MOTOR-DRAWN RAFTS TO CROSS THE YSER

Germans Try Desperate Plan at Night, but Are Stopped by Cannonade.

NEW LIGHT GUNS ON MOTORS

Teutons Mount Them for Use on Roads Where it is Impossible to Take the Heavy Weapons.

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NORTHEASTERN FRANCE, Dec. 4.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Fierce fighting is now taking place along a considerable portion of the battle line. The Germans have anticipated the concerted forward movement of the allies by making a spirited attack themselves.

The allies have not been taken by surprise and are now in a position to bide their time. The new German offensive will probably not cause them to change their well-matured plans. This new attack so far has met with no success. It has extended more or less along the whole line, but has concentrated principally to the north of Ypres and on toward Dixmude. The fighting has been most severe, but all attacks have been successfully repulsed.

Troops on Rafts.

In the dark hours before dawn yesterday morning a large force of Germans crossed the flood water of the Yser by means of broad rafts. The venture was a desperate one, for not a man who set out on it could have been ignorant of the fact that death was almost certainly awaiting him.

The rafts were punted through the shallow waters in dead silence. Each carried about fifty or sixty men and machine guns. Awaiting the dawn another fleet of rafts drawn by motor boats was waiting on the German side of the muddy waters, but before dawn came the plot was discovered and when daybreak did arrive the artillery of the allies met the advancing Germans with devastating effect.

Upset in Midstream.

Yet in spite of their losses these Germans, brave even to madness, still essayed the crossing. They were partially covered by a heavy cannonade of their field artillery and until midday still persisted in their plan. Several rafts were upset in midstream by the fire of the French guns and a great number of Germans were drowned as well as shot.

The attack eventually ceased, after the Germans had suffered great losses in men and machines, but the artillery kept up a determined bombardment of allied positions, meeting with a vigorous reply.

New German Weapon.

The Germans have withdrawn their heavy artillery, on account of the muddy country, but they have now brought into action a new weapon, which is exceedingly well adapted to the changed nature of warfare.

Numbers of light guns with a range up to seven kilometers have been mounted on powerful motor trucks, solidly constructed and fitted with exceptionally large springs.

These keep the gun steady while it is being fired and break the force of the recoil. The obvious advantage of this is, the guns can be moved speedily along roads which would be impossible to guns of heavier caliber. Many of these guns were supposed to be at work yesterday.

Around Ypres, yesterday, the positions held by the French and British were fiercely attacked, but the allies managed in the main to hold their ground.

Taft Urges Economy In Administration of Affairs by the U. S.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 2.—Former President William H. Taft, speaking before the Detroit Bankers' club tonight, urged economy in the administration of affairs of the federal government. "More power," he declared, "should be vested in the president to keep his hands upon the expenditure of money in the various departments.

"With economy and efficiency of government an object," Mr. Taft said, "there are three great instrumentalities that ought to be created: First, machinery for the reorganization of the executive departments of the government so as to eliminate duplications and overlaps; second, a bureau directly responsible to the president to report to him a comparative statement of economy and efficiency in each department; and, third, a plan for bringing the executive and legislative departments closer together and the preparation of an annual budget upon which congress can intelligently act.

"We must give to the legislative department, to aid it in its preparation of appropriation bills, a definite account stated on both sides of the ledger, so that in respect of each appropriation bill it may act with a comprehension of all. That is what a national budget is for. That is why they have budgets in all the countries of the world that have respectable governments, except our own. We have acted like children. We have had so much money available through taxation that we have not been obliged to consult the revenue side of the ledger. Now we are coming to the point where we must consult it. We must pursue the policy that other governments have found absolutely necessary in order to keep out of bankruptcy."

HOUNDS LOSE TRAIL OF POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Bloodhounds placed on the trail of robbers who broke into the postoffice at Riverton, Ia., Wednesday night and secured 150 pennies, carried the scent to Charles Druce's restaurant here. The dogs followed the trail directly to Shenandoah and to the door of the eating place. The proprietor tells of feeding a stranger yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock—a man about 25 years old, who asked for work to obtain a meal. Mr. Druce thinks he would be able to identify the man. However, the coming and going of travelers at this restaurant, which is near the depot, prevents the work of the bloodhounds from giving any definite clew.

