

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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FLUCTUATIONS WERE QUITE RAPID

Rumors of Impending Failures in the Grain Trade at Chicago Had Been Freely Circulated on the Carb.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—May wheat at 87c today, but rallied and closed 1/2c higher than yesterday.

The wheat market opened at a still lower level today. There were a few sales for May as low as 87c, but the bulk of the first transactions were at from 1/2c to 3/4c over yesterday's close.

Corn was moderately active, fluctuations being a little more frequent than in wheat. The market was opened at 58c, declined 1/4c, advanced 3/8c, declined 1/4c, and closed at 58c.

Oats were fairly active trade in provisions at better than yesterday's prices. The lowest price of the day prevailed at the opening and the highest at the close.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 43 cars; oats, 92 cars; hogs, 11,000 cars.

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, etc.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Weak. No. 2 spring, 82c; No. 3 spring, 81c; No. 4 spring, 80c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 7,300 bbls.; exports, 14,000 bbls.; total, 21,300 bbls.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Receipts of wheat today were 13 cars; shipments, 43 cars.

DUWIS AND BRADSTREET'S

Last Week One in Which Prices Dropped Away Out of Sight.

PRINCIPAL STAPLES AT LOW-WATER MARK

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STOCKS AND BONDS

Action of Burlington Directors in Declaring Regular Dividend Encouraging.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The declaration of the full quarterly dividend of 15c per cent by the directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway at its meeting today removes an element of uncertainty on the speculative situation, the stock of the company has been depressed by reports that the earnings of the road did not justify the payment of the quarterly dividend.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Cattle Receipts Continue to Exceed the Number Here Last Week.

SPECULATORS AND SCALPERS ON THE JUMP

Low Prices for All Grades Attract the Occasional Dealer—Hogs in Short Supply and Good Demand—Sheep Trade Quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The cattle market opened at a still lower level than yesterday.

There has been an increase of nearly 4,000 head of cattle at the market on Wednesday and Thursday, supplies today were larger than might have been expected.

The market for hogs and sheep was also active. Prices for hogs showed a steady decline.

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WALL STREET FOR A WEEK

Nothing Sensational Disturbed the Market—Movement of most consequences was a sharp decline in the stock due to liquidation of long holdings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Bradstreet's financial review says: More or less bearish sentiment has been aroused by the continuance of the decline in wheat and the professional speculators are inclined to discount the unfavorable effects upon western railway interests.

Business is quiet throughout the Dominion, although Toronto reports dry goods merchants expect an improvement soon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The National Lead company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1c per cent.

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RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITION OF STOCK

Official receipts and disposition of stock shown by the books of the Union Stock and Live Stock Association for the week ending Feb. 13, 1920.

Table with columns: Receipts, Disposition. Lists stock market data.

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Advertisement for Children's Castoria. Text: 'Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.' Includes an illustration of a child.

Advertisement for Dent al Work. Text: 'Dent al Work. A Fair Price Paid for Good Work.'