

CONDITION OF THE OMAHA TRADE

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

All Commodities are in but Slight Demand on Board of Trade. PRICES STEADY IN SPITE OF DULLNESS.

Wheat and Oats Close Unchanged, Corn Rises Slightly, While Provisions Oscillate Between Small Losses and Gains.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—There was little doing in either grain or provision pits today, but in spite of the extreme dullness the most exhibited stability in the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS. Market is Uncertain as First, but Shows Firm as General Advance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The stock market halted in an uncertain way today before the publication of the bank statement, and after following the publication, was strongly supported and closed firm at general advances.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, cash elevator nominal, 74c; No. 2 hard, 74c; No. 2 soft, 74c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS. Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 100,000 bbls.; exports, 17,000 bbls.; steady, without change.

BOSTON STOCK QUOTATIONS. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Call loans, 6 1/2 per cent; closing of stocks and bonds.

NEW YORK MINING QUOTATIONS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Owing to Light Receipts Fat Cattle Some Higher Than a Week Ago. HOGS FORTY CENTS HIGHER FOR THE WEEK.

Fat Sheep and Lambs in Good Demand All the Week at Strong Prices and Not Much Change Developed in the Feeder Trade.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 27. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Monday, 1,200; Tuesday, 1,500; Wednesday, 1,800; Thursday, 2,000; Friday, 2,200; Saturday, 2,500.

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SMALL INVESTORS COMBINE CAPITAL.

Pooling Their Interests They Form an Enormous and Powerful Combine, Realizing Enormous Profits.

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