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WANTED—Position as porter, Tyler 1392.

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PROPOSALS FOR RESERVOIR AND well—Office of the Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Crook, Nebraska, November 17, 1910. Sealed proposals, in triplicate for the construction of a reservoir and well at Fort Crook, Nebraska, will be received at this office until 11 a. m., December 16, 1910, and then publicly opened. A guaranty of 10 per cent of the amount of the proposal must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications may be seen at this post, offices of the Chief Quartermaster, Omaha, Nebraska, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Blank forms and information furnished at the above places. Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Construction of Reservoir and Well" and addressed to Captain Campbell E. Babcock, Quartermaster, Fourth Infantry, Constructing Quartermaster. N17-18-19-21 D14-15.

RAILWAY TIME CARD

UNION STATION—Tenth and Marcy

Union Pacific—	Leave.	Arrive.
San. Fran. Overland L.	a 8:15 am	a11:30 pm
China and Japan F. M.	a 4:10 pm	a 5:45 pm
Atlantic Express	a 6:45 am	a 6:45 am
Oregon Express	a 4:00 pm	a 5:10 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a12:45 pm	a 8:30 pm
Colorado Special	a11:48 pm	a 7:42 am
Denver Special	a 6:47 am	a12:30 am
Colorado Express	a 3:50 pm	a 4:50 pm
Oregon-Wash. Limited	a 8:20 pm	a 8:20 pm
North Platte Local	a 3:15 am	a 4:45 pm
Grand Island Local	a 5:30 pm	a10:30 am
Lincoln Beatrice Local	b12:40 pm	b 1:20 pm
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul—		
Overland Limited	a11:43 pm	a 7:59 am
Omaha-Chicago Ex.	b 7:15 am	b 9:30 am
Omaha-Savannah Ex.	c 7:15 am	c 9:20 am
Colo.-Cal. Ex.	a 6:00 pm	a 3:25 pm
Colorado Special	a 7:57 am	a11:33 pm
Perry-Omaha Local	b 5:15 pm	b11:05 pm
Chicago & Northwestern—		
NORTHBOUND.		
Twin City Express	a 7:50 am	a10:20 pm
Sioux City Local	a 3:45 pm	a 3:25 pm
Minn. & Dakota Ex.	a 7:00 pm	a 9:15 am
Twin City Ltd (ex Sat)	a 8:45 pm	a 7:30 am
Twin City Ltd (ex Sat)	11:50 pm	a 7:30 am
EASTBOUND.		
Omaha Express	a 7:00 am	a12:25 am
Chicago Local	a12:05 pm	a 3:28 pm
Colorado-Chicago	a 5:10 pm	a 3:28 pm
Chicago Special	a 6:00 pm	a 7:55 am
Pacific Coast-Chicago	a 8:05 pm	a 3:28 pm
Los Angeles Limited	a 8:30 pm	a12:30 pm
Overland Limited	a11:45 pm	a 7:45 am
Denver Special	a12:40 am	a 6:32 am
Carroll Local	a 4:30 pm	a10:00 am
Fast Mail	a 8:30 pm	a 3:35 pm
WESTBOUND.		
Lincoln-Chadron	a 7:00 am	a11:00 am
Norfolk-Dallas	a 7:00 am	a10:40 pm
Long Pine-So. Platte	b 2:15 pm	b 5:20 pm
Hastings-Superior	b 2:15 pm	b 5:20 pm
