ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

New Firing Manual for Army, Effective Next Year.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, October 15.

PLAN TO DEVELOP MARKSMEN.—The special board appointed by Secretary of War Stimson to revise the army firing manual, after many months' work, will submit its report next week. A new system of developing marksmen under conditions approaching actual warefare, less importance to be attached to slow firing and a method of rating riflemen on rapid and slow firing are prominent among the board's recommendations. The new manual will probably become effective for next year's work.

ORDERED TO ATLANTIC RESERVE FLEET.—The battleships Alabama and Illinois and the cruisers Salem and Baltimore have been ordered to duty with the Atlantic reserve fleet. The destroyer Beale, recently damaged in collision with a barge in the Delaware River, after repairs will join the fifth division of the torpedo flotilla in the November target practice in Hampton Roads. The torpedo boat Rowan, after sixteen years' service with the Pacific fleet, has been placed out of commission.

ORDERS ISSUED.—The following orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Lieutenant Colonel EUCLID B. FRICK, medical corps, from Presidio of San Francisco, report commanding general Western Division, temporary duty as sanitary inspector and assistant to chief surgeon, vice Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES E. WOODRUFF, medical corps, to Walter Reed General Hospital.

Captain WALTER L. CLARKE, signal corps, to Fort Leavenworth, November 5, for examination for promotion; thence to proper station.

Captain FRANKLIN S. LEISENRING, assigned 4th Infantry.

Leaves of absence—Second Lieutenant ERIC L. ELLINGTON, 3d Cavalry, twenty days from October 20; Captain NATHAN K. AVERILL, cavalry, one month and fifteen days; First Lieutenant ALBERT B. DOCKERY, 5th Cavalry, one month.

NAVY.

Paymaster Clerk A. E. MORTON, appointed, the Hartford.

MARINE CORPS

First Lieutenant R. E. ROWELL, detached recruiting office, San Francisco; recruiting office, Los Angeles.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.—The following movements of vessels have been reported to the Navy Department:

ARRIVED.

Oct. 15—The Delaware, the Ontario, the C-1, the Worden, the MacDonough, the Tingey, the Thornton, the Stockton, the Shubrick, the Craven, the Dahlgren, the De Long, the Bagley, the Barney, the Biddle, the Blakely and the Porter, at navy yard, New York; the Connecticut, the Wyoming, the Florida, the Utah, the Vermont and the Tonopah, at Tompkinsville; the Jouett, the Jenkins, the Fanning and the Beale, at Newport.

SAILED.

Oct. 15—The Connecticut, the Wyoming, the Florida, the Utah and the Vermont, from North River, New York, for Tompkinsville; the Delaware, the Stringham, the Bagley, the Barney, the Biddle, the Dupont, the Blakely, the Porter, the Morris, the Ontario, the C-1, the Worden, the MacDonough, the Tingey, the Thornton, the Stockton, the Shubrick, the Craven, the Dahlgren and the De Long, from North River, New York, for navy yard, New York; the Ohio, the Missouri, the Montgomery, the Tennessee, the Montana, the Alabama, the Illinois, the Indiana, the Iowa, the Kearsarge, the Kentucky, the Maine, the Massachusetts, the Wisconsin, the Birmingham, the Chester, the Salem and the Baltimore, from North River, New York, for Philadelphia; the Nebraska, the New Jersey, the Rhode Island and the North Carolina, from North River, New York, for Boston; the Washington, the San Francisco and the Petrel, from North River, New York, for Portsmouth; the Arkansas, the Wyoming, the Florida, the Utah, the Vermont, the Tonopah, the Jouett, the Jenkins, the Fanning, the Jouett, the Beale and the Jenkins, from North River, New York, for Newport; the Michigan, the Louisiana, the New Hampshire, the Kansas, the Idaho, the Bailey, the Castine, the Severn, the C-2, the C-3, the C-4, the C-5, the D-1, the D-2, the D-3, the E-1 and the E-2, from North River, New York, for Norfolk; the Tonopah, from North River, New York, for Tompkinsville; the Machias, from North River, New York, for New Haven; the Marietta, from North River, New York, for Hoboken; the Vixen, from North River for Philadelphia; the Gloucester and the Wasp, from North River, New York, for New York City; the Aileen, from North River for Providence.

