HOG MARKET WEAK

Quality Only Fair With Average Run.

TOPS SAG TO $3.40

Cattle Market Steady With Liberal Supply.

The Wichita hog market yesterday was quotable as weak. There were some early wagon sales and a car lot that were about steady with Thursday's average price. But on the whole, the average running through the day was weak. The volume of receipts was about 100 under that of the day before and the quality was not more than fair. The wagon hogs which fell off in receipts, was generally poor, and the car hogs were only a shade better in the main. The average weight for the day was 242 pounds, 7 pounds better than Thursday. There were more extra heavy hogs in both divisions of the trade than on Thursday, two cars being 253 and a part of a car showing up 266. Some of these heavier hogs, however, were coarse and more or less rough, but all sold readily. There was a good stiff demand for anything like passable hogs, the fat butcher stock going at once. It was an active trade and the transaction went off with promptness and dispatch. The business of the day was wound up early and all pens cleared of hogs. More fat hogs by twice as much would readily have met with the same welcome, as the supply lacked considerable of reaching the demand. The wagon trade was done up earlier than usual and though the seven cars offered came in some time after all local stuff had been disposed of, it mostly came in in a bunch and all sold up as soon as yarded. Dold took in the slaughter hogs and was on the market for double the number he received. A better grade of hogs would have sold up higher, the high point load being an Oklahoma consignment weighing 253 pounds. There was no want of enthusiasm and all interested remained until convinced that no more were coming. It has been a good week on the whole and today's receipts, if even a fair Saturday, will make of the week an aggregate very satisfactory. The demand is strong and keen for fat hogs, and any good hogs will have no dificulty in receiving fancy prices. Good prices have been the rule most of this week, sometimes in face of lower markets elsewhere, and the same stiff figures will continue to be the portion for the right kind of hogs.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
62	300	253	$3 40
84	120	253	3 37½
37	80	266	3 35
82	80	235	3 35
84	80	277	3 35
82	40	222	3 35
81	120	238	3 32½
86	160	230	3 32½
2	..	245	3 32½
4	..	225	3 30
2		260	3 30
1	..		3 20
12	..	227	3 20
7	..	236	3 20
6	..	236	3 20
6	120	191	3 20
6	..	156	3 15
6	..	133	3 10
8	..	250	3 10
2	80	450	3 00
4	..	135	3 00

CATTLE.

The cattle market was steady to strong with a good supply, an equally firm demand and a live, active trade in this division. It was a good day in point of receipts, both local driven in stuff and car lots. There were three cars of mixed stock yarded and sold besides a fairly liberal supply from the local trade. 118 head in all changed owners, there being some of about all classes, stockers and feeders being the most represented, with scattering hoogs of cows and heifers. Everything on sale was disposed of and at prices steady at least with Thursday. Some of the other markets were reported dull and slow and lower for all but the best grades, which held their own as steady. It was a good day on the local market for sellers and buyers both. Dold took a liberal end of the butcher and stuff offered, and regular feeder buyers took the other classes.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av. Wt.	Price.
19 feeders	975	$4 00
18 stockers	762	4 00
9 feeders	1061	3 90
8 feeders	695	3 90
2 feeders	1005	3 80
1 feeders	791	3 80
2 heifers	910	3 75
1 heifer	860	3 75
1 cow	940	3 50
3 heifers	813	3 50
1 heifer	1170	3 50
1 heifer	1140	3 50
1 cow	1410	3 40
1 feeder	890	3 00
1 heifer	770	3 25
2 cows	796	3 25
2 stockers	705	3 25
1 cow	1420	3 25
2 cows	1110	3 00
1 stocker	830	3 00
1 cow	1150	2 75
1 canner	1320	2 00

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

J. H. Tjaden of Clearwater was on the market with two cars of cattle, 61 head, which sold at a good price.

E. F. Burchfield, of Anthony, was in with a car of mixed cattle, all selling at once. Mr. Burchfield os one of the heavy and regular shippers to this market with both hogs and cattle, and as often as any one tops the market. He reports considerable cattle being fed, but the hog outlook poor.

P. B. Lincoln of Enid was a late comer with a load of hogs among the heavy ones of the day, and carrying off the top.

Henry Steinkrehner of Newton sent down a load of fair to good heavy hogs which easily sold at the top of the bulk.

