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Dec. 12-13-14-15. County Clerk.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — OFFICE of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware company, Omaha, Nebraska, December 5, 1910. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Company that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the office of the said company, corner of Ninth and Harney streets, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January, 10, A. D., 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.
H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: W. H. GLASS, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Fort Omaha, Nebraska, December 1, 1910. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., central standard time, December 30, 1910, for the construction of a crematory building and garbage crematory at Fort Omaha, Nebraska. Full information furnished on application. United States reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Crematory," and addressed to Captain W. L. Clarke, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Omaha, Nebraska. D1-2-13-14-27-28

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Domestic Markets Go Up on Strong Cables from Abroad.

WHEAT RULES SOME FIRMER

Corn Values Hold Fairly Steady in Sympathy with Wheat—Cash Values Are Unchanged from Saturday.

OMAHA, Dec. 12, 1910.

Late cables were strong and gave domestic markets a sharply higher opening. The advance was due to less favorable world's crop news and nervousness by shorts. Heavier world's shipments eased prices later from the high points of the day.

The strength shown in corn is credited to wheat and buying by shorts in the December contracts. Statistics are bearish and selling in the country is more liberal.

Wheat ruled firm and higher throughout the day's trading. Liverpool cables were strong and higher and late news from Argentina gave a decrease in the export table surplus. Cash premiums are still being maintained and sales on the floor were unchanged today.

Corn values held fairly steady in sympathy with wheat, prices ranging a shade lower than Saturday. Sentiment is bearish and receipts are improving. Cash values were unchanged to ¼c lower and demand was not active at these levels.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,153,000 bu. and shipments were 126,000 bu., against receipts last year of 612,000 bu. and shipments of 152,000 bu.

Primary corn receits were 1,224,000 bu. and shipments were 381,000 bu., against receipts last year of 778,000 bu. and shipments of 265,000 bu.

Clearances were 137,000 bu. of corn, 1,000 bu. of oats and wheat and flour, equal to 510,000 bu.

Liverpool closed 1¼d higher on wheat and ¼d to ⅝d higher on corn.

The following cash sales were reported:

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 2 cars, (semi dark), 90½c; 4 cars, 90c; No. 3 hard, 1 car, 89¼c; 1 car, 89c; rejected, 1 car, 85c No. 4 spring, 1 car, 88½c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 90½c; 1 car, 89½c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car, 90c; 1 car, 89c.

CORN—No. 3 white, 2 cars, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 14 cars, (new), 40c; 2 cars, 39¾c; No. 4 yellow, 7 car, (new), 39¼c; No. 3 mixed, 5 cars, (new), 40c; 8 cars, (new), 39¾c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car, (new), 39½c; 2 cars, 39¼c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 1 car, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 14 cars, 30c; No. 4 white, 1 car, 29¾c; 7 cars, 29½c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars, 30c; 2 cars, 29¾c; No. 4 yellow, 5 cars, 29½c.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 88½@92½c; No. 3 hard, 86½@91½c; No. 4 hard, 81½@88½c; rejected hard, 72@85c; No. 2 spring, 89½@91½c; No. 3 spring, 86½@90½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, old, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 white, new, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, old, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, new, 39½@40c; No. 4 white, old, 41½@42c; No. 4 white, new, 39@39½c; No. 2 yellow, old, 42@42½c; No. 2 yellow, new, 39½@40c; No. 3 yellow, old, 42@42½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 39½@40c; No. 4 yellow, 41½@42c; No. 4 yellow, new, 38¾@39½c; No. 2, old, 42½@42¾c; No. 2, new, 39½@40c; No. 3, old, 42@42½c; No. 3, new, 39½@40c; No. 4, old, 41½@42c; No. 4, new, 39@39½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 29½@30½c; standard, 29½@30½c; No. 3 white, 29½@30c; No. 4 white, 29@29½c; No. 3 yellow, 29½@30c; No. 4 yellow, 29@29½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70@76c; No. 4, 64@70c; No. 1 feed, 56@70c; rejected, 54@62c.

RYE—No. 2, 76½@77½c; No. 3, 75½@76½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	25	383	215
Minneapolis	667	...	...
Omaha	44	54	53
Duluth	84	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on the Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Reports that prospects were decidedly unfavorable for an average crop in Oklahoma or the southwest part of Kansas tended today to advance the price of wheat. A speculative advance in Liverpool had also considerable effect. The close here was at a net gain of ¼c to ¼@⅝c. All the other leading staples showed losses, corn finishing ¼@⅝c down, oats off ⅛@¼c to ⅝@⅞c and provisions 12½@15c to 37½c.

