

COMMERCIAL WORLD.

SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS. Silver unchanged. Wheat and barley firm. Oats, corn and rye held. No change in flour.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE. EUROPE IS INDEBTED TO THIS COUNTRY IN LARGE AMOUNTS. The circular of Henry Clews, under date of New York, January 15, says:

During the past week, the course of the stock market has followed the direction foreseen by the market. The movement of the investment movement has been very active, and railroad bonds have made further advances, in which the dividend paying stocks have participated.

THE FOREIGN MARKETS. The foreign markets begin to show a turn in favor of New York, not only in London but still more in Amsterdam, Berlin, from which some important buying orders have been received during the week.



EXPLANATION. The arrow lines with the wind. The top figures at station indicate maximum temperature during the day.

WEATHER REPORT. (12th Meridian-Pacific Time.) The following table shows the results for the past twenty-four hours and seasonal rainfall to date, as compared with those of the same date.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECASTS. An area of high pressure continues central over the Pacific coast.

EASTERN MARKETS. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Slight results resulted from today's transactions, the stock market was treated as a whole.

as the price of July has gone up pretty steadily. The purchases of the Liverpool market for covering. The consequence was an advance to 84 1/2c, the market was hanging around 82 1/2c.

Articles.—Open High Low Close. Wheat, No. 1 92 1/4 92 1/4 92 1/4 92 1/4. Wheat, No. 2 91 1/4 91 1/4 91 1/4 91 1/4. Corn, No. 1 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2.

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WHEAT MOVEMENTS. Minneapolis 12,500. St. Louis 10,000. Chicago 15,000. Total 37,500.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—CATTLE.—An occasional sale was made at \$4.05 1/2, but hardly any business was done.

OMAHA, Jan. 20.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 1600. Steers, native, 1000. Hogs, 2000.

DENVER, Jan. 20.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 250. Market steady to firm. Cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

LONDON WOOL SALES. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The usual weekly sale of wool was held to-day.

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COAL.—Wellington, \$5; New Welliton, \$5; Southfield Wellington, \$7; Seaton, \$5; Bryant, \$5; Coe Bay, \$4; Whitehead, \$7.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE. Flour, or sks 4,513. Hays, tons 250. Wheat, or sks 6,570. Potatoes, 247.

THE STOCK MARKET. Prices for mining stocks were firmer yesterday, though the advance did not amount to much.

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California... 67 1/2. Dynamite... 85. 80. Gas and Electric... 37 1/2.

NAVIGATORS ARE cordially invited to visit the Branch Hydrographic Office, U. S. N. Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, January 20, 1898.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. ARRIVED. Strm Alice Blanchard, Warner, 81 hour from Portland.

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