HOGS DOWN 5 CENTS

Light Supply and the Grade Only Fair.

TOPS SETTLE ON $3.95

Cattle Steady With Mixed Line of Offerings.

Yesterday was an off day at the stock yards and business, while completely carried on to the best advantage of the several shippers, was not pushed at all by any interests, either the shippers themselves, the buyers, or the several commission firms. In fact, several of the old-time shippers to this market who regularly consign their stock to this point caught the thrill of the general enthusiasm and mounted rested or borrowed horses and uniformed themselves to take a part in the grand parade, the most magnificent and successful ever attempted in the history of Wichita. The entire stock yards interests, the Dold company, the Eagle "hog editor" and every other possible concern about the North side had representatives in the splendid showing which the commissions firms, the Exchange and the rest presented. It may be stated, however, that this natural enthusiasm among the yards interests did not at all affect the business or the tone of the market, since all hogs arriving were readily taken care of, sold and weighed up, the Dold company taking about all that were offered, and paying the best market prices for them. Four cars of hogs went over the scales, and this falling off from the large receipts of the day before is not at all suggestive of anything significant, as it is well known that about all the southwest whose interests are along the stock line of industry are absent from their homes and taking in the big Wichita fair. It was expected that there would be a week of light receipts solely on this account, and though this has not proven true in most cases it was so yesterday. Everything in the hog division was sold. The quotation was called weak to 5c lower, and this was exactly the tone and the quotation of the other western markets, all of them giving out this same quotation. It was not a heavy day in any respect, either receipts, quality, or tone, and yet this market held its own with all the rest, and in spite of the fact that it was a day of jollity and carnival, since the stock yards favorite had a candidate for the honors of queen of the festival had been triumphantly elected and chosen to preside over the elaborate festivities of this season of gayety.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Dock.	Av. Wt.	Price.
42	89	243	$3 95
79		240	3 95
85		291	3 95
65		258	3 95
5		240	3 87½
4		185	3 87½
7	40	216	3 87½
5		223	3 87½
6		236	3 87½
5		200	3 85
5		250	3 85
6		300	3 80
5		174	3 75
2		420	3 50

SHIPPERS AND NOTES.

L. Jackson of Hazelten was a shipper of heavy hogs which sold at the top prices.

Jeff Houston shipped up from Ponca City a car of heavy hogs which sold at the top of the day.

W. S. Thomas, another Ponca City shipper to this market, had in a car load of light weights which sold at the top of the day.

A. M. Fritze, another Oklahoma territory shipper here, was in with a load of heavies which sold at the best price of the day.

Steiner & Blair were shippers of fat butcher hogs which sold at a good bulk price.

The cattle market yesterday was steady with a mixed lot of offerings, some few scattering hoofs of which sold readily at good figures. There were several cars of stockers and feeders in, some on sale and most to be fed and cared for in Kansas. Especial mention and description of the cattle offerings will be made in tomorrow's issue.

The Dold shipments yesterday were good in all departments, and the local trade, the jobbing and express business was unusually heavy with a very fair line from the straight car division. So far this has been a heavy day at the Dold plant and promises to continue so. A good cash demand and heavy buying by packers strengthened provisions. Cash lard closed up 2½ cents, at $5.29, and cash ribs steady at $4.77½.

Many out-of-town customers of the Dold company were callers at the plant yesterday, in a social way and also to extend their orders, as they all admit their trade everywhere is growing and the Dold products sell the best and are most in demand.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—There was a good demand for cattle today, with prices stronger for good grades and steady for others. Good to fancy sold at $5.80@6.60; common to medium steers, $4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.80; cows and bulls, $2.30@4.65; Texans, $3.45@4.50; calves $4.25@7.40.

Hogs—The supply of hogs exceeded the demand and prices suffered a further decline of 5 to 10c. Fair to prime lots, $4.22½@4.45; heavy packers, $3.90@4.20; mixed, $4.10@4.37½; butchers, $4.35@4.65; light weights, $4.05@4.37½; pigs, $4.20@4.25.

