

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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What was firm for fifteen minutes at the opening on account of the Liverpool market and the small receipts at the Liverpool market.

Oats were easier, and taken as a whole, quiet active. May started at from 32c to 32 1/2c and sold at 32 1/2c.

The provision market was in sympathy with the weakness in the grain markets. Hog receipts were rather heavier than had been estimated.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Yesterday's quotations on Flour, Grain and other commodities.

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quilt, with December 2 farthings lower and other months unchanged. Business heaviest on middle positions, January 4 1/2, March 4 1/2, April 4 1/2, May 4 1/2, June 4 1/2, July 4 1/2, August 4 1/2, September 4 1/2, October 4 1/2, November 4 1/2, December 4 1/2.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET. Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Packing stock, fat; fair to good country, 19 1/2c; fancy, 19 1/2c; extra, 19 1/2c; creamery, 19 1/2c; separator creamery, 21 1/2c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 18c; fancy, 18c; extra, 18c; creamery, 18c; separator creamery, 18c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 40c; spring chickens, 40c; turkey, 40c; heavy, 40c; light, 40c.

POTATOES—Western stock, lot 100, 60c; small lot, 65c; Grand Rapids, 60c; Idaho, 60c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 12c; extra, 12c; fancy, 12c; standard, 12c; common, 12c.

CARROTS—Per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50.

PARSNIPS—Per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50.

TURNIPS—Per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50.

BEANS—Per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50.

PEAS—Per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50; per doz., 1.50.

FRUITS—Quinces—California, per 50-lb. box, \$1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS. OYSTERS—Per can, 10c; horshoe, 12c; extra standards, 15c; extra select, 18c; company select, 20c.

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Associated Banks Last Week. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the total clearances of the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

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DOMINION OF CANADA. Montreal, \$1,187,800; Toronto, \$1,187,800; Vancouver, \$1,187,800; Winnipeg, \$1,187,800.

Wool Market. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The American Wool and Cotton Reporter says that the wool market is quiet, with a little more demand for medium and heavy grades.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Receipts Show Little Change, but General Conditions Are Much Improved.

Prices Range from Steady to a Shade Higher with Active Trading—Hogs Unusually Higher on an Essentially Local Market.

FRIDAY, Dec. 21. Receipts of all kinds of stock were somewhat lighter than a week ago today, but the five days' supply shows very little variation as compared with last week.

The cattle market was livelier and firmer than Thursday, but that it not saying that a great deal of business was done and on this account, as well as for the reason that eastern markets showed up better, the dressed beef men were more disposed to buy.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Cattle Market Was Stronger for All Grades Yesterday.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET. The few remaining buyers in the market were not in very good favor.

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