS CO.

ESTABLISHED 1838 BROKERS STOCKS - BONDS - GRAIN

THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

Table showing the balance sheet of The United States National Bank, including assets, liabilities, and capital.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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WORK OF BOOKSELLERS

Sold Nearly 500,000 Volumes of Twain in Four Years.

Wild Goat Born in Zoo.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The first Rocky Mountain goat ever born in captivity has made its appearance in the zoo...

SIX HURT IN AUTO WRECK

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 21.—Suddenly becoming unmanageable, a big 6-horsepower touring car, carrying the owner...

PLANS TOLSTOI JUBILEE

LONDON, May 21.—Count Vladimir Tcherkof, who represents Count Leo Tolstoy in England, writes a long letter to the Times suggesting that the best way to celebrate Tolstoy's jubilee...

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