

POTATO PRICE HIGH

Market Is Maintained but Southwest Demand Light.

SAN FRANCISCO STEADY

Wisconsin Is Competing With Oregon at Texas Points, Which Has Checked the Advance in That Section.

The potato market holds its own at the high level reached, although the demand from the Northwest is not equal to that of a short time ago.

The Texas market has been weakened by selling competition from Wisconsin. Prices were very little to the point where Wisconsin could get in on the southern trade.

Up to \$2.50 a hundred was quoted in the San Francisco market yesterday, although the California market has been influenced in its upward course by the strong seed demand which set in after the rains started.

Wool growers ask 20 cents. Buyers offer 18 cents in Montana, but get little.

Wool buyers now operating in Montana are offering 18 cents to the flock masters, but the latter are in most cases demanding 20 cents.

SMALL RUN OF STOCK

TRADE IS AGAIN QUIET AT NORTH PORTLAND YARDS.

Only five loads are received during the day—Best Cattle Arrived Carried Over.

The run of the stockyards was light again yesterday, and trade was, therefore, on a very small scale.

Only five loads of stock came in and two of them arrived late in the afternoon.

Receipts yesterday were 97 cattle, 14 calves, 25 pigs and 4 horses.

Choice steers 4.20 to 4.30; good to choice steers 3.75 to 4.00; choice heifers 3.50 to 3.75.

Choice light hogs 7.00 to 7.15; heavy hogs 6.75 to 6.90.

Choice wool 1.75 to 1.85; good to choice wool 1.50 to 1.65.

Choice grain-fed lambs 5.50 to 5.75; good to choice lambs 5.00 to 5.25.

Choice yearlings 4.50 to 4.75; good to choice yearlings 4.00 to 4.25.

Choice calves 3.50 to 3.75; good to choice calves 3.00 to 3.25.

Choice pigs 6.50 to 6.75; good to choice pigs 6.00 to 6.25.

Choice horses 100.00 to 120.00; good to choice horses 80.00 to 100.00.

Choice sheep 4.00 to 4.25; good to choice sheep 3.50 to 3.75.

Choice goats 3.00 to 3.25; good to choice goats 2.50 to 2.75.

Choice turkeys 1.50 to 1.75; good to choice turkeys 1.25 to 1.50.

Choice chickens 1.00 to 1.25; good to choice chickens 0.75 to 1.00.

Choice ducks 1.00 to 1.25; good to choice ducks 0.75 to 1.00.

Choice geese 1.00 to 1.25; good to choice geese 0.75 to 1.00.

UPWARD COURSE OF STOCK PRICES IS RESUMED.

GOOD GAIN OVER WEEK AGO

Metal Shares Are the Feature of the Day—Sales of Amalgamated Exceeded Those of United States Steel—Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The reactionary tendency which overtook yesterday's stock market was partly dispelled today, prices again forging forward and establishing new high records.

Trading was uncertain, but top prices for leading stocks were from 3 to 7 points higher than last week's close.

The most logical explanation is that liquidated before the movement began and that they did not decline in the face of unfavorable developments.

According to board room gossip, there has developed another bear faction in the copper, steel, smelting and standard railway shares.

Metal stocks were the feature of the day, with Amalgamated Copper exceeding those in United States Steel or any other market leader.

Another conspicuous feature was the advance in the price of more than 4 points, United Pacific led the railway group.

Reading and Steel were relatively backward, and American Sugar, International Harvester and American Can preferred resumed their activity.

Prices yielded materially in the last hour, but not gains were numerous.

More financing to meet requirements of the United States Pacific contemplated an issue of \$3,000,000 three years at 5 per cent notes to pay off obligations recently incurred.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,400,000. United States Pacific advanced 1/8 to 107 1/2.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal Copper, Amal Steel, Amal Sugar, etc.

Amal Copper 107 1/2, Amal Steel 107, Amal Sugar 107, etc.

Amal Oil 107, Amal Lead 107, Amal Zinc 107, etc.

Amal Iron 107, Amal Tin 107, Amal Nickel 107, etc.

Amal Silver 107, Amal Gold 107, Amal Platinum 107, etc.

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TRADING WEST GOOD

Business Improves in Spite of Weather Conditions.

DISTRIBUTION IS GREATER

Dry Goods and Woolen Markets Are Firm—Leather Is Very Strong and Prices Are Higher—Iron and Steel Advancing.

NEW YORK, March 22.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The tendency in the industries and trades is toward a broader distribution.

The increased activity in spite of the slow breaking up of a winter of unusual severity of pending labor controversies abroad and at home, including as they do the still unsettled coal strike in England and the disagreement between coal operators and miners in this country.

Other labor troubles are less disturbing. The Lawrence strike is virtually over, while advances of wages of 2 to 10 per cent in the cotton goods trade indicate betterment in that direction.

The steel car plants could handle more business and railroad orders are disappearing. Bessemer pig iron is firmer. Demand for its plates has broadened moderately, but shorts are abundant and new business is much less than capacity.

The drygoods market continues firm, and with a broadening trade generally. Prints and display are advancing steadily. Prints and display continue active and standard prices are being sought eagerly, but mills are unable to increase their deliveries.

Leather is very strong and higher. Hides are firm.

RETAILERS' STOCKS ARE LIGHT

Growth of Confidence Is Feature of General Situation.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Broadstreets tomorrow will say:

Though adverse weather conditions in various parts of the country tend to militate for more or less irregularity in trade, merchandise continues to move from first hands in good volume. However, it is probable that while business has not retrograded, it has not expanded, this being primarily due to the inclemency of the weather and not to any diminution in wants.

Conditions, predicated on the lightness of stocks in the hands of retail purveyors, are really propitious, and growth in confidence, despite some untoward clouds in the field of labor, is a characteristic feature of the general situation.

Leather is not especially active, but prospects looking on the future are good and prices are expected to advance because supplies are decreasing, raw material from the United States and Canada for the week ended March 21, aggregated 3,609,974 bushels against 3,327,056 last week and 3,235,517 this week last year.

Corn exports for the week are 109,764 bushels against 73,399 last week and 1,216,739 bushels in 1911.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Spot quotations—Wheat, 1.01; Corn, 1.01; Soybeans, 1.01; etc.

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