Sheep—There was an excellent slaughtering demand for the limited supply of sheep and lambs at strong prices. Inferior to choice yearlings, $2.60@4.65; western rangers, $3.85@4.60; mostly $3.35 and over. Inferior to prime lambs, $3.75@5.30.

Receipts—Cattle, 13,500; hogs, 29,000; sheep, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 natives, 4,000 Texans. Market steady to strong. Native steers, $4.75@6.00; Texas steers, $2.65@4.15; Texas cows, $2.00@3.85; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.50; bulls, $2.50@3.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.30; heavy, $4.20@4.35; packers, $4.10@4.25; mixed, $4.05@4.20; light, $4.15@4.27½; yorkers, $4.20@4.27½; pigs, $4.10@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs, $3.25@4.85; muttons, $3.85@4.00.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; native shipping and beef steers, $3.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.45@4.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.30; Texas and Indian steers, $3.30@4.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; market 5 cents lower; pigs and lights, $4.15@4.30; packers, $4.10@4.30; butchers, $4.20@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady to higher; native muttons, $3.25@3.90; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Don't Step on a Rat

To kill him. Don't feed roaches and bedbugs on the so-called exterminating powders, which don't even make the bugs sick. When you want to rid your home of all kinds of household vermin, why not do it in the easiest, surest, cleanest and cheapest way—by using Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste? It's easily supplied in cracks and crevices or spread on a piece of cheese, and no bad odors can arise from its use, as it entirely consumes all animal matter. Rats eat it and die outside the house; if they cannot eat enough of it in two days the paste consumes and dries up all of the rat but the skin and bones, so that there is nothing left to smell.

One of the largest seed stores in Wichita used one box last year, found 36 dead rats next morning and never had any smells or trouble with rats afterward.

A Galveston housekeeper writes us: "Last summer I bought a box of your Paste, used it around the sink in the kitchen one night to kill the cockroaches, and next morning we swept 165 dead roaches into a dustpan on the kitchen floor."

Stearns' Electric Paste has been made for over 20 years. Thousands and thousands of housekeepers have used it during that time, and we have never had one single complaint. Instead, we have hundreds of letters like the above, praising the Paste, and calling it the best vermin killer known.

For sale at all dealers, 25c a box.

If your dealer does not keep it, send stamps and we will send you a box.

Stearns Electric Paste Co., Chicago, Ill.

TRAITOR

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tion committee and members of the city council, headed by Mayor J. H. arley, welcomed the president. Senator Hanna was warmly greeted at the depoot by the entire party. Carriages had been provided for a ten-mile drive out Euclid avenue, through Cordon and Wade Parks. President and Mrs. McKinley dropped out of the line for a time and called on Mrs. Duncan, the president's sister, whose home is on Oakdale avenue. When the procession turned its course back to the city, the president's carriage was again at its head. At the Hollenden hotel the drive ended and a short reception was held in the parlors. Colonel Myron T. Herrick entertained the presidential party at luncheon this afternoon. The remainder of the party traveling with the president were given a luncheon and reception at the Union club.

President McKinley, Secretary of the Navy Long and Senator Hanna spoke briefly. Several hundred G. A. R. men called to pay their respects. The president said:

"I cannot withhold an expression of satisfaction in being once more in the city of Cleveland. Many friends have greeted us in the past two weeks as we have journeyed through the country. Our welcome has been warm and generous and heartfelt; and it is especially pleasant to come back to the early friends, the friends of a lifetime, whose heartthrobs I have felt for more than a quarter of a century, and whose unfaltering fidelity to the cause which for the moment I represent and to the country which I have been trying to serve, has never for a moment been interrupted. And whether they are new friends or old; whether they are in the far northwest or in the great center of our country, all of them are devoted to our free institutions and to the honor and integrity of the flag wherever it floats. I think I have never seen such a demonstration of patriotism, such an exhibition of humble consecration to the public good, as I have witnessed in the last two weeks. The grave and serious problems which rest upon us account for this unusual interest on the part of the people in public affairs. The problems are grave—the responsibilities are great. Nobody feels them more than I do; nobody feels them more than I can. And yet, my countrymen, our duty is plain, straightforward, unmistakeable, to stand by the national honor and preserve the territorial we got by solemn treaty. Our soldiers carrying our flag in Luzon will be supported by the people of the United States and hostilities will stop in that distant island of the sea when the men who assaulted our flag and our soldiers shall lay down their arms. Peace will come and, I trust and believe, come shortly, and we will be able to give to those people in the Philippines a government of liberty and law—a government which will encourage their best aspirations and their noblest aims— a government under the undisputed sovereignty of the United States."

Senator Hanna spoke briefly. He said: "I do not think there is anything I can say to bring me nearer to my neighbors and friends than that my acts and efforts have been to do what I might in their interest. In public affairs we are all one people, striving for the same object—the advancement of our own interests; and in that particular I am simply your hired man, anxious and willing to do everything for the interest of my city, state and country."

Newspaper representatives traveling with the presidential party were given luncheon at the Hollenden this afternoon by the reception committee. Senator and Mrs. Hanna gave a reception to the cabinet members at the Union League club.

Niles, Ohio, Oct. 18.—In this town President McKinley first saw the light of day. Thousands of his boyhood friends gathered at the railway station this afternoon to cheer him on his journey back to Washington after tour which covered over 5,000 miles through the west and northwest and during which time the chief executive of the nation delivered almost a hundred speeches to thousands upon thousands of enthusiastic citizens. Only three of the cabinet members remained in the party which appeared to bow acknowledgments to the warm reception which awaited them here. The president, when the cheering had subsided, spoke as follows:

"I fear I will not be able to make myself heard by this great audience. It is to me a matter of extreme pleasure to be able after so many years of absence to come back to the old town in which I was born, and I need not tell you that many cherished memories crowd my mind as I stand in this presence. The old frame school house and the church have disappeared and in their places splendid structures have been builded up.

"This town has had its ups and downs, (a voice, "Not since you went in, though—no downs since then.) I am glad to know that it is enjoying the upward rise at this time and that prosperity is in your shops and factories and happiness and contentment in your homes. I know, my fellow-citizens, that you will be certain of the high appreciation I feel to have the school children of my native town here in such vast numbers waiving the flag we love. We never loved that flag as we love it today. There never were so many people devoted to it, willing to sacrifice life for it, as there are in the United States today. And wherever that flag floats, raised by the soldiers in the United States, it represents just what it represents here, the highest privileges, the broadest opportunity and the widest liberty to the people beneath it."

Youngstown, Ohio, Oct. 18.—President McKinley's special train arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening and the chief executive delivered the last speech of his tour. The train was backed into a side track and the president and the cabinet went on to a platform near by for a five-hour stop. Apparently everybody in town had crowded into the two streets facing the platform and it was with great difficulty that the president could make himself heard. It was estimated that 20,000 people were crowded into the narrow space surrounding the speaker's stand. As the president proceeded they became quieter and enthusiastically cheered every word of his address. Secretary of the Navy Long and Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock also spoke briefly.

Having taken dinner aboard the train, the president, Mrs. McKinley and Miss Barber were driven to the residence of Dr. Deetrick, in North Phelps street, to attend the wedding of Miss Anna Viola Deetrick to Dr. William McKinley Duncan, son of Andrew J. Duncan and nephew of President McKinley. The parlors of the Duncan home were tastefully decorated with orchids and smilax. The wedding ceremony was performed shortly after 8 o'clock, Rev. S. R. Fraser officiating. An hour later the president and his cabinet entered carriages and were driven to St. Columbia's hall, where a public reception was given. The president greeted hundreds of his boyhood friends with a hearty shake and a kind word. The reception lasted until 10 o'clock. At that hour the party returned to the train, which left immediately for Pittsburg over the Pennsylvania lines.

