

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1895.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The grain markets were very weak during the greater part of today's session. The corn and oats markets were the first to be affected with the "falling sickness," and the contagion communicated itself to the wheat market. They were all in a state of cheerful convalescence as the session was coming to an end, and closed slightly higher than they did yesterday. The recovery was first apparent in the oats, and that market led the field on account of the universal nature of the inquiry for the red winter wheat held here and what was made known near the close about the demand for flour at Minneapolis, which it was said was unprecedentedly heavy.

Wheat started steady and for about half an hour looked firm at about the level of the lowest point of yesterday's decline. After that it became very heavy and had a decided downward tendency. The open-makes in May were at from 60¢ to 65¢, and after fluctuating within 1-16¢ of those prices for half an hour it began to yield slowly to the moderate pressure of the day. It was 60¢ without giving much evidence of recovery up to within fifteen minutes of the close, closing close to 58¢. Liverpool grain market, the first report and continental markets, a shade lower than they closed yesterday.

The cash demand for No. 2 corn was as day before, but there was a better demand for the low grades for shipment on account of the small receipts reported, and only 160 are estimated for tomorrow. December opened at 25¢ and sold at from 24¢ to 24¢ 1/2 before the close of 25¢. January 20¢, and closed at 19¢.

December oats ranged from 16¢ to 19¢ and closed at 16¢. Corn oil, 10¢ per barrel, 20¢ to 20¢ 1/2, and 19¢ to 20¢, record number, and closed at from 19¢ to 20¢ bid.

Provisions suffered from their now chronic rush of hogs to the yards. Today's run of hogs was 44,000, and tomorrow's is estimated at 45,000. Prices are all lower, 10¢ bird and ribs from 25¢ to 26¢. Lard never sold as low since war times.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 200,000 bushels; oats, 120,000 bushels; hog, 43,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Aribles	Open.	High.	Low.	Closes.
Wheat, No. 2	160	158	160	155	158
Dec. 25	554.250	56	554	56	56
May	606.647	58	58	58	58
June	606.647	60	60	60	60

Each quotation was as follows:

FLOUR—Milled; winter, patents, \$15.00-\$15.50; winter straight, \$2.50-\$3.00; spring straight, \$2.00-\$2.50; bakers, \$1.50-\$2.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 56¢/57¢; No. 3 spring, 50¢/51¢; No. 4 spring, 46¢/47¢.

OATS—White, 17¢/18¢; No. 2 white, 17¢/18¢; No. 3 white, 15¢/16¢.

HOGS—100 lbs., 10¢/11¢; 150 lbs., 10¢/11¢; 200 lbs., 9¢/10¢.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5¢/5¢; racks, 5¢/5¢; feet; saddle, 7¢; steaks, 2¢/2¢.

BAKED HAM—No. 2, nominal.

FLAX—Hemp, 10¢/10¢.

MEAT SEED—Price, 15¢.

PROVISIONS—Meat, 10¢/10¢; bacon, 10¢/10¢; short ribs, 12¢/12¢; short sides, 10¢/10¢.

WHISKY—Distilleries—Unfilled goods per gal.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,000 bush.; exports, 56,700 bush.; barely steady on winter grades and all around; some export business pending at easier prices.

CIO—Receipts, 1,000 bush.; winter, 10¢/10¢.

DAIRY—Receipts, 100 bush.; winter, 10¢/10¢.

EGGS—Receipts, 2,345 bush.; winter, 10¢/10¢.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 7¢/8¢; chickens, 5¢/6¢; ducks, 8¢/9¢.

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OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Stamps and Fancy Produce.

The egg market is firm, as quoted. Poultry have been in very light demand all this morning, but during the day after a holiday, on which large quantities of fowls have been consumed, it seems as if the public appetite is tired of poultry and a change is demanded. Even at the low prices quoted it is now work disposing of the present moderate receipts.

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, 15¢.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 16¢/17¢; choice to fancy country, 14¢/15¢; common, 13¢/14¢; separator creamery, 12¢/13¢.

DAIRY—Cheese, 7¢/8¢; butter, 10¢/11¢.

MEAT—Chops, 15¢/16¢; steaks, 16¢/17¢.

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POULTRY—Steady; city, 4-5¢/6¢; country, 4-5¢/6¢.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 2¢/2¢.

BITUMEN—(Oil) domatic, fair to extra, 25¢/26¢.

MOLASSES—Quota, New Orleans, open market.

METALS—Big iron, easy; southern, 11¢/12¢/13¢.

IRON—Barrel, 12¢/13¢.

BRASS—Dull at 12¢.

BARLEY—Malt, 12¢/13¢.

COAL—Dull; Western, 12¢/13¢.

WOOD—Dull; shipping, 7¢/8¢/9¢/10¢; wood to cities, 8¢/9¢/10¢.

HOSE—Dull; leather, 12¢/13¢.

LEATHER—Dull; leather, 12¢/13¢.

IRON—Dull; steel, 12¢/13¢.

LEAD—Dull; sheet, 12¢/13¢.

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