

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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INITIAL GAINS ON WEATHER REPORTS

Holiday-Corn Firm, But Inactive; Oats Dull and Lower; Provisions Firmer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat, after opening firm on the weather and the decrease on passage and in shipments, weakened on the heavy increase in the visible. May closing 64 1/2 higher and Oct. 65 1/2 lower. Provisions closed 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 higher.

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RECEIPTS.—Receipts light; fresh stock, weak at 25.00.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Choice to fancy turkeys, 50¢; ducks, 40¢; geese, 25¢; spring chickens, 10¢; hens, 6¢; roosters, 5¢.

LIVE POULTRY.—Hens, 6¢; spring chickens, 10¢; old and stags, roosters, 4¢; ducks, 5¢; turkeys, 10¢; geese, 25¢.

APPLES.—Choice western shipping stock, \$2.50; New York stock, \$1.75; California stock, \$2.00.

FRUITS.—California oranges, \$2.50; California apples, \$2.00; California grapes, \$1.50.

GRAIN.—Wheat, 64 1/2; corn, 37 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; barley, 31 1/2; rye, 25 1/2.

PROVISIONS.—Sugar, 25¢; coffee, 40¢; flour, \$3.50; lard, \$2.50; tallow, \$1.50.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.
Dull Day Marks General Relief from Painful Speculation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Wall street spent a very dull day and took much comfort therefrom as a grateful relief from the painful speculations of last week. The fact that the stock exchange in London and in Germany were closed had an influence toward dullness in view of the great importance attached to the course of events at those centers.

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COTTON.—NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—COTTON.—Futures closed very steady. December, 7 1/2; January, 7 1/4; February, 7 1/4; March, 7 1/4; April, 7 1/4; May, 7 1/4; June, 7 1/4; July, 7 1/4; August, 7 1/4; September, 7 1/4; October, 7 1/4; November, 7 1/4; December, 7 1/4.

Coffee.—NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—COFFEE.—Futures closed steady. December, 15 1/2; January, 15 1/2; February, 15 1/2; March, 15 1/2; April, 15 1/2; May, 15 1/2; June, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; August, 15 1/2; September, 15 1/2; October, 15 1/2; November, 15 1/2; December, 15 1/2.

Sugar.—NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—SUGAR.—Raw futures closed steady. December, 12 1/2; January, 12 1/2; February, 12 1/2; March, 12 1/2; April, 12 1/2; May, 12 1/2; June, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; August, 12 1/2; September, 12 1/2; October, 12 1/2; November, 12 1/2; December, 12 1/2.

Wool.—BOSTON, Dec. 26.—WOOL.—The holiday season has not had much effect on the wool market. The demand continues quiet, but values are firm.

Stocks.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement in full condition of the treasury. Gold reserve, \$1,000,000,000.

Bank Clearings.—NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Clearings, \$112,500,000.

MAHIA LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Corned Steers, if Good, Generally Sell a Little Stronger.

COWS AND HEIFERS STRONG AND ACTIVE.
Feeders in Demand at High Prices.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 26.
Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, 1,800 head; Horses, 50; Mules, 20; Pigs, 100; Swine, 500.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.
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NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
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ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.
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STOCKS IN SIGHT.
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