

CONDITIONS OF THE TRADE

Jobbers Buy Evenings to Keep Even with Country Orders. COLLECTIONS ARE QUITE SATISFACTORY

Drop in Cattle Values Causes Stock Men Losses—Retailers Heap a Harvest from Demand for Holiday Merchandise.

Local jobbers have found the weather very favorable for the distribution of winter goods of all descriptions, and without exception are reporting the trade of the last week as highly satisfactory.

Among the few staple lines of merchandise has been unprecedentedly large, it has in no wise interfered with the movement of holiday goods.

ONLY ONE COMPLAINT. The only unfavorable feature within the whole circle of the week's business experiences was the heavy break in cattle values.

JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS. Branch & Co. report a shipment of strawberries, on the 17th inst., to the city.

G. G. Lind of this city, who was recently on an extended trip through the south, reports that the largest number of men and women are employed.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Dec. 18—Wheat, receipts: 1,200 bushels.

Omaha Office Decision. The market had no particular significant features of attraction about it today.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Strong Outside and Foreign Markets Assist Advance in Wheat. OTHER MARKETS ARE ALSO SOME HIGHER

Inland Receipts of Wheat Are Falling Off and the Clearances Are Otherwise Showing a Decrease.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Wheat was very dull but firm today. Strong outside and foreign markets and anticipations of less bearish statistics Monday, caused some covering by shorts.

Wheat opened very tame, but quite firm at about 100c. The market was generally indifferent to the report.

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Genin Receipts at Principal Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Receipts today: Wheat, 25,000 bushels.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Usual Light Run of Steers and Heavy Supply of Hogs. BAD WEEK FOR SELLERS AT AN END

Cattle Salemen Willing to Let Things Go Over Until Next Monday—Hogs Close the Week with a Slump.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 18—Receipts for the days indicated were: December 15, 1,871 head.

INDIANAPOLIS Live Stock. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18—CATTLE—Receipts: 1,000 head.

NEW YORK Live Stock. NEW YORK, Dec. 18—CATTLE—Receipts: 1,000 head.

Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI, Dec. 18—HOGE—Active, \$10.00.

New York Dry Goods Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The dry goods market in the city is quiet.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18—CATTLE—Receipts: 1,000 head.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 18—The following closing quotations on mining stocks today were as follows:

STOCKS AND BONDS

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