

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Extent of the South African War Causes Advances in Wheat. MARKET CLOSES 1-3-4 CENTS HIGHER

Corn and Oats Influenced by Wheat. Show Lesser Increases—Volume of Trade Greater Than for Months.

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Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100,000; corn, 100,000; oats, 100,000. The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat, 60 1/2; corn, 3 1/2; oats, 2 1/2.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,952 bbls.; exports, 13,200 bbls.; firm, higher with wheat, buyers showing a readiness to meet the advance.

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MILWAUKEE, Dec. 18.—WHEAT—Firm; northern, 95 1/2; No. 2 northern, 94 1/2; No. 3 northern, 93 1/2; No. 4 northern, 92 1/2.

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MAHIA LIVE STOCK MARKET. Corned Steers Generally Are Selling at Steady Prices.

OTHER KINDS OF KILLERS ABOUT STEADY. Hogs a Shade to Five Cents Lower on Account of Decline at Eastern Points—Not Enough Sheep in Sight to Make a Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 18.—Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Pigs, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—MONEY—On call, 100; time, 90; 30 days, 85.

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