ARMOURS FACE ALL STAR TEAM LED BY RAGAN

Fast Game Scheduled at Rourke Park Sunday Between Armours and Star Professionals.

Unquestionably the best game of base ball that Omaha fans have had an opportunity to witness since the closing the Western league season, is billed for Rourke park next Sunday. An all star organization has been assembled by Pat Ragan of the Boston Nationals to battle with the Armour team, winners of the amateur clash last Sunday.

Ragan has agreed to appear on the mound for his team. Although not using the steam for which he was noted while a member of the Rourke clan he has amassed a weird variety of curves and exceptional control. He will have on the receiving end of his team, Jones of the Council Bluffs Longeways. This peppery little catcher is the most promising ball players on the local sand lots.

No chances are being taken by the newly organized combination of a defeat and Manske of the Longe ways and former Rourke will be kept in the dugout as an emergency hurler.

Have Fast Infield.

On the infield will be seen such Omaha favorites as Dennison on first base, Claire on second, Senek on third and Nye at short. Nye is a former Rourke and now enlisted in the navy.

In the gardens will be seen Hazen against the scoreboard, Krug in the middle field and Lyck, a Western leaguer from Soo City, will cavort in the sun meadow. With this combinations the packers are assured of a stiff fight from the ringing of the gong.

The Armours have the old fight and pepper that lasts until the last man is out. Their confidence has made them one of the most feared teams in amateur circles and they will never admit defeat until the scores are counted.

The same team that has defended the honor of the packing clan and earned a host of admirers will battle with the stars. After looking over the opposition lineup the team was unanimous for playing the regular team and confident of success.

Large Crowd Expected.

Team work and the knowledge of each man's playing characteristics will be a wonderful advantage to the amateur team. League will do the heaving and Williams will appear behind the plate. The balance of the team will be the same huskies who hammered their way to the top of the amateur heap and maintained two ties for the league honors.

With a continuance of the Indian summer weather such as greeted the players last Sunday a record attendance seems inevitable. The teams are in tiptop shape and the interest in the amateur teams has been gradually increasing. John Gonding will assist in managing the stars, which will assure fast playing on the part of the professionals.

Former Boxing Champ is Sick and Also Broke

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, is reported to be seriously ill of influenza at a hospital in this city. The "durable Dane" said that his finances had been depleted through his property being "tied up."

"I would like a return of some of the money I loaned in the days of my prosperity," the fighter is quoted as saying. "It may be unbelievable, but the total amount I now have outstanding in one way or another will run close to $250,000."

College Run Cancelled.

New York, Oct. 9.—The intercollegiate cross-country championship run to have been held at Van Courtland park, this city, November 23, has been cancelled. This action was taken by the advisory board of the I. C. A. A. A. A. after a canvass of the leading colleges of the east. At a majority of the institutions the athletic associations have temporarily suspended activities and the presidents of the colleges, in replying to the communictions, stated that there was little possibility of teams or individual runners competing in the cross-country race.

Cannot Win by Peace Talk, Thinks Geddes

Washington, Oct. 9.—Talk of peace at this time is apt to paralyze the energies of soldiers and impair the usefulness and productivity of munition workers, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British admiralty, said today, in discussing the German attempt to obtain an armistice.

"We cannot win this war by talking of peace," Sir Eric said. "To get us all talking of peace is just what Germany wants."

"I am not interested in how much longer Germany can hold out. What interests me is how great a whipping we can give her. The allied armies and allied navies will bring peace. Let the kaiser talk while Foch shoots."

Washington, Oct. 9.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee, expressed the opinion today that President Wilson's inquiry in response to the German peace proposal was quite as effective as if he had bluntly proposed unconditional surrender.

"Personally, I believe in unconditional surrender, and the acceptance by Germany and her allies of peace terms dictated by the allies, and as I construe the president's note, it is a polite and diplomatic suggestion of unconditional surrender and the acceptance of these terms."

Dallas "Over Top."