ENGLISH SHELLS FOR NAVY

Americans Are Underbid for Armor-Piercing Missiles.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A contract for part of the armor-piercing shells for the United States navy, on which the Hatfield Steel Company, of England, recently underbid all American competitors by nearly $300,000 on less than a $1,000,000 contract for two thousand 14-inch shells and by about $900,000 on a contract of about $1,000,000 for 2,500 12-inch shells, will be awarded to the English concern, it was announced to-day by Acting Secretary Winthrop. It is said only enough will be contracted for to serve as a test.

The Hatfield company offered to make the 12-inch shells at $187 apiece and the 14-inch at $385 apiece, whereas their nearest American competitor, the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, of this city, offered the former at $277 each and the latter at $490.

It has been the policy of the Navy Department to award its work to home concerns even if the bid was slightly above some foreign offer.

WOMEN ACCUSE MOTHER

Urged to Quit Husbands for "a Better Time."

The almost incredible testimony was given in the Supreme Court yesterday that the mother of two daughters, aged nineteen and twenty years, respectively, had urged upon them to leave their husband and "come back where they could have a good time." In the one instance the allurement of the mother succeeded, and as a result the husband of this one daughter obtained a divorce from her yesterday.

The sordid and remarkable story was told to Justice Brady in the divorce suit brought by John D. Burns against his wife, Mrs. Katherine Burns. The confession of Mrs. Burns to her sister, Mrs. Rose Siviter, was read in court. She said she left her husband without cause, "but wholly on the promises and enticements of my mother, Mrs. Rose Milton, that she would support me, give me all the money and dresses I wanted and would introduce me to fashionable young men with whom I could have a better time than with my husband."

Mrs. Siviter, who is nineteen years old, testified that her mother had tried to break up her home as she had broken up that of her other daughter. She offered her many inducements for her to leave her husband, including one of $1,000. But Mrs. Siviter, who was happily married, said she flatly declined the offers.

Burns, the husband, testified that he married the defendant in 1909 in Pawling, Dutchess County, that he provided a good home and that they lived happily together until Mrs. Milton lured his wife away, which happened in May, 1911.

Justice Brady signed an interlocutory decree of divorce.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sunrise, 6:13; sunset, 5:17; moon sets, 10:25; moon's age, 7.

HIGH WATER.

	A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	12:13	12:25
Governor's Island	1:10	1:09
Hell Gate	3:00	2:59

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The President Grant, reported as 380 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

The St Paul, reported as 258 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:30 a m yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

The Mauretania, reported as 1,040 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a m yesterday, is expected to dock Friday forenoon.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	From.	Line.
*President Grant	Hamburg, Oct 5	Hamb-Am
*P Joachim	Santiago, Oct 11	Hamb-Am
*St Paul	Southampton, Oct 9	Amer
*Almirante	Kingston, Oct 12	U F Co
*Grotava	Bermuda, Oct 15	R M S P
Hirma	San Juan, Oct 1	Russian
H Luckenbach	San Juan, Oct 5	Insular
Uranium	Rotterdam, Oct 3	Uranium
Sabine	Galveston, Oct 10	Mallory
Apache	Jacksonville, Oct 13	Clyde
Chicago City	Swansea, Oct 2	Bristol
Antilles	New Orleans, Oct 12	So Pac
Taormina	Gibraltar, Oct 6	Italian

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.

*Mauretania	Liverpool, Oct 12	Cunard
*Baltic	Liverpool, Oct 10	White Star
*Mexico	Vera Cruz, Oct 10	Ward
Perugia	Almeria, Oct 8	Anchor
Floride	Havre, Sept 28	French
Colorado	Galveston, Oct 12	Mallory
Argentina	Almeria, Oct 5	Austrian
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Cherbourg, Oct 11	N G L
Cap Ortegal	Galveston, Oct 12	So Pac
City of Montgomery	Savannah, Oct 13	Savannah

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.

*La Savoie	Havre, Oct 12	French
*Philadelphia	Southampton, Oct 13	Amer
Patria	Gibraltar, Oct 11	Greek
Pr di Piemonte	Naples, Oct 4	La Veloce
Sabine	Galveston, Oct 10	Mallory
El Monte	Galveston, Oct 13	Morgan

*Brings mail.

OUTGOING STEAMERS.

