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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Values Wabble About Within Narrow Limits and Close Unchanged.

Little News of Any Significance Upon Which to Base Predictions—Corn a Shade Lower and Oats Still Weak.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Bull Element Has Apparently Deserted the Market—Lower Prices Throughout.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Money on call was stringent, ranging from 6 to 10 per cent., the last loan being made at 6, closing offered at 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet but steady at $4.82¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 194,608 shares, including the following: Atchison, 13,300; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,573; Louisville & Nashville, 7,300; Missouri Pacific, 7,030; Northwestern, 4,015; Northern Pacific preferred, 20,207; Oregon Transcontinental, 3,999; Reading, 14,600; Richmond & West Point, 6,400; St. Paul, 30,630; Union Pacific, 3,031.

The stock market, to-day, was heavy and feverish in the forenoon, but became positively weak later in the day, and material declines were scored all over the list. Several banks were known to have called in loans at 6 per cent., and put the money out at a higher rate, which, with the vulnerability of the money market to manipulation, developed a great indisposition to buy anything this morning, and, although liquidation was small, the "bears" were encouraged and became aggressive, both the local contingent and the Chicago people being conspicuous in helping prices to a lower level. St. Paul and the other grangers were given special attention in the early portion of the day, the earnings for St. Paul for last year being known to be unusually large, and a decrease of liberal proportions was expected. The stock yielded fractionally, and when the actual decrease was found to be only $4,200, the pressure was changed to the other stocks of that group. Burlington & Quincy was the next object, and it yielded more readily than St. Paul, dropping about 2 per cent., followed by Rock Island and Northwestern, all of which reached lower figures than they have seen for some time. The Northern Pacific meeting showed that the opponents of the Villard scheme were routed and a vigorous attack was made upon the preferred shares of that company, under the impression that the defeated party in the stock would endeavor to dispose of their holdings, and an effort was made to give the selling that complexion. The offerings were very heavy, and a decline from 75⅜ to 71⅞ was the result. The decline in Northern Pacific preferred dragged down Oregon Transcontinental, and the movement afterward spread to the stocks of the general list, and Lackawanna, Manhattan, Union Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio and other specialties became prominent in the downward movement. The talk of making Tampa, Fla., a port from which a large export business was to be done as the terminus of the Richmond & West Point system, and others, made that stock unusually active and strong at the outset, but it soon quieted down, and sank into oblivion before noon, though the early rise was lost toward the close. The trusts were very quiet and ruled strong almost all day long, though their fluctuations were small and their final changes insignificant. The pressure was continued until the last minute, and the market closed active and weak at or near the lowest prices for most of the stocks of the regular list. The entire active list is materially lower this evening, and Northern Pacific preferred and Manhattan lost 3 per cent. each, Oregon Transcontinental, 1⅞; Rock Island and Chesapeake & Ohio seconds preferred, 1¾ each; Burlington & Quincy and Lackawanna, 1⅝ each; St. Paul, 1½; Northwestern, 1¼; Union Pacific, 1⅛; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 1 per cent., and the others generally fractional amounts.

Railroad bonds were still less active than yesterday, the sales of all issues aggregating only $620,000, while the movements, if anything, were of less importance.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

State bonds were dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	127	C., St. L. & P.	15
Four per ct. coup	127	C., St. L. & P. pref.	38¼
Four and a ½s reg	105½	Clev. & Colu'bus	
Four and a ½s coup	105½	Fort Wayne	157
Pacific 6s of '95	118	Illinois Central	117
Louisiana st'pd 4s	89½	L., B. & W.	9½
Missouri 6s	101	Lake Erie & West.	17½
Tenn. new set. 6s	107½	L. E. & W. pref.	62½
Tenn. new set. 5s	101	Lake Shore	105⅝
Mutual Union 6s	103½	Michigan Central	92
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	85¾	O. & Mississippi	22
St. L. & S.F. gen. m.	120	O. & M. pref.	89
Adams Express	150	Peoria, D. & E.	20
Alton & T. H.	44	Pittsburg	158
Alton & T. H. pref.	105	Pullman Palace	186
American Express	117	U. S. Express	83
Ches. & Ohio	25¼	W., St. L. & P.	16½
C. & O. pref. 1sts	65	W., St. L. & P. pref	31
C. & O. pref. 2ds	43⅜	Wells & Fargo Ex.	139
Chicago & Alten	127	Western Union	84¼
C., B. & Q.	106⅜		

