

AMILA ROPE LOWER Manipulators at Chicago Bear the Market.

ABLE SUPPLY IS LARGER Form of Hop Contract Being Driven Up-Future Delivery of Fruit Jars at Lower Prices.

Amila rope declined 1/4 yesterday on advices from the East. The base price for Manila is 1 1/2c, and for sisal 1 1/4c. ... Another cause of the weakness in the market is the fact that the total supply is larger than at this time last year.

NEW FORM OF HOP CONTRACTS Market Dull, With Growers More Anxious to Sell.

California hop growers are in order to get out a uniform contract form that will eliminate the uncertainty and objectionable features of the present hop contracts. ... The hop market is dull, with growers more anxious to sell.

NEW YORK HOP MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Locally the market was quiet and few sales were noted.

PRIME MARKET STRONG. Prices Are Not Weakened by Heavy Receipts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Supplies of prime beef were again increased today by the arrival of 24,000 boxes, all sizes. ... There is no important change.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There is but little doing locally in wheat, and prices are about as quoted at the close of last week. Eastern arrivals were better, but the local market was weaker.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Chicken receipts were quite good for Monday, and sales were steady at prices ruling yesterday. ... Eggs are steady at 15c per dozen.

TAKEN AS A PRECAUTION RELIEF FUND RAISED FOR NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

Protective Measures Check Dangerous-Looking Decline in Stocks and Close Is Tranquil. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The protective measures agreed upon by the banks of this city had the effect of checking a dangerous-looking decline in the stock market today, and the market closed tranquil and rather dull.

Later in the day some effect was produced upon sentiment by the rise in Chicago exchange from 20c premium to 25c. ... The market was broad and in the morning was weak, but showed some recovery.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change. Includes Atchafalpa, Baltimore, Canadian Pacific, etc.

HOPE, WOOL, HIDE, ETC.

HOPE—Cotton, 2 1/2c; wool, 1 1/2c; hide, 1 1/2c. ... WOOL—Wool, 1 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 1 1/2c.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

BEEF—Cows, 13 1/2c; steers, 14 1/2c. ... PORK—Pork, 12 1/2c; hams, 13 1/2c.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000. ... HOGS—Receipts, 40,000; market, 5 1/2c.

PRICES CURRENT AT CHICAGO, OMAHA AND KANSAS CITY.

Large table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, flour, etc. in Chicago, Omaha, and Kansas City.

WHEAT NEWS BULLISH DOWNING, HOPKINS & CO. WHEAT AND STOCK BROKERS

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