

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Fluctuates and Finally Favors the Bulls.

CORN VERY SLOW, BUT HOLDS STEADY

Onis Tame, with Sales Few and Unimportant, Not a Transaction of Over Fifty Thousand Being Reported.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—What after being to divide its favor equally between bulls and bears finally showed preference for the bulls. It closed with an advance of from 1/2 to 3/4.

Although wheat opened a little higher than it closed yesterday it had probably the firmest start since the day before Christmas a year ago. The situation was without change of moment, so that the bulls in a passive position were left to adjust themselves to the exigencies of a three days' trade of business.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The market was rather heavy after the opening and up to about 12 o'clock. May wheat opened at 1.05 1/2, and closed at 1.05 1/2. The market was rather heavy after the opening and up to about 12 o'clock.

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On the produce exchange today the market was firm, with fresh produce, dairy, and eggs, firm; fresh, 20c; cheese, firm; butter, 24c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on General Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 16,400 barrels; exports, 4,100 barrels.

NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations: American Sugar, 100 1/2; Wm. Condit, 100 1/2.

NEW YORK CLOSING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following are the closing quotations for various commodities: Cotton, 10 1/2; Sugar, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK CLOSING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following are the closing quotations for various commodities: Coffee, 10 1/2; Tea, 10 1/2.

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NEW YORK CLOSING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following are the closing quotations for various commodities: Oil, 10 1/2; Lard, 10 1/2.

NEW YORK CLOSING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The following are the closing quotations for various commodities: Hides, 10 1/2; Leather, 10 1/2.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Light Offerings of Cattle Sell Early at Steady Prices.

BUYERS WILLING TO TAKE EVERYTHING

Stockers and Feeders Show the Only Inclination to Lag—Liberal Run of Hogs Still Fully Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 24.—Receipts for the days indicated were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, 1,393; 1,393; 1,393; 1,393.

The general market exhibited firmness throughout with the Vanderbilt shares prominent. In this group New York Central was the most active.

Evening Post's London financial column says that the market continues to be firm and that the American market is also firm.

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