Ohio Supreme Justice Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Judge J. Foster Wilkin, a justice of the Ohio supreme court, died suddenly today at his home in New Philadelphia, where he had gone to recuperate from what was supposed to be a slight indisposition. Judge Wilkin was a democrat and was born sixty-one years ago.

GRIFFITH WILL SUE JOHNSON

Manager of Senators Claims He Has Option on Hurler's Service.

PROVISION IN 1914 CONTRACT

Pitcher Has Been Star and Prop of Washington American Team Since He First Began Major League Career.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Walter Johnson will not go to the Federal league without a fight in the courts with the Washington American team, of which he has been the hope and mainstay for seven years. Manager Clark Griffith, learning tonight without great surprise, but with frankly admitted regret, of the famous pitcher's deal with the Chicago Federals, declared he had an option on Johnson's services for another year and would "sue him to the end of the earth" before he would allow it to be broken.

"There was a provision in the 1914 contract," said Griffith, "whereby I obtained an option on Johnson's services for the 1915 season. Twenty-five hundred dollars of the $12,000 salary which he has received was given for the specific purpose of reserving an option in 1915 upon Johnson. I am convinced that he has violated the agreement and I will sue him to the end of the earth before I acknowledge his right to sign with the Federals."

Milan May Go to Feds.

Speculation as to what effect Johnson's action would have upon other players of the Washington team was rife here tonight. It has been rumored that Clyde Milan, center fielder, and Johnson's closest friend, might go to the Federal camp.

Johnson has been the star and prop of the Washington team ever since he began his major league career here in 1908. Joining as an awkward country youth, his wonderful ability quickly developed, and by the end of his fourth season he was hailed by many critics as the greatest of all pitchers. For five years he struggled along, pitching remarkable ball for a losing team, a hopeless tailender. When Clark Griffith took hold of the team in 1911 and turned into a winner, Johnson came into his own, and started to smash records for games won, scoreless innings, strikeouts, etc. The strengthened team became a pennant contender, jumping from the bottom to second place the first year. It finished second again in 1913 and third this year.

Johnson's Record.

Johnson's record for the seven years which he has pitched for Washington follows:

Year.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
1908	14	14	.500
1909	13	25	.342
1910	25	17	.595
1911	23	15	.605
1912	32	12	.727
1913	36	7	.837
1914	28	18	.609

Johnson started his professional career with the Tacoma club in 1905. He was drafted by the Wiser (Ida.) club and played with that team until secured by Washington.

In 1913 he eclipsed the shutout record held by Jack Coombs of the Philadelphia Athletic club by pitching fifty-six innings without being scored on. In forty-seven games in 1913 Johnson permitted his opponents to cross the plate for an average of only 1.09 runs per game, attaining the pitchers' record for the season. He pitched 346 innings, faced 1,242 batsmen, allowed 230 hits, fifty-four runs and struck out 243 batters. His passes numbered only thirty-eight. This was his most successful year.

Griffith Will Appeal to Courts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Plans were under consideration by Manager Clark Griffith and other officials of the Washington American League Base Ball club here today for preventing Walter Johnson, the club's star pitcher, from carrying out the terms of the contract which he signed yesterday with the Chicago Federal league club. The defection of Johnson would leave the Washington club without a single veteran pitcher on its roster.

Johnson last year received $12,000 for his services to the Washington club, and Manager Griffith claims that $2,500 of this sum was paid him as an option on his services for the coming season. "Walter Johnson will play with the Senators next year or not at all," according to Griffith. "I'll sue him to the end of the earth."

During his career here Johnson has been idolized by Washington fans. Last year he was honored with a "Johnson day" and presented with a huge silver loving cup filled with money.

PAGE COUNTY SETTLES DAMAGE SUIT FOR $4,000

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Board of Supervisors of Page county have settled the $20,000 damage suit against the county for the death of A. G. Oline, a threshing machine man who was fatally injured when a weak bridge went through with his engine September 28, last year. The sum of $4,000 was paid to his brother, Charles Oline, as agreed upon between the board and the attorneys.