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Dallas district reports every county in the drought-stricken district of west Texas oversubscribed. Even Mexican laborers are buying bonds.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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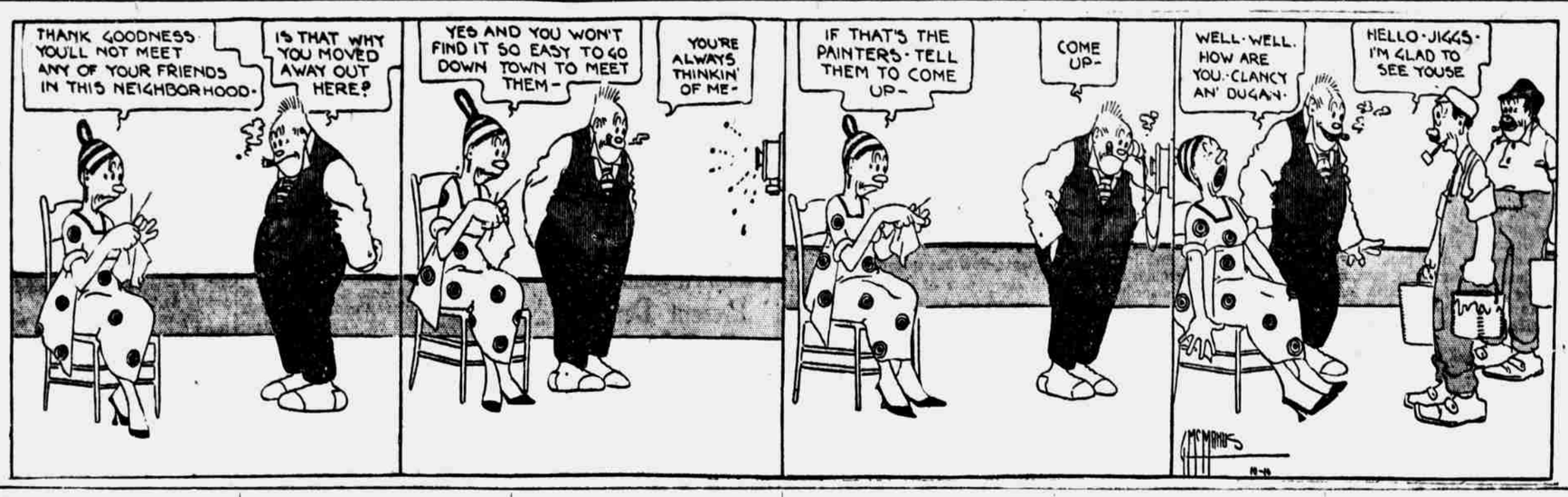

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Sters Open Slow with Prices from Steady to Ten Cents Lower; Twenty to Forty Cent Drop in Hogs.

Omaha, October 9, 1918.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	15,063	4,416	37,631
Official Tuesday	13,577	7,837	27,070
Estimate Wednesday	10,600	9,600	28,000
Three days this wk.	39,240	20,853	92,701
Same days last week	39,166	16,511	130,356
Same days 2 wk. ago	46,001	16,816	141,206
Same days 3 wk. ago	48,675	20,261	135,626
Same days year ago	36,668	11,465	61 150

Cattle—Receipts were moderate, estimated at 10,600 head, making the run for the three days 39,200 head. Beef steers opened very slow and prices were anywhere from steady to 10c lower. Best westerns were quotable from $14.50 to $16.00, fair to good kinds from $12 to $14, and on down for common grades. There was very little activity in the butcher stock market. Buyers only bought scattering lots on their early rounds, which looked like the bulk of the offerings would sell a little easier. Best grades were selling from $9.50 to $11.50, medium grades from $7.75 to $9.00. Stockers and feeders were 10c to 15c lower and trading dull on everything.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beeves, $17.50@19.00; good to choice beeves $16.00@17.25; fair to good beeves, $1.50@15.75; fair to goow beeves, $13.50@13.50@15.75; fair to good beeves, $10.50@12.00; good to choice yearlings, $16.00@18.00; fair to good yearlings, $12.00@15.50; common to fair yearlings, $8.50@11.00; choice to prime grass steers, $14.50@16.50; fair to good grass beeves, $12.50@14.50; common to fair grass beeves, $9.50@12.00; Mexican beeves, $9.00@11.00; good to choice heifers, $9.75@12.00; good to choice cows, $9.00@12.00; fair to good cows, $8.00@9.00; common to fair cows, $6.00@7.50; prime feeders, $13.25@15.50; good to choice feeders, $10.50@13.00; fair to good feeders, $9.00@10.25; common to fair feeders, $6.00@7.50; good to choice stockers, $10.50@11.00; stock heifers, $7.00@8.25; stock cows, $6.25@7.50; stock calves, $6.50@10.50; veal calves, $7.00@13.50; bulls, stags, etc., $8.00@8.75.

