

Heavy Buying Continues in Spite of Holiday.

THE TENDENCY IS UPWARD

American Crop Believed to Be Oversold and Higher Values Looked for After the Turn of the Year—Hops More Active.

In spite of the near approach of the holidays, when dullness is usually the rule in the wheat market, trading here has continued on a very good scale. Several large lots have changed hands in the last few days and up to yesterday business was still under way.

Table with columns for 'Bushels', 'Increase', and various wheat grades like 'No. 1 Northern' and 'No. 2 Northern'.

Only a few scattered turkeys came in yesterday and they sold readily at full prices. A much larger supply could have been disposed of in the absence of turkeys, other kinds of poultry of every sort sold well.

The egg market holds steady at 35 cents. Receipts continue to increase and an early weakening of the market is looked for.

A very good business was done in the fruit and vegetable line in the forenoon. Practically all the perishable stock on hand was cleaned up.

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Money Market Condition Has Small Effect on Stocks.

LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN

National Bank Returns Regarded as Reassuring—Foreign Exchange Rates Take Another Fall—Bonds Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The stock exchange might almost as well not have been in session today for anything that was accomplished.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS. Table with columns for 'Sales', 'High', 'Low', and 'Close' for various stocks.

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The market will be closed tomorrow, Christmas day. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Table showing grain and produce prices for Chicago. Columns include 'Grain and Produce', 'New York', and 'Chicago'.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Building Permits.

BILLINGS—To erect a one-story frame building on lot 16, block 4 in Woodlawn street, between S. and W. streets, 18x32.

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