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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Candled stock, 22 1/2c; old record, 23 1/2c; fresh, 24 1/2c; young, 25 1/2c; sprig chickens, 11c; ducks and geese, 12c.

MEATS—Chestnuts, steady; creamery, 22 1/2c; butter, 23c; lard, 24c.

GRAIN—Wheat, 1 1/2c; corn, 1 1/4c; oats, 1 1/4c.

white, late make, 10 1/2c; fancy small, 10 1/4c; active and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—WHEAT—Weak; No. 1 hard, 75c; No. 1 northern, 75c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 34c; track, 34 1/2c; December, 34c; May, 35c.

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NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Protecting Banks Check Dangerous Decline, Though Market is Dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The protective feeling prevailing in the market today for city had the effect of checking a dangerous looking decline in the stock market.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Receipts More Moderate and Prices Held Fully Steady.

HOGS ADVANCE ABOUT A DIME.

Fat Sheep and Lambs Were in Active Demand at Good Steady Prices and Feeders Did Not Show Any Change Worthy of Mention.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 15.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE.

INDICATES SUNDAY HOLIDAY.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CATTLE SLOW AND LOWER—HOGS HEAVY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22,000 head; market slow and lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000 head; estimated total receipts, 35,000 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 17,000 head; market steady to strong.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—COFFEES—Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 54c; mild, quiet.

WHISKY MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 15.—WHISKY—Distillers finished goods active on basis of 1 1/2c.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—DRY GOODS—There has been a reduction of 1/4c to 3/8c in a number of lines of bleached muslins.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—WHISKY—Steady at high prices.

Elgin Tack Market.

EXPECT TOO MUCH PATIENCE.

Express Companies Want Recipients of Christmas Packages to Hold Them Unopened.

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Not in Nature. Sexine Pills. For anyone to always feel tired, there is no need to drag out an existence without enjoyment.