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Bar silver, 93¼c.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Bar silver, 42⅞d per ounce.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

The Ups and Downs of the Market, with the Range in Prices of Leading Articles.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Early trading was rather light in wheat, to-day, and the market ruled quiet and barely steady for awhile, then became weak, with prices declining ⅜c, then rallied rather sharply under good buying, prices gaining ¾c, ruled easy and closed about the same as yesterday. Some of the local traders have felt a little "bullish" on the market the past day or two on the ground that for several days past the price for December wheat had not been allowed to go below 82c. Not that there is any especial significance to be placed on that particular fact, but the market evidently had been pegged there, and when it reached close to that point, to-day, operators thought it was safe to take on a little load. This buying, aided by the better export news, assisted the up-turn in prices, but at about 82⅝c for December a prominent local trader saw fit to sell a considerable quantity. Other traders followed suit, and there was some realizing on the early purchases. A moderate business is reported in corn. The feeling was easier, though at times the market ruled comparatively steady on purchases of year, November and May by a prominent local speculator. There was no new outside news brought to bear on the market. The market opened a shade below the closing quotations of yesterday changed but little, and closed ⅛@¼c lower than yesterday. A weaker and lower market was noted for oats, due to receipts exceeding estimates, also to the fact that shorts have covered of late, and longs wanted to unload, and found few buyers. Offerings were free, and prices receded ⅛@¼c. May being the weakest, owing to the bulk of trading being for that month. A fairly active trade was reported in pork. Prices were irregular, the market closing about inside figures. A little more interest was manifested in lard, trading being light. Shorts provided for a few contracts, which tended to strengthen the market slightly, especially for the near deliveries. Prices were advanced .02½@.05c, but settled back again, closing quiet. The market for ribs attracted little attention. Prices ruled .05@.09½c higher for October delivery, while other deliveries were without material change. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec	82½	82⅞	82⅛	82½
Year	.....	.....	.....	80½
May	85¼	85¾	85	85⅜
Corn—Nov	31	31	30⅞	30⅞
Dec	30⅞	.....	.....	30¾
May	33	33	32⅞	33
Oats—Nov	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Dec	19⅜	.....	.....	19
May	22	22	21¾	21⅞
Pork—Nov	.....	.....	.....	$9.40
Year	$9.50	$9.50	$9.25	9.25
Jan	9.50	9.52½	9.45	9.47½
Lard—Nov	5.95	.....	.....	5.92½
Year	5.87½	.....	.....	5.87½
Jan	5.90	5.90	5.87½	5.90
Sh't ribs—Nov	4.82½	4.90	4.82½	4.85
Jan	4.77½	.....	.....	4.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 80¼@80½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66@70c; No. 2 red, 80¼@80½c; No. 2 corn, 30¾c; No. 2 oats, 18⅝c; No. 2 rye, 42c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.28½; prime timothy seed, $1.20; mess pork, $10.75@11; lard, 6.20c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.10@5.40c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.25@4.50c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.50@5.62½c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.02; sugars—cut loaf, 8¼c; granulated, 7⅝c; standard A, 7⅜c.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was dull, weak and unchanged. Eggs, 16@17c.

Receipts—Flour, 26,000 brls; wheat, 131,000 bu; corn, 227,000 bu; oats, 213,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 119,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 311,000 bu; oats, 138,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 54,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 25,653 packages; exports, 1,644 brls, 22,714 sacks. The market was slow and heavy. Sales, 17,100 brls.

Wheat—Receipts, 83,650 bu; exports, 32,643 bu; sales, 5,928,000 bu futures, 108,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and easier; No. 2 red, 84¾@85c in elevator, 85@85¾c afloat, 85¼@86¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80½@81c; ungraded red, 77½@95c; steamer No. 2 red, 82c; steamer No. 3 red, 75½c; No. 1 Northern, 93@93½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 98@98½c delivered. Options were fairly active, but prices are ⅛c lower and easy; No. 2 red, October, closing at 84¾c; November, 85½@85¾c, closing at 85½c; December, 86 11-16@87⅛c, closing at 86¾c; January, 87¾@88c, closing at 87¾c; May, 91 11-16@92c, closing at 91¾c.

