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CHICAGO, March 12.—Wheat gave a startling exhibition today of rapid fluctuations. After numerous erratic fluctuations covering the market went up 2 1/2% higher for the day. The bullish government report started the advance and cleared shorts by the rest. Corn gained for May, and oats gained for July. The market was very strong at the opening and continued firm throughout the session. Stocks and bonds were firm but did not sustain their opening position in the extent of the advance. May pork started with trading at \$11.60, but it declined gradually to and closed at \$11.55, or only 2 1/2% over yesterday's price.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

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HOGS WERE IN DEMAND ALL DAY

Wheat-Fed Swine from Oregon Placed in the Pen at Top Figures and Were Readily Disposed of Early in the Day. TUESDAY, March 12. The receipts today were 1,181 cattle, 2,888 hogs and 299 sheep, a total of 5,369 head. The market was very strong at the opening and continued firm throughout the session.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Buyers All Wanted Cattle and Everything Sold Strong. CHICAGO, March 12.—The cattle market remained strong. Not more than 2,500 head came in today, making less than 14,000 head since Saturday.

Table with columns: No., No. of head, Price, No., No. of head, Price. Lists various livestock items and their market prices.

PULPIT VIOLATES THE PRESS (Continued from page 1.)

It is a well known fact that Francis P. Harper of New York has issued a valuable catalogue of books relating to America. The books listed are nearly all out of print, say the publishers, and of many but a single copy can be supplied.

Behind the Bars Again. H. L. Woodruff, who keeps a saloon on the corner of Fifth and Dodge streets in Haglund's building in the county jail, was arrested on a warrant issued upon an indictment found by the grand jury against him for selling liquor without a license. He claimed that he was not aware of the indictment until it was found, and that he had previously offered to prevent the finding of the same if he would pay \$500. This he refused to do.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, March 12.—Money on call—fairly active at 2 1/2 per cent last and 2 per cent today. PRIME MERCHANDISE PAPER—3 1/2 to 4 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady with actual business at bankers' rate of 10 1/2 for 60 days.

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