W. S. Thomas of Ponca City was on the market with a car load of fair medium light hogs, which sold promptly.

A. G. Burchinall of Milan was a shipper of medium hogs of fair grade, which sold to Dold.

Coyle & Watson had in a double header, their two cars of hogs being medium in weight and fair grade.

James Miller of Viola was early on the market with a car load of medium light hogs which sold upon arrival.

Windsor Bros., of Garden Plaine, drove in with two wagons of fine fat heavy hogs which sold well up toward the top of the bulk.

The roads doing the hauling yesterday were as follows: Santa Fe, 6; Missouri Pacific, 3; Rock Island, 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Paugh will spend Sunday in Clearwater with friends.

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Stopped Short of Insanity.

A young woman rescued in the nick of time from a fate more terrible than death. Her friends had despaired of saving her.

On the verge of insanity, Miss Hattie King, of Ithaca, N. Y., was checked in the course that was taking her rapidly to the grave, and restored to her friends in sound physical and mental health and regained happiness.

The change for the better in this charming young woman, not yet eighteen years old, is so great that when she reappeared in public her friends could hardly believe the evidence that their eyes clearly showed them.

Miss King became greatly weakened by a complication of physical troubles, and was looked upon by her friends and family as one doomed to early death.

Her stepfather, Charles M. Burnett, tells of her strange cure as follows:

"Hattie first complained of dizziness, which steadily grew worse.

"She suffered with nausea and attacks of vomiting; could keep but little on her stomach.

"Kidney disease attacked her. She was pale, thin, and her blood, when a drop was drawn by the prick of a needle, was almost as colorless as water.

"Her heart was affected. She would frequently faint from the slight exertion of rising from bed or from a chair.

"She coughed continually, so that her friends feared she was consumptive.

"She lost flesh rapidly; would be confined to her bed for two or three weeks at a time.

"Her mind was affected. At times she had no realization of what she was doing.

"We feared she would have to be taken to an asylum for treatment.

"The best physicians and many proprietary medicines failed to do her any good.

"We had read of wonderful cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and at length decided to give them a trial. We purchased some at the drug store of White & Burdick, in Ithaca.

"Soon after she began taking the pills Hattie began to improve. First her headaches disappeared, then the attacks of dizziness ceased and the cough likewise disappeared. One after another the alarming symptoms left her.

"She gained steadily in weight and strength. The change for the better in body and mind is almost incredible. In all she has taken nine boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and now she is in perfect health."

Mr. Burnett swore to the accuracy of his account, formally, before C. R. Wolcott, a Notary Public.

When the blood is weakened and lacks the elements needed to build up new tissues, body and mind both suffer, as in the case of Miss King. All of the many diseases due to derangements of the blood and nervous system are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They supply in vegetable form the elements that are lacking, and restore perfect health.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box for 50 cents, or six boxes for $2.50.

There was one car of hogs shipped out last night for the east on permanent order, bought on this market. There were two more cars also consigned to eastern buyers on another order. Other shipments were H. K. Eberly eight cars of cattle billed from these yards, where they were gotten together, to Ponca City. There were 325 head in the consignment.

The shipments of the Dold Packing company yesterday were, three cars from the jobbing section and six cars of straight contract produce mostly going south and east. This has been a heavy week, at this point each day registering large sales and heavy consignments. This has included both staples and specialty stu, and has gone to about every part of the country.

The daily comparisons are as follows: Yesterday, tops, $3.40; bulk, $3.30@3.40; average weight, 242; receipts, 702. For the day previous, tops, $3.42½; bulk, $3.30@3.40; average weight, 235; receipts, 894. For the same day last week, tops, $3.52½; bulk, $3.40@3.52½; average weight, 239; receipts, 857.

Other markets yesterday were as follows: Chicago received 27,000 hogs and the market was last given in this bulletin: "A good demand from packers enabled sellers of hogs to make good bargains and prices ruled largely 5 cents better." The early market was given as active and firm. The receipts fell off about 8,000 from Thursday, and there were carried over 10,411. The estimated receipts for today are 21,000. At Kansas City the receipts were 10,665. The market was quoted as lively and desirable lots selling at 5 cents higher. St. Louis was quoted as better with 5,500 in. Provisions were burdened by liberal receipts of hogs and moderate selling by packers. Trade was dull and prices suffered from lack of speculative demand.