Hogs—There was a good sized run of hogs here today, 138 loads, estimated at 9,600 head, making the total for the week 20,800 head. The market was again almost wholly a packer market. It is a little difficult to make satisfactory comparisons with yesterday's uneven market and everything indicates that today's market would be just as uneven. The market opened with hogs selling generally at $17.60@17.70 with a few loads above this to a top of $18.00. The market gradually grew weaker until the bulk stood at $17.50@17.70, prices that are 20@40c lower than yesterday's early market.

Sheep—Receipts today amounted to 122 cars, estimated at 28,000 head. The market was slow in getting under way but had every appearance of being fully as strong as yesterday. Yesterday's top on fat lambs was $15.50 and on feeders $14.25. The general market is quotably steady to stronger.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $15.00@15.50; lambs, fair to good, $14.00@15.00; lamb feeders, $10.00@14.25; yearlings, good to choice, $11.00@11.50; yearlings, fair to good, $10.00@11.00; yearling feeders, $10.00@12.00; wethers, fat, $9.00@11.25; wethers, feeders, $11.75@12.25; ewes, good to choice, $8.00@8.75; ewes, fair to good, $7.00@8.00; ewe feeders, $7.00@8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; market draggy on all kinds; best native and western steers; best butchers stock and canners steady; others weak to 15c lower, calves, 50c to 75c lower than yesterday's close. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $15.00@19.50; common and medium, $9.75@15.00; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $7.35@13.75; canners and cutters, $6.65@7.60; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10.50@13.75; inferior, common and medium, $7.50@10.50; veal calves, good and choice, $16.75@17.50; western range, beef steers, $13.75@17.75; cows and heifers, $8.75@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; market closed weak, mostly 10 cents lower than yesterday's average; butchers, $18.35@18.70; light, $18.00@18.50; packing, $17.45@18.15; rough, $17.00@17.40; pigs, good to choice, $16.00@17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 46,000 head; market good and best fat classes strong, higher in spots; common and medium grades dull and steady to lower; lambs, choice, prime, $16.00@12.35; medium and good, $13.75@16.00; ewes, choice and prime, $10.25@10.50; medium and good, $9.00@10.25; culls, $3.50@7.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head, including 100 southerns steady to 15c lower; prime fed steers, $17.50@19.00; dressed beef steers, $12.00@17.00; western steers, $11.00@14.50; southern steers, 7.50@13.00; cows, $6.00@12.25; heifers, $7.00@13.00; stockers and feeders, $7.50@14.00; bulls, $6.75@9.00; calves, $7.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; market 15c to 20c lower; bulk, $17.50@18.50; heavy, $17.75@18.50; packers and butchers, $17.50@18.40; lights, $17.40@18.25; pigs, $15.50@17.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market steady; lambs, $13.50@15.75; yearlings, $10.00@12.00; wethers, $9.00@10.50; ewes, $8.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@17.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,700 head; market 25c to 50c lower; native beef steers, $11.50@18.25; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $8.50@12.00; fair to prime southern beef steers, $10.00@18.00; beef cows and heifers, $7.50@15.00; native, $7.75@17.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,400 head; market steady with yesterday's closes; light, $17.90@18.25; pigs, $15.00@17.00; mixed and butchers, $17.90@18.50; good heavy, $18.50@18.60; bulk, $17.90@18.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lambs, $16.50@16.75; ewes, $1.00@12.00; canners and choppers, $5.00@9.00.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market lower; steers, $9.00@18.00; cows and heifers, $6.00@15.00; calves, $6.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market lower; top, $18.40; bulk of sales, $17.75@18.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; lambs, $10.00@16.00; ewes, $8.00@9.50.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market weak; beef steers $8.00@14.00; canners, $5.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $7.50@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; market 15c to 20c lower; light, $17.80@18.00; mixed, $17.70@17.90; heavy, $17.40@17.65; bulk of sales, $17.60@17.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,500 head; market steady.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Fresh Military Successes Bring About Acute Weakness in Corn Market.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Acute weaness which developed in the corn market today came entirely from news of fresh military successes against the Germans and from bearish views of the diplomatic outlook. After an extreme fall of 7 cents a bushel, prices closed unsettled, 3¼c to 5¼c net lower, with November, $1.14¾ to $1.15¼, and December $1.13⅞ to $1.14. Oats lost 2c to 3¼c, and provisions 40c to $1.

