

WHEAT, OATS AND RYE MARKETS SPECIALS. DAILY REPORT FOR THE CALIFORNIA

MAINTAINING SHORTS AT THE PRICES. Driven to Cover by Longs They Prove the Main Factors in Buoying the Market

Organized Speculative Party Makes Successful Plunge Chiefly in Steel

New York Stock List. E. F. Hutton & Co., 60 Wall street, members of the New York stock exchange, furnish the following list of bond and stock sales yesterday.

Table with columns: Sales, STOCKS, High, Low, Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like All-American, Amalgamated, etc.

PRICES RISE IN STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 2.—Prices of stocks rose today to the highest level yet touched on the recovery from the severe decline which set in after the first of the year.

In the movement against the shorts showed evidence of organization and the possession of large resources and also the employment of the usual methods to push the price movement. It owed its effectiveness, however, to the small offerings of stocks for sale, and this condition, in turn, is due to the subsidence of apprehension on the part of the selling earlier in the year.

Even the copper trade came in for a share of this cheerful feeling today by reason of the reported decline in the European visible supply of the metal. The decrease since February 15 was small, but was the first reported for many months and had added significance from the large exports from this country which are being sent to foreign supplies in the period covered.

Some disappointment was felt that yesterday's rumors of agreement upon a basis for the settlement of the Philadelphia carmen's strike were without confirmation. No effect was caused in the market, however. Little attention was paid to any but favorable news.

and Water Stocks Advanced; California Stocks Downward

California Stock and Oil Exchange. Bid. Ask. Amador 75, New County 25, Apr 20 100, New Penn Pet 50, Aaso Oil 47.50, 47.50, 1.15, 1.80, Bay City 2.00, 2.62, 1.17, 1.20, etc.

STOCK MARKET. Spring Valley water continued the leading stock in firmness yesterday, rising from \$4.12 1/2 to \$4.25 under an active business.

Following were the sales on the San Francisco stock and exchange market: COMMODITIES. Regular Morning Session. 600 Alpha 1.25, 200 Justice 1.25, 200 A. 1.25, 200 Mexican 2.10, etc.

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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS. New York stocks irregular. Spot and future cotton higher.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. The butter market ruled very firm yesterday, there being a good inquiry for shipment to the north in addition to the regular local trade.

Foreign Futures. Wheat—March 1.17, 1.17 1/2, July 1.17, 1.17 1/2, etc.

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WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS. Wheat—All conditions remain unchanged, the market being dull. California, club, \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.58, etc.