

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Grain Pits on Chicago Board of Trade Are Quiet All Day.

PRICES GENERALLY FALL SMALL FRACTION

Lard Shorts Eagerly Strive to Cover, Boosting Values Early, but Close Finds Much of Grain Lost on Realizing Sales.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Quietness prevailed in the grain pits today and, although the markets were firm, the greater portion of the session, the close was easier. May wheat being a shade lower, may corn down a far and oats of a fraction. Provisions closed steady, with May pro-

turkeys, 10c; fowls, 12c. Dressed, firm, western chickens, 14c; eastern fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14c. Eggs, 14c. Live, 14c. Hides, 14c. Wool, 14c. Lard, 14c. Butter, 14c. Flour, 14c. Corn, 14c. Oats, 14c. Hay, 14c. Straw, 14c. Manure, 14c. Fertilizer, 14c. Seeds, 14c. Minerals, 14c. Chemicals, 14c. Machinery, 14c. Tools, 14c. Hardware, 14c. Textiles, 14c. Paper, 14c. Printing, 14c. Stationery, 14c. Miscellaneous, 14c.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS—Market quiet. Fresh, 14c; old, 12c. Turkey, 14c; duck, 12c. Chicken, 14c; geese, 12c. Dressed poultry, 14c; chickens, 12c; hens, 14c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 12c.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

KANSAS CITY, March 3.—WHEAT—May, 75c; July, 74c; September, 73c. Corn, 34c; oats, 33c. Flour, 14c. Lard, 14c. Butter, 14c. Eggs, 14c. Hides, 14c. Wool, 14c. Lard, 14c. Butter, 14c. Eggs, 14c. Hides, 14c. Wool, 14c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

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WEARE COMMISSION COMPANY.

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NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

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HOGS SLOW, BUT A SHADE STRONGER

Fat Sheep and Lambs Contained in Active Demand at Steady to Strong Prices—First Shipment of Clipped Stock Arrived.

SOUTH OMAHA, March 3. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Monday, 2,230; Tuesday, 2,429; Wednesday, 2,524. Both beef steers and cows sold freely at stronger prices.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR TO DATE. The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at South Omaha for the last year and for the corresponding months of the present year.

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