Sharp breaks in values, together with general selling began as soon as the corn market opened, and increased in violence until near the end of the session. Then profit taking by shorts led to somewhat better rallies than those which at times had briefly interrupted the main downward sweep of prices. Throughout the day, all factors except those relating to the war failed wholly to get attention. This was notably the case with the government crop reports and with word that permits for the shipment of corn were being issued less freely, and that instead preferences was given to oats.

Lowest prices reached were nearly simultaneous with bearish reports as to the attitude of Austria.

Liquidation and absence of demand was much more evident in the oats market than on any recent occasion.

Provisions dropped with corn, despite buying ascribed to packers.

New York Coffee.

New York, Oct. 9.—There were a few July contracts for sale at the maximum price at 9.85c in the market for coffee futures here today which probably reflected realizing on the slightly easier ruling of the futures market at Santos. Otherwise, however, there was no pressure and prices were well maintained at the full maximum figures, with the market opening and closing net unchanged. December shorts showed little more anxiety to secure cover, delivery being exchanged for December at 40 points and for March at 10 points, while March was exchanged for September at 24 and 30 points. October, 8.50c; December, 8.80c; January, 8.95c; March, 9.25c; May, 9.55c; July, 9.85c; September, 10.15c.

Spot coffee, firm: Rio 7s, 10¼c; Santos 4s, 14c. An improved demand was reported from western sources. Comparatively few fresh offers were reported in the cost and freight market at prices above a parity.

The official cables showed an advance of 125 reis in the Rio spot market as compared with the last quotations. Santos spots were not quoted, but futures were 225 to 475 reis lower. Brazilian port receipts, 44,000; Jundiahy receipts, 39,000.

New York Sugar.

New York, Oct. 9.—The market for sugar was unchanged at 7.28c for centrifugal. The committee continues to purchase whenever transportation can be arranged for and today reported accumulations of 14,000 bags of Cubas for October shipments.

In refined there seems to be only a moderate demand and prices are unchanged at 9c for fine granulated.

Turpentine and Rosin.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 9.—Turpentine—Firm ,57½c; sales, 260 bbls.; receipts, 80 bbls.; shipments, 8; stock, 29,770 bbls.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 861 bbls.; receipts, 289 bbls.; shipments, 50 bbls.; stock, 66,896 bbls.. Quote: B, $14.00; D, $14.10; E, $14.15; F, $14.20; G, $14.25; H, $14.35; I, $14.50; K, $14.85@14.90; M, $15.40; N, $15.20; WG, $15.35; WW, $15.60.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Butter—Market higher; creamery, $1@66c.

Eggs—Receipts, 11,092 cases; market unchanged.

Potatoes—Market lower; receipts, 92 cars; Minnesota and Dakota, bulk, $1.55@1.70; sacks, $1.80@1.90; Wisconsin, bulk, $1.50@1.65; sacks, $1.75@1.90.

Poultry—Alive, market lower; fowls 21@24½c; springs, 25c.

New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 9.—Butter—Market firm; creamery higher than extras, 59@59½c; creamery, extras, 58@58½c; firsts, 56½@57½c.

Eggs—Market steady and unchanged.

Cheese—Market firm and unchanged.

Poultry—Market firm and unchanged.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—Corn—$1.20@1.22.

Oats—62@63c.

Flax—$3.53@3.58.

Barley—83@91c.

Rye—$1.57½@1.58½.

Bran—$28.77.

Dry Goods.

New York, Oct. 9.—American prints today were priced at 19½ instead of 22 cents and no protection or price guarantee was given. Burlaps were priced by the government and are unsettled. Silks were quiet.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Corn—October, $1.21½; November, $1.19.

Oats—October, 68c; November, 67⅜c bid.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—Corn—October, $1.25½; November, $1.21; December, $1.19.

New York Cotton.

New York, Oct. 9.—Cotton closed steady at net loss of 22 to 61 points.

GRAIN MARKETS

Cash Corn Market Demoralized as Result of Big Break in Chicago Futures; Oats Prices Decline.

Omaha, October 9, 1918.

Receipts of grain today continued light, with 31 cars of wheat, 51 cars of corn, 19 cars of oats, 3 cars of rye and 9 cars of barley. Out shipments totaled 108 cars, with 5 cars of wheat, 54 cars of corn, 38 cars of oats, no rye and 14 cars of barley.

