GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Stronger Tone in Cash Wheat Market - Brisk Demand Boosts the Prices.

FUTURES MARKET STRONG

Omalia, December 16, 1916. Omaha, December 16, 1918. The cash wheat situation developed a nuch stronger tone and an advancing furier market coupled with a good cash denand, caused an advance of 265c in this sarket. The advance today was about the est that wheat has had in several days and the trade was very active, with sell-resoluting prices. The bulk of the wheat recipies were of good quality and meet of the milling grades were quickly taken up, be buyers paying from \$1.50 to \$1.61 for the No. 2 hard, and from \$1.57\tilde{\text{t}}\$ to \$11.60 or No. 2 hard wheat. There was however, comparatively good inquiry for the poor-regrades and both the No. 4 hard sample rades were good sellers. No. 4 hard sample \$1.5461.57\tilde{\text{t}}\$ and the sample, \$1.47\tilde{\text{t}}\$

ps \$1.54@1.57% and the sample, \$1.479 52. Corn was also arrong, at 1% \$22c higher, and the cash demand for this cureal was scellent at the prevailing prices. The desired for the better grades of corn was articularly active, the white variety selligaround \$8% \$85c, while the commercial rades of yellow and mixed sold, in most scances, at \$869886, while the commercial rades of yellow and siven in wheat and orn and sold about 1½c higher, but independently of the other markets, the demand or cash oats was very good. No. 2 while was quoted at \$5¢, standard sold at \$6% of the bulk of the samples, which graded 0. 3 white, sold at \$69864c.

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Clearances were, wheat and flour equal of 50,000 bushels; dor, 20,000 bushels; do, 20,000 bushels; and shipments of 51,000 bushels; gainst receipts of 2,221,000 bushels; and shipments of 2,221,000 bushels; and shipments of 11,200 bushels; argainst receipts of 1,401,000 bushels, and shipments of 50,000 bushels; argainst ecopies of 1,401,000 bushels, and shipments of 1,401,000 bushels; and shipments.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Dec. 16.—Wheat prices shot siryward today, impelied by the Russian dums rejection of peace and by anonucenents that the United States would not at present offer to medically and closed unsettled, 44 to be not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not higher with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not high with May at 11.52 to 10.25 to the not high with May at 11.52 to the not

ried as due to arrive next week to load to. The strengthened with wheat, but moved to a strengthened with wheat, but moved to a slowly, and kept as heretofore within rity normal limits. Thraall was restricted scarcily of railway cars and the equestion exantiness of the movement from first old. Outs showed little or no independing from corn. On the upturns, the lead-concerns were inclined to self freely, assuming chances of peace made the wision market say. Liberal supplies on all as shown in the semi-monthly state-nt of warehouse slocks also were causes depression.

St. Louis Grain Market.
St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red.
\$1.761.78\forally, No. 2 hard, \$1.52\tilde{1}.75\tilde{1}, \$1.62\tilde{1}, \$1.62\tilde{1}, \$1.62\tilde{1}, \$1.62\tilde{1}, \$1.62\tilde{1}, \$1.63\tilde{1}, \$1.62\tilde{1}, \$1.62\ presentin.
cago Cash Prices.—Wheat: Nos. 2 and and Nos. 2 and and Nos. 2 and a fard, nominal. Corn.
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; No. 4 white 515, 60 at No. 5
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No. 2, nominal. Barier, sec@215.25
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Seeda: Timothy, 13.50g 5.50; claver, 112.00g 17.00. Provisions: Perk, 228.50; lard, 318.50 Butter—Higher Tecophus. 5.180 tuba; creamery extent. Tecophus. 5.180 tuba; creamery extent. Seedan 1928, 23 g 32 kg. Cheese—Exchanged. 22 g 32 kg. Cheese—Exchanged. Cheese—Exchanged. Cheese—Exchanged. Potatoes—Receipts (wenty-five cars, nuchanged. Cheese—Exchanged. Cheese—Exchange Most Kinds of Cattle Steady

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Poultry—Unchanged to higher, live fowls [76] aprings, 17c; turkeys, live, 23c; dressed [76] 25 bc. Lambs Quarter Up. HOGS FIVE TO FIFTEEN UP