TO-DAY.

Vessel.	For.	Line.	Mail closes.	Vessel sails.
Amerika	Hamburg, H-A		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
La Provence	Havre, French		7:00 a m	10:00 a m
Adriatic	Liverpool, Wh St.		8:30 a m	12:00 m
Esperanza	Havana, Ward		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Venetia	Brazil, ———		11:00 a m	1:00 p m
Westerwald	Inagua, H-A		1:00 p m	3:00 p m
Gr Kurfurst	Bremen, NGL		——	10:00 a m
C F Tietgen	Chinagan, S A		——	2:00 p m
C of Atlanta	Sav, Sav		——	3:00 p m

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Mandeville	Honduras, ———		9:30 a m	1:00 p m
Vigilancia	Nassau, Ward		12:00 m	3:00 p m
P der Nederlanden	Hayti, R D W I		12:30 p m	3:00 p m
Themistocles	Greece, Greek		——	——
Apache	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	1:00 p m
Santiago	Havana, Ward		——	12:00 m

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19.

St Paul	Southampton, Am.		6:00 a m	9:30 a m
Caronia	Liverpool, Cunard		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
P P Wilh'm	Bremen, NGL		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Cleveland	Madeira, H-A		8:30 a m	11:00 a m
Verdi	Rio de Janeiro, L&H		6:30 a m	10:00 a m
Florizel	Halifax, Red Cross		8:30 a m	11:00 a m
Coamo	San Juan, P R		9:00 a m	12:00 m
Sixaola	Colon, Unit Fruit		9:30 a m	12:00 m
Mor Castle	Havana, Ward		10:00 a m	1:00 p m
P Joachim	Kingston, H-A		11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Venetia	Pernambuco, ———		11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Minneapolis	London, A T		——	1:00 p m
Vaderland	Antw'p, R Star		——	10:00 a m
Patricia	Hamburg, H-A		——	2:00 p m
Princess Irene	———, N G L		——	11:00 a m
Caledonian	Glasgow, Anch		——	2:00 p m
Chicago	Havre, French		——	3:00 p m
San Giorgio	Palermo, S-A		——	11:00 a m
Denver	Galveston, Mallory		——	1:00 p m
Alamo	Mobile, Mallory		——	1:00 p m
Proteus	New Orleans, So P		——	12:00 m
Huron	Jacksonville, Clyde		——	1:00 p m
Isabella	Ponce, Porto Rico		——	12:00 m

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Destination and steamer.	Close in N. Y. P.M.
Japan, Corea, China (via Seattle) —Shidzucka Maru	To-day, 6:30
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Australia (via San Francisco)—Sonoma	To-day, 6:30
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Willhelmina	Oct. 18, 6:30
Hawaii (via Tacoma)—Mexican	Oct. 21, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China (via Tacoma) —Canada Maru	Oct. 25, 6:30
Fiji Islands, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Australia (via Victoria) —Marama	Oct. 25, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China (via Seattle) —Proteslaus	Oct. 25, 6:30
Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via Victoria)—Monteagle	Oct. 31, 6:30
Guam, Philippines (via San Francisco)—U S Transport	Oct. 31, 6:30
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, New Zealand, Australia (via San Francisco)—Aorangi	Nov. 8, 6:30

SHIPPING NEWS

Port of New York, Wednesday, October 16, 1912.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Carpathia (Br), Trieste September 28 and Naples October 2, to the Cunard SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Reported passing Fire Island at 3:35 p m.

Steamer Apache, Jacksonville October 13 and Charleston 14, to the Clyde SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 4:40 p m.

Steamer Jamestown, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Reported off the Highlands at 4:45 p m.

Steamer Ancona (Ital), Philadelphia October 15, to Hartfield, Solari & Co, with 9 cabin and 170 steerage passengers and mdse, in transit. Will embark passengers and finish loading for Naples and Genoa. Left Quarantine at 6:30 a m.

Steamer Atholl (Br), Yokohama August 2, Kobe 7, Moji 9, Shanghai 11, Keelung 20, Hong Kong 24, Singapore September 4, Port Said 24 and Algiers October 1, to W H Tweedlett & Co, with mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 7 a m.

Steamer Alamo, Mobile October —, Tampa 11 and Key West —, to the Mallory SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 2:35 a m.