The spot market in corn was almost completely demoralized as a result of the big drop again today in Chicago futures in this cereal, which were off 5@6c from yesterday's close. A few offerings in the sample grades constituted the bulk of the sales made up to a late hour, which brought figures all the way from 8@12c off. No. 3 yellow sold 5c lower and No. 3 white was 7c off.

Oats followed corn, declining 3c. Rye was unchanged to 1c off, and barley 3@4c lower.

Wheat prices were steady, with a fair demand.

OMAHA GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Receipts (cars)—	Today.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	31	6	24
Corn	51	79	28
Oats	19	15	45
Rye	3	0	3
Barley	9	10	6
Shipments (cars)—			
Wheat	5	23	14
Corn	51	46	33
Oats	38	40	71
Rye	..	..	10
Barley	14	7	9

RECEIPTS IN OTHER MARKETS.

	Wheat	Corn.	Oats.
Chicago	84	396	171
Kansas City	47	32	9
St. Louis	43	45	19
Minneapolis	525	...	...
Duluth	638	...	...
Winnipeg	698	...	...

Corn—No. 3 white, 1 car, $1.45. No. 5 white, 1 car, $1.18. No. 3 yellow, 1 car, $1.40. No. 6 yellow, 5 cars, $1.10. Sample yellow, 2 cars, $1.07; No. 3 mixed ,1 car, $1.37. No. 6 mixed, 2 cars, $1.08. Sample mixed, 1 car, $1.06.

Oats—No. 3 white, 3 cars, 66c. No. 4 white, 1 car, 64c. Sample white, 1 car, 65¼c.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car, $1.50. No. 3, 1 car, $1.50.

Barley—No. 3, 1 car, 92c. No. 4, 3 cars, 90c. No. 1 feed, 1 car, 90c. Sample, 1 car, 90c.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 5 cars, $2.18¼. No. 2 hard, 1 car, $2.15½; 2 cars, $2.15. No. 3 hard, 3 cars, $2.13; 2 cars, $2.12; 1 car (smutty), $2.07; 1 car (smutty), $2.06. No. 4 hard, 1 car (smutty), $2.09. Sample hard, 1 car, $2.07. No. 1 northern, 1 car (smutty), $2.14½; 1 car (smutty), $2.12. No. 2 northern spring, 1 car (smutty), $2.10. No. 3 northern spring, 3 cars (smutty), $2.06. No. 1 mixed, 1 car (smutty), $2.09. No. 2 mixed, 1 car, $2.11.

Chicago closing prices furnished The Bee by Logan & Bryan, stock and grain brokers, 215 South Sixteenth street, Omaha:

Art.	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
Corn					
Nov.	1 18½	1 19¾	1 12½	1 14⅞	1 19
Dec.	1 19¼	1 19¾	1 12⅛	1 14	1 19
Oats					
Nov.	68	68	64⅝	65⅝	67⅞
Dec.	68	68	64⅝	65¼	68
Pork					
Oct.	34 75	34 75	34 25	34 25	35 25
Nov.	34 60	34 60	34 25	34 25	35 25
Lard					
Oct.	26 15	26 45	26 10	26 10	26 50
Nov.	25 65	25 65	25 15	25 15	25 65
Ribs					
Oct.	21 82	.....	.....	21 82	21 82
Nov.	21 75	21 82	21 62	21 62	22 12

New York Money.

New York, Oct. 9.—Mercantile Paper—Unchanged.

Sterling—Demand, $4.75 7-16; cables, $4.76 9-16.

Francs—Demand, $5.47⅜; cables, $5.46⅜.

Guilders—Demand, 44⅜c; cables, 44⅞c.

Lire—Unchanged.

Mexican Dollars—Unchanged.

Time Loans—Strong; unchanged.

Call Money—Strong; unchanged.