FOOTBALL

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 18.—University of Michigan defeated Notre Dame this afternoon, 12 to 6.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18.—The Harvard University football eleven beat Bates, 28 to 0, this afternoon.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 18.—The Princeton football team today defeated Pennsylvania State College, 12 to 6.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The University of Pennsylvania football team was again scored upon this afternoon, this time by Wesleyan College. Pennsylvania, however, won the game. Score, 17 to 6.

Brooklyn Takes the Second Game.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 18.—Brooklyn turned the tables on the Phillies today in the second of a series of five exhibition games. The champions won by opportune hitting. Score:

									R	H	E
Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	11	3
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	9	7

Batteries—Brooklyn, Dunn, McJames and McGuire; Philadelphia, Donohue and McFarland. Umpire, Latham.

Paris, Oct. 18.—M. Gohier, writer of leading articles for the Dreyfusard organ Aurore, fought a duel today with the son of General Mercier, former minister of war. Mr. Mercier was pinked in the chest, but is not thought to be seriously hurt.

DEMAND FOR EXPORT

Is Improved and Exports Show Diminnution.

RESULT IS A REACTION

Wheat and Oats Score Advances--Corn Unchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—An improved export demand and diminishing receipts favored a reaction in wheat today and the market, after a steady decline for over a week, closed with a gain of a half cent for December. Corn closed unchanged and oats 1-8@1-4c higher. Provisions were stagnant, but closed with a fractional advance.

Wheat opened steady, following higher Liverpool cables, notwithstanding a light receipts and the oversold condition of the local market, coupled with the theory that after such a season of continuous decline some natural reaction might reasonably be expected, encouraged sufficient buying for the moment to add a little to the opening advance. The demand was limited, however and business finally became so sluggish that the market began to sag for lack of support. Then the bears took hold and succeeded in wiping out the advance and forcing a 3-8c decline. At this point a report from the seaboard that houses with connections in India were buying heavily of low-grade wheat stimulated a buying movement. Selling pressure grew less pronounced as the session progressed and the market toward the close was strong final figures being the best of the day.

Chicago received 180 cars, four of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got but 95 cars, compared with 1,165 for the corresponding day a year ago. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour equalled 567,000 bushels. New York reported 500,000 bushels. No. 2 red wheat disposed of for Bombay and thirty boatloads for export to Europe. Cash demand here was fair.

Corn ruled dull and lower the greater part of the session. There was a good deal of liquidation, encouraged by slack shipping demand but toward the end the firmness in wheat imparted a little animation to buying and the loss was fully recovered. Receipts 426 cars. December closed with buyers at 30 3-8c.

A good cash demand, buying by elevator interests and the advance in wheat strengthened oats. Trade was active. Receipts 175 cars. December was at 22 1-2c at the close.

Provisions held steady on a limited trade. The absence of liquidation which has depressed the market of late was the main factor in the strength shown. Cash demand good. January pork closed 2 1-2@5c higher at $9.47@9.62 1-2; January pork and ribs a shade higher at $5.37 1-2 and $4.97 1-2, respectively.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat 140 cars; corn 390; oats 165 and hogs 19,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct	69⅝	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
Dec	70⅝@⅞	71⅛	70⅝	71⅛
May	74⅝	74⅞	74⅛	74⅛@⅜
Corn—				
Oct	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Dec	30⅝@⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
May	31⅞	31⅞	31⅝@⅞	31⅞
Oats—				
Dec	22¼@⅜	22½	22⅛@¼	22½
May	24	24	23⅞	24
Pork—				
Dec	7 95	8 00	7 95	7 97½
Jan	9 37½	9 42½	9 37½	9 42½
Lard—				
Dec	5 22½	5 22½	5 22½	5 22½
Jan	5 35	5 40	5 35	5 37½
Ribs—				
Dec	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75
Jan	4 90	4 95	4 90	4 92½

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Easy.