Steamer El Dia, Galveston October 10, to the Southern Pacific Co, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 5:30 a m.

Steamer Adra (Br), Perth Amboy, to Bowring & Co, in ballast. Left Quarantine at 9:25 a m.

Steamer Regina (Cuban), Havana October 9 and Cardenas 11, to the Coe Distilling Co, with molasses. Arrived at the Bar at 9 a m.

Steamer Carib, Georgetown October 11 and Wilmington 13, to the Clyde SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 10:12 a m.

Steamer Oscar II (Dan), Copenhagen October 4, Christiania 5 and Christiansand 6, to Funch, Edye & Co, with 253 cabin and 539 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 11:30 a m.

Steamer Eugenia (Aust), Trieste September 18, Fiume 19, Patras 26, Palermo 27, Algiers 29 and Almeria October 1, to Phelps Bros & Co, with 994 steerage passengers and mdse. Arrived at the Bar at 10:30 a m.

Steamer Standard (Ger), Tampico October 7, to David T Warden, with crude oil. Arrived at the Bar at 1:20 p m.

Steamer Madison, Newport News and Norfolk. Passed in Quarantine at 2:30 p m.

Steamer Pawnee, Philadelphia, to the Clyde SS Co, with mdse. Passed in Quarantine at 1:16 p m.

Steamer Madison, Newport News and Norfolk, to the Old Dominion SS Co, with passengers and mdse. Passed in Sandy Hook at 2 p m.

Steamer Hawaiian, Philadelphia, to the American-Hawaiian SS Co, in ballast. Left Quarantine at 11:45 a m.

Sandy Hook, N J, Oct 16, 9:30 a m—Wind southwest, light breeze, clear; light sea.

SAILED.

Steamers Hamilton, Norfolk and Newport News; Virginia (Aust), Port Inglis; Amstelkerk (Dutch), Newport News; Saxoleine (Br), Havre Roads; Maracaibo, Maracaibo; Bermudian (Br), Bermuda; Ancona (Ital), Naples; Momus, New Orleans; Zacapa (Br), Kingston; Idaho (Br), Hull; Comanche, Charleston and Jacksonville; Nueces, Galveston.

STEAMERS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

ARRIVED.

Montevideo, Oct 16—Earl of Forfar (Br), New York for Buenos Ayres, etc; Siam (Aust), New York and Norfolk via St Lucia, for Buenos Ayres, etc.

Hong Kong, Oct 16—Muncaster Castle (Br), New York via Singapore for Hongkong, etc.

La Plata, Oct 16—Alton (Br), New York via St Thomas for Rosario.

Cape Town, Oct 15—Royal Prince (Br), New York.

Southampton, Oct 16, 12:15 p m—Majestic (Br), New York via Cherbourg and Queenstown, 1 p m. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse (Ger) (from Bremen), New York via Cherbourg.

Rotterdam, Oct 15—Kursk (Russ), New York for Libau.

Havre, Oct 15—Niagara (Fr), New York; 16th, noon; France (Fr), New York.

Angra, Oct 15, 5 p m—Madonna (Fr), New York and Providence for Lisbon, Naples, etc.

Fiume, Oct 16—Pannonia (Br), New York via Naples and Trieste.

Suez, Oct 16—Marienfels (Ger), Calcutta and Colombo for Boston and New York.

SAILED.

Shields, Oct 14—Elise Marie (Ger), New York; 15th, Wilkommen (Ger), New York.

Port Natal, Oct 15—Skerries (Br), (from New York and Norfolk), Teingtau.

Cardiff, Oct 15—Norfolk (Br), New York.

Yokohama, Oct 15—Indrakuala (Br), New York.

Rio de Janeiro, Oct 12—Byron (Br), (from Santos), New York.

Punta Arenas, Oct 13—Foxton Hall (Br), (from Coronel), New York.

Barbados, Oct 15—Christopher (Br), (from New York and Norfolk), Para.

Tenerife, Oct 12—Exeter City (Br), New York.

Naples, Oct 12—San Guglielmo (Ital), New York.

PASSED.

Lizard, Oct 16—Hesperus (Ger), New York for Hamburg; Oristano (Br), New Orleans for London and Hull.

Tarifa, Oct 16—Westalia (Br), New York for Tsingtau and Dalny.

