

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

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Primary wheat receipts were 573,000 bushels and shipments were 226,000 bushels.

Chicago Cash Receipts: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hogs, etc.

Chicago Grain and Provisions Features of the Trading and Closing Prices on Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The approach of Christmas has not retarded the change, and let prices ease off a little all around.

Wheat—Market 1911/12 higher; No. 2 white, 89c; No. 3 white, 88c.

Cash quotations were as follows: FLOUR—Super; winter, patents, \$1.40; spring, patents, \$1.35.

Corn—Market 1911/12 higher; No. 2 white, 79c; No. 3 white, 78c.

Oats—Market 1911/12 higher; No. 2 white, 69c; No. 3 white, 68c.

Provisions—Pork, mess, per barrel, \$14.00; lard, per 100 lbs, \$9.75.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Early Trading in United States Steel Securities Specular.

GAIN IS ELIMINATED LATER

General Market Responds Unfavorably to Rise in Steel Stocks, but Follows Downward Tendency Which Later Develops.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—United States Steel was again the center of the stage today. Early trading in this stock was speculative.

After that the price eased off until the gain had been virtually eliminated.

The general market responded unfavorably to the rise in United States Steel.

When United States Steel fell back the whole market followed.

The copper stocks made further gains in response to another advance in the price of the total, which is now at the highest level for a long period.

The bond market was firm, with trading on a large scale.

United States bonds were unchanged on the market.

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

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including United States Steel, copper stocks, and bonds.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—American securities were quiet and featureless during the day.

London closing stock quotations: U.S. Steel, 34 1/2; Copper, 17 1/4.

Bank of France Statement. PARIS, Dec. 14.—The weekly statement of the bank of France shows the following changes:

New York Mining Stocks. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Closing quotations on mining stocks were:

Bank Clearings. OMAHA, Dec. 14.—Bank clearings for today were \$2,277,811.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

BUTTER—No. 1, 1-lb. carton, 35c; No. 2, 34c.

EGGS—Lower, 25c; Receipts, 100,000.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 81c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—MONEY—On call, steady at 4 1/2 percent.

PRIME MERCHANDISE PAPER—4 1/2 percent.

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 79c.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—COTTON—Spot closed quiet, 12 points higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Killing Cattle Around Fifty Cents Lower for Week.

HOGS STEADY TO FIVE LOWER

At Least Steady Prices Prevailed in the Sheep Barn, with Here and There Sales That Looked Stronger.

SOUTH OMAHA, Dec. 14, 1911. Receipts were: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Four days this week 36,275, 32,822, 44,000. Same days last week 35,477, 30,999, 43,111.

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DISPOSITION—HEAD. Omaha Packing Co., 1,643; Swift & Co., 822.

CATTLE—Market steady; native shipping steers, 1.20; foreign, 1.15.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,600 head; market steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 4,900 head; market steady.

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ST. LOUIS JURY DEFIES JUDGE. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Jury defied Judge McDermod's order to stand up.

FOUR PERSONS MURDERED

Three Women and Man Beaten to Death Near Albany, N. Y.

BODIES FOUND IN THE BARN

Police Are Looking for Italian Farmer Hand Suspected to Be Insane—Money in the House Not Disturbed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Some time about last Thursday noon and evening an Italian farm hand employed by the Morner family of De Freestville, a Rensselaer county hamlet, six miles from Albany, is believed by the police to have slain Mrs. Conrad Morner, a widow; her two daughters, Edith, aged 28, and Blanche, aged 17, and her 23-year-old son, Arthur.

The bodies of the three women were discovered last night in the cow barn on the Morner place, where they had been so packed with a hatchet and battered with a balistick that the murderer had been able to crush all three of them into a small measure.

A blood stained hatchet and a four-foot balistick were found in the pit near the three bodies and with these the police believe the murderer first felled and then mutilated his victims.

Western Governors Visit Columbus and Cincinnati. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Arriving in Columbus from Pittsburgh today, the western governors, now here on their tour of the state.

Creel Abandoning Steamship Delhi; Loss Will Be Total. GIBRALTAR, Dec. 14.—All the members of the royal party comprising the princess royal, the duke of Pile and their two daughters.

Proposal to Keep Federal Employees Out of Politics. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—A native-union campaign to keep federal employees out of politics is suggested in the report of the council of the National Civil Service League.

Taft Does Not Commit Himself on Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Although appearing to today by Judge Harvey M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and other officers of that organization to do all in his power to provide increased pensions for Civil War veterans.

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