*U. S. reg....	98	I. C. ref. 4s..	78
*U. S. 2s, coup.	96	Int. M. M. 6s	101⅝
*U. S. 3s, reg.	83	*K. C. S. r. 5s	76⅞
*U. S. 3s, coup.	83	L. & N. un. 4s..	83½
U. S. Lib 3½s	99.94	*M K & T 1 4s	66
*U. S. 4s, reg.	106½	M. Pac. gen. 4s	57⅜
*U. S. 4s, coup	106½	*Mont Pow. 5s	85⅝
Am. F. Sec. 5s	97½	N. Y. C. deb 6s	95
Am. T & T c 5s	90¾	N. Pac. 4s....	80¾
Anglo-Fre'h 5s	94⅞	*N. Pacific 3s	59¾
Arm. & Co 4½s	83¼	*O. S. L. r. 4s	81½
Atch. gen. 4s..	81¾	*P. T. & T. 5s	88¾
B. & O. cv. 4½s	78	Penn. con. 4½s	94⅞
*B. Steel r. 5s	90	Penn. gen. 4½s	84¾
*Cen. Leath. 5s	92½	Reading gen 4s	81⅝
Cen. Pac. 1st.	76⅞	*SL & SF a 6s	68
C. & O. cv 5s	81	S. P. cv. 5s....	94¼
C B & Q jt. 4s	93⅞	S. Ry 5s.....	90¼
C Rl & P r 4s	69	*T. & P. 1st..	80½
C. & S. r. 4½s	71½	U. P. 4s.....	86½
D. & R. G. r. 5s	87⅜	U. S. Rub. 5s	80¾
D. of C. 5s ('31)	94½	U. S. Steel 5s	98
*Erie gen. 4s..	52¾	Wabash 1st....	92
*Gen. Elec. 5s	96	F'h gt 5½s	101 5-16
*Gt. N. 1st 1¼s	85	*Bid.	

New York General.

New York, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, $2.34½, track New York.

Corn—Spot unsettled; No. 2 yellow, $1.66⅝; a No. 3 yellow, $154¾, cost and freight New York.

Oats—Spot weak; standard, 80½@81c.

Pork—Steady; mess, $42.00@43.000; short clear, $42.00@50.00.

Lard—Weak, middle west $26.25@26.25.

Evaporated Apples and Dried Fruits.

New York, Oct. 9.—Evaporated Apples—Dull; Californias, 13@14c.

Prunes—Scarce, Californias 90s to 100s, 10@10¾c.

Apricots—Active and strong; choice, 20c; extra choice, 22; fancy, 24c.

Peaches—Nominal.

Raisins—Firm.

New York Cotton Futures.

New York Oct. 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 31.40c; December, 30.75c; January, 30.20c; March, 30.02c; May, 30c.

Linseed.

Duluth, Oct. 9.—Linseed—$3.58.

Huns at End of Rope, Says French Expert

Paris, Oct. 9.—General J. M. G. Malleterre, the military critic for the Temps, has written a letter from the front saying that the German armies are at the end of their strength and that the German high command is hoping to save them.

"An armistice, even with the obligation to evacuate invaded territory and Alsace-Lorraine," he continues, "would allow the German command to withdraw its armies in security to a distance sufficient to give time to reform the ranks in preparation for the moment when Berlin will denounce the allies' conditions as impossible."

STOCK MARKET

War Shares Slump as Speculative Element Extends Bear Campaign; Bond Market Active.

New York, Oct. 9.—The stock market's extreme susceptibility to pending international developments was again strikingly illustrated today. Issues which owe their prominence and former strength chiefly to the war experienced further sharp losses, while such issues immune from that condition were firm, when not strong.

Wall Street appeared to be in absolute accord regarding the president's note, but the speculative element extended its bear campaign very generally at midday, when rumors of the early defection of the Austro-Hungarian empire from the central alliance gained wide currency.

Leading steels and equipments declined 2 to 7 points. Baldwin Locomotive, American Car, Steel Foundries, Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna Steels displaying greatest weakness. Lackawanna's break was accelerated by the company's adverse quarterly report.

General Motors was freely sold in the last hour at an extreme loss of almost 10 points, other stocks of the same class yielding with leathers and coppers, as well as numerous low priced specialties.

Rails and utilities represented the market's constructive side, Pacifics and coalers and telephone and telegraph shares being joined by gas stocks, including People's Gas and Laclede Gas at 2 to almost 5 points gains. Conspicuous among native high priced specialties were National Biscuit and Sears Roebuck at gross advances of about 5 points.

Breadth and activity marked the irregular movement of bonds, domestic rails hardening with foreign war flotations, but Liberty issues were conflicting first 4s and 4¼s showing firmness, while the 3½s reacted to under par. Total sales (par value) aggregated $9,150,000.

