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AT OSBOODE HALL

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SCHOOL BOARD AMALGAMATION

The High and Public School Representatives held a Conference. The combined committee appointed by the Public and High School Boards for the purpose of considering the question of amalgamation met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Public School Board room. Those present from the High School Board were: Mr. Hastings, Mr. Mallon, Mrs. O'Connor and Dr. Adams, and the Public School Board was represented by Messrs. Hodgson, Baird, Kent, Lee, Douglas and Dr. Ogden. Also present were Principals MacMurphy, Narrowsay and Spotton, and Secretaries Wilkinson and McPaul. Mr. Hastings presided, and Mr. Mallon acted as secretary.

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CHICAGO WHEAT VERY WEAK

Cables are Lower on Reports of Rain in India.

Domestic Stocks Dull and Steady—Weak. Street Stocks are Lower—Increased Dividend Expected on N. Y. Gas—Provisions in Chicago Stronger After the Opening—Latest Financial and Commercial News.

Friday Evening, Nov. 20. Liverpool wheat futures 1/4 lower. Cash wheat in Chicago 1/4 lower, at 74c. Dec. wheat on curb 75c. Puts on Dec. wheat 74c, calls 74 1/2. Puts on May corn 23 1/2, calls 23 3/4.

Estimated receipts of grain at Chicago for Saturday: Wheat, corn, 475,000 bushels. All grades of refined sugar are 1/4 lower. The Minneapolis City flour is 1/4 lower. Estimated receipts of hogs at Chicago to-day, 17,000. Estimated for Saturday, 22,000. Market weak. Heavy shippers \$23.00.

Market receipts at Chicago to-day: Flour, 45,000 bushels. Estimated for Saturday, 22,000. Market weak. Heavy shippers \$23.00.

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PROVISIONS AND POULTRY

Hogs, dressed, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2. Corn, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Flour, 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

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CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT. The statement of the chartered banks of Canada at the end of October is at hand. It shows an increased trade, and is very satisfactory. The feature of importance is the increase in note circulation, which is \$2,000,000 more than in October of last year.

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