W. P. Wright, a wealthy and well known stockman of Woodward, O. T., was an interested and welcome business caller at the Dold works yesterday and expressed his surprise at the magnitude of the business carried on, and his admiration of the splendid manner in which this institution is managed.

Big Bill Horton, the elephantine truck rustler at the north dock at Dold's loading platform, was married last evening in great style. All the boys were there and a high rolling old time was carried out to its full details. Each invited guest was notified to bring a chicken along and the depleted north side hen roosts are circumstancial evidence that they all cordially acquiesced.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Trade in cattle today was dull and prices were wholly in favor of buyers. Choice steers, $5.50@6.60; mediums, $4.50@4.75; beef steers, $3.75@4.45; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; bulls, $2.25@4.00; cows and heifers, $2.30@4.20; calves, $3.25@7.00; western rangers, $2.60@4.60; western fed steers, $3.90@5.25; Texas grass steers, $3.15@3.90.

A good demand from packers enabled sellers of hogs to make good bargains and prices ruled largely 5 cents better. Fair to choice, $3.60@3.75; packing lots, $3.25@3.57½; butchers, $3.40@3.75; mixed, $3.35@3.70, lights, $3.35@3.75; pigs, $2.70@3.50.

Business in sheep was active and sellers were able to procure good prices for desirable slaughtering lots. Feeding sheep, $3.80@4.15; western rangers, $3.50@4.70; yearlings $4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs $4.00@6.10.

Receipts—Cattle, 9,000; hogs, 27,000; sheep 12,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas (City, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, (oficial,) 4,005 natives; 879 Texans; early trading active; soon weakened on advices of lower eastern markets. Natives selling from steady to 10c lower; Texans active, steady prices. Stockers and feeders excellent demand, all good grades steady; common a shade lower. No choice heavy steers offered. Medium, $4.60@4.85; lights, $4.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.50; butcher cows and heifers, $2.65@4.75; western steers, $3.25@5.00; Texas steers $3@4.15; Texas butcher cows $2.35@3.35, canning stock, $2.10@2.40.

Hogs—Receipts, (official), 10,665. Trading was lively; all desirable lots selling 5 cents higher. Heavies, $3.50@3.60; mixed, $3.45@3.60; lights, $3.40@3.52½.

Sheep—Receipts, (official), 4,520. Good demand; good slaughtering and feeding sheep selling quickly, steady prices. Common flocks a shade lower. Native lambs $3.25@5.75, native muttons, $4.25@4.50; western lambs, $5.00@6.40; western muttons, $4.15@4.40, western feeding lambs, $4.40@4.75, western feeding sheep, $3.70@4.00; stock ewes, $3.25@3.50.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000, including 1,200 Texans; market steady to firm; shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.50; Teas and Indian steers, $2.75@4.25; cows and heifers $2.20@3.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500, market better; Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; packers, $3.40@3.65; butchers, $3.65@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,800; market steady to strong; muttons, $4.00@4.75; lambs, $5.60@6.00.

COTTON.

New York, Oct. 28.—The cotton market opened quiet and steady, with prices unchanged to 2 points higher and ruled exceedingly tame during the early forenoon. Scalping deals were the rule, trade being purposeless for the most part, in the absence of radical changes in the political situation abroad, in the English market, or in the south. The few orders received were chiefly at limits with prohibited execution. Spot closed dull; middling gulf, 5⅞c; middling uplands, 5¾c; sales, none. Futures closed quiet: October, 5.12; November, $5.12; December, $5.18; January $5.22; February, $5.26; March, $5.31; April $5.35; May, $5.40; June, $5.44; July, $5.47; August, $5.50.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 28.—Cotton—Quiet; 4 15-16c.

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—Cotton—Spot fair demand; prices steady; American middling, 3 1-16d; futures, quiet.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago Grain and Provision markets, furnished by R. L. Bostick, Commission Broker, Rooms 10 and 12, over Kansas National Bank. Telephone 167.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Cash	....	....	....	65⅞
May	66⅞@67	67⅞	66⅞	67@67⅛
Dec.	66⅛@⅛	66⅝@⅞	65⅞@66	66⅛@¼
Corn—				
Cash	....	....	....	32
May	34⅛@¼	32⅝	32	32¼@⅜
Oats—				
Dec	23⅝	23½@⅝	23¼	23⅝@⅞
Pork—				
Dec	7 80	7 82	7 80	7 80
Lard—				
Dec	4 85	4 85	4 80	4 80@82

	Puts.	Calls.
December wheat	65⅝	66⅝

Curb December wheat, 66¼c.