Number of sales and quotations on leading stocks:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Am. Beet Sugar..	.....	.....	.....	68¾
American Can....	2,000	43½	41⅝	41⅝
Am. Car & F'dry	3,600	84	80⅝	81¾
Am. Locomotive	1,700	63½	62⅝	63
Am Smelt. & Ref	2,800	77½	76¼	76¼
Am. Sugar Ref..	300	109¾	104½	109¾
Am. T. & T.....	4,200	103¾	107½	108
Am. Z. L. & S..	1,600	15¾	14	15
Anaconda Cop...	12,900	69¾	67½	68
Atchison	1,200	86¾	86¼	86½
AG & WISS L..	1,100	106	103	103
B. & O.....	600	53½	53¾	53¾
Cal. Petroleum..	.....	.....	.....	20
Canadian Pacific	2,600	170¾	168	170¾
Central Leather	2,900	70	68¼	68¾
Ches. & Ohio....	300	57¾	57½	57½
C., B. & S. P..	2,600	47½	46½	47¼
C. R. I. & P. ctfs	500	25¾	25½	25¼
Chino Copper ...	600	39¼	39	39
Colo. Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	41½
Corn Prod. Ref..	1,300	43	42¾	42¾
Crucible Steel...	13,300	56	52¾	53¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	1,900	29¾	29⅛	29⅛
Distiller's Sec....	5,500	48¾	46	47
Erie	1,900	15¼	15	15¼
General Electric ..	.....	.....	.....	149¾
General Motors	3,800	118	112	114¾
Gt. Northern pfd	300	90¾	90½	90½
Gt. No. Ore ctfs	700	29¼	29¾	29¼
Illinois Central....	.....	.....	.....	96¼
Inspiration Cop..	6,000	55¾	54½	54½
Int. M. M. pfd..	45,700	112¾	110¾	111
Int. Nickel	1,400	30¾	30	30
Int. Paper	600	34	33½	33½
Kennecott Cop...	1,400	23¾	23½	23¾
Louisville & Nash	300	116	116	116
Maxwell Motors	600	30¾	30	30
Mex. Petroleum..	43,100	120⅞	117½	119½
Miami Copper	200	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Mo. Pacific	.....	.....	.....	23¾
Nevada Copper ..	200	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
N.Y. Central	1,400	73⅜	73⅛	73½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	3,200	40¾	39¾	39¾
Norfolk & West..	.....	.....	.....	107
Northern Pac....	300	88¾	88⅜	88½
Pacific Mail.....	400	31	31	31
Pennsylvania ...	500	43¾	43⅝	43⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	1,300	50½	50	50
Ray Con. Copper..	.....	.....	.....	24
Reading	9,200	88¾	86¾	87¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	12,900	87½	87¾	85¾
Shattuck Ariz. Cop	.....	.....	.....	14⅝
Southern Pacific	1,500	88½	87¾	88⅜
Southern Railway	4,000	28	27¾	27¾
Studebaker Corp..	9,000	51½	50	50½
Texas Co.....	6,400	181	177	180
Union Pacific	8,300	128¾	126⅜	127¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	8,500	104	98½	99½
U. S. Steel....	138,300	107⅞	104⅜	104¾
U. S. Steel pfd..	500	110¼	110⅛	110⅛
Utah Copper.....	2,000	83¼	81½	82
Western Union....	9,100	94⅝	91½	93
Westinghouse Elec	.....	.....	.....	42¾
Beth. B.....	29,400	73⅜	70⅛	71

German Dice Loaded, Opinion in Switzerland

Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 9.—Switzerland in the last week has been swarming with German, Austrian and Turkish peace pioneers sent from their capitals to try to get in touch with diplomats of the allied countries. The watchword of the emissaries of the central powers is an immediate armistice in order to avoid further bloodshed.

In an article summing up the present diplomatic situation, the Democrate says the entente countries never have been in such great danger—not military but diplomatically—since 1914.

"If the belligerents met now around a green table," the newspaper says, "the Austro-Germans will employ loaded dice and win the game which will result in another war within 12 years."

Allies Consider Reprisals For Deportations by Huns

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Belgian government, according to an official dispatch from France today, has been in consultation for the last week with the allied powers regarding measures to be adopted in case the Germans continue depredations in Belgium and northern France.

A demand is made that the Germans be warned to stop their cruelty and destruction while evacuating the country.

Ambassador Sharp, the dispatch says, has visited the ruined districts of France, collecting proofs of the devastation.

Today's Sport Calendar.

RACING—Autumn meeting of Metropolitan Jockey club, at Jamaica, L. I. Autumn meeting of Maryland Fair association, at Laurel, Md. Opening of autumn meeting of Latonia Jockey club, Latonia, Ky.

TROTTING—Autumn meeting of Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, at Lexington.

