

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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But all the gain is lost in short time. The quiet at 81.00 to 81.25. Spelter, quiet at \$1.05 to \$1.10. Corn, \$1.05 to \$1.10. Flour, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Receipts and Better Feeding Mark the Week's Opening.

CATTLE BUSINESS STARTS STEADY

Friday's Conditions Still Rule and Trading is Soon Over—Hogs Active and Five Cents Higher.

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COURT ORDER IN ARMOUR CASE PROVES ALBANY N. Y. DEC. 27.—The State Department of Agriculture, attorney general's office and the special counsel engaged in the prosecution of the Armours of Chicago for damages amounting to \$1,700,000.

WHY KILLED BY FALLING CAN? WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.—John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy were killed to-day in the Allen shaft.

DOING AWAY WITH MIDDLEMEN. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The western New York canal boatmen held a meeting in this city this morning to reorganize and formulate plans for their own protection.

INDICTMENT FOR CHARLNEY. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The grand jury this afternoon voted an indictment against Charles M. Charlney, ex-treasurer of the American Railway Union.

GODDARD ADMITTED TO BAIL. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Dr. J. Goddard, under sentence of sixteen years for the murder of F. J. Jackson, was admitted to bail of \$10,000 by Special Judge Logan this morning.

SHOTS HIS FORMER EMPLOYER. DIXON, Ill., Dec. 27.—Fred Tolsted has been shot and killed at his home near Shawnee Lake.

Patronize Home Industries

By Purchasing Goods Made at the Following Nebraska Factories. AWNING AND TENT. OMAHA TENT AND RUBBER CO.

MAKERS GIVE UP THE FIGHT. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Ironmen's union made a complete surrender to the firm of J. B. & J. M. Cornell today.

CHILDREN'S INGRATITUDE INDUCES SUICIDE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—An unusual suicide was that of L. W. Kappel, a tailor, who was found by his daughter dead on the bank of the Ohio river.

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