Rising quotations for wheat were in the face of an unusual array of bearish news. World shipments were much larger than a year ago and there was said to be an increase of 84,554,000 bushels in the Russian yield as compared with the previous twelve months. Primary receipts, too, were greatly in excess of those of a year before. On the other hand, rain in North Argentina, south in the Punjab, floods in France and Italy, as well as crop conditions in the American southwest received greater attention. According to one authority 50 per cent of the wheat 4,500,000 acres of Kansas and Oklahoma has not germinated. Largely because of this alleged handicap to the winter crop the close was not far from the top figures of the session. May ran between 95¼c and 95⅞c, with last sales at 95⅝c, a net gain of ¼c.

Corn consignments were large from Iowa and Illinois. May ranged from 47¼c to 47⅛@47⅜c, with the close ⅛c net lower at 47¼c. Cash was weak. No. 2 yellow finished at 51@51½c.

In oats shorts helped prices up early, but weakness followed. May varied from 34⅞c to 34⅜c and in the end was ⅜c off, at 33⅝@34c.

Business in hog products was on a decidedly big scale. Late sales left pork down 35@37½c, lard off 12½@15c to 15c and ribs at a decline of 15@17½c to 20c.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
Wheat—					
Dec...	91⅛@⅞	91⅛	90⅞	91@91⅛	90⅝
May...	95⅝@⅝	95⅞	95¼	95⅝	95⅝
July...	93⅛	93⅛	92⅝	93@93⅛	92⅝@⅞
Corn—					
Dec...	46⅝@½	46½	45½	45½	45⅞
May...	47⅝@⅝	47⅝@⅞	47¼	47¼	47½
July...	48⅝@½	48½	47⅝@48	47⅞	48⅛@¼
Oats—					
Dec...	31⅝@⅞	31⅝@⅞	31¼	31¼	31⅝@⅞
May...	34⅝	34⅝	33⅞	33⅝@⅝	34⅛@⅜
July...	34⅛	34¼	33⅞	33⅞	34@34⅛
Pork—					
Jan...	19 10	19 35	18 75	18 75	19 12½
May...	18 15	18 40	18 15	18 80	18 15
Lard—					
Jan...	10 25	10 30@	10 10	10 10	10 25
		10 32½			
May...	9 97½@	10 10	9 87½@	9 87½@	10 02½
	10 00		9 90	9 90	
Ribs—					
Jan...	9 90@65	9 97½	9 80@	9 80@	9 97½
			9 82½	9 82½	
May...	9 70	9 77½	9 50	9 50	9 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.05@4.70; straights, $3.75@4.55; spring straights, $4.35@4.60; bakers, $3.50@4.95.

RYE—No. 2 80@81½c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@72c; fair to choice malting, 82@88c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.28; No. 1 northwestern, $2.41. Timothy, $10.00. Clover, $14.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $18.75@19.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.10. Short ribs, sides (loose, $9.75@10.25; short clear sides (boxed), $10.25@10.37½.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 510,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,153,000 bu., compared with 612,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. The amount of wheat stuff on ocean passage decreased 2,864,000 bu.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 95½@92½c; No. 3 red, 91½@92½c; No. 2 hard, 94@95½c; No. 3 hard, 91@94c; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.06½; No. 3 northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 spring, 98c@$1.05; No. 3 spring, 94c@$1.05; velvet chaff, 90c@$1.02; durum, 82@92c. Corn: No. 2, 48½@49c; No. 2 white, 48½@49c; No. 2 yellow, 51@51½c; No. 3, 48@48½c; No. 3, new, 44½@45½c; No. 3 white, 48@48½c; No. 3 white, new, 44½@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 50@50½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 44¾@45½c; No. 4, 47@47½c; No. 4, new, 42½@43c; No. 4, white, 47@47½c; No. 4 white, new, 42½@43c; No. 4 yellow, 47½@48c; No. 4 yellow, new, 42½@43½c. Oats: No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 4 white, 31¾@32½c; standard, 32½@33c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 23@28c; dairies, 23@27c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,686 cases. Market steady; at mark, cases included, 19½@22½c; firsts, 31c; prime firsts, 32c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 14¾@15c; twins, 14@14½c; Young Americas, 14½@14¾c; long horns, 14½@15c.

