

MARKETS AND COMMODITIES IN THE MARKETS

MARKET ACTIVE BUT IRREGULAR Reports on Steel Trade Give Strength to United States

WHEAT DECLINES A BIT SENTIMENT IN THE PIT IS INCLINED TO BEARISHNESS

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Scarcity of cash wheat held option prices, comparatively steady today. At the close the December wheat was off a shade and May 4c.

Steel A short interest in steel was forced to correct an account of activity in United States Steel, common and preferred, caused by reports of increasing orders from railroads.

What the Brokers Say Wheat—There was a firm tone, on the whole, to wheat. Much of the present bullish sentiment comes from a belief in smaller receipts in the near future.

Corn—The strength inherent in the corn market was effective in both belts in the line with this theory. Minneapolis reported good demand, with No. 4 northern 3/4c higher.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 72,100 bushels. Prime receipts, 29,500 bushels a year ago, Minneapolis. Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 692 cars, against 786 cars last week and 524 cars a year ago.

Similar in Corn Sentiment in the corn market was bullish as a result of small stocks, but the government crop report was so over-optimistic that it caused a reaction.

Provisions were weak early in the session as a result of lower prices at the yards, but a recovery followed.

Bank Clearings St. Paul \$1,430,285 Minneapolis 4,535,212

PRODUCE AND FRUIT Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The East-Corn demand does not improve much. The reported sale of 200,000 bushels yesterday said to have been low grade wheat largely of the 1904 crop.

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Range of Quotations The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—Dec. 1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/4

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