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red, 67@68c; No. 3, 66@67c; No. 2 hard, 65⅝@66c; No. 2, 65@65½c; No. 1 northern spring, 66½@68c; No. 2, 65@66c; No. 2 spring, 65@67½c; No. 3, 63@65½c.

Cash corn—No. 2, 32½@32¾c; No. 3, 32@32¼c.

Cash oats—No. 2, 24⅝@25c; No. 3, 24½@24⅝c.

Cash flax—Northwest, $1.04½; October, $1.00¼; December, $1.01; May, $1.04.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Butter—Easy; creamery, 14@21c; dairies, 12@19c.

Eggs—Firm; fresh, 17@17½c.

Live poultry—Fairly active and steady; spring chickens, 8c; hens, 7c; turkeys, 8@10c; ducks, 6½@7c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Oct. 28.—Wheat—One cent lower; No. 1 hard, 64c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 2 spring, 61@62c; No. 3, 58@60c.

Corn—Steady to 10c lower; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3, 31½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 21c.

Rye—Steady; lower; No. 2, 49@50c.

Hay—Steady; choice timothy, $6.75@7; choice prairie, $7.00@7.25.

Butter—Lower; separator, 21c; dairy, 17.

Eggs—Fresh, 16½c.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Lower and weak; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 69@70½c; track, 70c, to arrive; December, 69⅝c; May 1⅝@½c; No. 2 hard, 66@67c.

Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 32c bid; December, 31@31⅛c; May, 32⅝c bid; May, 35½ bid; No. 2 white, 37⅛@38c.

Rye—Strong; 51½c.

Flaxseed—Higher; 97½c.

Pork—Quiet; standard mess, jobbing, $7.87½.

Lard—Lower; prime steam, $4.77½; choice, $4.82½.

Poultry—Dull; chickens, 6½@7c; ducks, 5½@6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 8½@9½c.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 19@24c; dairy 16@21c.

Eggs—Steady; 15c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 28.—Wheat—Receipts, 221,875 bushels; exports, 326,664. Spot easy; No. 2 red, 76½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened weak in response to lower cables and large spring wheat receipts. Closed unsettled at ⅝@¾c decline; No. 2 red May closed at 82⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 417,247; exports, 103,072 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 39⅝c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened easier on cable news, but held fairly steady all day, influenced by export business and light offerings; closed at 39⅝c; May closed at 39⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,300; exports, 250 bushels; spot easier; No. 2, 25c. Options dull and nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 4,598 packages; firm; western creamery, 15@22c; factory, 11½@14½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,916 packages; firmer; western, 20½c.

GRAIN RECEIPTS.

At Chicago—Yesterday: Wheat, 238 cars; corn, 237; oats, 146. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 218; corn, 506; oats, 170.

Northwestern—Wheat, 1,061 cars.

Kansas City—Wheat, 194 cars.

WOOL MARKET.

London, Oct. 28.—Sheepskins to the number of 180,000 were sold at the Mincing Lane auction today. The offerings were of good quality, but the demand was not urgent and prices were as low as those which prevailed at yesterday's sales. Long-wooled skins were ⅛@¼d lower, and short-wooled and coarse-wooled ⅛@¼d lower.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 28.—Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices, worked within very narrow changes with steady undertone on fears of oversold market at low prices, while warehouse deliveries in this country show increased distribution of spot supplies; buying checked by unsatisfactory European and Brazilian cables, closed steady at net unchanged prices. Sales, 14,750 bags, including November, $4.90@4.95; March, $4.50@4.55. Spot coffee—Rio dull; easy; No. 7 invoice, 5¾@5¾c; No. 7 jobbing, 5⅞c. Mild dull and barely steady; Cordova, 15c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; refined, firm.

THE WEATHER

Washington, Oct. 28.—Forecast for Saturday:

Kansas—Cloudy; cooler; west to northwest winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair; variable winds.

IRREGULAR IN SPOTS

But Still of Exceptional Activity and Strength

IS THE TRADE SITUATION

Joint Traffic Decision and the Stock Markets.