Recently Mrs. Ella Johnson was granted a verdict of $19,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed in a similar accident. Another suit against the county due to bridge accidents is anticipated by the officials. The accident occurred last Saturday, when Hal Hausen and his sister of Villisca, Ia., plunged twenty feet into a creek where a bridge had been removed and there was no obstruction to stop the autoists. The woman escaped unhurt, but her brother received two broken ribs in the accident.

Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the farm house and contents last evening on the Robert Fry farm north of Missouri Valley in the absence of the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. George Auwerter, Mr. and Mrs. Auwerter knew nothing of the fire or their loss until they returned late last evening. The building and contents are said to be covered by light insurance.

MISSOURI VALLEY—The successful session of the Harrison county farmers' institute closed here yesterday. Oscar Doty was elected president and Mrs. Charles W. Hunt of Logan secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. The farmers' institute passed a resolution favoring theemployment of an agricultural adviser or agent.

WOODBINE—Harrison county Christian Endeavor rally will be held at Woodbine Sunday, December 13, and a large attendance from the different societies is expected. In part the program is as follows: At 2:30, devotional, led by Miss Bessie Howlette, Council Bluffs; 2:45, "Standard of Efficiency," Miss McPherrin, district president; 3, "Waiting for an Answer," Miss Gillespie, district secretary, Council Bluffs. Short addresses will be delivered by delegates from Modale, Logan, Missouri Valley, Dunlap and other places represented.

LOGAN—Oscar Bawart, taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff M. D. Myers, when soliciting liquor orders near Pisgah and placed in jail at Logan, paid his fine of $100.70.

MISSOURI VALLEY—Miss Delone of Omaha, harpist, will give a lecture-recital at the Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday evening, December 9, under the management of the Treble Clef of Missouri Valley. Miss DeLong will be assisted by Miss Mary Deur, local harpist.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Absence of Buying Power Throws Wheat Into Weak Position.

MUCH CORN IS ENROUTE HERE

Large Quantities of Cereal Are Being Sent to Omaha, but Growers Are Refusing to Sell at the Present Prices.

OMAHA, Nov. 4, 1914.

Wheat was one-sided yesterday in the absence of buying power equal to the offerings. The market showed signs of having been overbought on Wednesday, and, as the day wore away and scatterer interests attempted to get out of their grain, it was necessary for them to offer it downward in order to find buyers. The wheat that was absorbed around the bottom prices was taken by some of the stronger houses in the trade.

Large quantities of corn are being consigned to this market, and growers are refusing to dispose of this grain at present levels. It was reported that Kansas City is still outbidding Chicago for corn in sections of Iowa. One of the larger concerns in the trade said that the offerings from all the corn states tributary to this market are next to nil. The Kansas state report makes the crop 87,000,000 bu., or 29,000,000 bu. less than the government November report, and the acreage is about 1,200,000 less than the government.

Oats suffered along with the other grains. The Kansas state report makes the crop 45,000,000 bushels, or 14,000,000 bushels less than the government November report. Cash transactions here were 250,000 bushels, of which 200,000 bushels were for export.

There was another day of activity in the provision market, with shorts covering and the situation strong with fractional price gains all around. Offerings were small during the entire day, when packers and profit taking longs were the chief sellers. Cash trade was dull.

Wheat was ½@½c lower.
Corn was ⅛c lower.
Oats were ¼c lower.
Clearances were: Wheat and flour equal to 1,642,000 bushels.

Liverpool, closed nominal.

Primary wheat receipts were 1,522,000 bushels and shipments 1,182,000 bushels, against receipts of 894,000 bushels and shipments of 827,000 bushels last year.

Primary corn receipts were 1,790,000 bushels and shipments 388,000 bushels, against receipts of 741,000 bushels and shipments of 361,000 bushels last year.

Primary oats receipts were 830,000 bushels and shipments 897,000 bushels, against receipts of 425,000 bushels and shipments of 494,000 bushels last year.

CARLOT RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
Chicago	180	547	196	..	..
Minneapolis	406	...	...	..	..
Duluth	155	...	...	..	..
Omaha	47	93	38	1	4
Kansas City	169	29	16	..	..
St. Louis	144	32	38	..	..
Winnipeg	304	...	...	..	..