BENCH SHOWS—Annual show of Danbury (Conn.) Agricultural society.

SOUTH SIDE

Mary Brennan Dies of Pneumonia on South Side

Mary Brennan, 13 years old, oldest child of Mrs. Jennie Brennan, 3728 South Twenty-fourth street, died Tuesday afternoon from the effects of pneumonia, following a severe cold.

Mrs. Brennan, who is a widow, suffered severe injuries nearly a year ago when a railroad carload of cinders crashed into a street car near Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue. The mother has not recovered from those injuries.

Spanish "flu" is prevalent in the vicinity of Twenty-seventh and B and C streets.

Stryker Will Return to Omaha on Business Trip

A. F. Stryker, secretary and treasurer of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, who was called to Washington several weeks ago to confer with the bureau of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture, is expected in Omaha Monday for a few days to look after some business matters. He will return to Washington to continue his conference with government officials.

South Side Loan Drive Over Quarter of a Million

The corps of Liberty loan workers at the Live Stock Exchange building collected $38,800 Wednesday morning, $26,850 of which came from the officers and employes of the Stock Yards National bank.

This makes a grand total for the three days' canvass of $233,400 from the members of firms and their employes in the Exchange building.

South Side Brevities

Pete Havlik, 7917 South Thirteenth street, was arrested Tuesday night charged with reckless driving of an auto.

Miss Madeline Hillis, librarian at the South Side library, is in Lincoln for several days attending a state librarians' convention.

The regular meeting of Clover Leaf camp No. 8, R. N. A., which was to be held this evening has been postponed until further notice.

On account of the order of the city health department the meeting of Bee Hive lodge No. 184, called for Thursday night, has been indefinitely postponed.

David Wolfe and son, Marshall, of Serena, Ill., motored to South Omaha for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. E. Larkin, 5304 South Thirty-sixth street.

James J. Fitzgerald, real estate dealer, 4931 South Twenty-fourth street, was arrested charged with maintaining a nuisance on some of the property he had rented.

Four window sashes, and carpenter's tools valued at $17.50 were stolen from a building under construction at Thirty-second and T streets, Monday night. The tools are the property of J. W. Rolan, 8615 North Twenty-ninth street.

HELP UNCLE SAM—Save your junk and buy Liberty bonds. Chicago Metal & Iron company, 4425 South Twenty-seventh street. Pays from 3 to 4 cents per pound for rags, and high prices for all kinds of junk—and second-hand furniture. We call for any order. Telephone South 1668.

James Maule, 16 years of age, was sentenced to 30 days in jail in police court Wednesday morning by Judge Fitzgerald on a charge of vagrancy and was paroled to Police Captain Madson for the same length of time with instructions to report to the captain every Sunday as to his employment during the week.

Joe Sherman, 5113 South Twenty-sixth street, reported to the police that two boys, aged 12 and 13, who were driving a roan colored horse hitched to a red wagon, stopped in front of his feed store Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, loaded up three 100-pound sacks of shorts and drove off without paying for it.

J. A. Broadnax, pastor of the African Methodist church, alleges that George Hatchery, arrested for assaulting a young girl and bound over to the district court, is not assistant pastor of the church and has never been identified with it in that capacity. In police court he gave his occupation as assistant pastor of the church.

Charles Riseman Injured in Chicago Auto Accident

Charles Riseman, living at 2548 Chicago street, a traveling man for the Cummings Check Protector company, was seriously injured in Chicago Wednesday morning. Mr. Riseman was pinned against a wall by a skidding automobile truck which fractured both limbs.

Scotts Bluffs German May Be Interned by U. S.

Emil Moll, an unregistered German alien enemy, has been taken into custody at Scottsbluff, Neb., by federal officials. He was arrested on a warrant issued under presidential proclamation No. 12.

Moll admitted to federal officers that he was sent to the United States from Germany by the Hamburg-American Steamship company in 1910, under instructions to report to Count von Bernstorf, then Germany's ambassador to this country.

He is a highly educated German and showed an intimate knowledge of all parts of the United States. However, at the time federal officials picked him up, he was working as a laborer in the beet fields at Scotts Bluffs. He has been recommended for internment during the period of the war.

War Service Man Visits Here; Girls to Have Drill

Bennett T. Styles of New York, district representative of the War Camp Community service, spent Wednesday in Omaha, looking over the work of the local branch and offering suggestions. Owing to the quarantine, none