New York, Oct. 28.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Irregularity in prices and trade movements has been rather more marked this week than for some time past, but measured by all the usual standards of business development, the situation is one of exceptional activity and even strength. The active foreign demand at aadvancing prices for American cereales and their products appeared to have cunlminated early in the week in a virtual 'war scare' market, in which the highest prices reached since early in August were recorded. The reaction shown, however, has been a small one, testifying to nervousness both at home and abroad, growing out of the exceptionally small gains in world's supplies, reports of damage to wheat in the fields in the northwest and in aMnitoba, active milling demand for wheat at home, Minneapolis breaking all records of flour production for the week, and a continuance of the talk of rather less than anticipated out-turns of crops abroad noted for some time past. Evidences of reaction in prices are not confined to wheat, but extend to lard and coffee, among food products, Bessemer pig iron, lead and cotton, while most other cereals, por kand beef, copper and print cloths, have remained steady and unchanged. In distributive trade reports are of bad weather interfering with regular demand and collections, but of stimulating retail trade in heavy winter gods, coming from west and northwest, whence also come advices of bad roads, crippling farmers' ability to deliver wheat to market. Against this, however, must be cited the fact that primary receipts of wheat are in ecess of one year ago and for the season are fully equal to those of last year. A great burst of activity in nearly all lines has followed the freeing the lower Mississippi valley section from the numerous quarantines and country buying is reported active, being partially accelerated by cold weather in that section. In the Puget Sound and at Columbia river points the advices are of very active trade, heavy grain receipts being largely absorbed by mills working on exports, and of increasing trade with our new dependencies. Here at the east the tons of business remains rather quiet.

The industrial situation has many points of interest in it. The cotton goods trade is closely following the working of the plans of restriction adopted by the Fall River print cloth mills. Much is hoped for from the reduction in output pledged to occur between now and February 1. Mills employing 3,500 operatives shut down this week, but the non-inclusion of mills producing similar goods in other New England cities and the knowledge of the extent to which those concerned will seek to extend the foreign outlet for these goods, are uncertain features in the outlook for a continuance of present firm quotations. The movement of the raw product to market, stimulated probably to some extent by removals of quarantine restrictions, is now far in advance—200,000 bales at least, official—of last year, and the expectation of a heavier drop than last year is a bearish feature, more than offsetting reports of killing frosts through out the south.

Prices are consequently lower and speculation lags. Sales of wool are of increased volume, but much of this, particularly at Boston, is reported moved at concessions caused by changing of bank loans. The manufactured products remain slow of sale at first handse, but advices of good retail buying are most numerous, as a result of cold, inclement weather, particularly west and south. The iron and steel situation continues without much change, though shading of prices of bessemer pig iron and billets testified to the desire of producers to maintain activity in the face of confessedly quieter tone of business.

In other industries the report is generally of plenty of work, but at prices which tend to confirm the views of those who claim that profit margins have been permanently reduced. Instances of this are found in the reports of 52,000 more people employed in New York state industries now than one year ago, and in the reports of implement manufacturers that business where the per cent is in excess of last year's profits has not been proportionately increased.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 5,500,991 bushels, against 5,879,572 bushels last year; 5,831,391 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897; 3,308,000 bushels in 1896; 2,743,014 bushels in 1895, and 2,934,372 bushels in 1894. Since July 1, this year, the exports of wheat aggregate 86,676,360 bushels, against 78,393,594 bushels last year.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,424,176 bushels, against 2,397,191 bushels last week; 1,369,193 bushels in this week a year ago; 2,849,435 bushels in 1896; 1,970,591 bushels in 1895, and 146,552 bushels in 1894. Since July 1 this year corn exports aggregate 46,778,861 bushels, against 48,909,445 bushels during the same period a year ago. Business failures for the week number 219, as compared with 233 last week; 218 in this week a year ago; 246 in 1896; 209 in 1895, and 253 in 1894.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada this week numbered 23, as against 24 last week, 29 in this week a year ago, 37 in 1896, 48 in 1895, and 46 in 1894.

COTTON, WOOL AND IRON.

New York, Oct. 28.—Dun's Review of Trade tomorrow will say, in part:

There has been some closing of cotton mills in the south and also some reduction of wages. The frosts seem not to have damaged crops appreciably, but a yield much smaller than has been expected will exceed, with old stocks, the quantity the world can consume.

