

LOSS PARED DOWN

OPENING WHEAT DECLINE OF SEVEN-EIGHTHS REDUCED BY A HALF.

CLOSE WAS FAIRLY FIRM.

HEAVIEST CLEARINGS FOR THE SEASON GAVE THE MARKET A BRACE.

COARSE GRAINS SCORED GAINS.

Provisions Steady and Advanced Gradually During the Entire Session—Cables Weak.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Table with columns: Wheat, Close, Prev. Day, Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth, May, New York.

FINANCIAL.

Table with columns: Bar silver, New York, 59 1/2; Call money, New York, 1 1/4 @ 1 3/4.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A decline of 3/8, with which wheat opened today, was pared down by the action of shorts to a net decline of 1/2 at the close.

ST. PAUL GRAIN. QUOTATIONS ON WHEAT, FEED, ETC., FURNISHED BY GRIGGS BROS., COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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OTHER GRAIN MARKETS. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 4.—Flour—Steady.

LIVE STOCK. UNION STOCKYARDS. Receipts—1,850 hogs, 100 cattle, 10 calves, 10 sheep.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—The wheat market opened lower this morning and ruled weak and inactive during the greater part of the session.

RANGE OF PRICES. OPEN-HIGH-LOW-CLOSING.

SAMPLE SALES. No. 1 hard, 4 cars, 90 1/2; No. 1 hard, 3 cars, 90 1/2.

No. 2 northern, 7 cars, 84; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 85; No. 2 northern, 7 cars, 84; No. 2 northern, 1 car, 85.

COARSE GRAINS. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 2 1/2; No. 3, 2 1/2; No. 4, 2 1/2.

RECEIVED—Wheat, 682 cars, 470,580 bu.; corn, 25,330 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 750, of which 500 are Texans; market steady.

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MONEY

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Western Union, 88 1/2; Wash. & A. E., 18 1/2; Whelling & L. E., 2 1/2.

U. S. new 4 1/2, 112 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2, 112 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2, 112 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS. Cholor, 90 1/2; Ontario, 42 1/2; Crown Point, 10 1/2.

BOSTON MINING SHARES. Allouez Min. Co., 60; Franklin, 18; Boston & Mont., 14 1/2.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: The stock markets were quiet.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The weekly bank statement regarding the circulation of currency shows a surplus reserve decrease.

NEW YORK MONEY. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call nominal, 1 1/2; 60 days, 1 1/2; 90 days, 1 1/2.

BANK CLEARINGS. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—New York clearing, \$112,327,774; Chicago, \$16,255,545.

TREASURY STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$1,919,612; gold reserve, \$17,465,095.

SPECIE MOVEMENT. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The exports of specie from the port of New York during the week ending Dec. 3, 1897, were \$5,363,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—New York exchange, par. Posted rates, \$4.84 and \$4.87.

TRAMPS HAVE A NEW ROMANCE. "Please, ma'am, will you help me a little? I'm a poor woman with six children to support and no husband to help me."

CONDUCTOR WHO WANTED TO OBLIGE A LADY IS NOW OUT OF WORK. A handsome young woman in an up-to-date gown got off a cross-town car at one of the principal intersecting streets one afternoon.

WHY SHE WAS INTERESTED. "Well," said Mrs. Huckleby, as her husband was hanging his coat upon the hall-rack, "what did you do with Lucretia? Did you bring home a paper?"

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Secretary Bookcase. This Combination Desk and Bookcase is made of quarter-sawn oak.

Fur Collar. This cut shows a Collarette made of Krimer or Crimean Lamb. It is round in shape and moderately full.

The Adlake Camera. Amateur photography is one of those generous pleasures which may be shared by all.

THE ST. PAUL GLOBE, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

Manager School Girls' Voting Contest, THE ST. PAUL GLOBE, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

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TICKET OFFICE, 199 East Third St. Phone 1142.

ST. PAUL & DULUTH R. R. From Union Depot. Office 396 Robert St.

MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS R. R. "ALBERT" LEAF ROUTE.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL. Leave: St. Paul, 7:00 a.m.; Arrive: St. Paul, 7:00 a.m.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. "The Maple Leaf Route."

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THE MAPLE LEAF ROUTE. Ticket Office: Robert St., cor. 5th St., Phone 100.