Gibraltar, Oct 16—Calabria (Br), New York for Naples and Genoa; Kandelfels (Ger), Bombay for Philadelphia and New York.

Citizens! Who of you are partly responsible for the registration this year being below that for the first two days four years ago? Wake up! Do your duty! You still have a chance. Tomorrow is the third day of registration. Booths open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opens Off, Then Rises Briskly —Closes About Steady.

After opening at a decline the cotton market exhibited strength yesterday, Gulf storm apprehensions and a favorable outlook in the Balkan war situation sending prices to an advance of 9 to 12 points over Tuesday's finals. Heavy Southern selling, however, together with extensive covering of shorts, imparted an easier turn to the market in late trading. The closing was barely steady at prices from 5 points up to 5 down. Southern offerings were heavy throughout the session and caused considerable irregularity early in the day. Southern spot markets were reported unchanged to ⅝c down. The government report gave the total supply of cotton in the United States on September 30 as 2,119,678 running bales.

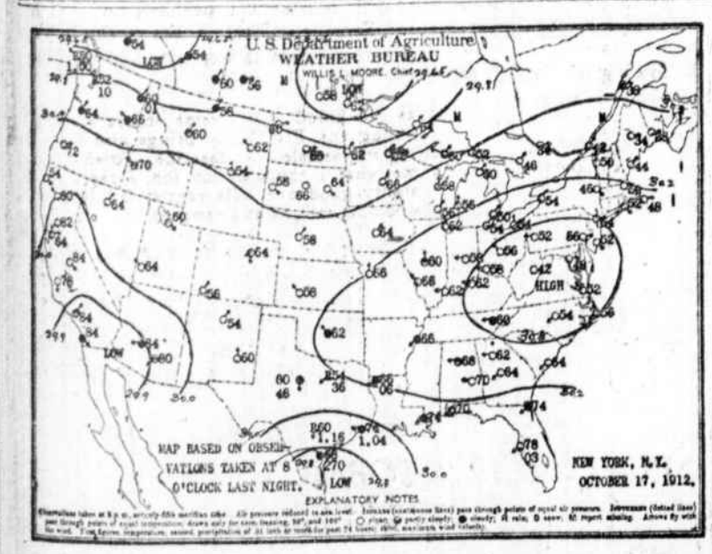
Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
October	10.02	10.10	10.01	10.04@10.05	10.03
Nov	10.08	10.11	10.04	10.06@10.08	10.11
Dec	10.28	10.40	10.28	10.30@10.32	10.31
Jan	10.35	10.45	10.34	10.38@10.40	10.35
Feb	10.50	10.50	10.45	10.46@10.48	10.42
March	10.54	10.65	10.53	10.58@10.59	10.52
May	10.64	10.73	10.61	10.65@10.66	10.62
June	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.67@10.69	10.65
July	10.72	10.78	10.66	10.71@10.72	10.69
Aug	——	——	——	10.68@10.70	10.66
Sept	10.56	10.56	10.56	10.57@10.59	10.56

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton, fair business doing; sales, 8,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 6,000. Imports, 33,000; American, 25,000. Middling upland, 6.05d. Futures opened quiet at 4@5 points decline; closed quiet but steady at a net decline of 3@4½ points. October, 5.88½d; October-November, 5.82d; November-December and December-January, 5.76½d; January-February, 5.78½d; February-March, 5.80d; March-April, 5.81½d; April-May, 5.83d; May-June, 5.84½d; June-July and July-August, 5.85d. Manchester—Yarns irregular; cloths quieter.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—Bad weather as a bullish influence of the Balkan situation, and pessimistic reports of the Balkan situation, and scalping longs did not entirely check the advance of cotton futures prices here to-day, which were brought up to the close steady at a net advance of 6@9 points. Heavy buying set in soon after the opening. Around the middle of the morning scalping longs forced prices down until they were only 1@2 points ahead, but the market quickly recovered on reports of damage to the Texas crop by the storm.

