

BIG INCREASE IN COMMERCE

Last Year's Imports to Philippines Over One Million More. EXPORTS GREATER BY SIX PER CENT. Twenty-Seven Per Cent Larger Imports to Islands Last Year as Compared with Record for Year Previous.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The insular division of the War department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing the commerce of the Philippine islands for the nine months ended September 30, 1919, and 1920.

The total value of merchandise imported during the nine months ended September 30, 1920, was \$1,518,212, against \$1,175,977 for the corresponding period of 1919. The exports of merchandise amounted to \$15,265,786, against \$11,283,201 for 1919.

LIFELESS WEEK ON BORSE

Volume of Transactions Diminishes and Coal Shares Weaken with Resilience of Labor.

BERLIN, March 23.—During the last week the stagnation on the bourse grew more pronounced, no department showed any life, and transactions continued to shrink. In the professional market, attempts to realize, but outsiders were consequently liquidating. Transactions have held their own fairly well and some large investors have been buying in all the departments.

CLOTHS CONTINUE STRONG

Bring Good Prices and Probably Will Maintain Them While Yarns Harden.

MANCHESTER, March 23.—The refusal of the outlets abroad to respond to the demands abroad caused an unexpected return on the cloth market last week. Nevertheless, the market is firm and the buyers had to pay stiffly for anything required.

CALM ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Money is Scarce, with No Prospect of Increase and Mines Are Stagnant.

LONDON, March 23.—The movement of the stock exchange is hardly worth recording. Money is scarce and there is no prospect of it becoming so. The market is quiet and the public sentiment is unimpaired.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Including new No. 2 cases, 15c; second, 14c; third, 13c. LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, 5c; old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 10c; ducks and geese, 12c.

KANSAS CITY Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 2 hard, 88c; No. 3 hard, 86c. CORN—No. 1 white, 42c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3 white, 38c.

Duluth Grain Market.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grains Tumble Headlong and Bulls Are Demoralized. SENSATIONAL DAY FOR SPECULATORS. Over Two Cent Drop in Corn, and Other Grains Act in Sympathy—Provisions Assume Strong Start, but Break Even.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Grain markets were demoralized today. Bears had a tight clutch on the situation and squeezed bulls unmercifully.

NEW YORK, March 23.—COFFEE—Spot Rio, dull; No. 1 invoice, 51-1/2c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 50c. The market opened quiet and was generally higher.

SUPREME COURT SYLLABI

11216. Hanna against Perkins. Error from Illinois. Reversed and dismissed. Found C. Division No. 2. Unreported.

11217. Duell v. Potter. 31 Neb. 241, followed in the lead with the Illinois case. Error from Illinois. Reversed. Found C. Division No. 3. Unreported.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Both Beef Steers and Good Cows Have Advanced During the Week. HOGS NOT AT HIGHEST POINT OF THE MONTH. Good to Choice Sheep and Lambs Have Improved About Fifteen to Twenty-Five Cents as Compared with Prices Paid Last Week.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Tuesday, 2,234; Wednesday, 2,234; Thursday, 2,234; Friday, 2,234.

Total this week, 13,884. Total for week ending March 19, 13,884. Total for week ending March 22, 13,884.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

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weight; refrigerator beef, 100/100c per lb.; exports today, partly estimated, 10/15 head; calves, 100/100c per lb.; hogs, 100/100c per lb.; sheep, 100/100c per lb.

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