

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Prices on the Board Touch the Lowest Point for the Week.

WHEAT RULES WEAK AT THE OPENING

Absence of Liverpool Cables and Heavy Fall of Snow and Rain Throughout the Country Keeps the Talent Guessing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A small revival of buying and a tendency to retain holdings in grain led to a slight activity again in the market...

Wheat closed a shade higher to 2 1/2c lower. Provisions closed a shade higher to 2 1/2c lower. The absence of Liverpool cables and the heavy fall of snow...

Professional provisions were fairly active, but only steady. There was some outside buying and selling in the market.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—1901-1902, 1.10; 1902-1903, 1.05; 1903-1904, 1.00.

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On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady, creameries, 15c; milk, 12c; eggs, 18c.

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BIG CALL FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

Retail Distributors of Christmas Stock of Massive Proportions.

IRON CENTERS REPORT CAR FAMINE

Lack of Rolling Stock Causes Inability to Secure Coke or Ore and Forces Furnaces Out of Blast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Iron and steel makers are reporting a car famine that is causing a serious shortage of coke and ore.

It is most fortunate that the varieties of speculation are not always disastrous to legitimate business. The market for iron and steel is showing signs of recovery.

Conditions in the leading industry are still more strikingly promising. Despite the fall in prices, the market for iron and steel is showing signs of recovery.

Raw textile material industries have developed distinct interest. Cotton not only retained the gain that followed the government report, but made a further advance and indications of continued strength.

Exports of wheat, including flour from all parts of the United States were 8,521,141 bushels during the last week of the year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Following the table, clearing at the principal stock banks during the week ended December 12, with the percentage of increase or decrease compared with the corresponding week last year.

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MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Fear of Money Stringency at Opening, but Prices Recover.

Business Failures in the United States for the Week Number 25, or the Same Number as in This Week Last Year.

New York Money Market.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Choice Steers About Steady, but Cows Slow and Heavy.

HEAVY HOGS SOLD FIVE TO TEN HIGHER

Not Enough Sheep and Lambs on Sale Today to Make a Test of the Market, but for the Week Prices are Fully Steady.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hog, Sheep, Horses, Mules, etc. The market for live stock was generally steady.

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