These sales were reported today—Wheat: No. 2 hard winter, 2 cars at $1.08½, 5 3-5 cars at $1.08½; No. 3 hard winter, 5 cars at $1.08½, 2 cars at $1.08¼, 6 cars at $1.08; No. 4 hard winter, 1 car at $1.07; No. 2 spring, 1 car at $1.08; No. 4 spring, 1 car at $1.04½; No. 2 durum, 1 car at $1.20; rejected, 3-5 of a car at $1.04½; miscellaneous, 1 car (No. 2 mixed durum) $1.19½. Rye: No. 2, 1 car at $1.01; No. 3, 2 cars at $1.02¾. Corn: No. 2 white, 2 cars at 58c; No. 2 yellow, 4 cars at 58c; No. 3 yellow, 6 cars at 58c, 3 cars at 57¾c; No. 5 yellow, 2 cars at 57½c; No. 6 yellow, 1 car at 57½c, 1 car at 56¾c; No. 1 mixed, 1 car at 57¾c; No. 2 mixed, 1 car at 57¾c, 4 cars at 57½c; No. 3 mixed, 6 cars at 57½c, 5 cars at 57¼c; No. 5 mixed, 2 cars at 57c; No. 6 mixed, 1 car at 57c. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car at 45½c; standard, 2 cars at 45c; No. 3 white, 6 cars at 44½c; No. 4 white, 9 cars at 44½c, 1 car at 44¼c; no grade, 2 cars at 44c, 2 cars at 43½c, 1 car at 43c.

Omaha Cash Prices—No. 2 hard, $1.08½@1.08¾; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.08½; No. 4 hard, $1.07@1.08; No. 2 spring, $1.08@1.08½; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.08; No. 4 spring, $1.00@1.04½; No. 2 durum, $1.19@1.20; No. 3 durum, $1.18@1.19. Corn: No. 1 white, 58@58½c; No. 2 white, 57¾@58c; No. 3 white, 57¼@57¾c; No. 4 white, 57¼@57½c; No. 5 white, 57@57½c; No. 6 white, 56¾@57c; No. 1 yellow, 58@58½c; No. 2 yellow, 57¾@58c; No. 3 yellow, 57¾@58c; No. 4 yellow, 57¼@57¾c; No. 5 yellow, 57¼@57½c; No. 6 yellow, 56¾@57½c; No. 1 mixed, 57¾@57¾c; No. 2 mixed, 57¼@57¾c; No. 3 mixed, 57¼@57½c; No. 4 mixed, 57¼@57¼c; No. 5 mixed, 57¼@57¼c; No. 6 mixed, 56¾@57c. Oats: Standard, 44¾@45c; No. 2 white, 45@45½c; No. 3, white 44¼@44½c; No. 4 white, 44¼@44½c. Barley: Malting, 60@70c; No. 1 feed, 48@48c. Rye: No. 2, $1.02¼@1.03; No. 3, $1.02@1.02¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Export buying and a good deal of uneasiness about harm from prolonged dry weather in the domestic winter crop belt ran up prices today in the wheat market here. The outcome was a strong close at 1@1½c to 1¾c above last night. Other leading staples, too, all scored a net gain—corn ⅛@¼c to ½c, oats ⅝@¾c to ¼c and provisions 10@15c.

Notwithstanding that wheat traders were almost evenly divided in opinion at first, it was not long before a large majority had swung to the bull side of the market. Cables were higher and there seemed to be a noticeable increase of urgency in the European demand, cash sales at the seaboard being estimated as high as 1,000,000 bushels, exclusive of transactions here or at other inland centers.

Drouth in western Kansas and Nebraska received more mention than heretofore in the wheat pit. According to a leading authority there was no doubt that the growing croo has been unfavorably affected and that moisture was much needed throughout all the winter wheat stated. In western and central Kansas the lack of rain was said to be the worst at this time for twenty years.

Export sales finally turned corn upward with wheat. Liberal receipts, however, acted as a heavy drag on the market most of the day. Oats moved higher with other grain and because of a moderate renewal of European call. Primary arrivals were well under the total of shipments from the same points.

Rising prices for hogs carried provisions upgrade. There was free buying on the part of shorts, mainly in lard and ribs.