Rye dull; Western, 49@52½c. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 146,000 bu; exports, 136,843 bu; sales, 656,000 bu futures, 174,000 bu spot. The spot market closed steady at a slight decline, and was fairly active; No. 2, 38¾@39c in elevator, 39@40⅛c afloat; No. 2 white, 39¾@40c; ungraded mixed, 37@40¾c. Options were quiet and weak at ⅛c decline; October, 38⅞c; November, 39½c; December, 40⅜@40⅝c, closing at 40½c; January, 40⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 207,000 bu; exports, 18,535 bu; sales, 690,000 bu futures, 178,000 bu spot. The spot market was ¼@½c lower, with a fair trade demand. Options were more active and easier; October, 25c; November, 25¼@25½c, closing at 25⅜c; December, 25⅞@26c, closing at 25⅞c; spot No. 2 white, 27¾@28c; mixed Western, 23@26c; white Western, 28@34c; No. 2 Chicago, 26¼c.

Hay in fair demand. Hops quiet and steady.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 10@20 points off and closed steady. Sales, 50,250 bags, including: November, 15@15.05c; December, 15@15.10c; January, 15@15.05c; February, 15.05c; March, 15.05@15.10c; April, 15.05c; May, 15@15.10c; June, 15.05c; July, 15.05c; August, 14.90@15.05c; September, 14.80@14.85c; spot Rio quiet; fair cargoes, 19¼c.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet and steady. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans dull. Rice in fair demand and firm.

Cotton-seed oil dull. Tallow easier; city, ($2 for packages), 4¾c. Rosin steady.

Eggs easy and quiet; Western, 20@20½c; receipts, 5,188 packages.

Pork quiet and firm; mess, inspected, $12.25@12.50; mess, uninspected, $12; extra prime, $10@10.25. Cut meats quiet and steady; pickled bellies, 12⅝s, 7¼c; pickled shoulders, 4¼c; pickled hams, 9½@10¼c. Middles firm; short clear, 5.75c. Lard firmer and quiet; sales of Western steam at 6.67½c; October, 6.60@6.65c, closing at 6.65c; November, 6.40c bid; December, 6.34c asked; January, 6.32c; February, 6.35c; March, 6.40c.

