

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

News Bearish, but Wheat Options Fairly Steady. WEAKNESS PREVAILS IN CORN FUTURES

Old December Holds Steady—Oats Are Little Lower—Government Report to Come, Giving Final Crop Figures.

OMAHA, Dec. 20, 1905. What news was bearish, but the market was fairly steady, closing a little lower than yesterday, at about opening prices.

Large receipts and small inquiry caused a weakness in corn in all months except old December, which was unchanged.

Oats opened lower and hung around opening figures all day. December closed at 29 1/2, May at 30 1/2, and July at 31 1/2.

Clearances were 87,000 bushels of corn, 25,000 bushels of wheat, 10,000 bushels of oats, and 14,000 bushels of rye.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, 73 1/2; No. 3 hard, 72 1/2; No. 4 hard, 71 1/2; No. 5 hard, 70 1/2.

St. Louis General Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Lower. No. 2 red, cash elevator, 82 1/2; track, 82 1/2.

Minneapolis Grain Market. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—FLOUR—First patents, \$4.00; second patents, \$3.80.

Liverpool Grain Market. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 4s 10d.

Philadelphia Produce Market. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1,200,000 lbs.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Market Irregular and Reactionary on Extended Profit-Taking. BANK SCARE FROM NEW ENGLAND

Rumor of Possible Failures Causes Flurry in Call Loans, Prices Sell Off Rapidly and Close is Heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Under cover of further advances in certain issues which have recently been conspicuous for their strength, today's stock market was characterized by a general tendency to the irregular.

The most noteworthy feature of the day's trading was the heavy volume of business in the very heavy value of the stock "for control," but this was heard in unofficial quarters.

Boston Closing Stocks. BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Call loans, 7 1/2 per cent; time loans, 2 1/2 per cent.

London Closing Stocks. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Closing quotations on the Stock Exchange were as follows:

Foreign Financial. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Money market in good demand in the market today owing to the demand for 100,000,000 new Rio Tinto shares.

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Bank clearings for today were \$1,460,874.44.

Wool Market. BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Wool—The wool market is only moderately active, with prices for the first three days of the week.

Coffee Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—COFFEE—The market for Coffee opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points.

St. Louis Live Stock Market. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Run of Cattle, with Strong Market Resulting. HOGS FAIRLY ACTIVE AND FIVE HIGHER

Receipts of Sheep and Lambs Very Light with a Good Brisk Demand and Prices Ruling Fully Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 20, 1905. Receipts were: Cattle, 100; Hogs, 1,000; Sheep, 500.

Three days last week, 14,888, 30,318, 12,468. Same three weeks ago, 14,888, 30,318, 12,468.

At the following table shows the average price of hogs at South Omaha for the last several days, with comparisons:

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