

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

December Wheat is Left Entirely to the Letter and Armour Crowds.

TOO HIGH-TONED FOR ORDINARY TRADERS

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Shortly after the opening May advanced to 52 1/2c and the market was very active. The heavy buying which commenced after the announcement of the price of the Letter crowd in the afternoon advanced and at the close May was bringing 54 1/2c.

Provisions were very strong and the volume of speculative trading showed a decided increase. The market started firm and higher, helped by the light run of hogs. Some of the later arrivals were better than the first and the corn market.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat, 40,000 bushels; corn, 40,000 bushels; oats, 40,000 bushels. Leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close, Sat'ry. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Receipts. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—FLOUR—General.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Starts Out with a Famine in Offerings at the Yards.

LITTLE COMPETITION FOR THE CATTLE

Supply Too Light to Excite the Buyers, Who Were Almost Steadily Strong and Slightly Higher.

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It is the Spirit Typified that Glorifies the Christmas Gift. Replying to a letter of inquiry as to the most appropriate holiday gift for a young woman, the New York Sun gives this sensible advice:

The multitude of gifts proper for Christmas is endless in variety, and happily, it includes numberless articles whose prices are so low that every girl can afford to buy one.

Great complaint is made of the unequal distribution of the blessings of life, but the greatest blessing of all is the gift of affection.

Patronize Home Industries. It came to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure.

OMAHA BREWING ASSOCIATION. Car load shipments made in our own refrigerator cars.

AMERICAN BISCUIT AND MFG. CO. Wholesale Cracker Manufacturers. OMAHA, Neb.

DAVIS & COWGILL IRON WORKS. Manufacturers of Architectural Iron Work.

WOODMAN LINED OIL WORKS. Manufacturers of Lined Oil Works.

WILLIAM FRIEFER. For a good supply of any description for repainting of rubber tires on new or worn wheels.

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