Deadwood-Hot Springs	a 3:55 pm	a 5:20 pm
Casper-Lander	a 3:55 pm	a11:00 am
Fremont-Albion	b 5:30 pm	a 1:55 pm
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific—		
EAST.		
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	a12:35 am	a10:45 pm
Chicago Day Express	a 6:45 am	a 4:30 pm
Chicago Local Freight	b10:15 am	b 4:15 pm
Des Moines-Local Pass.	a 4:00 pm	a12:45 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:00 pm	a 1:15 pm
Chicago Limited	a 8:00 pm	a 8:00 am
WEST.		
Chi.-Neb. Ltd., Lincoln	a 8:30 am	a 5:47 pm
Colo. & Cal. Exp.	a 1:25 pm	a 4:30 pm
Okl. & Texas Express	a 3:30 pm	a 1:20 pm
Rocky Mountain Ltd.	ab9:55 pm	a12:30 am
Chicago Great Western—		
Chicago Limited	a 5:45 pm	.....
Twin City Limited	a 8:00 pm	a 7:03 am
Twin City Express	a 9:00 am	a 8:30 pm
Chicago Express	.....	a 3:45 pm
Wabash—		
Omaha-St. Louis Ex.	a 6:30 pm	a 9:25 am
Mail and Express	a 7:00 am	a11:15 pm
Stanby Ld. (from C.B.)	b 5:00 pm	b10:15 am
Missouri Pacific—		
K. C. & St. L. Ex.	a 9:30 am	a 7:15 am
K. C. & St. L. Ex., except Saturday	a11:15 pm	a 5:50 pm
K. C. & St. L. Ex., Saturdays only	12:00 pm	.....
Illinois Central—		
Chicago Express	a 7:00 am	a 3:45 pm
Chicago Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:00 am
Minn. St. Paul Express	b 7:00 am	.....
Minn.-St. Paul Limited	a 6:00 pm	a 8:00 am
Burlington Station—10th and Mason		
Burlington—		
Denver & California	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Puget Sound Express	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Black Hills	a 4:10 pm	a 3:45 pm
Lincoln Mail	b 1:30 pm	a12:15 pm
Northwest Express	a11:35 pm	a 7:00 am
Nebraska points	a 8:20 am	a 6:10 pm
Nebraska Express	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
Lincoln Local	.....	b 9:00 am
Schuyler-Plattsmouth	b 3:00 pm	b10:20 am
Lincoln Local	a 7:25 pm	a 7:50 pm
Plattsmouth-Iowa	a 5:15 am	a 8:50 am
Bellevue-Plattsmouth	a12:30 pm	a 2:40 pm
Colorado Limited	a11:35 pm	a 7:00 am
Chicago Special	a 7:15 am	a11:00 pm
Chicago Express	a 4:20 pm	a 3:35 pm
Chicago Fast Express	a 8:30 pm	a 8:00 pm
Iowa Local	a 9:15 am	a10:30 am
Creston Ia. Local	a 3:30 pm	a10:30 am
St. Louis Express	a 4:30 pm	a11:45 am
K. C. & St. Joseph	a10:45 pm	a 4:45 am
K. C. & St. Joseph	a 9:15 am	a 6:10 pm
K. C. & St. Joseph	a 4:30 pm	.....
Webster Station—Fifth and Webster.		
Missouri Pacific—		
Auburn Local	b 3:50 pm	b12:15 pm
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—		
Sioux City Express	b 3:00 pm	b11:45 am
Omaha Local	.....	c 6:20 pm
Sioux City Passenger	.....	b 9:20 pm
Twin City Passenger	b 4:30 am	.....
Sioux City Local	c 8:35 am	.....
Emerson Local	b 5:55 pm	b 9:10 am

