

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trade in the Grain is Very Dull and Uninteresting.

SPECULATION IN WHEAT IS LIFELESS

Routine News is Indifferent and the Whole Market Lacks Any Feature to Redress It from Lethargy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Trade in the grain pits was of a dull and uninteresting nature today. The trend was bearish as a result of the effect of the moderating weather on corn. Other news was meager and of a lower and more quiet nature.

Wheat lay quiet and uninteresting. The market was of a dull and uninteresting nature today. The trend was bearish as a result of the effect of the moderating weather on corn.

After a fairly strong and grain supply and registered small losses. Trade was dull. Hogs were strong and in demand.

Estimated receipts, 30 cars; hogs, 25,000 head. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table with columns: Article, Open, High, Low, Close, Year. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, etc.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,000 bbls.; exports, 17,000 bbls.; quiet, but steadily held in face of the wheat market.

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

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MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS

Professional Traders' Efforts to Rescue Market Prove Ineffective.

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THE REALTY MARKET

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Lighter Receipts of Cattle and Trade Rules Active, with Prices Steadier.

HOG VALUES ARE A TRIFLE IMPROVED

Liberal Demand for Fat Sheep and Lambs and Market is Active and Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher Than Tuesday.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Monday, 3,200; Tuesday, 3,400; Wednesday, 3,600.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, including the \$100,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balances, \$14,477,651; gold, \$38,141.

Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—COTTON—Spot market active and prices advanced.

Oil and Resin. OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 5.—OIL—Credit balances, \$115; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$2,750 bbls.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Market active and prices advanced.

WESTERN PACKING STATISTICS

Considerable Decrease is Noted in Many of the Leading Piles in Market Supply of Hogs.

Table with columns: No., Price, No., Price. Rows include Chicago, St. Paul, Omaha, etc.

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SAYS LAW MUST BE OBEYED

Van Sant Asserts His Determination to Crush the Merger.

DELIVERS HIS MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Declares Northern Securities Company is Organized to Evade and Violate Statutes of Minnesota and Asks for Co-Operation.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 5.—At 10:30 o'clock, before the session of the legislature, which had been assembled in extra session to receive the report of the tax commission and the measures presented by that body for enactment, Governor Van Sant read his message.

He argued against any discrimination in the laws, especially speaking against any unequal share of the burdens of taxation. He would not make the proposal of the commission, but simply called attention to it as an improvement over the existing statutes and worthy of consideration.

At this time I desire to inform the legislature that the Northern Securities company of New Jersey, believing that the corporation was organized for the purpose of evading and violating the laws of Minnesota, has applied to the court of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies, which companies run within the state, to request Attorney General Douglas to bring suit in the name of the state against the corporation.

Those powers are as broad as language can make them, authorize the Northern Securities company, not only to vote the stock of the corporation, but to purchase, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any bonds or other securities or stock.

BUY WHEAT

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