

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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CORN MAKES STILL ANOTHER HIGH MARK

Oats Fairly Active and Close Slightly Higher—Provisions Rule Firm, Though Rather Dull

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat behaved in an unexpected way today, closing at lower, after a nervous, irregular session. Corn established another high mark for the crop and closed at 75c over yesterday's price...

At any stage of the speculative play in wheat it was extremely difficult to discern the impulses governing the market. It was a nervous, hesitating, irregular affair, generally full of but unaccountable whims. The profanity of even the experts was taxed to the limit and their "advice" on the proper manner of playing the market was unavailing...

Corn was very firm but extremely dull up to noon. After a nervous, irregular session, it advanced and closed at 75c over yesterday's price. The market was very active and aggressively strong. The market advanced early on a small trade to 75c on the day's trading...

Provisions ruled firm, though rather dull and narrow. The demand, mostly for pork, was started by a heavy order from a commission merchant...

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 30,000 bu.; corn, 25,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.; hay, 20,000 tons. The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles: Open, High, Low, Close, Yesterday's.

Wheat: Feb. 14, 74 3/4; Mar. 14, 74 1/4; Apr. 14, 74; May 14, 73 3/4. Corn: Feb. 14, 75 1/2; Mar. 14, 75 1/4; Apr. 14, 75 1/8; May 14, 75 1/8.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Receipts, 18,444 bushels; exports, 9,888 bushels; firmly held, with buyers...

Liverpool Grain and Produce Market. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—Spot, 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2. CORN—No. 1 California, 58 1/2; No. 2 red, 57 1/2; No. 3 white, 56 1/2.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 14.—WHEAT—May, 67 1/2; cash, No. 2 hard, 66 1/2; No. 3, 65 1/2. CORN—No. 1 white, 37 1/2; No. 2 white, 36 1/2; No. 3 white, 35 1/2.

Provisions—Beef, steady; family, 11.00; 11.50; 12.00. Bacon, 13.00; 13.50; 14.00. Lard, 15.00; 15.50; 16.00. Butter, 17.00; 17.50; 18.00.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Beef Steers Very Slow and Considerably Lower—Cows Held About Steady.

HOGS ACTIVE AND A BIG NICKEL HIGHER

Sheep Market Slow and While Ewes and Wethers Brought Close to Steady Prices Lambs Sold About a Dime Lower.

RECEIPTS: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. OFFICIAL: Monday, 1,200; Tuesday, 1,100; Wednesday, 1,300; Thursday, 1,400.

STOCKS AND FEEDS. No. 1, 100; No. 2, 100; No. 3, 100; No. 4, 100; No. 5, 100; No. 6, 100; No. 7, 100; No. 8, 100; No. 9, 100; No. 10, 100.

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\$800; the team, \$250; the harness, \$100, and furnishings \$300; so that it will be seen that \$1,500 will be needed to equip the new hall after the wagon arrives.

County Clerk Haverly has sent a communication to the city council of South Omaha in connection with the claims of the county against the city. He says that the Board of County Commissioners desire that a committee of the council be appointed to confer with the commissioners with a view to reaching a settlement of the outstanding claims.

Telephone Service. Telephone company has practically succeeded in putting a stop to complaints about induction from the lines. When the Omaha Electric Light company entered South Omaha with its high voltage wire it caused havoc with the telephone lines.

Proposed New Motor Service. Numerous people interested in the progress of South Omaha are figuring upon securing a franchise for a new motor line. The plan as outlined is to obtain a franchise in Omaha and extend it to the city of Lincoln.

Cattle. There was a fairly good run of cattle here today for this time of the week. The market was active and prices were generally higher than yesterday.

Wool Market. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—WOOL—Dull; No. 1, 13 1/2; No. 2, 13; No. 3, 12 1/2; No. 4, 12; No. 5, 11 1/2; No. 6, 11; No. 7, 10 1/2; No. 8, 10; No. 9, 9 1/2; No. 10, 9.

South Omaha News. Members of Mayor Kelly's official family are commencing to worry about the overlap which now appears to be inevitable. The last report of the city clerk, the judgment fund contained only \$2,500, and out of this the sum of \$958 was taken to pay J. M. Tobias for the construction of the Second ward fire hall.

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