Wool dealers have reached the conclusion that, with the heavy stocks on hand, it is no longer a question of profit but of avoiding losses, and concession have brought a big increase in sales for the week, though for four weeks the aggregate has been only 14,934,900 pounds, against 36,364,968 last week, 20,366,100 in 1896, and 28,038,500 in 1895. Now Ohio holders are asking 2 to 3 cents less than a month ago, having 75 per cent of fine and 40 per cent of medium wool yet on hand, while 10,000 bales of wool are offered to foreign bidders who may decide to export it. Colder weather has made somewhat more demand for goods and yet not enough to change the situation materially.

The iron manufacture has still a good demand, late as it is, but the makers are depressing prices by bidding against each other, although in the average of all quotations the decline has been less than half of one per cent from the highest point. But the wire nail manufacturers have reduced prices five per cent and the rail manufacturers, according to current reports, have decided not to advance prices and there is a prospect that heavy demandbf for products will be further encouraged by the later quotations.

Failure for the week have been 226 in the United States, against 219 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 25 last year.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

New York, Oct. 28.—Bradstreet's financial review tomorrow will say:

Prices declined in the early part of the week on the decision of the supreme court against the legality of the Joint Traffic association and on the disturbed financial and political situation abroad, which resulted in heavy sales of American stocks for London and continental account. Later on, however, the outlook was somewhat improved, and with it the temper of speculation here underwent a decided change for the better. Leading interests appeared to take hold of the grangers and other favorite stocks, and there was also a slight but sufficiently marked increase in the professional one and was influenced largely by manipulation on the part of the large interests. The situation abroad was the main factor and until it became reasonably clear that neither war nor revolution needed be apprehended at present there was a decidedly conservative feeling in financial circles on this side. The decision against the Joint Traffic association failed to produce the same impression in speculation as the Trans-Missouri case did. It would seem that the market disregards the ruling, because the association has virtually been a dead letter for months past, and because it is expected that it will lead to action by congress on a pooling bill. The continued favorable character of railroad earnings, particularly at the west, also tends to minimize the importance of the decision. More or less favorable accounts of trade conditions contributed to the dullish feeling of the street, though American Sugar stock has been a weak feature on the maintenance of the competitive price. American Tobacco stock, after a sharp rise to above 130, reacted, but finally rose to over 140 on the announcement that the plug manufacturing company is to go on. Apart from these two specialties the industrial stocks have been generally strong, though the industrial activity of the market was in the railroad share list, which, selling off early in the week, rallied sharply on short covering, manipulation and some fresh buying, the granger stocks taking the lead. Southern railroad securities have also improved on the frosts at the south and the ending of the yellow fever epidemic. It is noticed that the bond market is active and strong, with renewed dealings at higher prices in many issues, the St. Louis Southwesterns and Atchisons being the features.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Oct. 28.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at eighty-nine cities for the week ended October 25, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$ 900,981,766	13.6	....
Boston	105,373,339	6.4	....
Chicago	116,148,007	15.0	....
Philadelphia	83,927,256	....	16.7
St. Louis	29,954,293	6.6	....
Pittsburg	20,291,608	21.0	....
Baltimore	19,675,366	44.8	....
San Francisco	13,222,295	2.3	....
Cincinnati	11,610,250	....	1.1
Kansas City	13,464,540	....	10.5
New Orleans	7,548,420	....	10.6
Minneapolis	12,197,759	....	8.1
Detroit	6,860,195	16.6	....
Cleveland	7,753,618	18.2	....
Louisville	6,522,569	12.2	....
Providence	7,645,700	9.6	....
Milwaukee	5,594,000	2.6	....
St. Paul	5,527,973	13.5	....
Buffalo	4,386,349	2.2	....
Omaha	7,800,576	28.1	....
Indianapolis	5,461,068	9.8	....
Columbus, O	4,356,700	42.0	....
Savannah	2,838,918	....	8.6
Denver	2,885,563	21.6	....
Hartford	2,746,828	....	3.8
Richmond	2,879,135	15.7	....
Memphis	2,036,794	....	4.4
Washington	1,979,238	2.0	....
Peoria	1,815,025	....	13.3
Rochester	1,621,892	9.3	....
New Haven	1,467,005	47.4	....
Worcester	1,614,412	2.4	....
Atlanta	1,579,936	1.8	....
Salt Lake City	1,820,599	2.0	....
Springfield, Mass	1,147,500	....	1.5
Fort Worth	2,061,240	53.0	....
Portland, Me	1,473,609	7.1	....
Portland, Ore	2,178,892	2.0	....
St. Joseph	2,129,643	68.0	....
Los Angeles	1,222,377	....	2.4
Norfolk	1,777,070	....	8.3
Syracuse	1,092,828	6.4	....
Des Moines	1,003,616	....	24.5
Nashville	1,087,674	7.0	....
Wilmington, Del	766,223	2.7	....
Fall River	775,924	....	22.0
Scranton	809,805	....	22.4
Grand Rapids	977,085	....	2.1
Augusta, Ga	1,047,030	3.1	....
Lowell, Mass	839,175	30.3	....
Dayton, O	815,454	26.1	....
Seattle, Wash	1,382,479	21.4	....
Tacoma	967,266	....	1.1
Spokane	910,687	19.1	....
Sioux City	917,859	....	24.2
New Bedford	445,711	....	1.7
Knoxville, Tenn	541,196	17.3	....
Topeka	556,033	11.4	....
Birmingham	847,362	11.4	....
WICHITA	432,738	14.2	....
Binghampton	322,900	16.2	....
Lincoln	296,835	1.9	....
Lexington, Ky	337,724	22.5	....
Jacksonville, Fla	196,548	11.2	....
Kalamazoo	327,446	33.8	....
Akron	267,700	56.8	....
Bay City	157,990	....	12.4
Chattanooga	338,879	28.0	....
Rockford, Ill	224,206	9.2	....
Canton, O	148,900	16.1	....
Springfield, O	224,155	....	70.4
Fargo, N. D	405,460	36.0	....
Sioux Falls, S. D	102,558	34.3	....
Hastings, Neb	103,179	6.3	....
Fremont, Neb	122,435	10.8	....
Davenport, Ia	669,127	2.8	....
Toledo	1,629,783	4.8	....
*Galveston	10,421,000	7.3	....
*Houston	9,057,971	15.1	....
Youngstown	343,962	27.8	....
**Macon	612,000	....	....
**Evansville	477,097	....	....
**Helena	619,903	....	....
**Little Rock	212,178	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$1,325,529,596	11.0	....
Totals outside N. Y	424,546,329	7.3	....
DOMINION OF CANADA.			
Montreal	$15,740,309	21.4	....
Toronto	3,365,506	19.8	....
Winnipeg	2,346,669	....	34.7
Halifax	1,242,703	9.1	....
Hamilton	896,420	2.0	....
St. John, N. B	671,352	4.1	....
**Vancouver	52,004	....	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