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

Wheat Receives an Advance Owing to Cable News.

CORN MARKET REMAINS DULL

Owing to Tendency of Traders in Wheat Further Rise in Values is Expected—Corn Dealers are Hoping for Better Movement.

OMAHA, Nov. 17, 1910.

Firm and higher cables gave wheat a strong start and heavy buying by leading houses early sent values up for an advance of 1c over the close yesterday. The effort to advance wheat values is gaining strength and further upturns are expected.

Corn was dull and very inactive, values ranging narrow, with no features to excite trading. Bears are hoping for an early and heavy movement on the new crop.

Wheat was nervous early and cash sales were reported ½c lower, firming later to the prices of yesterday. Local sales have been improving steadily and as stocks are not growing some advance in the cash is more than likely.

Spot corn was steady and unchanged; receipts are more liberal, but still very light. The shipping demand holds steady and until the movement of new corn begins values are expected to hold about these levels.

Primary wheat receipts were 727,000 bushels and shipments were 647,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 687,000 bushels and shipments of 347,000 bushels.

Primary corn receipts were 380,000 bushels and shipments were 319,000 bushels, against receipts last year of 292,000 bushels and shipments of 383,000 bushels.

Clearances were 11,000 bushels of corn, none of oats and wheat and flour equal to 394,000 bushels.

Liverpool closed ⅜d to ½d higher on wheat, and ⅜d lower on corn.

Omaha Cash Prices.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 89½@92c; No. 3 hard, 87½@90½c; No. 4 hard, 82@85½c; rejected hard, 79@82½c; No. 2 spring, 90½@93c; No. 3 spring, 89@91½c.

CORN—No. 2 white, 45½@46c; No. 3 white, 45½@46c; No. 4 white, 45@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 46½@47c; No. 3 yellow, 45½@46½c; No. 2, 45½@46c; No. 3, 44½@45c; No. 4, 44@44½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½@31c; standard, 30½@30½c; No. 3 white, 30@30½c; No. 4 white, 29½@30½c; No. 3 yellow, 30@30½c; No. 4 yellow, 29½@30c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 70@72c; No. 4, 65@70c; No. 1 feed, 64@66c; rejected, 57@62c.

RYE—No. 3, 72½@73½c; No. 2, 71½@72½c.

Carlot Receipts.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	23	153	113
Minneapolis	218	...	...
Omaha	26	18	13
Duluth	88	...	...

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

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

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Drouth in the Canadian Northwest helped put up the price of wheat here today. It was also asserted that more rain was needed in Argentina. The market closed with a net gain of ¼c to ¼@⅝c, but profit-taking made the final tone weak. Corn finished ⅛c lower than last night and oats off ¼c to ⅝c. There was a turn in provisions varying from 10c advance to an equal decline.

According to advices current in the wheat pit, the drouth west of Winnipeg has reached a serious stage. In consequence, the Manitoba market led any exchange in the United States today in point of strength. Wheat here opened sharply higher, was hammered down by pit traders and then rallied on persistent buying, said to be for leading longs who in the last half hour realized in wholesale fashion. The early dip in prices resulted partly from reports of a promised ending to dryness in the southwest.

Notwithstanding the great amount of unloading on the bulge the market in the end was well above last night's level. May ranged from 96⅝c to 97⅝c, closing at 96¾c, a net gain of ¼@⅝c.

Corn weakened on account of breaks of 2c to 3c in the cash article at Omaha. May fluctuated between 46⅞c and 48c, with last sales at the first named figures, a net loss of ⅛c. Cash corn was steady. No. 2 yellow closed at 52¼@52⅝c.

In oats there was a beginning of December liquidation. May sold at 34c to 34⅝c and closed at the lower level, a decline of ¼@⅝c compared with last night.

Less disposition to sell provisions was shown than yesterday, and some shorts from the corn crowd were covering. Last transactions were 5c to 10c higher for pork as against twenty-four hours previous, 2½c up to a shade off for lard, and with ribs at 2½c advance to 10c decline.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Dec.	90⅝@⅞	91½	90⅝	90⅞	90¼@⅜
May	96⅝@⅞	97⅝	96⅝	96¾	96⅝@⅞
July	93¾	94⅝	93⅝	93½	93¼@⅜
*Corn—					
Dec.	45⅝	46½	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
May	47¾@⅞	48	47⅝	47¾	48⅛
July	48⅝	48⅝	48	48	48⅛@⅜
*Oats—					
Dec.	31⅝	31⅝	30⅝@⅞	30⅞	31¼
May	34⅝@⅞	34⅝@⅞	34	34	34¼@⅜
July	34⅝	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞	34¼
Pork—					
Jan.	17 30	17 40	17 30	17 37½	17 32½
May	16 15	16 27½	16 15	16 25	16 15
Lard—					
Nov.	10 85	10 90	10 80	10 82½	10 80
Jan.	10 10	10 15½	10 00½	10 10	10 10
May	9 65	9 70	9 62½	9 65	9 65
Ribs—					
Jan.	9 17½	9 22½	9 17½	9 20	9 17½
May	8 90	8 97½	8 90	8 95	8 90

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $4.10@4.70; winter straights, $3.75@4.30; spring straights, $4.25@4.45; bakers, $3.00@4.75.

