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ON THE CURB.

THERE WAS NOTHING DOING ON THE CURB, FEW TRADERS BEING IN ATTENDANCE.

IT WAS A HOLIDAY MARKET.

Wheat Showed a Weaker Tone and Sold Off, but Corn Commanded a Higher Figure.

OATS WERE NOMINALLY QUIET.

St. Louis, Feb. 12, 1900.

It was a holiday market in every sense of the term to-day, all the markets of this country observing "Lincoln's birthday," and accounts from abroad show that the Exchanges there were closed. There was a few brokers who answered roll-call on the Board, but it was merely a matter of formality being made to stand or three minutes, during the regular hours, in attendance in the Exchange. Cables from foreign markets showed a decrease in values of wheat and corn, and the bulk of the trade was all that was conducted from abroad. At Chicago, Wheat was quiet at 10@[illegible] for the May option and sold off all day, the week, which quotations were lower for wheat, but we higher for corn. The receipts were 300,000 bu. wheat, 1000 bu. corn and 15,000 bu. oats.

ON THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Local Egg, Poultry, Butter and Produce Markets.

As yesterday, Lincoln's birthday was generally observed as a holiday, the Merchants' Exchange and the Produce Exchange were closed. Enough of business was done, however, to show that the tone of the market was firm and prices tending upward. There was a good demand for all kinds of poultry, and receipts were light. Eggs were in good demand and firm at the advance. Butter was in good demand and firm, with receipts light. Cheese was in good demand and firm. Potatoes were in good demand and firm. Apples were in good demand and firm. Other produce was in good demand and firm.

Eggs.

Going to the last quotation and liberal offering, the egg market was fresh and lower prices ruled, with a good demand and a fair trade. Receipts were light, and the market was firm at the lower prices. Quotations were lower.

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Receipts were light and prices unchanged at the following quotations: Creamery—Extra Fancy, 30c per pound; Dairy—Extra Fancy, 30c per pound; Ladle—Extra Fancy, 25c per pound; Store-packed—Choice fresh, 18@19c; Inferior to fair, 15@17c. Renovated—Extra fancy, 20@21c.

CHEESE—Full cream—Young 12c, single Twins, 12c; A. Ho. Brand Young, Limburger, English Dairy, 12c. New York full cream 12c, Illinois twins at 10c. Sales at 10c, 2, 3, A. at 10c.

Provisions.

Pork generally quiet, and fairly dull and nominal. Pork, P. 10 H—old, 12; side 12c; new, this side 11.[illegible]

Lard—S. side: Prime [illegible]; choice [illegible].

Green Hams, Etc.—Cut hams, [illegible] P. 10 H, side: Hams [illegible] at [illegible]; 12 to 14 P. 10 H, [illegible] at [illegible]; 14 to 16 P. 10 H, [illegible] at [illegible]; 16 to 18 P. 10 H, [illegible] at [illegible]; 18 to 20 P. 10 H, [illegible] at [illegible];