POULTRY—Steady. Turkeys: Live, 11c; dressed, 22c. Chickens: Fowls, live, 11c; dressed, 12c. Springs: Live, 16c; dressed, 12c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-lb. weights, 56@10c; 60 to 85-lb. weights, 11@11½c; 85 to 110-lb. weights, 12c.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The visible supply of grain in the United States December 10, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 42,656,000 bu.; decrease, 324,000 bu. Corn, 1,210,000 bu.; decrease, 35,000 bu. Oats, 15,349,000 bu.; decrease, 409,000 bu. Rye, 471,000 bu.; decrease, 36,000 bu. Barley, 1,744,000 bu.; decrease, 105,000 bu. The visible supply of wheat in Canada Saturday, December 10, was 10,352,000 bu., an increase of 133,000 bu.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.15@5.50; winter straights, $4.15@4.30; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring clears, $4.15@4.40; winter extras, No. 1, $3.40@3.70; winter extras, No. 2, $3.40@3.50; Kansas straights, $4.00@4.75. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.00@4.25; choice to fancy, $4.35@4.45. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $2.35 per 100 pounds.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.20@1.25; coarse, $1.15@1.20; kiln dried, $2.85.

WHEAT—Spot market, steady; No. 2 red 97⅝c elevator, and 99⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17¼ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was firm at the start on bullish cables, sold off on favorable Argentine news, but was steady later in absence of pressure, closing unchanged to ¼c net higher. December closed 96⅝c; May, $1.01⅝@1.02 7-16, closed, $1.02; July closed at $1.00. Receipts, 90,000 bushels; shipments, 195,563.

CORN—Spot market easy; new No. 2 spot, 55c f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was quiet, but prices were easier on predictions of larger receipts, closing ¼c net lower; December closed at 54½c; May, 55½@55⅝c, closed, 55⅝c. Receipts, 11,375 bushels; shipments, 126,385 bushels.

OATS—Spot market, easy; standard white, 35½c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 27½c. Futures market closed at ¼c to ⅜c net decline; December, 33½c; May, 33⅝c; July, 33½c; all bid. Receipts, 21,350 bushels.

HAY—Quiet; prime, $1.10; No. 1, $1.07½@1.10; No. 2, $1.00; No. 3, 80@85c.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1910 crop, 19@23c; 1909 crop, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1910 crop, 14@17c; 1909 crop, 10@13c.

HIDES—Quiet; Central America, 21⅝c; Bogota, 22@23c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock firsts, 23½@25½c; seconds, 21½@23c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; mess, $20.50@21.00; family, $22.00@24.00; short clear, $20.00@22.00. Beef, firm; mess, $13.00@14.00; family, $18.00@18.50; beef hams, $24.50@27.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 14 lbs., $12.50@15.75; pickled hams, $12.50. Lard, firmer; middle west, prime, $10.40@10.50; refined, firm; continent, $10.80; South America, $11.50; compound, $8.50@8.87½.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, hhds., 7½c; country, 7⅛@7⅜c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery specials, 31½c; extras, 30@30½c; third to first, 23@28½c; held creamery, second to special, 24@30½c; factory, June make, 22@24c; factory, current make, 22@23c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, whole milk, September quality, specials, 15¾@17¼c; fancy white, 15½c; fancy choice, 14¾@15¼c; skims, 2@13c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy, 55c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, gathered white, 40@55c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, brown fancy, 45@48c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, gathered brown, 42@45c; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, fair to good, 35@40c; western gathered white, 35@46c; fresh gathered extra firsts, 38@40c; refrigerator, special mark, fancy, in local storage, 26c; refrigerator, firsts, 24½@25½c; refrigerator, seconds, 23½@24c.

POULTRY—Alive, nominal. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 10@17c; western fowls, 10@17c; western turkeys, 18@24c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

Pressure High All Over Upper River Valleys—Probable Snow Here.

OMAHA, Dec. 12, 1910.

With the exception of a barometric depression that is developing in the extreme northwest, the pressure is very high over the entire country, with the crest of the high overlying the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and upper lake region. Cooler weather has prevailed over the central valleys during the last twenty-four hours and temperatures are decidedly lower in the upper valleys and lake region this morning. The northwest depression is accompanied by a very decided rise in temperature and the extension of this low down the valleys during the next thirty-six hours will cause increasing cloudiness, with probably snow, in this vicinity tonight or Tuesday, with rising temperature.

Temperature and precipitation at Omaha during the last twenty-four hours, compared with the corresponding period for the three preceding years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Minimum temperature	10	22	33	31
Precipitation	.00	.07	.00	.03

Normal temperature for today, 22 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 14.49 inches.
Excess corresponding period in 1909, 4.50 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 4 inches.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; December, 94¼c; May, 97½c; July, 92½c. Cash, firm; track, No. 2 red, 97½@$1.00. No. 2 hard, 98c@$1.02.

