

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Was in a Piffal Mood and Many Changes Resulted.

OPENED STRONG AND THEN BECAME WEAK

Prospects that Congress Will Take Prompt Action to Afford Financial Relief Inspired Confidence in the Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The wheat market was in a piffal mood today and had two radical changes in its temper. It opened strong, then became very weak, but wound up by getting into a more pronouncedly strong state of feeling than it started with.

The jump in stocks influenced the traders in wheat on the early call, and the price firmed up to 88c for May before the regular season began, the closing price of Saturday being 87c.

The price of railroad securities, the North-western receipts of wheat showed a slight falling off, and the weather was still rainy over the winter wheat region, with an ominous probability still hanging over it of a severe freeze following the lately prevailing wet spell.

According to H. G. Huntington, United States commercial agent at Castellammare di Stabia, Italy, the Italian oranges will be shipped to America in large quantities this season.

Provisions were in improved demand and firm. Although the business done was small, packers and dealers were active.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hogs, etc. and rows for various grades and quantities.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—steady; superfine, \$3.90; extra, \$4.00; No. 1, \$4.10; No. 2, \$4.20.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. DIXING QUOTATIONS ON THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES AND STAPLES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Receipts 43,000 bushels; exports, 18,000 bushels; market dull, but closed steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Options closed steady; market, 11.00; No. 1, 11.10; No. 2, 11.20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sugar—Options closed steady; market, 11.00; No. 1, 11.10; No. 2, 11.20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wool—Options closed steady; market, 11.00; No. 1, 11.10; No. 2, 11.20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hemp—Options closed steady; market, 11.00; No. 1, 11.10; No. 2, 11.20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lard—Options closed steady; market, 11.00; No. 1, 11.10; No. 2, 11.20.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tallow—Options closed steady; market, 11.00; No. 1, 11.10; No. 2, 11.20.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The week opened with very warm and comfortable weather, and that fact is keeping down prices for poultry.

Butter—Packing stock, 120,000 lbs.; fair to good quality, 12 1/2c; choice to fancy country, 13 1/2c.

Eggs—Fresh, 100,000; fair to good quality, 12 1/2c; choice to fancy country, 13 1/2c.

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Poultry—Turkey, 100,000; fair to good quality, 12 1/2c; choice to fancy country, 13 1/2c.

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