

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Board of Trade's High Fever Evidences Speculative

WHEAT MAKES A RATHER BAD FINISH Corn Closes Only One-Fourth Higher—Oats Make Slight Advance—Pork Tumbles from Its High Place—Other Provisions Go Up.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Speculative fever ran riot in nearly all of the grain and provision markets today and trading was heaviest in some time. A strong bull market movement closed rather badly near the end of the session, may closing at a decline of 3/8c. Corn held part of an early advance, closing lower. Oats advanced a lower, the decline being in pork.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Conditions of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, 189,000. Market steady. Turkeys, 50¢; spring chickens, 60¢; heavy, 65¢; broilers, 60¢.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran. No. 1 hard, 75¢; No. 2, 70¢; No. 3, 65¢.

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 75¢; No. 2, 70¢; No. 3, 65¢.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS. Stock Exchange Establishes New Record by Dealing in 2,150,000 Shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—All records were broken on the stock exchange today, and the close of the exchange about 2,150,000 shares had been dealt in, the greatest number of shares ever handled in one day.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—WHEAT—Receipts, 10,000 bu.; exports, 2,000 bu. Market steady.

Foreign Financial. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Money market easier today. The supply was augmented by consignments of gold.

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Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, 22¢; Santos, 21¢; Arabica, 20¢.

Oil and Hosiery. OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 7.—Credit balance, 5.25; certificates closed at 1.29 bid.

Wool Market. LONDON, Jan. 7.—Wool. The arrivals of wool for the first series of 1901 auction sales closed today.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Beef Steers Steady, Cows a Dime Higher.

HOGS AVERAGE A BIG DIME HIGHER

Good Demand for Both Sheep and Lambs and Market Strong to a Dime Higher All Around and Trade Active.

Receipts were Cattle, Hog, Sheep, 4,200; Hogs, 1,200; Sheep, 1,000. Market strong and active. Cattle receipts light.

Chicago Cattle Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady.

Chicago Hog Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady.

Chicago Sheep Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head. Market steady.

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larger receipts. At the close, prices were as follows: Rye, common, 85¢; choice, 90¢; fancy, 95¢. The week opened with a limited demand for any description of cotton goods. There has been no change in tone in prices. The American Wool Growers Association has new lines of overcoats for fall today at prices showing a slight decline from last year.

Elgin Butter Market. ELGIN, Ill., Jan. 7.—BUTTER—Steady at 34c. Offerings, 100 tubs; withdrawn, 100 tubs. No milk on market and no exports. Sales of the week, 10,000 tubs.

Lighting by Acetylene. Said to be an ideal illuminant for use in homes, hotels, restaurants, etc. At present it does not appear likely that acetylene will become a serious competitor of electric light or city gas in the larger towns, but in small towns and villages, the amount of lighting done will not warrant the expenditure for gas or electricity or city gas plants, acetylene is eminently well adapted. For isolated buildings of various kinds it is an ideal illuminant. If the user of an acetylene gas machine will bear in mind the fact that he is operating his gas as a steady and will accordingly, there is no reason why acetylene should not prove a reliable and satisfactory form of illuminant, writes Theodore Tamey in Cassier's Magazine.

Novel Memorial of the Deeds of Brave Men and Women. A cloister has recently been built in Aldersgate street in London, on the walls of which are placed memorials of the deeds of heroism of English men and women in humble life, reports Youth's Companion. Four such tablets have already been erected in the cloister and the report of reading as follows: "Walter Peck, driver, and Harry Barr, brewer, of the 'Indus' beer house, who sacrificed their lives in saving a train of passenger coaches from the Cliffe, March 18, 1891, by voluntarily giving up their lives and voluntarily sacrificing their lives for the sake of others." Why should not American villages exhault the hour of heroism and the deeds of their sons who have sacrificed their lives for their brothers, not only the soldier, but the man of the people? The memorial tablets in England are tablets recording the names of men belonging to the old country families and have been placed in the cloister of the Cliffe, above the memorial altar, which the Cliffe and Cliffe fought and died.

\$2500 Salt Lake City, Utah. 4 PER CENT WATER BONDS. Dated Oct. 1, 1900. Optional after 1905. Oct. 1, 1920. Denomination \$100. Interest payable semi-annually Oct. 1st and April 1st at the rate of 4 per cent.

Assessed Valuation \$12,000,000. Less Water Debt 75,000. Leaving net debt \$11,925,000. Population U. S. Census 1900, 52,831. In addition to a sufficient tax levy, the net revenues of the City's water plant now amounting to about \$250,000 annually are pledged for the payment of interest and principal of these bonds. No other bonds of the City are so secured.

Price 105 and Interest, Netting 3.5-5 Per Cent on Total in Ten Years and 4 Per Cent Thereafter. Bonds are offered subject to sale and change in price. Delivery free on any basis. We will take in exchange.

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