RYE—No. 2, 78c.

BARLEY—Feed or mixing, 60@70c; fair to choice malting, 78@82½c.

SEEDS—Flax, No. 1 southwestern, $2.89; No. 1 northwestern, $2.72. Timothy, $9.60. Clover, $14.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $17.50@17.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $10.82½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $9.50@10.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $10.00@10.25.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 394,000 bu. Primary receipts were 727,000 bu., compared with 687,000 bu. the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 192 cars; oats, 102 cars; hogs, 16,000 head.

Chicago Cash Prices—Wheat: No. 2 red, 93@93½c; No. 3 red, 90@92c; No. 2 hard, 93@95c; No. 3 hard, 90@92c; No. 1 northern spring, $1.06@1.08; No. 2 northern spring, $1.02@1.06; No. 2 spring, $1.00@1.04. Corn: No. 2 cash, 51¾@52c; No. 3 cash, 51¼@51½c; No. 2 white, 51¾@52c; No. 3 white, 51¼@51¾c; No. 2 yellow, 52¼@52½c; No. 3 yellow, 51¾@52¼c. Oats: No. 2 cash, 31½c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 4 white, 31½@32c; standard, 32¼@33c.

BUTTER—Steady; creameries, 24@30½c; dairies, 23@27c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts 1,083 cases; at mark, cases included, 15½@22½c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 23c.

CHEESE—Steady; daisies, 15½@15¾c; twins, 14¾@14½c; young Americas, 15¾@16c; long horns, 15@16c.

POTATOES—Easy; choice to fancy, 43@45c; fair to good, 30@42c.

POULTRY—Steady; live turkeys, 16c; dressed, 22c; hens, live, 10c; springs, live, 11c.

VEAL—Steady; 50 to 60-pound weights, 9@10c; 60 to 80-pound weights, 11@11½c; 85 to 110-pound weights, 12c.

Car Lot Receipts—Today: Wheat, 23 cars; corn, 153 cars; oats, 113 cars. Estimated Tomorrow: Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 192 cars; oats, 102 cars.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Futures: December, 89⅝c; May, 94⅝@94½c; July, 89⅝c. Cash, ½@1c lower; No. 2 hard, 91@95c; No. 3, 95c; No. 2 red, 94@96c; No. 3, 92@95c.

CORN—December, 45½c; May, 45⅝c; July, 46c. Cash, unchanged to ½@1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 47@50c; No. 3, 49@50c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3, 49@49½c.

OATS—Cash, unchanged; No. 2 white, 32@33c; No. 3, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 70@74c.

HAY—Unchanged; choice timothy, $14.00@14.50; choice prairie, $12.25@12.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 25c; packing stock, 21½c.

EGGS—Extras, 21c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 20c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Wheat, bu	46,000	56,000
Corn, bu	14,000	12,000
Oats, bu	12,000	15,000

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Futures, higher; December, 91⅝c; May, 97⅝@97¾c. Cash, steady; track, No. 2 red, 94@97c; No. 2 hard, 94c@$1.01½.

CORN—Futures, lower; December, 44½c; May, 46⅝c. Cash, higher; track, No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 46c.

OATS—Futures, lower; December, 31½c May, 33½c. Cash, firm; track, No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c.

RYE—Unchanged at 73c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, lower; jobbing, $17.50. Lard, prime steam, $10.62½@10.75½. Dry salt meats unchanged; boxed extra shorts, $11.25; clear ribs, $11.25; short clears, $11.50. Bacon unchanged; boxed extra short, $12.75; clear ribs, $12.75; short clears, $13.00.

FLOUR—Quiet; red winter patents, $4.40@4.80; extra fancy and straight, $3.50@4.30; hard winter clears, $3.20@3.90.

SEED—Timothy, $7.00@9.00.

CORNMEAL—$4.50.

BRAN—Strong; sacked (east track), $1.01@1.02.

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

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 8c; spring, 11c; turkeys, 17½c; ducks, 13c; geese, 9½c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 29@31c.