Butter easy and dull; Elgin, 25c; Western dairy, 9@15c; Western creamery, 12@24c; Western creamery held at 12@19c; Western factory, 7½@13c. Cheese easier and quiet; Western, 8@10c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Flour unchanged but very quiet. Wheat—Cash firm and higher. Options unsettled. At the opening there was free enough selling to depress prices ¼@⅜c, then a slight reaction, and the close was about the same as yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 78¼c; October, 78⅝c, closed at 78⅜c bid; December, 80@80⅝c, closed at 80⅜c asked; May, 84⅛@84⅜c, closed at 84½@84⅝c asked. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, cash, 28½@28¾c; November, 28@28⅛c, closed at 28@28⅛c; December, 27⅞c; year, 27⅞c; January, 27⅞c; May, 30c, closed at 30c asked. Oats weaker; No. 2 cash, 18c bid; May, 21⅞@22c; October, 17½c bid; November, 18¼c bid; December and January, 20⅛c asked. Rye—No. 2, 39c. Barley steady but slow; Minnesota, 63c; Iowa, 40c. Hay unchanged. Bran, 44c. Flaxseed quiet at $1.43@1.44. Butter and eggs unchanged. Corn-meal, $1.60@1.65. Whisky, $1.02. Provisions fairly steady. Pork, $11.50@12. Lard, 6c. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 4.50c; longs and ribs, 5.50@5.60c; short clear, 5.75c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs and ribs, 6c; short clear, 6.15@6.25c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 52,000 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; oats, 46,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 120,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 7,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—Flour steady. Wheat dull, but prices ruled firm and late futures advanced ¼c under moderate offerings. High grades scarce and firm. No. 2 red, October, 83@83½c; November, 83@83½c; December, 84¼@84½c; January, 85¼@85¾c. Corn—Speculation dull, but prices of options ruled steady; car lots scarce and firm; No. 3 mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 40c; No. 2 mixed, in Twentieth-street elevator, 41½c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth-street elevator, 41½c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, October, 39¾@40c; November, 39¾@40c; December, 39⅛@39⅜c; January, 38¼@39c. Oats—Car lots firm; No. 2 mixed, on track, 26c; No. 3 white, dead storage, 27c; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, October, 28@28¼c; November, 28@28¼c; December, 28¼@28¾c; January, 28¾@29¼c. Eggs—Steady; Pennsylvania fresh, 23c. Receipts—Flour, 6,300 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 34,400 bu; oats, 7,900 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 9,300 bu; corn, 13,600 bu; oats, 8,600 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—Receipts of wheat here for the day were 554 cars; shipments, 69 cars. Sellers held stiff at yesterday's price for milling samples, but buyers refused to take hold on the weakness exhibited in Eastern markets, though later there was an improvement in the demand on indications of buying by elevator companies. Prices for No. 1 Northern did not vary much from those of yesterday, some selling to arrive at 77¼c. Samples were late in making their appearance, and there was little done before 11 A. M. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, October, 79½c; November, 80c; December, 81c; May, 86¾c; on track, 80c. No. 1 Northern, October, 76¼c; November, 77c; December, 78½c; May, 83¾c; on track, 77½@77¾c. No. 2 Northern, October, 71c; November, 72c; December, 73c; May, 79c; on track, 71@75c.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Western No. 2 winter red, spot and October, 82¾c; November, 83⅜@83⅝c; December, 84⅜@84⅝c; January, 85⅜@85⅝c. Corn—Western firm; mixed, spot, 40½c; October, 39⅞@40⅜c; November, 39½c; year and January, 38¾c. Oats firmer; Western white, 26@28c; Western mixed, 24@25½c. Rye quiet; prime to choice, 56@58c. Hay—Prime to choice timothy, $13.50@14. Provisions dull. Butter firm; Western packed, 10@13c; creamery, 23@25c. Eggs firm; Western, 21c; near by, 21@22c. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes, fair, 19½c. Receipts—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 64,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 66,000 brls; corn, 77,000 bu. Sales—Flour, 110,000 brls; wheat, 249,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Flour easy. Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, 79@80c; receipts, 1,300 bu; shipments, 4,000 bu. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 34¼c. Oats steady and in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 21@21½c. Rye in fair demand; No. 2, 45c. Pork steady at $11. Lard firm at 6.05@6.10c. Bulk meats in fair demand. Bacon steady. Whisky firm; sales 1,053 brls finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter easy. Sugar weak. Eggs barely steady at 17c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Oct. 17.—Wheat dull and steady; cash and October, 82¼c; December, 83¼c. Corn dull; cash, 33c. Oats steady; cash, 21½c. Clover-seed lower and dull; cash, $3.62½; November, $3.60; February, $3.70. Receipts—Wheat, 16,700 bu; corn, 13,900 bu; oats, 2,400 bu; rye, 1,600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 23,800 bu; corn, 22,400 bu; oats, 1,200 bu; rye, 800 bu.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—There was a buoyant spirit in the dry goods market, with a good business in spring fabrics. Staple and fancy goods for the current season were rarely so closely sold up, and there is improvement in the tone. Print cloths are also firmer and other weak spots are vanishing. Prices are without change, but an advance in some directions would occasion little surprise. The jobbing trade continues fair, but without special feature.

Oils.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Petroleum—Stock Exchange—Opening, $1.00¾; highest, $1.00¾; lowest, $1.00⅛, closing at $1.00⅛. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, $1.00½; highest, $1.00⅞; lowest, $1.00⅛, closing at $1.00¼. Total sales, 805,000 brls. Turpentine quiet.

