

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Liverpool Cables Change Sentiment in Local Wheat Trade. CORN HELPED BY HIGH WHEAT

Market Has Better Undertone and Some Better Feeling is Evident on Buying Side—Wheat Advances at Opening. OMAHA, Dec. 15, 1911.

Local wheat traders are bullish at the opening, but Liverpool cables were higher and changed the market sentiment. The stronger cables were backed by reports of general rains in Argentina that are interfering with harvesting.

WHEAT—Standard, 1 car, 65c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 64c; No. 4 hard, 1 car, 63c; No. 5 hard, 1 car, 62c; No. 6 hard, 1 car, 61c.

Chicago Wheat, Corn, Oats. Minneapolis, 22 1/2; Duluth, 22 1/2. CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Speculative buying of futures for European and Argentine accounts made volume and advance with accelerating speed.

Quotations Open, High, Low, Close, Year. Wheat, 93 1/2; Corn, 34 1/2; Oats, 22 1/2.

Provisions—Pork, mess, per bbl., \$10.00; Bacon, 10c; Lard, 10c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—WHEAT—Cash, firm; track, No. 2 red, 96 1/2c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Irregularity Dominant Feature of Day's Trading. REALIZING SALES INFLUENCE

Bank Exchanges for Week Again Make Favorable Comparison with Previous Year—Cotton Exports Shrink. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Irregularity was the dominant feature of today's stock market.

Transactions of Associated Banks for the Week. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending December 14, shows an aggregate of \$3,709,000,000, as against \$3,719,000,000 last year.

CITIES. Amount, Inc. Dec. New York, \$1,312,000,000; Chicago, 270,000,000; Boston, 167,000,000; Philadelphia, 154,400,000.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Extremely Slow and Dull Even for Friday. HOGS SELL STEADY TO STRONG

Sheep and Lambs of Good Quality in Small Supply, While the Demand Confines Fair and Prices Steady. SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 15, 1911.

Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Official Monday, 8,176; Tuesday, 8,653; Wednesday, 8,850; Thursday, 4,484; Friday, 6,000.

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DISPOSITION—CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP. OMAHA PACKING CO., 106; SWIFT AND COMPANY, 350; ARMOUR & CO., 27.

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DUNN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Betterment of Trade Conditions Becomes Visible to All. HOLIDAY BUSINESS ACTIVE

Each Week Serves to Emphasize Pronounced Betterment in Iron and Steel—Several Plants to Resume Operations. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—R. G. Dunn & Company's Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow will say:

The betterment in industrial and trade conditions signs of which have been visible to all observers for two weeks, has now become plain to all, and is reflected by the expansion in bank clearings and railroad earnings.

The holiday trade is notably active in all the large cities. This retail activity, which was the unusual corona of the week, and the end of the year accounting, operates to make wholesale operations slower.

Each week serves to emphasize the pronounced betterment in iron and steel. The dry goods trade has also advanced.

Active Holiday Trade and Better Conditions in Iron Industry. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Two features stand out prominently in the market—the holiday trade and the active holiday trade at most leading points.

General survey indicates that the weather has been too mild for a free distribution of the business. The weather while jobbing trade has been confined mainly to filling in orders for fancy articles.

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