EGGS—Firm at 27½c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	8,700	9,200
Wheat, bu	46,000	44,000
Corn, bu	13,000	13,000
Oats, bu	49,000	30,000

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—FLOUR—Steady; spring patents, $5.15@5.40; winter straights, $4.10@4.25; winter patents, $4.40@4.75; spring clears, $4.15@4.40; winter extras No. 1, $3.40@3.70; winter extras No. 2, $3.25@3.40; Kansas straights, $4.60@4.75. Receipts, 26,417 bbls.; shipments, 16,763 bbls. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $4.00@4.25; choice to fancy, $4.25@4.40. Buckwheat flour, quiet; $1.85@2.00 per 100 lbs.

CORNMEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.15@1.20; coarse, $1.10@1.15; kiln dried, $2.85@2.90.

WHEAT—Spot market, steady; No. 2 red, 97c elevator and 99¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17 f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was firm and higher on aggressive bull support, due to firm cables and bullish news from Argentina regarding the crop outlook; closing ⅝c to ⅞c net higher; December, 97-9/16@96⅝c, closed 97⅝c; May, $1.03⅝@1.04¼, closed $1.03⅝; July closed $1.00⅝. Receipts, 87,000 bushels; shipments, 116,440 bushels.

CORN—Market easy; No. 2, 53c elevator, domestic basis, to arrive c. i. f., and 58½c f. o. b. afloat; Futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ¼c net lower; December closed 54⅝c; May, 55½c; receipts, 18,423 bushels; shipments, 11,082 bushels.

OATS—Spot market barely steady; standard white, 37½c; futures market steady on covering, closing at unchanged to ⅛c net higher; November closed 37½c; December, 37⅝@37⅞c, closed 37⅝c; May closed 39½c, and July closed 39½c. Receipts, 144,850 bushels; shipments, none.

HAY—Steady; prime, $1.12½; No. 1, $1.07½@1.10; No. 2, 95c@$1.00; No. 3, 80@90c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1910, 18@22c; 1909, 15@18c; Pacific coast, 1910, 14@18c; 1909, 10@14c.

HIDES—Firm; Central America, 21½c; Bogota, 22@23c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock first, 23½@25½c; seconds, 21½@23c; thirds, 19@20c; rejects, 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; mess, $19.50; family, $24.00@25.00; short clear, $21.00@22.50. Beef, steady; mess, $14.00@15.00; family, $22.50@25.00; beef hams, $24.50@27.00. Cut meats, easy; pickled bellies, 12 to 14 pounds, $14.75@16.75; pickled hams, $13.50@14.00. Lard, weak; middle west, prime, $11.05; refined, barely steady; South America, $12.75; compound, $8.75@9.25.

TALLOW—Quiet; prime city, hhds., 5c; country, 7½@8c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery specials, 33c; extras, 31½c; third to first, 24@30c; creamery held, second to special, 25½@31½c; state dairy, common to finest, 24@31c; process, second to special, 24@27c; imitation creamery, first, 24½@25½c; factory, June make, first, 24@24½c; factory, current make, 23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; skims, full to special, 2½@12½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 4,673 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy, 52@56c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery gathered white, 40@48c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown fancy, 32@34c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery gathered brown, 28@32c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery fair to good, 30@36c; fresh gathered extra first, 36@38c; fresh gathered first, 31@35c; fresh gathered seconds, 28@30c; fresh gathered dirties No. 1 candled, 24@26c; fresh gathered dirties No. 2 candled, 22@23c.

POULTRY—Dressed, steady; western chickens, 10½@15½c; fowls, 13@17½c; turkeys, 17@23c.

WEATHER IN THE GRAIN BELT

No Important Change is Predicted for This Vicinity.

OMAHA, Nov. 17, 1910.

The unusually prolonged condition of general cloudiness that has prevailed over the country from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast still continues. Light rains and snows are falling in the lower lake region and in Ohio valley; light rains were general in the west gulf states during the last twenty-four hours and continue in northern Louisiana this morning. Increasing cloudiness is shown in the west and northwest and light snows are falling in Washington and Idaho. The weather continues cool in all portions and freezing temperatures are reported in Oklahoma and Arkansas and are general in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region and New England states. Partly cloudy weather will continue in this vicinity tonight and Friday, with no important change in temperature.

