

firm; No. 2, 57c elevator, 51c f. o. b. above; No. 2 yellow, 53c; No. 2 white, 55c. While March corn in absence of further news...

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK TWO YEARS' GROWTH IN DEPOSITS 1901. Feb. 4 \$369,371.75 1902. Feb. 25 \$2,697,301.78 1903. Feb. 6 \$5,048,562.94

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ON WHEAT A LAGGARD OTHER GRAINS CLOSE AT MODERATE FRACTIONAL ADVANCES. Wheat is steady at 1-8c decline, after a weak opening.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Quietness prevailed in the grain and provision pits today, but higher prices were realized, with the exception of wheat, which closed about steady.

Trading in wheat was much slower and the market held steady throughout the day, after rallying partially from a weak opening.

There was a fair trade in corn, but the business was confined largely to local account. The feature of the trading was buying of May and selling of July by brokers.

Light receipts of hogs and higher prices in the yards caused a strong opening in provisions, and with a good commission-house demand and on buying for export...

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 8,000.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour—Receipts, 27,000 bushels; exports, 40,000. The market was firm on spring patents, but easy on winter. Winter receipts, \$2,500,000.

STOCKS IN BETTER TONE. United States five, reg., 103 1/2; United States five, coup., 103 1/2.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN PRICES, WITH A FAIR DEMAND. Sugar is an Exception, Ruling Weak, and Amalgamated Copper Is Barely Steady—Money Is Plentiful.

NEW YORK, March 20.—General improvement was shown by the stock market today. The absence of selling pressure at the opening caused the professional element to cover in a number of the active stocks.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Flour steady; red winter patents, \$3.00 1/2; extra fancy and straight, \$2.95 1/2; clear, \$2.90 1/2.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 77c; No. 3 red and longberry, 75c; No. 2 white, 76c; No. 3 white, 74c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—Wheat—May, 73c; June, 72c; July, 71c; August, 70c; September, 69c; October, 68c; November, 67c; December, 66c.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Butter—Receipts, 5,500 cases. The market was firm. State brand butter, creamery, common to choice, 15c; fancy, 16c.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Wool steady and easier; medium grades, 15c; heavy fine, 16c; tub-washed, 17c.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Eggs steady; fresh farm, 15c; creamery, 16c; 1st quality, 17c; 2nd quality, 18c; 3rd quality, 19c.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Poultry steady; chickens, 15c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 17c; geese, 18c; hens, 19c; spring chickens, 20c.

BANK CLEARINGS THIS WEEK. Total at Indianapolis \$6,315,154, an increase of 20 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 13, with the percentage of increase and decrease compared with the corresponding week last year.

LOAN WHOLESALE TRADE. COMMISSION ROW BUSY IN PREPARATION FOR SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Dry Goods House Are Doing a Good Business—Easter Tone in Produce—Grain Arrivals Are Larger.

INDIANAPOLIS—Commercial paper, 4 1/2 per cent; time loans, 5 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK—Call money easy at 4 1/2 per cent; closing offered at 4 1/2 per cent.

CHICAGO—New York exchange, 10c premium; clearing exchange, 1 1/2 per cent.

BOSTON—Clearings, \$1,988,887; balances, \$1,273,648.

PHILADELPHIA—Money, 5 per cent; Clearings, \$1,000,000; balances, \$2,400,148.

ST. LOUIS—Money, 6 per cent; Clearings, \$4,000,000; balances, \$3,000,000.

I HAVE FOR SALE. Security Trust Stock, Union Traction Stocks and Bonds.

NEWTON TODD, STOCKS AND BONDS. Fletcher Bank Building. ALBERT R. THOMPSON, W. G. COMLY.

BANKERS AND BROKERS. Lombard Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Members Chicago Stock Exchange.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. New York, N. Y., 101, Main Street.

Transactions at the Interstate Yards. The condition of the market for live stock yesterday, the advance being very slight.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CATTLE ACTIVE AND FIRM, BUT WITHOUT CHANGE IN PRICES.

Hogs Active and Unevenly Higher—Sheep Active and Steady—Condition of Markets Elsewhere.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Beef—Receipts, 1,000 head.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head.