

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bad Crop Reports from Argentina Send Wheat Up Cent and a Fourth.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN SPECULATIVE PITS

Corn and Oats Higher and More Active Than for Some Time—Provisions Remain Stationary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Bad crop news from Argentina was the motive for an advance of 1/4c in May wheat today. Trading late in the day, not only in wheat, but in other speculative markets, was the most active for weeks. Corn and oats advanced 1/2c to 3/4c respectively. The price changes in provisions were unimportant.

Trade in wheat started in rather low, though a good deal of business was shown at the immediate opening. Liverpool displayed more steadiness than was expected after the late show of weakness in yesterday's market. Here, while the receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth continued to fall off, the total today being 707 cars, compared with 918 last week and 624 a year ago.

Chicago receipts were 172 cars, 5 of contract grade. But the firmness disappeared almost before trading got fairly started. Private continental cables reported constantly increasing stocks in Russian ports, with continued inflow from Russia. This was a source of much weakness here yesterday and for a short time it had a like effect on the market.

There was a big trade in corn after wheat went on the market. The demand was higher and receipts were moderate, 416 cars, but the market was entirely a sympathetic one, following a decline in prices on wheat. Local bull interests were large buyers and there was fair outside buying. May ranged from 67 1/4 to 67 3/4. The market was active and the price advanced to 67 3/4 and closed 3/4c higher at 67 3/4.

Provisions vacillated between heavy hog receipts and strong grain market. A large business was done. The market was weak at first, but improved under the influence of general selling, but firmed up later as the grain market advanced. The market was being recovered. There was some realizing at times. At the close May pork was 2 1/2c higher, 10c; lard, 3c; beef, 10c; hams, 10c; corn, 10c; wheat, 10c; flour, 10c.

Quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Dull and steady; winter patents, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2; straight, 31 1/2 to 32 1/2; spring, 32 1/2 to 33 1/2; 2 spring, 33 1/2 to 34 1/2; 3 spring, 34 1/2 to 35 1/2; 4 spring, 35 1/2 to 36 1/2.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Market, 1 1/2c bid; 2 spring, 34 1/2; 3 spring, 35 1/2; 4 spring, 36 1/2.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 82 1/2; No. 2 white, 81 1/2; No. 1 white, 80 1/2; No. 1 red, 79 1/2.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Good stock, 21c.

FRUITS. Apples—Western Ben Davis, Gentons and Winesaps, per bbl., 4.50; New York Greening, 4.00; others, choice, 3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS. CHRISTMAS TREES—Green, 4-5 feet, per doz., \$2.50; 6-7 feet, \$3.50; 8-9 feet, \$4.50; 10-11 feet, \$5.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 3 green, 5c.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—WHEAT—Futures steady; No. 2 red cash, 70c; track, 69 1/2c; December, 70c; May, 70c; July, 70c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—MONEY ON CALL—Nominal; 14-day, 1 1/2%; 30-day, 1 1/2%.

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—FLOUR—Dull and steady; winter patents, 40 1/2 to 41 1/2.

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OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government's Foreign Trade Statement a Powerful Factor in Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Many stocks gained about 1/4c to 3/4c.

NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The following are the closing quotations on mining stocks:

STATEMENT OF BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, Dec. 5.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the increase of the circulation of bank notes.

FINANCIAL NOTES. OMAHA, Dec. 5.—Bank clearings today were \$1,500,000, an increase of \$100,000.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL. LONDON, Dec. 5.—Money was firmer today, advancing to 3 1/2c for gold against 3 1/4c yesterday.

NEW YORK FINE GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A further advance in the price of fine goods was noted today.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Remarkable Scarcity of Cattle the Only Local Feature. GOOD CORNFEDS STILL STEADY TO STRONG

Common Stuff Slow Despite the Slim Supply—Hogs Drop 5 to 10 Cents Under Influence of Chicago—Sheep Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 5. Receipts today: Cattle, 1,456; Hogs, 1,200; Sheep, 1,000.

INDICES. The number of cars of stock brought in today: Cattle, 1,456; Hogs, 1,200; Sheep, 1,000.

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GOOD QUALITY OF CATTLE IN GOOD DEMAND AND TEN CENTS UP. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500 head; market, 10c up.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,700 head; market, 10c up.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—BEEVES—Receipts, 800 head; market, 10c up.

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