Wheat—No. 2 spring, 68½@70c; No. 3 spring, 64@68c; No. 2 red, 71c.

Corn—No. 2, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 yellow, 31¾@32c.

Oats—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 24½@24¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 55c.

Barley—No. 2, 39½@46c.

Flax seed—No. 1, $1.31.

Timothy seed—Prime, $2.35.

Meas pork—Per bbl., $7.90@7.95.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $5.25@5.27½.

Short ribs sides (loose), $4.85@5.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6½c; short clear sides (boxed), $5.50@5.60.

Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

Sugar—Unchanged.

Clover—$7.75.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,000	11,000
Wheat, bu	190,000	2,000
Corn, bu	542,000	242,000
Rye, bu	18,000	4,000
Barley, bu	124,000	54,000

On the Produce Exchange, today, the market closed as follows:

Butter—Easy; creamery, 15@23c; dairy, 13@19c.

Eggs—Steady; 16½c.

Cheese—Strong; cream, 11¾@12¼c.

Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys, 9@10c; spring chickens, 9@9½c; hens, 8½c; ducks, 7@8c.

KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—Wheat—December, 64½c; May, 68⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 63½c; No. 3, 60@63c; No. 2 red, 67@68c; No. 3, 63@66c.

Corn—December, 28⅝c; May, 27½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 2 white, 29½@29¾c; No. 3, 29@29½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24@24½c.

Rye—No. 2, 51½c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $8.00; choice prairie, $7.50@7.00.

Butter—Creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 16c.

Eggs—Fresh, 14c.

ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 68½c; track, 71@72c; May, 73@73⅛c; No. 2 hard, 68@69½c.

Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 29½c; track, 30c; December, 29c; May, 29⅝c.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 22½c; track, 24c; December, 22½c; May, 24⅝c; No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

Rye—Lower; 57½c.

Receipts—Flour, 6,000; wheat, 26,000; corn, 11,000; oats, 35,000.

Shipments—Flour, 7,000; wheat, 15,000; corn, 41,000; oats, 7,000.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Receipts, 325,354; exports, 225,119. Spot firm; No. 1 red, 76c, f. o. b., afloat spot; No. 1 northern Duluth, 79½c, f. o. b., afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard Duluth, 80½c to arrive; No. 2 red, 75½c, elevator. Options closed firm, with prices 5@8½c net advance. March closed 78⅝c; May, 72⅝c; December, 70c.

Corn—Receipts, 243,850; exports, 15,583. Spot, steady; No. 2, 40½c, f. o. b., afloat, 39½c elevator. Options closed firm at net unchanged prices; May closed 37½c; December, 35½c.

Oats—Receipts, 86,225; exports, 500. Spot easy; No. 2, 26½c; No. 3, 26c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 3 white, 28c; track, mixed western 26@33c; track, white, 30@35c. Options dull and nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 6,887 packages; quiet; western creamery, 17@24c; factory, 14½@17c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,887 packages; dull; western ungraded, at mark, 15@18c.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS

New York, Oct. 18.—Coffee—Options opened firm and 5@21 points higher with European markets, and smaller Brazilian receipts, warehouse deliveries, firmer spot market and liberal buying for investment, European and local short account. Trading was active all day. Closed steady, 10@20 points net higher. Sales, 32,000 bags, including October, 4.80c; November, 4.75@4.80c; December, 4.95c; January, 5.00c; February, 5.10c; March, 5.20c; April, 5.25c; May, 5.30c; July, 5.40c; August, 5.45c; September, 5.45@5.50c. Spot, Rio firmer; No. 7 invoice, 5⅞c bid; No. 7 jobbing, 6⅝c bid. Mild, firmer; Cordova, 6¾@11¾c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; held firmer. Refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅝c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c bid. Refined steady.

