

WHEAT MARKET FIRMER

Good Covering by Shorts and Buying by Local Longs.

Corn Ruled Firm on Light Business - Oats Steady at an Advance - Provision Market Looks Bullish - Latest Commercial News.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 7. Wheat closed stronger in Chicago to-day, December at 66c and May at 67c.

Liverpool wheat futures opened 1/4 lower to-day, and rallied 1/4 to 3/4, closing 1/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday.

Receipts at Chicago to-day were: Wheat 125,000 bushels, corn 147,000 bushels, oats 147,000 bushels.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: With exception of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan, wheat is in good condition.

Following are the closing prices of important wheat centres to-day:

Table with columns for location (Chicago, New York, St. Louis, etc.) and price per bushel.

New York Produce. New York, Dec. 7. Flour receipts, 14,170 barrels.

Chicago Goods. The market has been influenced to-day more by the fact of good commission house buying.

British Markets. Liverpool, Dec. 7. (12.30) - Wheat, Not. spring, 5s 7 1/2d.

Chicago Markets. The following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Table with columns for commodity (Wheat, Corn, etc.) and price.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKETS. Receipts of farm produce were fair, 3200 bushels of grain, 1000 bushels of straw.

Wheat earlier, 100 bushels selling at 67c to 68c, and 400 bushels of goose at 68c to 69c.

Barley - 1000 bushels sold at 42c to 43c. Oats firm: 800 bushels sold at 28c to 29c.

Hay - 100 bushels at 53c. Hay - One load at \$10 per ton for timothy, and clover at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

Grain - White, bush, \$0.67 to \$0.68. Wheat, red, bush, \$0.67 to \$0.68.

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New York Market Irregular, But Closed Generally Steady.

London Was a Good Buyer - No Change in the General Situation - Canadian Stocks Quiet, With Royal Electric Active - Latest Financial News.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 7. Business was dull on the local stock exchange, with little change in values.

The general London markets were this afternoon reported steady, closing firm.

The net gold balance in the United States Treasury at Washington was \$250,000,000, an increase of \$500,000.

The clearings of banks at Toronto this week were large. Following are the figures, with comparisons:

Week ended Dec. 7. \$11,622,673.35. Last week, 1890. \$10,702,609.42. Cor. week, 1891. \$4,440,241.00.

Provincial bank clearings in Great Britain continue to show extraordinary gains over 1889.

The directors of the Bell Telephone Company have decided to increase the stock of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Circulation, increased, \$1,000,000. Bullion, decreased, \$38,400,000. Other deposits, decreased, \$2,228,000.

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