Temperature and precipitation as compared with the last three years:

	1910.	1909.	1908.	1907.
Lowest last night	28	14	29	30
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Normal temperature for today, 37 degrees.

Deficiency in precipitation since March 1, 14.24 inches.

Excess corresponding period in 1909, 2.55 inches.

Deficiency corresponding period in 1908, 3.98 inches.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecaster.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—December, $1.02@1.02¼; May, $1.07¼; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.07¼; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.06½; No. 2 northern, $1.01@1.05; No. 3, $1.00@1.03.

SEED—Flax, $2.06.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 53@53½c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 31@32c.

RYE—No. 2, 73½@74c.

BRAN—In 100-lb. sacks, $20.00@20.50.

FLOUR—First patents, $4.85@5.35; second patents, $4.75@5.25; first clears, $3.25@3.60; second clears, $2.20@2.75.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—BUTTER—Unchanged.

EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 33c at mark; current receipts, in returnable cases, 31c at mark; western firsts, free cases, 31c at mark; current receipts, free cases, 31c at mark.

CHEESE—Firm; New York, full creams, fancy, September, 15½c; October, 14¾@15c; fair to good, 14@14½c.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 1d; futures firm; December, 7s ⅝d; March, 7s 2½d; May, 7s 2¼d.

CORN—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 11½d; futures steady; February, 4s 8½d.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—No. 1 northern, $1.07; No. 2 northern, $1.05½@1.06; May, 96⅝c.

OATS—32@33½c.

BARLEY—Samples, 76@82c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Nov. 17.—CORN—Higher; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51½@51¾c; No. 3 yellow, 51½c; new, 45½c; new sample, 43½c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 white, 33½@33c; standard, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Nov. 17.—WHEAT—December, $1.05½; May, $1.09; No. 1 northern, $1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.04.

OATS—31½c.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—METALS—Standard copper dull; spot and futures, $12.45@12.80. London dull; spot £57 12s 6d; futures, £58 11s 3d; Lake copper, locally, $13.00@13.25; electrolytic, $12.87½@13.00; casting, $12.50@12.75. Tin easy; spot and futures, $36.30@36.60; London, dull; spot, £168 10s; futures, £166 6d. Lead quiet; $4.40@4.50, New York, $4.25@4.30. East St. Louis; London, spot £13 6s 3d. Spelter, nominal; $5.85@5.95, New York; $5.80@5.82½. East St. Louis; London, spot, quiet; £24 2s 6d. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 49s 6d, in London; locally steady; No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $12.75@16.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $15.50@16.00.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—METALS—Lead steady, at $4.30. Spelter firm at $5.90.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 14.50c; midland gulf, 14.75c. Sales, 40 bales.

New York cotton market, as furnished by Logan & Bryan, members New York Cotton exchange, 315 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Month	High.	Open.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Dec.	14 50	14 53	14 32	14 32	14 41
Jan.	14 41	14 44	14 18	14 25	14 33
March	14 56	14 57	14 31	14 38	14 51
May	14 67	14 70	14 46	14 52	14 64
July	14 66	14 67	14 41	14 48	14 58

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS

Distrust of Artificial Character of Market Kills Interest.

RAPID DECLINES FOLLOW TESTS

No Aggressive Attempt Made to Renew the Advance—Last Prices Only a Little Above the Lowest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Distrust of the artificial character of the present market practically killed speculative interest and threw the dealings almost into stagnation today. Tentative selling operations at the outset seemed designed mainly to test the market. The rapid declines which resulted were in contrasts with the ease with which prices had advanced in previous sessions in response to concentrated buying orders from a few sources. The test was regarded as establishing that no genuine active participation was going on in the dealings.

No aggressive attempt was made to renew the advance and last prices were only a little above the lowest.

Discussion of earnings in relation to dividend requirements of the spring wheat grangers and of New York Central was a more substantial influence and was reflected in the special weakness of those stocks.

The strong weekly return of the Bank of England showed the extent of the improving money market position. There were heavy repayments, as well, to the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of France.

