

HECK TO STOCKS

Upward Movement in Prices Is at an End.

EMI-STAGNATION PREVAILS

Profit-Taking Has Necessitated Considerable Absorption—Rock Island Plan of Absorption—Proves One of the Depressing Factors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Semi-stagnation

revealed in today's stock market, and only a few professional investors were able to do anything with the market.

Review of the Week.

This week has been a check to the growing disposition to buy stocks which has been characteristic of the past few weeks. Various factors have intervened which have served as an explanation of this check, but the selling seems to have been a reaction to a desire to take speculative profits.

Meats and Provisions.

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Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

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Portland Markets.

There was not much of interest in the local market yesterday. The receipts of fruit and produce, especially apples, were very heavy for Saturday, and in some cases dealers were obliged to make sharp concessions on perishable stock in order to clean it up for Sunday.

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Potatoes and Onions.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 15¢ per bushel; ordinary, 12¢ per bushel.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 50¢ per lb.; eggs, 20¢ per dozen.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

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July 11	Dinsdale	Br. ship	Richardson	Balfour	Davies's	San dock

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WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

Room 4, Ground Floor Chamber of Commerce

DAILY STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Achison	18.20	17.50	17.75
Amalgamated	1.00	.95	.95
Ames	1.00	.95	.95
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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

August 8, 1902. Lena Tinkens, 20. July 27, boy to the wife of H. S. Knox, 830 3rd street.

Deaths.

August 1, Adolp, Whiting, 83 years. August 1, Minnie Ross, 48 years.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Between East Twentieth and East Twenty-third streets, 20 rooms.

Real Estate Transfers.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to C. W. Young, 4000. Home Water, 4000.

Prizes Work of Consumers' League.

Portland, Aug. 1.—(To the Editor.)—I rejoice that so many enjoyed the privilege of hearing the gifted president of the Consumers' League of New York.

Meat Sellers Obey Law.

Meat sellers have profited by the example of the courts in the case of Dr. blatt, of Hillsboro, for selling diseased hogs the health officers have failed to find a single case of bad meat.

Henry Coe's Confession.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Henry F. Coe, executor of the Bowker Fertilizer Company and the Dudley Hosiery Mills, of Newton, who was arrested last night for the alleged embezzlement of \$25,000, was today released on bail of \$10,000.

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