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.		
Quotations of the Day on Various Leading Commodities.	Receipts were: Cattle, Togs.	1916 Sheep
New York, Dec. 18.—Flour—Steady. Wheat.—Spot, firm; No. 1 surum, \$1.94%; No. 2 hard, \$1.76%; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.85%; No. 1 northern, Manitolo, \$1.81%; f. o. b. New York. Carn—Spot, firm: No. 2 yellow, \$1.85%;	official Monday 11.55 11.306 Official Tuenday 9.113 16.667 Official Wednesday 7.465 18.366 Official Thursday 4.997 13.864 Official Thursday 2.994 19.769 Estimate Saturday 2.994 19.769 19.769	18.20: 17.64: 18.63: 9.99: 16.98:
 I. f., New York, 19-day shipment. Onto-Spot, strong; standard, 575, 60 58; Hay-Steady; No. 1, 21, 65 6; 119; No. 2, 11, 60 6; 123; No. 2, 50 69 56; shipping, 75 686; Hops-Steady; state, common to choice, 1316, 45 6; 50; 1915, 86; 14c; Pacific const. 1916, 129 15; 1815, 26; 11c. 	Six days this work 15.76. 81.895 Sains days last work 14.772 88.601 Sains days 2 wks ago 21.640 74.735 Sains days 2 wks ago 21.640 74.735 Sains days 2 wks ago 21.640 74.735 Sains days 2 wks ago 21.601 78.791 Sains days last year 28.685 25.761	68,463 78,143 84,303 64,303 54,623 54,633
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hicago, Great Weste		146

÷	Hay-Steady; No. 1, \$1.05@1.10; No. 2,	Same days last week 15,745 & Same days last week 14,773 X	0.401 78	
Z,	\$1.00 m 1.02 %; No. 3. 90 m 95c; shipping 75		4.490 54	
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П	ands, 55c.		Hogs H	1
Ш	Provisions-Pork, steady; mess, \$21.50%	C. M. & St. P	英	
	32.00; family, \$30.00@33.00; short clear.	Wabash	1.	
51	\$30.00@52.00. Beef, quiet; mess, \$25.00@	Missouri Pacific		
24	22,50; family, \$25,50@27.00, Lard, weak;	Union Pacific 4	24	
31	middle west, \$16.65@16.75	C. & N. W., east	49	
N	Butter-Strong; receipts, 5,334 tubs;	C. & N. W., west 1	19	
	creamery, higher than extras at 40% fr41c;	C., St. P. M. & O 1	16	
١	creamery extras, 40c; firsts, 374 9 39 4c;	C., B. & Q., cast	100	
я	seconds, 351/4 (#27c.	C., H. & Q., west	22	
N	Egga-Firm; receipts, 3,338 cases; fresh	C., R. L & P., east 1	7	
а	gathered extra firsts, 50m51c; firsts, 48m		9	
Ш	49c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 340		E	
ч	164c; refrigerator seconds to firsts, 226	Chicago, Great Western	9	
Н	33c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy,	TOTO MARCO. MARCO. AT EDITOR IN S.		
9	62c; nearby hennery browns, 526 56c.	Total receipts14	145	
	Cheese Steadler; receipts, 670 boxes;	DISPOSITION-HEAD		
Н	state held specials, 14 %c; state, average	DISCUSTINGS—HEAT	Ho	d
1	fancy, 24@34%c.	Morris & Co		
J	Poultry-Alive, strong; chickens, 28c;			
ш	fowls, 20@21c; turkeys, 15@23c. Dremed.	Swift & Co	****	Ī
ч	firm; chickens, 17@29c; fowls, 15@22c;	Codahy Packing Co	2.	9
	turkeys, 18 m 20c.	Armour & Co		ĕ
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u	OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.	J. W. Murphy		ä
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Kansas City, Dec. 16.—Cattre-Heccipta.

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10.0 head; market steady; prime fed steers.

11.30 g/12.00; drossed herf steers. 17.30 g/10.00;

10.30; wosturn steers. 16.30 g/10.50; cuws.

15.25 g/10.1 hetfers. \$5,00 g/10.50; stockers

and feeders. 16.30 g/12.5;

Hogs.—Reccipts. 1.006 head; market

steady; buth of sales. 19.70 g/10.13; heavy.