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Following Mr. Long, Mr. Stanley made a short talk. He spoke of the failures of the present Populist administration; how it had broken its pledges; urged the people to be calm and use discretion this year, and told of the fallacies of their own claims as to what they had done. Then Mr. Stanley urged the voters of the Seventh district to stand firmly by President McKinley this year and to send Mr. Long to congress.

Last night, District Attorney I. E. Lambert addressed a magnificent audience in the opera house on state issues, expansion and patriotism. Then the great successful rally of Kingman county was over.

Carlon, Nev., Oct. 28.—A special courier from Nye county, the scene of the recent Indian scare, reports that all dread of an uprising among the Shoshones has past.

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All friends of the club and lovers of music are invited to be present.

PROGRAM.

Wagner—Trio, Die Meister Singers.....
Misses Clark, Torrington and Leeper.
Paper on German composers...Miss Leeper
Ph. E. Bach—Solfeggio .....
.....Miss Gertrude Frohmann
(a) Schubert—Hedge Roses. (b) Handel—"Where 'er you walk." .....
.....Mrs. Wilson
Buthrom—Sonata Op. 27, No. 2.....
.....Miss Kendricks
Meyer—"The Spinner"...Mrs. Shultz-Ford
Wagner—Walthers Prieslied—Violin .....
.....Mr. Charles Higgbson
Schumann—Nachtstucke ....Miss Calhoun
.....Miss Mabel Larimer
Schumann—Widmung .....
Schumann—Widmung .....
Mendelssohn—Concerto Op. 29. .....
.....Mrs. C. E. Bradt
Orchestral part on second piano.

Lake Linden, Mich., Oct. 28.—Boiler No. 8 in the Calumet and Hecla boiler house, exploded at noon today, killing three men instantly and burning one seriously.

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