Option.	Opening Bid.	Asked.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
October	10.14	——	10.79	10.74	10.75
November	10.59	10.64	——	——	10.65
December	10.61	10.62	10.71	10.60	10.67
January	10.66	10.67	10.72	10.61	10.69
March	10.82	10.84	10.88	10.77	10.84
May	10.94	10.96	10.99	10.89	10.96
July	11.07	11.09	11.06	11.06	11.09



THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Oct. 16.—The Gulf storm passed inland to extreme Southern Texas during Wednesday after causing gales on the Texas coast, and hurricane warnings have been lowered. There were general rains in Eastern Texas and local showers in the south Atlantic and east Gulf states. Over the remainder of the country the weather was clear, except in Washington, where there were rains, due to a Pacific storm approaching that coast.

There will be rain Thursday in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Eastern Texas and Western Louisiana, followed by fair weather Friday. Over the remainder of the country the weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday, except in the Northwest, where local rains are probable by Friday.

It will be warmer Thursday from the upper Ohio Valley and lower lake region eastward, and warmer Friday in the southwest. It will be colder Friday in the extreme Northwest.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Pacific Coast from the south of the Columbia River northward.

The winds along the New England Coast will be moderate west to south; middle Atlantic Coast, moderate, becoming south; south Atlantic and east Gulf Coast, moderate northeast and east; west Gulf Coast, variable and diminishing; on the lower lakes, moderate to brisk south and southwest; upper lakes, brisk southwest.

Steamers departing Thursday for European ports will have moderate west to south winds, with fair weather, to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New York, fair and slightly warmer today; Friday, fair and warmer in eastern portion; moderate winds, becoming south.

For New England, fair to-day and Friday, with slowly rising temperature; moderate southwest and south winds.

For the District of Columbia and Maryland, fair and slightly warmer to-day; Friday, fair and warmer; light to moderate south winds.

For Delaware, fair to-day; Friday, fair and warmer; light to moderate winds, becoming south.

For New Jersey, fair to-day; slightly warmer in west portion; Friday, fair and warmer; light to moderate winds, becoming south.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, fair and slightly warmer to-day; Friday, fair and warmer; light to moderate south winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, fair and warmer to-day; Friday, fair; moderate to brisk south and southwest winds.

Humidity.

8 a. m.	1 p. m.	8 p. m.
55	39	49

Observations taken at United States weather bureaus at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

City.	Temperature.	Weather.
Albany	46	Clear
Atlantic City	52	Clear
Boston	50	Clear
Buffalo	54	Clear
Chicago	62	Clear
New Orleans	76	Cloudy
St. Louis	66	Clear
Washington	48	Clear

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1911.	1912.		1911.	1912.
3 a. m.	54	45	6 p. m.	65	56
6 a. m.	53	42	9 p. m.	63	52
9 a. m.	55	45	11 p. m.	59	52
12 m.	63	51	12 p. m.	59	—
4 p. m.	69	61			

Highest temperature yesterday, 61 degrees; lowest, 40 (7.30 a. m.); average, 50; average for corresponding date last year, 61; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 56.

Local forecast: Fair and slightly warmer to-day; Friday, fair and warmer; moderate winds, becoming south.

THE CROP MARKETS

All Generally Firm—Coffee Closed at an Advance.

Weakness in foreign markets, the continued big movements in the Northwest, and a somewhat optimistic view of the European war situation imparted a downward trend to wheat yesterday, prices at one time going 1¼c to 1⅝c under Tuesday's closing figures. Late in the afternoon prices firmed up a bit on covering, and closed at a net loss of 1c to 1¼c. Corn was well buoyed up throughout the day, and closed net unchanged to ¼c higher. Unfavorable cables and the falling off in wheat caused a decline of ⅛c to ¼c at the opening, but the market soon rallied. A great deal of the buying was for short account. Liverpool markets closed ¾d to 1d lower. Export corn here was quoted at 59½c. Oats sold off ⅛c to ⅜c near the opening, but recovered and closed steady at ⅛c net decline. Markets for rye, barley and hay were generally steady and firm.

Coffee was unsettled at the opening, but firmed up later and closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 7 points. Spot coffee closed steady, Rio No. 7 at 15⅛.

TOTAL DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

New York, October 16, 1912.