Calves, 36.20 911.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 1.086 head market steady; both of sales, 19.70 910.15; heavy, \$10.00 10.10; light, \$5.60 910.05; pigctors and butchers, \$2.30 910.15; light, \$5.60 910.05; pigctors and butchers, \$2.30 910.15; light, \$5.60 910.05; pigctors, \$10.00 head; market steady; hambs, \$12.00 911.00; yearlings, \$15.50 911.35; wothers, \$3.50 99.30; own, \$7.75 95.00

St. Joseph Live Stock Maket.
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St. Joseph Ms. Dec. 18.—Cattle—Rerelpia, 100 haad; market steady; steers,
\$1.00911.50; cows and helfers, \$1.00910.00;
cales, \$1.00918.00.
Hogs. Peccepia, \$1.000 head; market

tendy; top, \$10.20; bulk of sales, \$9.50@ Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 260 head; market steady; lambs, \$11.75@12.00; ewes, \$7.75@2.85.

Natement of Clearing House Banks,
New York, Dec. 18.—The statement of the
actual condition of clearing house banks and
trust companies for the week shows that
they hold \$24,47,328 renews in excess of
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\$25,658, alternation follows:
27th statement follows:
Actual Condition.

Loans, discounts,
etc.

London Money Market. London, Dec. 18.—Silver—Bar, 25 13-14d

Lohuan, Dec. 12.—Silver—Bar, 20 12-160 per curce.

Money—4% perfent.
Discount Rates—Short bills, 24,65% per cent.

American securities were in good demand at the low prices, with United States Steel firmust on the stock exchange today.

Dry Goods Market.

New York, Dec. 16.—Dry goods were quiet and were hardy steady in gray goods lines Yarns were steady. Burlaps tended higher tinens were very firm. Ruit goods were firm. Demand was steady. Bank Clearings. Hank Clearings. Comaha, Dec. 15.—Bank clearings for Omaha today were \$4.331.382.34 and for the corresponding day last year, \$3.373.88.21. The total clearings for the week ending today were \$30.635.817.13, and for the corresponding week last year, \$21.09.653.88.

Hard Work to Find Men in England to Serve On Jury Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 2.—Depleted staffs in business houses are causing considerable difficulty in getting juries in various courts and the lord chief justice has appealed to the bar and soli-

tice has appealed to the bar and soli-citors that they agree as far as pos-sible to try their cases without juries. Food Speculators Punished

For Charging High Prices Berlin, Dec. 2.—Police reports of the Berlin district for the last month show that J71 food speculators were punished during that month for try-ing to make more money than the

law allows. Persistence is the Cardinal Virtue

Additional Recoveries Due Mainly to Hasty Covering Movement.

RISE IN SPECIAL SHARES

demand. 45.75; cables, 84.75 description. Silver—Har, 75%; Mexican doilar, 54%; Mexica

YORK STOCKS Ray Con. Copper. Reading & Steel. Shattuck Artz. Cop. Statuck Artz. Cop. Southern Facilities Southern Ratinary Southern Ratinary Studebaker Co.

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Actual Condition.

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beheadings. He is now 67 years old. based on the course of the moon.

Governor Speaks At Dedication of New State School

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)
-The new school building and audiper 12,200 109 x 107 x 108 x 1

Correspondence of The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2.—To commemorate the memory of A. G. Vanderbilt, who was drowned by the sinking of the Lusitania, and his association with English coaching for a number of years, members of the Coaching club propose to erect a granite column on Holmwood Common, near Dorking, by the main road from London to by the main road from London to Brighton, traversed by Mr. Vander-bilt's "Venture." The plan has been submitted to the Dorking rural dis-trict council for approval. It is in-tended to erect similar memorials at-other parts of the route.

"What Time is It?" is Now Sensible at Saloniki

ts Off One Hundred and
Twenty Heads and Retires
Trospondence of The Associated Press.)

Saloniki, Dec. 4.—If the allies have done nothing else at Saloniki, they have at least enabled everyone to know the right time. Hitherto one railway worked to Vienna time, an-(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)
Breslau, Germany, Dec. 2.—Prussia's official headsman, Lorenz loniki had its own local time and
Schwietz, has just retired after holding his unenviable position for sixteen years, and with a record of 120
differed from all the others in being

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