Grain prices furnished by Logan & Bryan, office 315 South Sixteenth street:

Article	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yes'y.
Wheat					
Dec.	1 14½	1 16½	1 14½	1 16½	1 14¼
May	1 21¼	1 23¼	1 20¾	1 23¼	1 20¾
Corn					
Dec.	63	63¾	62¾	63¾	63¼
May	67¼	68¼	66¾	68¼	67¼
Oats					
Dec.	46¾	47¾	46¾	47¾	47
May	51¾	52¼	51¾	52¼	51¾
Pork					
Jan.	18 10	18 15	18 05	18 15	18 05
May	18 55	18 60	18 42½	18 60	18 45
Lard					
Jan.	9 67½	9 75	9 65	9 75	9 65
May	9 92½	10 00	9 92½	10 00	9 90
Ribs					
Jan.	9 72½	9 80	9 72½	9 80	9 70
May	10 07½	10 12½	10 05	10 12½	10 02½

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.15¼@1.17; No. 2 hard, $1.15½@1.17¼. Corn No. 2 yellow, new, 64c; yellow, new, 61¼@62c. Oats: No. 3 white, 47¼@49¼c; standard, 48½@48¾c. Rye: No. 2, $1.10@1.11. Barley: 59@71c. Seed: Timothy, $3.75@5.50; clover, $12.00@14.50. Provisions: Pork, $18.50; lard, 10.75; ribs, $9.12½@9.62½.

BUTTER—Easy; creamery, 24@32c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 3,100 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@22c; ordinary firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 28@32c.

POTATOES—Easy; receipts, 45 cars; Michigan and Wisconsin, 35@44c; Minnesota, 35@43c.

POULTRY—Alive, higher springs, 16c; fowls, 10c; turkeys, 12½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 10s; No. 2, 9s 10d; No. 3, 9s 7d; No. 2 hard winter, 9s 8½d. Futures, unquoted.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American, mixed, new, 6s 11d. Futures, easier; December, 5s 8½d; January, 5s 8¾d.

St. Louis Grain Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.13¼@1.14½; No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.16; December, $1.13¾; May, $1.18¾.

CORN—No. 2, 64½c; No. 2 white, 65c; December, 63½c; May, 66½c.

OATS—No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 white, 49c.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—December, $1.13¾@1.18¾. No. 1 hard, $1.19¼; No. 1 northern, $1.15¾@1.18¾; No. 2 northern, $1.12¼@1.18¼.

FLOUR—Unchanged.
BARLEY—56@68c.
RICE—$1.05@1.08.
BRAN—$21.00.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 56@58½c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 45¼@46¼c.
FLAX—$1.47¼@1.50¼.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb cartons, 32c; No. 1, 60-lb. tubs, 31c.

CHEESE—Imported Swiss, 28c; American Swiss, 28c; block Swiss, 22c; twins, 16c; daisies, 16½c; triplets, 16½c; Young Americas, 18½c; blue label brick, 17c; limburger, 3-lb., 20c; 1-lb., 20c; New York white, 18½c; imported French Roquefort, 55c.

BEEF CUTS—No. 1 ribs, 18c; No. 2 ribs, 15c; No. 3 ribs, 11½c. No. 1 loins, 19½c; No. 2 loins, 16½c; No. 3 loins, 13c. No. 1 chucks, 10½c; No. 2 chucks, 10c; No. 3 chucks, 9½c. No. 1 rounds, 12½c; No. 2 rounds, 12½c; No. 3 rounds, 11½c. No. 1 plates, 9½c; No. 2 plates, 8½c; No. 3 plates, 8c.

FISH—Trout, 14c; large crappies, 15c; salmon, 8½c; halibut, 11½c; channel catfish, 12c; pike, 14c; pickerel, 10c.

POULTRY—Broilers, 14½c; spring chickens, 11c; hens, 8@11c; cocks, 5c; ducks, 10c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 16c pigeons, per doz., 90c; ducks, full feathered, 10c; geese, full feathered, 8c; squabs, No. 1, $1.50; No. 2, 60c.