DRY GOODS MARKETS

New York, Oct. 18.—The market has not shown any material change today, either in the character of the general demand or tone. All staple cottons are distinctly against buyers. Further advances in prices have not been important, but the tendency is still toward a higher range of values in most lines of brown and coarse-colored cottons. Latest advances in bleached will probably mark top limit for a while, as the demand today is less persistent. No change in the market for prints or ginghams. Print cloths firm at previous prices. Silks in moderate request. Piece silks steady, but ribbons easy and irregular.

COTTON.

New Orleans, Oct. 18.—Cotton—Firm; middling, 6⅞c.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 18.—Cotton—Quiet; 7 1-16c.

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—Cotton—Close; Spot moderate demand; prices higher; American middling, 3 15-16d.

New York, Oct. 18.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; October, $7.07; November, $7.07; December, $7.11; January, $7.17; February, $7.18; March, $7.21; April, $7.23; May, $7.26; June, $7.27; July, $7.28; August, $7.28.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—The market was almost lifeless, with the tendency of values, if in either direction, downward, under absence of support of any description. At the close the metal exchange called pig iron warrants dull, $11.50 asked; lead dull, $4.37½ bid and $4.42½ asked; spelter, dull, $5.40 bid and $5.50 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.40 and for copper, $18.

ANXIETY

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ward. The Shamrock picked up her old green mooring buoy in the Horseshoe at 11:40 this forenoon. Half an hour after making the anchorage the new topmast shrouds and stays were set up.

When the Erin arrived at 4:30 from Bay Ridge, where she had been coaling, the Shamrock's crew were clearing up the deck. All in all, it had been a hard day's preparation. Mr. Ratsey kept ship on the Plymouth in the absence of the others on deck. Captains Hogarth and Wringe were turned in below getting a wink of sleep, and so it fell to him to receive all callers. "My men worked last night," said Mr. Ratsey, "repairing the tear in the topsail. It was well that there was no race today, for there would not have been wind enough."

The Columbia's men had a day of rest. The entire scene of action had been changed by the unfortunate break. It was the laddies of the Shamrock who looked out from their ease on earlier days and watched the Columbia men working aloft and below and overhauling the standing and running rigging. True, the Columbia men made the usual examination of the yacht this morning, and later scrubbed the yacht's side; after that however, they rested.

C. Oliver Iselin and his party left for home early in the morning and it was late in the afternoon before they returned.

A number of Sir Thomas Lipton's guests sailed today for Europe on the White Star steamer Oceanic. Lord and Lady Charles Beresford were the last to go aboard the Oceanic.

THERE'S NOT A WORD TO SAY

Britons Own the Yankees Better Builders and Better Sailors.

London, Oct. 18.—The London afternoon papers illustrate the sportsmanlike view taken by all sections of the English press of the Columbia's victory yesterday.

The St. James Gazette says: "Our regret for the Shamrock's second defeat must be outweighed by our satisfaction at the fact that the accident was provided against beforehand and that, therefore, no opportunity for a misunderstanding could exist on this occasion. The Shamrock reached the cracking point first; and the fact that the Columbia outsailed her with the same breeze shows that the American boat is the better, which is just the object of the matches to settle, one way or the other."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "This is a competition between constructors, as well as sailors. The American victory was perfectly fair and decisive.

THE WEATHER.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 18, 1899.

Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair and warmer until Friday; probably fair Friday.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature has been 63, the lowest 44, and the mean 55, with clear weather, light northeast to east wind, and slightly higher pressure.

On this date last year the highest temperature was 38, the lowest 24, and the mean 45, or 11 degrees cooler than this year.

So far this month the average temperature has been 66, which is 6 degrees above the normal.

So far this month the rainfall has been .30 inche, which is .32 inch less than the normal. Last year for the same time it was 1.90 inches.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Kansas—Fair; warmer Thursday; Friday, fair; southerly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

City of Mexico, Oct. 18.—Mrs. Diaz, wife of the president, continues to improve in health, although far from strong yet.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 18.—Arthur T. Hadley was today inaugurated president of Yale University, the thirteenth in line and the immediate successor to the venerable Timothy Dwight.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Never Tires of Praising Wine of Cardui.