CORN—Firm; December, 44½c; May, 46½@46⅝c. Cash, firm; track, No. 2, 44½c; No. 2 white, 44½@45c.

OATS—Lower; December, 31½c; May, 33½c. Cash, steady; track, No. 2, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

RYE—Unchanged, at 81½c.

FLOUR—Dull; red winter patents, $4.40@4.80; extra fancy and straights, $3.50@4.30; hard winter clears, $3.30@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, $9.50.

CORNMEAL—$2.40.

BRAN—Firm; sacked east track, $1.04@1.05.

HAY—Lower; timothy, $14.00@19.00; prairie, $12.00@15.00.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $18.75. Lard, lower; prime steam, $9.82½@9.92½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed extra shorts, $10.75; clear ribs, $10.75; short clears, $11.25. Bacon, steady; boxed extra shorts, $12.25; clear ribs, $12.25; short clears, $12.50.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 9c; spring, 9c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 25@29½c.

EGGS—Firm, at 29@29½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	1,400	9,600
Wheat, bu.	67,000	24,000
Corn, bu.	136,000	31,000
Oats, bu.	92,000	35,000

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—WHEAT—December, 90½c, sellers; May, 93½c, sellers; July, 89½@89⅝c, sellers. Cash, unchanged; No. 2 hard, 91⅝@98c; No. 3, 90½@97c; No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 3 red, 93@96c.

CORN—December, 43⅝@43½c, sellers; May, 45⅝c, bid; July, 46½c, bid. Cash, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 43½@44½c; No. 3 mixed, 42½@42⅝c; No. 2 white, 43½@44½c; No. 3 white, 43c.

OATS—Unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 73@76c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu.	146,000	25,000
Corn, bu.	57,000	14,000
Oats, bu.	22,000	9,000

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—December, $1.00½; May, $1.03⅝; July, $1.04½. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.01⅞@1.02⅞; No. 2 northern, 99c@$1.01⅝; No. 3, 97⅝c@$1.00⅝.

FLAX—Closed at $2.39.

CORN—No. 3, yellow, 41½@42½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 30@30½c.

RYE—No. 2, 76@77½c.

BRAN—In 100 pounds-sacks, $20.50@21.00.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.75@5.25; second patents, $4.65@5.15; first clears, $3.25@3.55; second clears, $2.15@2.75.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—BUTTER—Firm; prints, 1c higher; extra western creamery, 32c; nearby prints, 34c.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby first, free cases, 32c at mark; current receipts in returnable cases, 27c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 29c at mark; current receipts, 27c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, fancy September, 15¾c; October, 14¾@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1½d; futures, firm; December, 6s 9⅝d; March, 6s 11½d; May, 7s ¼d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, 5s 4d; futures, steady; January, 4s 5d; February, 4s 3½d.

FLOUR—Winter patents, 28s 9d, dull.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Dec. 12.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 44@44½c; No. 3 mixed, 43½@44c; No. 2 mixed, 42@43c; sample, 40c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32½@32c; standard, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾c; No. 4 white, 31c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.04@1.05; May, 95¾c.

OATS—Standard, 32¾@33¼c.

BARLEY—Samples, 58@85c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Course of Market Unimportant, with Its Undertone Firm.

OPENING REPORTED IRREGULAR

Grain Movement in West Continues to Be of Moderate Proportions, and Money Market Shows Greater Ease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Apart from its fairly firm undertone the greater part of the session the course of today's stock market was unimportant. Trading was light and again confined to the better known speculative leaders.

The market opened irregular with pronounced weakness in the Harriman issues, United States Steel and the other metal issues. Following its general recovery in a movement led by the coal stocks the list held fairly well until the final hour, when reports of another meeting of the steel and iron interests and advices from Chicago stating that a large majority of the engineers employed on the western roads had voted to strike, sent prices of active issues to the lowest level of the day and caused a weak closing.

The grain movement in the west continues to be of moderate proportions, although last week's receipts at Chicago, amounting to 5,600,000 bushels, is an increase of almost 1,100,000 bushels over the previous week. The western money market shows greater ease, but this tendency is attributed to decreasing business in many lines.

Keen competition for the $3,500,000 gold received in London resulted in an advance of ¼d, with a division of the metal, $1,500,000 going to Berlin, the balance being equally distributed between the Bank of England and India.

Domestic exports for November showed fairly large increases in shipments of corn and cotton, with an extraordinary falling off in wheat.

The bond market was easy. Total sales, par value, $2,307,000. United States bonds were steady.