Sales are being made in the New York market of moderate issues of new bonds but at terms which imply continued lightness of investment demand and the necessity for extra attractions as an inducement. Success was reported for an offering of Kansas City Terminal 4 per cents at 97 and $15,000,000 Chicago & Northwestern general mortgage bonds were sold to bankers to bear 4 per cent, previous issues under this mortgage having been made at 3½ per cent. One-third of the day's business was done in United States Steel and another third in Union Pacific and Reading.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,051,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	200	24	24	24¼
Amalgamated Copper	15,100	69⅝	68⅝	68⅞
American Agricultural	.....	.....	.....	44¼
Am. Beet Sugar	100	28¾	28¾	27¾
American Can	300	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
American C. & F.	700	55⅛	54½	54½
American Cotton Oil	400	64	64	64
American H. & L. pfd	800	23¼	22½	22½
Am. Ice Securities	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
American Linseed	100	12⅝	12⅝	12½
American Locomotive	100	29	29	28½
American S. & R.	9,000	81⅝	80¼	80¼
Am. S. & R. pfd	200	106½	106½	106½
Am. Steel Foundries	100	48½	48½	47½
Am. Sugar Refining	200	117½	117½	117½
American T. & T.	1,400	143	141⅝	141⅝
American Tobacco pfd	100	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
American Woolen	.....	.....	.....	34½
Anaconda Mining Co.	200	41⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Atchison	4,500	103⅞	103	103
Atchison pfd	200	101	100⅞	100⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	138
Baltimore & Ohio	400	108⅝	107⅞	107½
Bethlehem Steel	100	32⅝	32⅝	31⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	2,000	77	76⅝	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	2,000	197½	195⅝	195⅝
Central Leather	600	34⅛	34	33½
Central Leather pfd	.....	.....	.....	106¼
Central of New Jersey	.....	.....	.....	263
Chesapeake & Ohio	5,800	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Chicago & Alton	.....	.....	.....	43
Chicago G. W., new	500	23	23	22½
C. G. W. pfd	.....	.....	.....	47½
Chicago & N. W.	300	147	146½	146½
C., M. & St. P.	6,800	153⅝	152½	152⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	99
Colorado F. & I.	600	35⅝	35	34⅞
Colorado & Southern	300	60	59⅝	59⅝
Consolidated Gas	300	155	154½	154½
Corn Products	100	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Delaware & Hudson	100	169	169	169
Denver & Rio Grande	100	32½	32½	32½
D. & R. G. pfd	.....	.....	.....	74
Distillers' Securities	900	33⅝	33⅝	33½
Erie	2,700	30⅝	30	30⅞
Erie 1st pfd	500	48⅝	48	48
Erie 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	34½
General Electric	200	154	153⅝	153
Great Northern pfd	8,500	128⅝	128⅛	128⅝
Great Northern Ore ctfs	4,400	61⅝	60	60⅛
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	131½
Interborough Met.	800	21⅛	21	21
Int. Met. pfd	3,200	56⅛	54	54⅛
International Harvester	1,000	113	111	111
Int. Marine pfd	300	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
International Paper	200	13	13	12⅝
International Pump	1,300	43	42	42⅝
Iowa Central	300	21	21	20
Kansas City So.	2,000	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
K. C. So. pfd	.....	.....	.....	66½
Laclede Gas	500	105	105	104⅝
Louisville & Nashville	200	145½	145	145
Minn. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	24½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	700	136⅝	135	134⅞
M., K. & T.	1,900	34½	34	33⅞
M., K. & T. pfd	.....	.....	.....	68
Missouri Pacific	.....	.....	.....	59⅝
National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	110
National Lead	100	58⅝	58⅝	58
N. R. R. of M. 2d pfd	1,200	37	35½	36
New York Central	7,200	114	112⅝	113
N., Y., O. & W.	300	43	43	43¼
Norfolk & Western	200	98	98	98⅛
North American	.....	.....	.....	60½
Northern Pacific	5,200	115½	114¾	114⅝
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	30¼
Pennsylvania	1,600	132½	132⅛	132⅛
People's Gas	400	106	105⅝	105⅝
P., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	96