Washington, C. H. O. May 11, 1899.

Wine of Cardui is a God-send to weak women. I am at this time taking the Wine and it has benefitted me more than all other medicines I have taken, which have cost me a small fortune to secure. I have been married for almost four years, and had not been well since until I took Wine of Cardui, a short time ago. Now I never tire of praising your wonderful medicine.

Mrs. LEO. A. JUDY.

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STOCKS AGAIN STRONG

Tone Steadily Improves All Through the Session.

BEARS LET IT GO AT THAT

No Further Money Stringency But no Repledishment.

New York, Oct. 18.—There was a considerable growth of confidence on the part of bulls today and the market cannot be properly characterized otherwise than as strong. The strength was decidedly spotty, especially during the early hours. But the tone steadily improved and the demand for stocks in the late dealings became rather urgent. A striking evidence of underlying strength was the indisposition of the bears to contest the advance. This was notably true in the group of industrial stocks which was made the taget for attack yesterday. There was no special development in the day's news to account for the market's strength. There was no renewed stringency in money, but there was no actual replenishment of New York's diminished cash supplies. Foreign exchange in New York advanced sharply, causing some renewal of talk of gold exports. The simultaneous advance of sterling exchange here and in Paris and Berlin indicates the drawing in by London of outstanding resources in preparation for war expenditures. The meager supply of cotton bills, very unusual at this period, is also a factor in the strength of sterling exchange. The scarcity of ship room, owing to the British government's demand for transport service, is cited as the cause. Closing prices of stocks were as follows:

Atchison	20⅝	South Ry. pfd.	55⅝
do pfd	65⅝	Texas & Pac	18⅝
Balto. & Ohio	52½	Union Pacific	47⅝
Can. Pacific	92	do pfd	76⅞
Can. Southern	72	Wabash	7¼
Chesa. & Ohio	25⅝	do pfd	20⅝
Chi., Gt. West	14⅛	Wheel. & L. E.	11
Chi., B. & Q.	121½	do 2d pfd	26¼
Chi., Ind. & L.	11½	Wis. Central	16½
do pfd	44	Adams Ex	112
Chi. & E. Ill	96½	Amer. Ex	147½
Chi. & Northw.	17½	U. S. Ex	50
Chi., R. I. & P.	119⅝	Wells Fargo	130
C., C., C. & St. L.	58⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	44¼
Colo. Southern	4⅞	do pfd	95
do 1st pfd	41	Amer. Malting	13
do 2d pfd	15	do pfd	56
Del. Hudson	121	Am. Sm. & Re.	36
Del., L. & W.	173½	do pfd	96⅝
Denver & R. G.	21⅝	Amer. Spirits	4
do pfd	75⅝	do pfd	9⅝
Erie	13½	Amer. Steel H.	42⅝
do 1st pfd	36½	do pfd	81⅝
Gt. North. pfd.	173½	Amer. S. & W.	31½
Hock. Coal	18⅝	do pfd	89⅝
Hock. Valley	36⅝	Am. Tin Plate	37
Ill. Central	112½	do pfd	85¼
Iowa Central	13⅝	Amer. Tobacco	127¼
do pfd	36	do pfd	143¼
K. C., P. & G.	3⅝	An. Min. Co.	47
Lake E. & W.	19⅝	Brook. Rapid T.	25⅝
do pfd	80⅝	Colo. F. & I.	34⅝
Louis. & Nash.	82½	Cont'l Tobacco	42⅝
Lake Shore	203	do pfd	82½
Manhattan L.	104⅝	Fed. Steel	54⅝
Met. St. Ry.	166⅝	do pfd	77
Mex. Central	15⅝	Gen. Electric	219½
Minn. & St. L.	72	Glucose Sugar	56½
do pfd	94⅝	do pfd	106⅝
Mo. Pacific	44½	Int'l Paper	21⅝
Mobile & Ohio	46	do pfd	71
Mo., K. & T.	12⅝	Laclede Gas	80⅝
do pfd	36⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	42⅝
N. J. Central	101⅝	do pfd	97
N. Y. Central	135⅝	Nat'l Lead	25
Norf. & West.	24⅝	do pfd	103⅝
do pfd	65⅝	Nat'l Steel	49⅝
North. Pac	52⅝	do pfd	94⅝
do pfd	75	N. Y. Air Brake	147
Ont. & West	24½	No. Amer	12⅝
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pac. Coast	47½
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	84
Pennsylvania	131⅝	do 2d pfd	65
Reading	21	Pac. Mail	38
do 1st pfd	55½	People's Gas	111⅝
do 2d pfd	32	Press. Steel Car	36
Rio G. Western	37½	do pfd	89⅝
do pfd	80	Pull. Pal. Car	202½
St. L. & S. F.	11	Stan. R. & T.	6¼
do 1st pfd	60½	Sugar	142⅝
do 2d pfd	32⅝	do pfd	117
St. L. Southw.	11½	Tenn. C. & I.	116⅝
do pfd	32½	U. S. Leather	14⅝
St. Paul	125⅝	do pfd	76⅝
do pfd	171	U. S. Rubber	63¼
St. P. & O.	132	U. S. Rub. pfd.	112
South. Pac	32⅝	West. Union	93
South. Ry	11⅝		

