

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

All Grains and Provisions Close Higher as Board of Trade... ENORMOUS SALES OF CORN ARE MADE

All Traces of Buyers and Sellers Lost in Immense Volume of Business, but No New Features.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—There was an enormous volume of business in the grain and provisions markets today, with prices generally higher than yesterday.

Wheat was again irregular and the volume of business was fairly large. Conditions were higher in the market, but higher cables and the decided advance in corn caused a strong feeling of the situation.

Early in the session prices were higher, but a large volume of long stuff, especially May, was dumped on the market, together with considerable short selling and their effect in conjunction with a temporary decline in corn brought about a reaction.

There was little trading in oats, but the market was active in the early part of the day. Fluctuations were confined within a narrow range and the close was slightly higher.

Provisions opened strong on higher prices of hogs and on the strength in corn, and while trading was slow, there was a good demand from brokers and commission houses, and with light offerings the market held strong.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19.40-23.40; dairies, 19.40-23.40. Cheese, steady, 19.40-21.40.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Everything but Feeder and Fat About Steady. SHARP ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF HOGS

Liberal Run of Sheep and Lambs for a Friday, but Fat Stuff Was Active and Stronger, While Feeders Were Rather Dull and Weak.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 17. Receipts were: Cattle, 1,000; sheep, 1,000; hogs, 1,000. Market was active and strong.

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the past week and comparing with last year.

London Stock Quotations. LONDON, Oct. 17.—Closing: Consols for money, 121 1/4; New York Central, 104 1/4; American Express, 104 1/4; Standard Oil, 104 1/4.

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More Rising Prices Finally Dispel Depression of Early Part of Week. NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Another day of rising prices, with the market showing a strong upward trend.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold certificate fund, shows a surplus of \$1,134,958,888.

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