

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Speculative Activity on Board of Trade Confined Principally to Wheat. Market for Oats is Narrow with December Closing Higher—Provisions are Quiet with Prices Easier.

CORN MODERATELY ACTIVE AND STEADY

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Speculative activity on the Board of Trade today was confined chiefly to wheat, which was higher for December. Corn closed as usual and was higher in sympathy with provisions.

Wheat—December wheat at the opening registered a gain of 1/2 cent, and advanced to an advance at Liverpool and additional news of the evil effects of dry weather in Argentina.

Provisions were quiet and prices easier. The run of hogs was greater than last week, but the market was not so active, while there was buying for shorts and for the English account.

Articles: Open High Low Close Yesterday. Wheat 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4 70 3/4. Dec 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 3/4 70 3/4.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—FLOUR—Receipts, 29,220 bushels, exports, 18,841 bushels; firm and held higher on wheat strength; winter straight, \$2.00; spring, \$2.05; Minnesota, \$2.00; Minnesota, \$2.00; Minnesota, \$2.00.

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Common to fair, 12 1/2; choice, 13 1/2; extra, 14 1/2.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET

WHEAT—No. 2 white, 70 1/2; No. 2 red, 70; No. 3 white, 69 1/2; No. 3 red, 69. CORN—No. 2 yellow, 52 1/2; No. 2 white, 53 1/2.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET

DECEMBER CLOSING HIGHER—PROVISIONS ARE QUIET WITH PRICES EASIER. HOGS—There were about the same number of hogs here today that have been here in the past few days.

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OMAHA SPICES MARKET

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BUSINESS SIGNS FAVORABLE

Only Retarding Influences in Retail Distribution is Mild Weather. STEEL STRONG WITHOUT INFLATION

FOOTWEAR FACTORIES HAVE WEEKS OF EMPLOYMENT—COTTONS MOVE FREELY, WITH PRICES WELL SUSTAINED—CEREAL FLUCTUATIONS SMALL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade and Finance says: Unfavorable signs are rare in the week's business.

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