

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat today advanced nearly 2¢, the market showing more strength than has for some weeks. Opening questions in wheat are favorably higher, partly because of the Liverpool market opening at an advance.

Estimated receipts Wednesday: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 12,000; cattle, 1,000; sheep, 10,000.

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady, receipts, 1,500 lbs. Cheese, firm.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Receipts, 25,800 bbls. market firm, with more demand for spring patents.

STOCKS AND BONDS

Although There is No Improvement in Securities, the Tone is Strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Although the stock market today failed to display any improvement over the recent light records of business, a stronger tone was apparent, chiefly on covering of shorts.

The market displayed decided strength in the prominent issues, but among the usually active stocks the day was characterized by a general rally.

Table with columns: Article, Price, Change. Rows include Atchison, Adams, American Express, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, etc.

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NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following are the closing mining quotations. COPPER—Receipts, 14,000 lbs. market firm.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

attle Trade Characterized by Several Grades of Meanness, DESIRABLE OFFERINGS SELL STEADY

Common to Poor Sorts Go Slow at Shaded Prices—Hogs Drop 5 to 10 Cents Under Pressure.

Table with columns: Receipts, Price, Change. Rows include Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses.

Mean weather, mean cattle, and a mean market for mean cattle was about the sum and substance of the market on fat cattle today.

Butchers' stock sold about where it did yesterday, the market for killing cows and hogs being active and fully steady.

Table with columns: No., Av. Pr., No., Av. Pr. Rows include various stock categories.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

In Cattle the Supply Proves Sufficient to Meet Requirements. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—In cattle the supply proved sufficient to meet the moderate requirements.

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NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. Record of live stock received at the four principal markets, December 29, 1896.

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

ST. LOUIS GENERAL MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—FLOUR—Dull and weak.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—COTTON—Steady.