

DETERRENT INFLUENCES AT WORK DURING LAST WEEK

Speculation in Stock Market Was Handicapped by a Short Week.

THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK

(From the New York Evening Post of Saturday.)

Table with columns: Disposition, Shares, Last week, This week, Last 2 years, Ago. Rows include Shares, Railway and misc., Government bonds, etc.

Disappointment at Holding Back of Decision on Commodities Clause.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There were deterrent influences at work in the speculation in the stock market last week, which might have been considered to impair its reliability as an index of opinion on the future.

There was a disposition also to wait on several events, connected with the important fight on the season's prospects. The most conspicuous of these was the publication on Thursday of the government estimate on the April 1 condition of the winter wheat crop.

The following table shows the week's highest, lowest and closing prices, individual sales and net changes of all securities sold on the New York Stock Exchange this week.

Table with columns: High, Low, High, Low, Sales, High, Low, Close, Net. Rows include Allis-Chalmers, American Tobacco, American Can, etc.

Waiting on the Court.

There was some disappointment felt that the Supreme Court's refusal to hand down its decision on the validity of the commodities clause of the Hepburn law on Monday on reconvening after its spring recess.

The special strength shown by the anthracite group of stocks was evidence of the belief that a satisfactory settlement of the wage agreement would be affected.

Interest in the labor problem was indicated by the attention paid to reports of intended reductions by the United States steel Corporation's wages.

FIGHT FOR CUSTODY.

Child Turns from Her Real Mother to Foster Mother.

Buying Active, Stimulated by Encouraging Cables—Unfavorable Reports.

CORN DULL AND SLUGGISH

Heavy Trading in Cotton, With Advancing Quotations. The Outlook.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Early in the week prices in the domestic wheat market advanced and cotton to new high price records.

Conditions Here and Abroad.

The extent of this week's rise has been 33 to 45 points, or the equivalent of \$1.65 to \$2.25 per bushel.

Late Price Movement.

Dull Trading in Corn.

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IRON AND STEEL. NEW YORK, April 11.—The most important development in the steel trade within the last week has been the decision of the Carnegie Steel Corporation to divide the fabricated steel contracts.

Southern Railway. TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND. N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. To and From Washington and Beyond. NORTHWARD—Trains leave Richmond: 4:00 P. M., Daily—Local and Norfolk.

PHILLIPS LINE. Freight and Passenger Steamer BETWEEN PETERSBURG & RICHMOND VIA CITY POINT.

Norfolk & Western Railway. ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK. Leave Richmond: 10:00 A. M., 12:00 P. M., 4:00 P. M., 7:00 P. M.

OLD DOMINION LINE. STEAMERS BRANSON and Berkeley. Daily Leave Richmond (foot of Ash St.) 7:00 P. M.

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