Market quotations furnished by Gilinski Fruit company:

FRUITS—Oranges: Extra fancy Wash. navel, 96s, 112s, 126s, $3.00 box; extra fancy Wash. naval, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s, 250s, $3.25 box. Lemons: Fancy 300s 360s, Sunkist, $5.50 box; choice Red Ball, 300s, 360s, $5.00 box. Grapefruit: 36s, 54s, 64s and 80s, $2.75 box. Apples: Extra fancy Wash. Whitewinter Pearmanes, all sizes, $2.00 box; fancy Wash. White Winter Pearmanes, $1.75 box; ex. fancy Wash. Wine Sap, $1.75 box; extra fancy Spitzenburg, $1.60 box; Oregon Spitzenburg, $1.35 box; Oregon Baldwin, $1.50 box; Colo. unwrapped fancy Jonathan, $1.35 box; Wash. extra fancy and fancy Hoovers, $1.40 box; choice Colo. Jonathans, $1.10 box; fancy Colo. Wealthys, $1.10 box; fancy Colo. Mc Mahons, $1.10 box; fancy Colo. Utter, $1.10 box; fancy Colo. Maiden Blush, $1.15 box; Idaho fancy Grimes' Golden, $1.50 box; Idaho choice Grimes' Golden, $1.25 box; Idaho fancy Jonathan, $1.25 box; Wash. fancy Grimes' Golden, $1.50 box; Idaho fancy Fulton, $1.25 box; Idaho fancy Strawberry, $1.25 box; Idaho fancy Wolf River, $1.25 box; Wash. Wagner, $1.25 box; N. Y. Baldwin, $2.75 bbl.; N. Y. Greening, $3.00 bbl. Grapes: Calif. Emperors, $3.50 bbl.; Calif. Emperors, $1.75 crt.; choice Malagas, $5.00 keg; extra choice Malagas, $5.25 keg; fancy Malagas, $5.50 keg; extra fancy Malagas, $6.00 keg. Pears: Anjou, $2.50 box; Lawrence, $3.00 box; Jersey, $2.25 box; Bosco, $2.50 box; Sheldon, $2.50 box; Easter, $2.25 box. Bananas: $1.75 to $3.50 per bunch.

VEGETABLES — Cauliflower, $2.50 crt.; cabbage, 1½c lb.; cucumbers, $1.50 box; celery, Mich., 35c doz.; Calif. Jumbo, 75c doz.; head lettuce, Calif. $1.00 doz.; leaf lettuce, 40c doz.; onions, yellow, 2c lb.; red, 1½c lb.; white, 2½c lb., peppers, 50c basket; tomatoes, 1.25 crt., onions (shallots), 50c doz.; radishes, 90c doz.; horseradish, 1.65 cs.; garlic, Italian, 20c lb. Potatoes: Idaho, 70c bu.; Red River Ohios, 65c bu.; Minn. Whites, 60c bu.; Kan. sweepotatoes, $2.50 bbl.; Jersey sweetpotatoes, $1.75 hamp.

NUTS—No. Calif. walnuts, 18c lb.; filberts, 12½c lb.; filberts, Long Naples, 18c lb.; pecans, 12½c lb.; pecans, Jumbo, 18c lb.; almonds, 20c lb.; Brazils, 11c to 12½c lb.

MISCELLANEOUS—Shelled popcorn, 4c lb.; crackerjack, $3.50 cs.; crackerjack, ½ cs., $1.75; checkers, $3.50 cs.; checkers, ½ cs., $1.75; dromedary dates, $3.00 box; limes, $1.75 box; sugar walnut dates, $1.40 box. Honey: $3.75 s. Figs: 18 12 oz., 85c box; bulk figs, 7c lb. Cider: Per keg, $3.00; per ½ bbl., $5.00. Squash, 1½c lb. Pumpkin: 1½c lb. Cocoanuts: $3.75 sack; cocoanuts, per doz., 75c.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, easy; molasses, 3.27c; centrifugal, 3.92c, refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 3,830 tubs; creamery extras, 92 score, 32c; creamery, higher scoring, 33¼@34c; creamery firsts, 29@32c; seconds, 26@28c; process extras, 25¼@26¼c; ladles, current make, firsts, 22¼@23c; seconds, 21¼@22c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20¼@21c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 1,198 boxes, state, whole milk, held specials, 16@16¼c; state whole milk, average fancy, 14¾@15c, state, whole milk, fresh colored specials, 15¼@15½c; state, whole milk, fresh, white specials, 15¼@15½c; state, whole milk, white and colored average fancy, fresh, 14¼@15c; skims, 4@13¼c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 3,819; fresh gathered extra fine, 41@43c; extra firsts, 39@40c; firsts, 36@38c; seconds, 29@35c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 38@42c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered whites, 36@37c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 43@46c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered, browns and mixed colors, 35@43c.