Butter, tubs	10,100	Grass seed, sacks	200
Cheese, boxes	4,391	Hay, tons	987
Eggs, cases	11,624	Malt, bush	3,000
Dr poultry, pkgs	3,796	Oats, bush	59,475
Live poultry, cts	1,294	Oatmeal, bbls	1,000
Cotton, bales	3,859	Oilcake, sacks	3,727
Wool, bales	162	Wheat, bush	176,400
Apples, bbls	20,875	Millfeed, tons	287
Apples (Cal), bxs	6,850	Copper, bars	9,525
Beans (dr), sacks	2,376	Lead, pigs	576
Cranberries, pkgs	1,550	Rosin, bbls	1,559
Dried fruit, pkgs	18,615	Spirits turp, bbls	275
Dr prunes (Cal), pkgs	4,025	Bacon, pkgs	283
Grapes (Cal), cts	36,025	Canned meat, cs	1,380
Onions, bbls	250	Cut meats, pkgs	1,238
Oranges (Cal), bxs	3,135	Grease, pkgs	175
Oranges (Fla), bxs	365	Hams, pkgs	69
Peaches (Cal), bxs	2,195	Lard, tcs	525
Pears (Cal), bxs	2,085	Lard, kegs	2,665
Peanuts, sacks	1,960	Tallow, pkgs	355
Pecans, sacks	325	Hops, bales	579
Plums (Cal), cts	4,500	Cottonseed oil, bbls	176
Potatoes, bbls	6,325	Lub oil, bbls	260
Raisins (Cal), bxs	4,150	Oleo oil, tcs	200
Rice, pkgs	1,575	Skins, bales	100
Barley, bush	29,600	Soap stock, bbls	115
Corn, bush	22,425	Tobacco, hhds	225
Cornmeal, bbls	148	Tobacco, tcs	275
Cornmeal, sacks	6,255	Tobacco, pkgs	875
Flour, bbls	6,855	Whiskey, bbls	429
Flour, sacks	52,264	Wine (Cal), bbls	150

EXPORTS.

Wheat, bush	140,969	Beef, tcs	205
Corn, bush	905	Hams, lb	25,200
Oats, bush	1,670	Lard, lb	221,150
Peas, bush	37	Tallow, lb	1,300
Flour, bbls	1,410	Butter, lb	8,000
Flour, sacks	9,531	Cheese, lb	600
Cornmeal, bbls	556	Cottseed oil, lb	31,324
Hay, bales	215	Lub oil, gals	144,059
Beef, bbls	59		

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Iron, N, No 1 f	$17.75	Cotton, middling	10.75
Iron, N, No 2 f	17.50	Coffee, No 7 Rio	15⅛
Iron, S, No 1 f	18.25	Sugar, granulated	4.90
Steel rails	1.25	Molasses, O K, p	47
Stand cop, spot	17.20	Beef, family	$22.50
Tin	49.875	Beef hams	29.75
Exchange lead	5.12½	Tallow, prime	6⅝
Spelter	7.55	Pork, mess	19.75
Wheat, No 2 red	1.03½	Hogs, dr, 160 lb	12⅝
Exp Corn No 2	59½	Lard, mid West	12.20
Flour, Mpls pat	5.60		

GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

GRAIN—WHEAT—Conditions in the wheat market again favored the bears, and practically from start to finish yesterday the market was under heavy pressure, which forced prices at one time from 1⅛@1⅜c under the previous night. A slight rally near the close on covering left final prices 1@1¼c net lower. The weakness in foreign markets started the selling movement here right at the opening, as it was generally understood that Liverpool's decline of 1⅛@1¼d represented a somewhat more optimistic view of the war situation, especially as regards the improbability of any action tending to close the Dardanelles, although that market was also again influenced by the free offerings from Canada, Australia and Russia. Another influence having considerable weight early in the session was the continued big movement at the three Northwest markets, aggregating for the day, 2,051 cars, against 1,368 cars a year ago. In all parts of the West very favorable weather conditions prevailed. In Canada it is expected that threshing will be completed in about three weeks, with the quality unusually good. No 2 red wheat at the close here was quoted $1.00@$1.08 elevator and $1.05⅛ f o b afloat; No 1 Northern Duluth, 99⅝c f o b afloat. CORN—Except for a decline of ⅛@¼c at the opening, due to the cables and the drop in wheat, the corn market was well sustained throughout the day and closed net unchanged to ⅛c higher. Much of the buying was for short account, although commission houses had fair orders at times, due to the predictions of a lighter movement and a belief that stocks will accumulate slowly, owing to a fair cash demand. The weather was exceedingly favorable in all parts of the belt, leading to generally bearish crop advices, although these had little weight on sentiment. The Liverpool market closed ⅜@½d net lower. Export corn in the local market was quoted 59½c f o b, December and March. OATS—Sold off ⅛@⅜c around the opening, with other grains, but recovered most of the loss and closed steady at ⅛c net decline. Cash houses sold December, and export interest was comparatively light. Cash oats in New York were easy, closing as follows: No 3, 38½c; No 4, 37½c; natural white, 38@39½c; white clipped, 39@42c, all track. RYE—Steady; No 2 Western, 71½c, c i f, Buffalo. BARLEY—Firm; malting, 57@70c, c i f, Buffalo; feeding, 55c, c i f, New York. HAY—Steady; No 1, $1.10@$1.15; No 2, $1@$1.05; No 3, 85c.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Dec	1.01⅛	1.01⅛	1.00⅛	1.00⅛	1.02
May	——	——	——	1.01⅛	1.06