Number of sales and leading quotations on stocks were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	.....	.....	.....	28
Amalgamated Copper	16,700	64⅛	61⅛	63⅝
American Agricultural	300	47	46½	46½
Am. Beet Sugar	70,900	40¼	39	39⅝
American Can	300	9½	9	9
American C. & F., ex-div	700	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	1,000	59⅝	59	59⅛
American H. & L. pfd	.....	.....	.....	21
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	17
American Linseed	100	11⅛	11⅛	11
American Locomotive	.....	.....	.....	38
American S. & R.	18,800	75⅝	72⅞	75
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	104⅝	104⅝	104
Am. Steel Foundries	300	44	43	43
Am. Sugar Refining	100	115	115	114
American T. & T.	800	141⅝	141	141⅛
American Tobacco pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
American Woolen	300	32	31⅛	31⅛
Anaconda Mining Co.	100	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Atchison	1,700	100⅝	100⅛	100
Atchison pfd	300	103	101⅝	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	140
Baltimore & Ohio	700	106	105⅝	106
Bethlehem Steel	300	29	28⅞	29
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	800	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Canadian Pacific	900	193⅛	191⅝	191⅝
Central Leather	500	30⅞	30⅛	30⅛
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	109
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,500	80⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	30
Chicago G. W., new	200	22	22	22
C., G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	49
Chicago & N. W.	100	141	141	140⅝
C., M. & St. P.	4,000	123⅛	121⅝	121⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	67⅝
Colorado F. & I.	600	32	31⅝	31
Colorado & Southern	700	58	57	57
Consolidated Gas	1,000	133⅝	132⅛	132⅛
Corn Products	400	15⅛	15	15
Delaware & Hudson	900	164⅝	163	163
Denver & Rio Grande	100	38	38	38
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	68⅛
Distillers' Securities	400	32⅞	32⅛	32
Erie	2,000	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Erie 1st pfd	400	45	44⅝	44⅝
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	35
General Electric	200	153⅛	153⅛	153⅛
Great Northern pfd	1,100	132⅞	132⅛	132⅞
Great Northern Ore ctfs	.....	.....	.....	65⅛
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	131½
Interborough Met.	500	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Int. Met. pfd	1,500	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛
International Harvester	1,600	113⅛	111⅛	111
Int. Marine pfd	100	16	16	16⅛
International Paper	500	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛
International Pump	1,000	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Iowa Central	600	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Kansas City So.	300	30⅝	30⅝	30
K. C. So. pfd	100	65	65	64⅝
Laclede Gas	200	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Louisville & Nashville	100	142⅝	142⅝	143
Minn. & St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	27⅝
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	100	128⅝	128⅝	128⅛
M., K. & T.	.....	.....	.....	31
M., K. & T. pfd	100	62	62	62
Missouri Pacific	200	46⅝	46	46
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	108⅝
National Lead	400	53⅛	53⅛	51⅝
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	85⅛
New York Central	4,500	112⅛	111⅞	111⅛
N. Y., O. & W.	.....	.....	.....	36⅛
Norfolk & Western	3,300	98⅛	97⅛	97⅛
North American	500	62⅝	62	62⅝
Northern Pacific	3,200	115	114⅛	114⅛
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	30
Pennsylvania	1,700	128⅝	128⅛	128⅛
People's Gas	100	106⅛	106⅛	105
Pr., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	96⅛
Pittsburg Coal	100	18⅛	18⅛	17⅛
Pressed Steel Car	700	31⅛	31	30⅛
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	158
Railway Steel Spring	.....	.....	.....	32
Reading	131,600	148⅝	146⅝	147
Republic Steel	400	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Republic Steel pfd	200	93⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Rock Island Co.	3,100	29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	45
St. Louis S. W.	100	25	25	24⅛
St. L. S. W. pfd	300	61	60	59⅛
Sloss-Sheffield S. & I.	500	59	58	58⅛
Southern Pacific	10,100	113⅝	112⅛	112⅛
Southern Railway	500	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛
So. Railway pfd	600	60	60	60
Tennessee Copper	100	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛
Texas & Pacific	.....	.....	.....	35
T., St. L. & W.	600	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
T., St. L. & W. pfd	400	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Union Pacific	40,100	170⅛	168⅛	168⅝
Union Pacific pfd	.....	.....	.....	92
United States Realty	.....	.....	.....	70
United States Rubber	100	33⅛	33⅛	33
United States Steel	102,600	73⅝	72⅝	72⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	400	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛
Utah Copper	1,100	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Va.-Carol