POULTRY—Live, firmer; western chickens, 12@12½c; fowls, 12@13¼c; turkeys, 1s @12c; dressed, dull; western roasting chickens, 14½@17c; fresh fowls, 13½@17c, turkeys, 12@20c.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.09½; No. 2 red, $1.03@1.08; December, $1.08¾; May, $1.14¾.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 62@62¼c December, 61¼@61¾c; No. 2 white, 62@62¼c; May, 67¾c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 2 mixed, 43@45c.

BUTTER—Creamery, 31c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 26c; packing stock, 20¼c.

EGGS—Firsts, 31c; seconds, 24c.

POULTRY—Hens, 10c; roosters, 10c; turkeys, 12½c.

Final Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Following are the final prices of stocks as issued by the stock exchange committee today:

Beet sugar, 27¼; American Can, 26¼; American Cotton Oil, 33½; American Smelting preferred, 97; American Sugar, 116; American Telephone and Telegraph, 117; Atchison, 90; Bethlehem Steel, 42; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 86¾; Canadian Pacific, 156; Central Leather, 23¼; Chesapeake & Ohio, 42; St. Paul, 84; Denver, 4; Denver preferred, 9½; Erie First, 32; General Electric, 137¾; Illinois Central, 103¼; Inter-Metropolitan, 11¼; Harvard, 91½; Lehigh Valley, 135; Lead, 40¾; New York Central, 81; New Haven, 81½; Norfolk & Western, 97; Northern Pacific, 98; Ontario & Western, 29¼; Pennsylvania, 106½; Reading, 138; Southern Pacific, 83¾; Union Pacific, 112½; Union Pacific preferred, 77½; Utah Copper, 46; Western Union, 67½; Texas Oil, 125 to 135.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—COFFEE—The coffee market was steadier today on reports of continued firmness in the cost and freight situation, expectations of bullish world statistics for the month of November, European buying and covering by December shorts. The opening was unchanged to 10 points higher and the market closed net unchanged to 14 points higher. December, 5.54c; January, 5.59c; February, 5.64c; March, 5.68c; April, 5.76c; May, 5.85c; June, 5.69c; July, 6.60c; August, 6.60c; September, 6.75c; October, 6.85c; November, 6.91c. The spot market was steady at 6¾@6½c for Rio 7s and 9¾@10c for Santos 4s. Offers of Santos 4s in the cost and freight market were reported at 8.40@9.00c, according to description.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—METALS—Lead, quiet, at $3.70@3.80; London, £19. Spelter, steady, at $5.55@5.65; London, £27.

Tin, steady; 5-ton lots, $33.40@33.65; 25-ton lots, $33.90@34.85. Electrolytic, firm; $33.87½@33.60; casting, $32.87½@32.87½. Iron, quiet, unchanged.

At London: Spot copper, £56 7s 6d; futures, £56 7s 6d; spot tin, £149 10s; futures, £147 10s.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—METALS—Lead firm at $3.70; spelter, higher at $4.17½@4.20.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—COTTON—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 7.50c; Futures closed, December, 6.99c; January, 7.17c; March, 7.37c; May, 7.53c; July, 7.68c; October, 7.32c.

The cotton market closed steady; net unchanged to 3 points higher.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—COTTON—Spot, retail request; prices easy; American middling fair, 5.27d; good middling, 4.61d; middling, 4.35d; low middling, 3.49d; good ordinary, 3.24d; ordinary, 2.79d. Sales 4,000 bales.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—EVAPORATED APPLES—Steady.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, firm. Apricots and peaches, quiet. Raisins, firm.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—SUGAR—Raw, easy; molasses, 3.24c; centrifugal, 3.89c. Refined, quiet.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Receipts Light and Prices Strong to Fifteen Higher.