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
To-day	2,139,000	406,000	1,247,000
Last week	1,854,000	549,000	1,102,000
Last year	1,042,000	634,000	599,000

SEABOARD CLEARANCES.

	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.
To-day	17,000	251,000	9,000
Last week	34,000	478,000	3,000
Last year	22,000	59,000	7,000

FLOUR AND MEAL—Unsettled and generally easier with wheat, although holders were still slow about making concessions. Spring patents, $4.70@$5.10; winter straights, $4.50@$4.65; winter patents, $4.80@$5.25; spring clears, $4.35@$4.60; extra No 1 winter, $4.20@$4.30; extra No 2 winter, $4.10@$4.25; Kansas straights, $4.25@$4.35; fancy spring patents, $5.65@$6.05. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet, $2.25 per 100 lb, spot. RYE FLOUR—Steady; fair to good, $3.75@$3.90; choice to fancy, $3.95@$4.10. CORNMEAL—Steady; kiln dried, $4.15. BAG MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, $1.60@$1.65; coarse, $1.55@$1.60. FEED—Western barely steady; city steady; Western spring bran, $23.10; standard middling, $24.60; flour do, $30.60; red dog, $32.35; city bran, $22.25 bulk, $23.75 sacks; middling, $26@$32; red dog, $32.50; hominy chop, $26@$27 bulk, $27.50@$28.20 sacks; oilmeal, $34.50@$36.

COFFEE—The somewhat unsettled tendency noted in the coffee market on Tuesday appeared to be in evidence again at the opening to-day, but after some early irregularity prices firmed up on unfavorable crop reports from Brazil and trade buying, with the close steady at a net advance of from 3 to 7 points. Sales were reported of 68,250 bags. Havre was ⅛ franc lower at one time during the day, but rallied, closing unchanged to ¼ higher. Hamburg was unchanged to ¼ pfennig lower. The Brazilian cables reported a decline of 275 reis at Rio at the close, but Santos was only 50 reis lower, and to-day's special Santos cable reported the market there unchanged at the opening this morning. Brazilian port receipts were 97,000 bags, against 96,000 last year. Rain was reported in all districts of Sao Paulo, with temperatures ranging from 55 to 82 degrees. Private cables reported a very bullish feeling in the Santos market owing to unfavorable conditions for the October flowering. Spot coffee steady; Rio 7s, 15⅛c. Local contract prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Oct	——	——	——	14.10@14.11	14.06
Nov	14.06	14.06	14.06	14.10@14.11	14.06
Dec	14.08	14.23	14.07	14.15@14.16	14.10
Jan	——	——	——	14.15@14.16	14.10
Feb	——	——	——	14.15@14.16	14.08
March	14.22	14.34	14.22	14.27@14.28	14.20
April	——	——	——	14.30@14.32	14.20
May	14.30	14.42	14.30	14.35@14.36	14.32
June	——	——	——	14.35@14.36	14.32
July	14.30	14.37	14.30	14.35@14.36	14.32
Aug	——	——	——	14.35@14.36	14.32
Sept	14.30	14.44	14.30	14.36@14.37	14.33

PROVISIONS—Packers and commission houses were good sellers of product, and with hogs easier on receipts of 88,000 at the West the market acted weak throughout the day and closed at about the lowest. The decrease in stocks was about as expected. Receipts at Chic