

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bull News in Wheat from Foreign Sources and the Feature.

SHORT SELLERS RESISTED TO THE LAST

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CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Bull news in wheat, principally from abroad, came in with the first despatches in the morning and kept coming all day. Short sellers resisted the early attempts of the buyers to put the market in line with the news, and for a time they were successful, but they were finally routed and the closing price for May was at an advance of 1/4 cent.

The opening transactions in wheat were at a range of 60% to 65%, with a gradual sagging tendency during the next two periods, but the Argentine crop giving a much poorer promise than the earlier estimates.

Exporters were reported to have bought about 600,000 bu. of No. 2 red in New York at 100 cents on Saturday and to have sold 200,000 bu. of No. 2 red in New York for some of it. They were also said to be again taking wheat freely in New York this morning, and that made that market show more strength than did Chicago.

The northwestern receipts were again heavier than a year ago. That and the prospect of a larger increase in the visible supply than had generally looked for on Saturday had exerted an influence upon the local bull during the forenoon, and when the visible was finally disposed of at an increase of 1 1/2 cents, the market quickly struck the higher price.

The corn market had a narrow range today, May selling at 40c and 40c and 40c, the highest limit being set by the 40c and 40c. The trading point in the close, it is estimated, and the final only 1/2 cent of the contract grade. The visible supply was 1,050,000 bushels, against 1,000,000 for the similar period last year of 435,000 bu.

Aside from a firmer feeling and fair local business, the market was quiet. Features, buying orders possibly, exceeded those to sell, and that, with a firmer feeling in corn, caused the price of May to rise to 40c, after opening at 39 1/2 cents.

The provision market was dull but firm. Trading was chiefly confined to ribs and to the close. There was a slight advance for a larger share of attention. At the close January pork was up 1 cent and May 1/4 cent. Lard closed at 20c for May and ribs at 20c for both deliveries.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. Open. High. Low. Close.

Table with columns for articles (Wheat No. 1, No. 2, May, Sept., etc.), Open, High, Low, Close.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was very active, but the price was at a steady decline.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions. Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—FLOUR—Receipts, 61,000 bu.; exports, 4,400 bu. Sales, 8,000 bu. Market strong.

WHEAT—Receipts, 183,000 bu.; exports, 107,300 bu.; sales, 245,000 bu.

CORN—Receipts, 101,700 bu.; exports, 1,000 bu.; sales, 10,000 bu.

PROVISIONS—Receipts, 1,400,000 lb.; sales, 1,400,000 lb.

MARKETS—Receipts, 1,400,000 lb.; sales, 1,400,000 lb.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The local market is very weak and dull. Receipts for the past week were large and receivers have found it a difficult matter to dispose of their goods.

The market is doing a lot of figuring to try and arrive at some idea of where the goods have been taken.

It is estimated that about 15,000 bushels of wheat were taken from the market during the week ending Dec. 26.

The following are the closing quotations on the local stocks of the New York exchange today:

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Aetna, American Express, and others.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 10c for 100 days, 10 1/2 for 90 days, 11 for 60 days, 11 1/2 for 30 days.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in motion.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Only an Average Run to Open the Week but Conditions Improving

BRISK INQUIRY FOR BEEF CATTLE

Prices on All Sorts Go Up at Least a Dime—Cows and Stockers Also Sell Well—Hogs Active and Higher.

MONDAY, Dec. 2. Receipts today were 172 cars in all, or about an average Monday's run.

The receipts were made up of 107 cars of beef cattle, not at all a heavy run for the first day of the week.

The market for beef cattle was active and slightly higher than on Friday, and almost anything fit for slaughter could be disposed of at some advance.

The sheep market was active, with prices on sheep up to 1 1/2 cents higher than on Friday.

The hog market was active, with prices on hogs up to 1 cent higher than on Friday.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

There Was a Strong Market for Beef Cattle Yesterday.

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A Thanksgiving Story.

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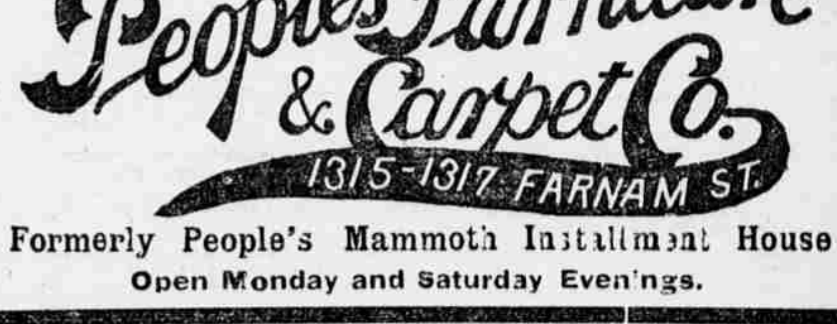
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WESTERN FASHIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania granted, issue of November 20, 1914.

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