HOGS HIGHER AND SOME LOWER

Fat Sheep and Lambs Strong to Ten to Fifteen Cents Higher Than Thursday's General Market—Feeders Steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 4, 1914.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	6,008	13,109	13,494
Official Tuesday	6,041	20,778	18,162
Official Wednesday	4,600	8,196	8,164
Official Thursday	2,127	5,564	4,322
Estimate Friday	600	1,500	5,000
Five days this week	20,075	48,747	49,342
Same days last week	15,105	29,671	49,741
Same days 2 wks ago	13,890	29,141	52,507
Same days 3 wks ago	20,118	34,296	29,579
Same days 4 wks ago	20,380	23,254	34,486
Same days last year	19,438	41,282	35,690

The following table shows the receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the South Omaha live stock market for the year to date, as compared with last year:

	1914.	1913.	Dec.
Cattle	867,880	867,778	39,418
Hogs	2,082,635	2,363,342	270,708
Sheep	2,991,485	3,076,391	84,906

The following table shows th eaverage price for hogs at the South Omaha live stock market for the last few days, with comparisons:

Date.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.	1910.	1909.	1908.
Nov. 16	7 61	*	7 93	6 31	7 36	7 96	5 59
Nov. 17	7 53½	7 62	*	6 33	7 44	7 93	5 64
Nov. 18	7 29½	7 60	7 79	6 30	7 42	7 90	5 53
Nov. 19	7 33½	7 69	7 71	*	7 30	7 94	5 70
Nov. 20	7 44½	7 71	7 77	6 16	*	7 95	5 69
Nov. 21	7 46½	7 69	7 76	6 13	7 38	*	5 74
Nov. 22	*	7 57	7 60	6 18	6 89	7 88	*
Nov. 23	7 60	*	7 67	6 26	6 93	7 89	5 87
Nov. 24	7 49½	7 61	*	6 24	**	7 87	5 76
Nov. 25	7 51½	7 50	7 59	6 19	6 77	**	5 62
Nov. 26	7 55	7 44	7 47	*	6 85	8 04	*
Nov. 27	7 55½	*	7 46	6 12	*	8 04	5 64
Nov. 28	7 61½	7 47	**	6 06	6 86	*	5 57
Nov. 29	*	7 51	7 65	6 06	7 07	8 09	*
Nov. 30	7 16½	*	7 70	**	7 00	8 12	5 68
Dec. 1	6 94½	7 63	7 74	6 04	7 87	7 78	*
Dec. 2	6 81½	7 40	7 57	6 01	7 13	8 06	5 75
Dec. 3	6 74½	7 43	7 54	*	7 18	8 03	5 65
Dec. 4	6 75	7 34	7 55	6 02	*	8 03	5 59

*Sunday. **Holiday.

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, South Omaha, for twenty-four hours ending at 3 o'clock yesterday:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	H'ses.
C., M. & St. P.	2	4	..	1
Wabash	..	4	..	1
Missouri Pacific	..	1	..	..
Union Pacific	4	4	16	..
C. & N. W., east	..	6	2	..
C. & N. W., west	5	18	1	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	2	21	..	..
C., B. & Q., east	1	1	3	..
C., B. & Q., west	10	6	1	..
C., R. I. & P., east	2	4	..	..
C., R. I. & P., west	..	2	..	..
Total receipts	26	79	23	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Morris & Co.	124	329	....
Swift & Co.	344	400	924
Cudahy Packing Co.	383	322	1,654
Armour & Co.	89	456	1,135
J. W. Murphy	....	1,010	....
Lincoln Packing Co.	10	....	....
Armour, So. St. Paul	....	3,002	....
Benton, Vansant & L.	3	....	....
Hill & Son	4	....	....
F. B. Lewis	5	....	....
Huston & Co.	27	....	....
J. H. Bulla	2	....	....
Rosenstock Bros.	2	....	....
McCreary & Kellogg	1	....	....
Wertheimer & Degen	12	....	....
H. F. Hamilton	27	....	....
Sullivan Bros.	20	....	....
Mo. & Kan. Calf Co.	4	....	....
Kline	4	....	....
Huffman	10	....	....
Other buyers	30	....	567
Totals	1,001	5,630	3,280

CATTLE—Receipts this morning were very small, only twenty-four cars being reported in. The total for the week foots up 20,075 head, being