

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Liverpool Declines and Rather Favorable Crop News Push Down Wheat.

PIT DULL AND LISTLESS THROUGHOUT

Small Receipts and Light Country Offerings Run Up Corn and Oats

Close a Shade Up—Provisions Dull.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The wheat market today felt the effect of the Liverpool decline and rather favorable crop news. May closing 1 1/2 and rather favorably...

Wheat weakened over night, opening 1/2 under previous close at 1 1/2. In the case of the advance here the previous session at Liverpool showed a loss...

Wheat was rather steady, especially for May. This was due to some appearance of firmness. The weakness of wheat...

GRAPEFRUIT—California Emperor, 2 1/2; Catawpa, 2 1/2; Concord, 2 1/2; per box, 15.00.

FRUITS—APPLES—Choice western shipping stock, \$3.00; New York stock, \$2.50.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, \$4.00; California, per box, \$3.50.

MISCELLANEOUS—HONEY—Per 24-section case, \$2.50.

GRAIN—WHEAT—No. 2, 1 1/2; No. 3, 1 1/4; No. 4, 1 1/4.

RYE—No. 1, 1 1/4; No. 2, 1 1/4; No. 3, 1 1/4.

BARLEY—No. 1, 1 1/4; No. 2, 1 1/4; No. 3, 1 1/4.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, 15.00; Lard, 12.00; Butter, 18.00.

MEATS—Beef, 10.00; Pork, 12.00; Mutton, 14.00.

POULTRY—Hens, 12.00; Chickens, 14.00; Turkeys, 16.00.

EGGS—Fresh, 15.00; Dried, 12.00; Powdered, 10.00.

GRAIN—CORN—No. 2, 1 1/4; No. 3, 1 1/4; No. 4, 1 1/4.

OATS—No. 1, 1 1/4; No. 2, 1 1/4; No. 3, 1 1/4.

PROVISIONS—Wheat, 15.00; Flour, 12.00; Sugar, 10.00.

MEATS—Pork, 12.00; Beef, 10.00; Mutton, 14.00.

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MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Fluctuations Reflect the Uncertainty of the Bond Room Traders.

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MAINE STOCK MARKET

Not Very Much Change in the Figures for Cattle.

GOOD FEEDERS COMMAND STRONG PRICES

Hogs Open Higher, but Close with Part of Advance Lost and Trade Slow—Sheep Active and All Sell Early.

Receipts were—Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,000; 2,000; 3,000.

Three days last week—6,777; 16,817; 1,781.

Four days last week—5,219; 13,113; 1,650.

Five days last week—4,111; 10,111; 1,111.

Six days last week—3,111; 8,111; 1,111.

Seven days last week—2,111; 6,111; 1,111.

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SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 28.

Official Tuesday—2,011; Official Wednesday—1,910.

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Thirty days last week—1,111; 4,111; 1,111.

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APPEAL TO WORLD FOR FUNDS

Trustees of the Moody Institutions Issue a Plea for Three Million Dollars.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 28.—An appeal to the world to provide funds for the continuation of the work begun and for twenty years carried on by Dwight L. Moody was issued today by the trustees of the Northfield seminary. This plea will be the only action taken by the trustees in the matter until a month hence.

The plea is in the form of a "Moody Memorial Endowment," and begins: "I have been ambitious, not to lay up wealth, but to leave work for you to do, were almost the last words of D. L. Moody to his children."

The plea says that Mr. Moody's institutions unique in character. They consist of the Northfield Seminary, Training School for Young Men, the Mount Hermon School for Young Men and the Bible Institute at Chicago.

A fund of \$3,000,000 is asked for, which at 4 per cent will perpetuate the work of Mr. Moody.

Two and a Half Millions Left by DeWitt Ford, Youth's Companion Publisher.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28.—The will of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, publisher of Youth's Companion, filed in the Middlesex county probate court today, disposes of an estate of about \$2,500,000. The