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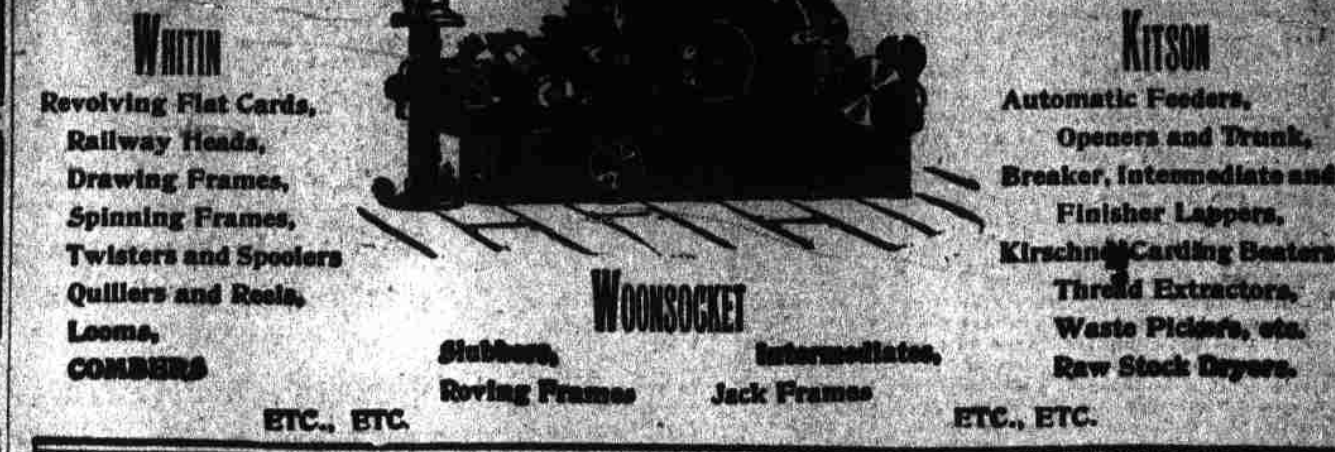
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Good middling 11.85, Strict middling 11.85, Middling 11.85, Good middling, tinged 11.50, Stains 10 to 10 1/4

CLOSING STOCK LIST. Adams Express 244, Amalgamated Copper 113 1/2

American Car & Foundry 102, American Cotton Oil 34, American Cotton Oil 25

American Express 225, American Hide & Leather 33 1/2, American Ice 53 1/2

American Lined Oil 21 1/2, American Lined Oil 40 1/2, American Locomotive 115

American Smelting & Refg. 120 1/2, American Sugar Refining 115, American Tobacco 104 1/2

American Tobacco 279 1/2, Atchafalaya 102 1/2, Atchafalaya 102 1/2

Atlantic Coast Line 152 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 115 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 115 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 87 1/2, Canadian Pacific 172 1/2, Central of New Jersey 102 1/2

Cheapeake & Ohio 50 1/2, Chicago & Alton 21, Chicago & Alton 21

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