

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Favorable European News Produces a Drop in Grain.

WHEAT FALLS OVER A CENT AND A HALF

Rolling Away of War Clouds Turns Market Over to the Bears and Other Causes Assist in Depressing Prices.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—As was the case yesterday, the grain markets were controlled almost entirely by the European news, but with a different result, the more favorable political situation causing a decline in May of 1897. Corn declined 1/8, oats declined 1/4 and provisions from 7/16 to 1/16.

When opened comparatively weak and the cautious bears, who had waited until the war clouds had rolled away, were able to enjoy to the full the more powerful aspect of affairs in Europe. English consols were nearly back to their original price before the war, and the market for the consols was very active. Liverpool, far from responding to the jump in prices on this side, opened at an actual decline and continued to decline during the day, the opening slump being from 1/16 to 1/8, and after touching 7/16 worked gradually down to 7/16, which latter point it touched about 11 o'clock.

The Atlantic port clearances for the day were light, which was due to the fact that the weather was very unfavorable. The receipts at the Atlantic ports were also light, and the market was very active. The price of wheat was 1/16 lower, and the price of corn was 1/8 lower. The price of oats was 1/4 lower, and the price of provisions was 1/16 lower.

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Provisions, showing prices and changes.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,000 bbls.; exports, 721 bbls.; easier and more active for both spring and winter grades, including including... WHEAT—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; easier and more active for both spring and winter grades...

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on New Produce.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, 12; butter, 18; lard, 18; tallow, 18; corn, 18; wheat, 18; oats, 18; provisions, 18.

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NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

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OMAHA LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts at Yard Below Normal Figures.

QUALITY MAKES THE BUYERS INDIFFERENT

Cattle Business Very Slow and Easter Basis Generally Hogs Active and Steady in Market of Price.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Receipts for the day indicated were: Cattle, 2,500; sheep, 1,500; hogs, 1,500. The market was very slow and the quality was indifferent.

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