

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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ENGLISH CABLES WERE STRONGER

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CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Wheat has shown more activity today and decidedly more strength, and before noon the price had advanced 2 1/2 c. from the close last night.

There were a good many things which contributed to the betterment of prices. The English cables were stronger, and there was a feeling that the winter question was rapidly approaching a crisis, and that war might soon follow.

The receipts were somewhat smaller than expected, and the cash demand for wheat, which has been so much of a feature during the past few days, shows no sign of abatement.

California advices reported more engagements at San Francisco for wheat to be shipped to Australia. The purchases for the last few days had aggregated fully 50,000 bu.

Australia has usually been an exporter of wheat, and the fact that she was a buyer helped to strengthen the market.

New York was a good buyer all day and reported liberal clearances, and some of the most prominent local operators were in the buying line, while there was a little general selling.

The activity reported in the flour business was also regarded as quite a strong factor. It was said that the Minneapolis sales for the past two days had exceeded the whole week's production by 10,000 bbls.

Under these conditions the short interest became rather heavy, and there was good buying on that account, and also a fair investment demand. May sold early at 69 1/2 c. and 69 c. and up gradually to 69 1/2 c. at 10 a. m., easing off to 69 c. at noon.

The market continued to rise 1/4 c. during the forenoon, and by 12:30 p. m. had advanced to 69 1/2 c. at 12:30 p. m. The market was closed at 69 1/2 c.

Curm was stronger, mainly in sympathy with the strength in wheat, but the interior bullies are hardly coming to expectations. There was not much selling pressure, and some covering by shorts. May sold at 70 1/2 c. at 10 a. m., and advanced to 70 1/2 c. at noon.

There was not much business during the last hour, but the market closed at 70 1/2 c. at 4 p. m. The market was closed at 70 1/2 c.

Estimates for tomorrow: Wheat, 250 cars; corn, 200 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

Eggs are very firm and sales are reported especially at even higher prices than are quoted elsewhere.

The poultry market was pretty well cleaned up yesterday, but there was no material change in prices.

The firm is quoted: Quotations: EGGS—Staple fresh egg, 15 1/2 c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

CHICKENS—Domestic, 11 1/2 c.; E. Am. per lb., 12 c.

DUCKS—Domestic, 12 1/2 c.; E. Am. per lb., 13 c.

GOOSE—Domestic, 13 1/2 c.; E. Am. per lb., 14 c.

TRAILS—Choice, 100 to 150 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

Game—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., \$6.

RABBITS—Choice, 10 to 15 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

WOLVES—Choice, 10 to 15 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

SKUNKS—Choice, 10 to 15 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

OTTERS—Choice, 10 to 15 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

MINKS—Choice, 10 to 15 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

COYOTES—Choice, 10 to 15 lbs., are quoted at \$1.20.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculation Opened Active and Weak with Fractional Declines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Speculation opened active and weak with fractional declines generally.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Trade Fairly Active at the Decline Under Light Supply.

HOGS OPEN WEAK BUT BRACE UP

Light Supplies Encourage Sellers to Ask a Rise that the Buyers Are Loath to Concede but Finally Grant.

THURSDAY, Dec. 5. Receipts and shipments for the past twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous six days, are as follows:

RECEIPTS: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

SHIPMENTS: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

CATTLE—The offerings of cattle were light today. Everything received yesterday was sold before the close of the market.

There were only the day's arrivals, which numbered seventy-five loads, on sale today.

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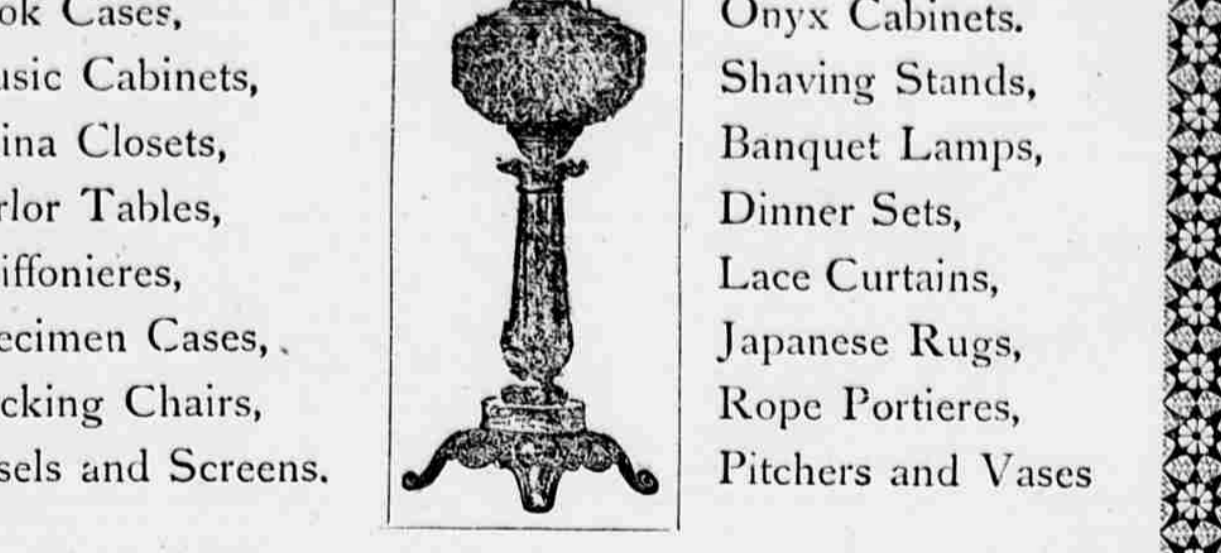
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St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Market strong.

WHEAT—Opened decidedly stronger, the offerings were small, and the demand good.

CORNS—Steady, market strong, offerings were small, and the demand good.

MEATS—Market strong, offerings were small, and the demand good.

Wool Market Review. LONDON, Dec. 5.—A good assortment was offered at the wool auction today and competition was keen.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Good fat cattle were once more plentiful.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—MONEY ON CALL—closed 2 1/2 per cent.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Dec. 5.—Consolidated, 10 1/2 c.

San Francisco Mining Quotations. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks 12:47 were as follows: