

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Goes Fairly Well the Eighty-Cent Mark. GENERAL DULLNESS IN ALL THE PITs. Corn Could Not Well Be Duller or Less Enticing to an Expectant Speculator Than It Was All Day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat was fairly and squarely below the 80c mark today, the May option closing with a decline of 1/16c. The only feature of the market was their excessive dullness, which was the result of the provisions are practically unchanged.

Wheat opened exceedingly weak today. The first transactions in May were at 79 1/2c, from 79c to 79 1/2c, with very few buyers at the lower figure. From that point the market tended steadily downward, the opening quotation being the highest price reached during the session.

The market showed considerable nervousness and fluctuation. This feeling was noticeable to the end. In the last fifteen minutes of the session the bears made a slight drive at it to test their strength, and the price advanced to 79 1/2c, but was again driven down to 79c, and closed at 79c.

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Pork, Lard, etc.

On the Produce exchange today no outer market was steady, excepting 13c for No. 1, 13c for No. 2, 13c for No. 3, 13c for No. 4, 13c for No. 5, 13c for No. 6, 13c for No. 7, 13c for No. 8, 13c for No. 9, 13c for No. 10.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—RECEIPTS—31,500 bbls. exports, 11,000 bbls. and lower on opening.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Call loans, 3 1/4 per cent. Time loans, 4 1/2 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and other securities.

NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS. LONDON, Dec. 9.—The following are the closing quotations for mining stocks in the London market.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Some Spirit Manifested by Speculators in Some Instances. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Receipts for the day indicated were:

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The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Gain in Numbers, but Fall Off Considerably in Quality. BEEF STEERS COMING MOSTLY WARMED UP.

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