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# MARKETS

## REGULAR HAMS, PICNICS AND COTTAGE GRADES AND LARD VALUES ARE DOWN.

### EASTERN OATS DROP FIFTY CENTS BARREL

#### Poultry Takes Another Toboggan Ride—Cull Apples Too Plentiful.

Front Street, Dec. 9.—The principal market features are: Cull apples are being sold at 10¢ a bushel, a decline of 2¢ from yesterday's price. Eggs are quoted at 21¢ a dozen, a decline of 1¢ from yesterday's price. Hams are quoted at 12¢ a pound, a decline of 1¢ from yesterday's price.

#### Large Receipts of 'Oat' Apples.

The receipts of 'oat' apples today were enormous and the market is very weak and some of the lower grades of stock are being sold at 10¢ a bushel, a decline of 2¢ from yesterday's price.

#### Cottage Potatoes Are Too Cheap.

With fancy grade, 10¢ a bushel, a decline of 1¢ from yesterday's price. Cottage potatoes are being sold at 10¢ a bushel, a decline of 1¢ from yesterday's price.

#### Onion Market Being Firm.

There is no general sentiment regarding the onion market and dealer and grower alike are holding for an advance. It now appears that the combination of dealers will put more money into the market and the market is just steady with the warmer weather.

#### Poultry Market Drops Again.

The poultry market is again lower today on account of the accumulation of receipts and the small buying by the larger dealers. The market is being sold at 10¢ a pound, a decline of 1¢ from yesterday's price.

#### Hop Market is Not So Bad.

The hop market is not so bad as some of the bearish shorts are wont to point to. Dealers are holding for an advance and the market is just steady with the warmer weather.

#### Wheat Market is Firm.

The wheat market is firm and the market is being sold at 1.00 a bushel, a decline of 1¢ from yesterday's price.

#### Butter Market is Firm.

The butter market is firm and the market is being sold at 18¢ a pound, a decline of 1¢ from yesterday's price.

#### Local Hogs Show a Decline Today.

Receipts are larger and demand small—prices twenty-five cents off.

#### San Francisco Local Stocks.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Local stocks (cont'd): 10:30 a. m. Bid. Ask. Pacific Telephone 117 1/2 118 1/2

#### Chicago Local Stocks.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Local stocks (Official Close): National Biscuit 55 1/2 56 1/2

#### San Francisco Mining Stocks.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Official mining stock quotations: Bid. Ask. Ophir 18 1/2 19 1/2

#### Portland Bank Statement.

Portland, Dec. 9.—Bank statement: Cash on hand \$1,000,000

#### Building Permits.

December 9, W. E. Gots, dwelling, East Madison Street, \$2,500

## STOCK LIST IS ADVANCED TODAY

### Natural Reaction in the New York Market—Most Are Up.

#### Tennessee Coal Highest with Rise of Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents.

#### Amalgamated Two and Seven Eighths Up.

#### Chicago Wheat Off Three Eighths.

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#### Short Covering Was a Help Afterwards.

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#### Shorts Feeling in Frequent.

The oats trade is extremely tight and fluctuations are too narrow to invite any outside speculation. We see nothing to change conditions at the moment.

#### MESS PORK.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cash pork closed 40c to 42c.

#### OUTSIDE WHEAT CLOSERS.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cash wheat closed 10c to 12c.

#### San Francisco Grain Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—The official 11:30 a. m. market: Bid. Ask. Wheat 1.10 1.12

#### Chicago Grain Car Lots.

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#### New York Stocks.

New York, Dec. 9.—Coffee official close: Bid. Ask. Sugar 1.10 1.12

## NAME AND LARD DROP A QUARTER CENT TODAY

### While Live Hogs Are Down the Same Amount Cattle Conspicuous by Absence.

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