

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Opens a Little Stronger, but Soon Declines. BUT LITTLE VARIATION IN CORN. Oats Show a Marked Decline—Provisions Easy to Handle—Cattle Quiet and Prices Unchanged—Hogs Practically at a Standstill.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—Wheat made a little show of speculative offerings on a large scale by the bear party. The market yielded to the pressure, declining 1/8. Only a moderate business was done on the advance, but transactions were very liberal on the back track, especially around 32 1/2 and 33 1/2.

The following were the closing quotations: D.S. 48 regular Northern Pacific... 33 1/4 D.S. 48 coupons... 33 1/4 D.S. 48... 33 1/4

Money—Easy, ranging from 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. PAID MERCHANTS—6 1/2 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but steady; sixty-day bills, \$4.93; demand, \$4.94 1/2.

MONEY STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—The following are the money market quotations: Iron Silver... 110 1/2

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—11 a. m. closes—Wheat—Futures: December, 33 1/2; January, 34 1/4; May, 35 1/4. Corn—Futures: December, 20 1/2; January, 21 1/4; May, 22 1/4.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—[Special Telegram to The Bee.]—CATTLE—Trade was quiet with little or no change in prices as compared with yesterday or the close of last week. Prime fat cattle were scarce, yet it seemed a sufficient number for Tuesday, which, as is well known, is an off day to trade.

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With Cattle.

On the market with cattle: S. C. Gregory, broker; Fred Shriver, Berlin; John Sandberg, Oakland; C. W. Miller, Concord; W. Moore, Colorado; J. H. Taylor, Columbia; John Engle, Ponca; F. G. Starke, Ponca; J. J. Coffey, Ponca; A. H. Hegarty, Oakland; S. L. Leavenworth, Marion; W. B. S. Shuler, Waterloo; J. C. McNeill, Fremont; Grant Thompson, Geneva; A. E. Tubber, Hooperville; F. R. Roberts, Dunlap; C. R. Colquhoun, Osceola; J. C. Miller, P. Carpenter, Dunlap; J. P. Poyless, Hainbu; H. H. Hainbu; J. W. S. S. S. S. S.

Receipts.

CATTLE—5,300 HOGS—5,000

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned: Choice steers, 125 to 145 lbs... 3.00 to 3.50

Representative Sales.

CHRISTMAS STEERS. No. 1... 17.00 No. 2... 15.00 No. 3... 13.00

CHRISTMAS HEIFERS.

No. 1... 12.50 No. 2... 10.00 No. 3... 8.00

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No. 1... 10.00 No. 2... 8.00 No. 3... 6.00

COWS.

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JELLYS—42 1/4 per lb. BEEHIVE—No. 1, 10 lb. 10 lb. average...

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