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In Corn and Provisions Gains Scored Early Were in Great Measure Wiped Out.

MARKET SUMMARY. Wheat, Chicago, 93 1/2... Minneapolis, 93 1/2... St. Paul, 93 1/2.

FINANCIAL. Bar silver, New York, 17 1/2... Gold, 105 1/2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Speculative markets were all strong today and more generally active than yesterday.

Apparently, the principal reason for the firmness with which wheat opened was the strength shown by Liverpool in the face of the decline here yesterday.

Northwestern receipts were moderate. The number of carsloads reported at Minneapolis and Duluth was 407, against 524 last week.

New York, soon after the start, reported that the grain market was strong.

At Corn was fairly active and at times was strong, especially during the morning.

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PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET. Note—The quotations which follow are for goods which change hands in the open market.

Butter—Market steady on all grades. Creamery, 19 1/2 to 22 1/2.

Flour—Market steady. No. 1, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. No. 2, 10 to 11.

Wheat—Market steady. No. 1, 93 1/2 to 94 1/2. No. 2, 93 to 94.

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RISE IN SPECIALTIES

SEVERAL CAUSES COMBINED TO GIVE THE STOCK MARKET A LIFT. GENERAL MOVEMENT LIGHT.

MOST OF THE GAINS AND THE ACTIVITY FOR SPECIAL SHARES.

FALL IN DEMAND STERLING RATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Several factors combined in the last hour of trading on the stock exchange today to lift the market out of the dullness which had been its character all day.

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WANTED—Young man to work in gent's furnishing goods store who can loan employ- er \$500 for one year.

WANTED—Wanted, good girl for general housework in small family.

COOK—Wanted, good woman cook for hotel, one willing to leave the city.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, competent girl, 19-20 Flat 21, the Virginia.

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HOUSEWORK—A nice Christmas present to girl taking household without washing to- day in small family at good wages.

OFFICE ASSISTANT—Neat, intelligent lady for office assistant, good position and chance to learn profession; state occupation, if any, and name references, \$25 to \$50 required.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Female. HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, a position as house- keeper, where other help is kept; under- stand buying and not afraid of work; good references. Address Mrs. M. A. Clark, General Delivery.

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