The market for bonds was moderately active and showed numerous points of strength. Total sales, $2,750,000. United States old 4's registered advanced ¼ in the bid price.

Foreign Stocks and Money.

New York, Oct. 18.—Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram: "The markets here were steady but idle today, still awaiting news from South Africa. African mines, however, were active and cheerful. Consols were steady. In the American department stagnation ruled, though prices were firm. The inactivity there was due mainly to interruption of the cable service from New York. New York Central and Atchison preferred were notably hard."

Paris, Oct. 18.—The bourse today opened firm. De Beers mining shares rallied, the apprehensions regarding Kimberley being dissolved. The Kaffirs were higher.

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Today's bourse was firm, the feature being the buoyancy of mines, which were largely bought on the strength of the announcement that the coal combine had advanced coke two marks.

New York Money Market.

New York, Oct. 18.—Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent; last loan, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87@4.87⅛ for demand, and $4.83⅝@4.83¾ for 60 days; posted rates $4.84 and $4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.82¾@4.83⅝. Silver certificates, 57⅞@58c; bar silver, 57⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds firm; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury: Available cash balance, $298,779,661; gold reserve $254,861,055.

SHOT BY THEIR OWN MEN

Fate of the Outlawed Leaders of the French Soudan Expedition.

Paris, Oct. 18.—The minister of the colonies, M. De Crais, has received an official dispatch announcing that Captain Vouleta and Captain Chanoine, of the outlawed French expedition in the Soudan, whose members recently massacreed most of the members of the expedition under Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, sent to arrest those officers on charge of cruelty and insubordination, have been shot by their own men.

A commemorative service was held today in honor of Lieutenant Colonel Klobb at the church of St. Clotilde. President Loubet and all the members of the cabinet were presented.

The colonial office has received the following dispatch from Lieutenant Baillier, one of the officers of the Vouiet-Chanoine expedition, now in command of Voulet's men: Captain Voulet, alone who with 100 tirailleureus, on July 14, marched against Lieutenant Colonel Klobb, was responsible for the massacre. He told his comrades on his return what he had done and declared that he intended to revolt and to form an independent state. Only Captain Chanoine decided to accompany him, with some natives. On July 16 the tirailleurs mutinied and shot Captain Chanoine. Captain Voulet fled but on July 17 tried to rejoin the expedition, but he was shot by a sentry. The tirailleurs then rejoined the expedition in good order and the expedition, myself commanding, continued the mission and punished the murderers of Captain Cassemejoux, whose body was recovered."

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