OIL CITY, Oct. 17.—National Transit certificates opened at $1.00¾; highest, $1.01; lowest, $1.00⅜; closed at $1.00⅜. Sales, 674,000 brls; clearances, 734,000 brls; charters, 48,651 brls; shipments, 72,445 brls; runs, 41,740 brls.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 17.—Petroleum dull. National Transit certificates opened at $1.00¾ and closed at $1.00⅜; highest, $1.00¾; lowest, $1.00⅜.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 7½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 17.—Turpentine firm at 45¼c.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 17.—Turpentine steady at 44¾c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Cotton—Market steady; middling uplands, 10 9-16c; middling Orleans, 10 13-16c; sales, 134 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady. Sales, 70,900 bales; October, 10.45c; November, 10.10c; December, 10.06c; January, 10.05c; February, 10.11c; March, 10.17c; April, 10.24c; May, 10.30c; June, 10.36c; July, 10.41c; August, 10.45c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—Cotton opened easy; closed steady; middling, 9¾c; low middling, 9½c; good ordinary, 9⅛c; net receipts, 8,534 bales; gross, 10,242 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9,551 bales; sales, 9,500 bales; stock, 153,805 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—Cotton easy. Middling, 6 11-16d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,800 bales American.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Pig-iron strong and active. Copper nominal; lake, October, 10.75c. Lead brisker and higher; domestic, 3.90c. Tin quiet and steady; Straits, 20.90c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Lead firmer feeling; common, 3.70c; same asked for refined.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Quiet and Unchanged—Hogs Steady on Light, Lower on Heavy—Sheep Active.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 350; shipments, 125. Receipts light; quality fair. Market quiet at unchanged prices.

Export grades	$4.00@4.40
Good to choice shippers	3.40@3.90
Fair to medium shippers	2.85@3.25
Common shippers	2.25@2.65
Stockers and feeders	2.00@2.85
Good to choice heifers	2.25@2.75
Common to medium heifers	1.50@2.10
Good to choice cows	2.25@2.60
Fair to medium cows	1.75@2.10
Common old cows	1.00@1.50
Bulls, common to good	1.50@2.25
Veals, common to good	2.75@4.00
Milkers, common to good, per head	15.00@30.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 3,475; shipments, 1,875. Quality fair. Market opened quiet at about steady prices on light, but lower on heavy, closing weak. All sold.

Light	$4.30@4.45
Mixed	4.20@4.40
Heavy	4.00@4.25
Heavy roughs	3.25@3.75

SHEEP.—Receipts, 300; shipments, 400. Receipts continue light. Market active at steady prices.

Good to choice	$4.10@4.40
Fair to medium	3.65@4.00
Stockers, common to good	3.25@3.75
Lambs, common to good	3.50@5.25
Bucks, per head	2.00@3.50

Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 500 car-loads, all for exportation. No trading in beeves. Market dull for dressed beef at 4½@5c ₱ ℔ for Texas and Colorado sides, and at 5@7c for native sides. Exports to-day, 750 beeves and 740 quarters of beef. Liverpool and London cable advices quote American steers unsalable, and American refrigerated beef down to 7½c ₱ ℔, and dull at that figure.

Calves—Receipts, 300. Market about steady at 5@7½c ₱ ℔ for veals, and at 1¾@3½c for grassers and mixed lots.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,900. Market dull for both sheep and lambs. Sheep sold at $4@5.50 ₱ 100 ℔s; lambs at $5@6.65; a few early sales going at $6.75@6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800, including about 200 to be sold alive. Common to good hogs sold alive at $4.25@5.10; a few pigs at $5.20, and a bunch of poor grass hogs at $3.75.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 5,317; shipments, 3,581. The market was steady to strong. Feeders unsettled. Common to choice corn-fed steers, $3.15@4.60; cows, $1.30@2.25; stockers and feeding steers, $2.25@3; Texans, $1.40@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,690; shipments, 2,092. The market was weak at yesterday's close. Good to choice light, $4.10@4.30; heavy and mixed, $3.90@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,649; shipments, 220. The market was steady. Good to choice lambs and muttons, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2@3.25.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cattle—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 4,000. Market steady; choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.90; steers, $3@4.40; stockers and feeders, $1.90@3; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.25@2.75; Texas cattle, $1.30@3; Western rangers, $1.75@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; shipments, 10,000. Market steady, closing lower; mixed, $4@4.45; heavy, $3.90@4.35; light, $4@4.60; skips, $3.50@4.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; shipments, 4,000. Market steady; natives, $3@5; Western, $3.50@4.15; Texans, $3.40@4.20; lambs, $4@5.75.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 3,600. The market was steady. Choice heavy native steers, $4.30@4.70; fair to good native steers, $3.25@4.30; stockers and feeders, $1.80@2.70; range steers, $2@2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,700; shipments, 3,300. The market was a shade lower. Fair to choice heavy, $3.90@4.20; packing grades, $3.80@4.15; light, fair to best, $4@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, 1,200. The market was strong. Fair to choice, $3.40@4.70.

EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 640; shipments, 540. Nothing doing. All through consignments. None shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; shipments, 2,700. The market was slow. Yorkers and Philadelphias, $4.65@4.75; common and heavy, $4.50@4.60. Four car-loads of hog shipped to New York today.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 3,200. The market was dull; all grades, $4.50@4.75.

BUFFALO, Oct. 17.—Cattle—The market was dull and irregular. Receipts, 55 car-loads through and 3 car-loads for sale.

Hogs—The market was slow and 20c lower. Receipts, 25 car-loads through and 20 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy, $4.50@4.60; Yorkers, $4.65@4.80; pigs, $4@4.60; roughs, $3@3.65.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.—Beef Cattle—Market slow; tops a shade easier; others unchanged. Best beeves, 4@4½c; generally rated first quality, 3¾@4c; medium, 3@3¾c; ordinary, 2@2¾c; most of the sales were from 2½c to 4c. Receipts, 4,537; sales, 1,227.

Sheep and Lambs—The arrivals were 2,254. Quotations: Sheep, 3@5c; lambs, 4@6c.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 570; shipments, 280. The market was heavy.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; shipments, none. The market was steady. Lambs steady at $3.50@6.

Hogs—The market was steady. Common and light, $3.25@4.35; packing and butchers', $4.10@4.30. Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 2,500.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Still Quiet Under the Weather Conditions and Downward Tendency in Prices.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.

Trade continues dull. The reasons assigned therefor are the mild weather and the weakness in prices on several lines of goods. In groceries, sugars, coffees and teas all carry an easy tone, and the efforts to bull prices on canned goods are not making the headway expected by the packers. There are too many old goods yet in stock. In the produce line poultry, eggs, butter, fruits and vegetables all rule weak at quotations. The poultry market East is in bad shape, being overstocked. The demand for game is also light, and prices rule easy. In hides there is a good deal of activity, but prices range as for months past, and the market shows no signs of an early improvement in this respect. Peaches and pears are about off the market. Grapes are not in large request, neither is the supply large. In a jobbing way more is doing in provisions and prices rule steady.

GRAIN.

The Indianapolis Market Report shows the receipts of wheat, to-day, to have been 14,400 bu. The market is very flat. There is no buying to put in store, and almost no inquiry from millers. Prices quoted represent about what is being obtained, but very little could be placed at figures. We quote No. 2 red, 77@77½c; No. 3 red, 73@75c; rejected, 63c for poor, up to 71c for choice samples; October, 77c.

Corn—Receipts posted to-day, 11,400 bu; yesterday, 3,000 bu. The market is more than supplied, and the demand is very small. We quote No. 1 white, 33c; No. 2 white, 32½c, track; No. 3 white, 32½c, track; No. 2 yellow, 31½c, track; No. 3 yellow, 31c, track; No. 2 mixed, 31¾c, track; No. 3 mixed, 31½c, track; December, 27@28½c.

Oats—Receipts posted to-day, 2,000 bu; yesterday, 15,000 bu. Inquiry is small, and market weak. We quote No. 2 white, 22@22½c, track; No. 3 white, 19¾@20¼c, track; No. 2 mixed, 19@19¼c, track; rejected mixed, 16@18c; unmerchantable, 14@15c.

Bran—The market is steady. Shippers are bidding $8. Local dealers are paying $8.25.

Hay and Straw—Receipts posted to-day, none; yesterday, none. Market is heavy at quotations. Timothy, choice, $11; No. 1, $10.25@10.50; No. 2, $8@8.50; prairie, No. 1, $7@7.25; Iowa, $8.25@8.50. Straw, $5 per ton.

Jobbing-Trade Price List.

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds, $1.65@1.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 80@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.15@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@$1; light, 65@75c; 2-pound, full, $1.70@1.80; light, 90c@$1; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.20@1.40; small, $1.50@1.75; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@1.10; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (℔s), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite, $6.75@7 ₱ ton; Jackson lump, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.50; Brazil block, $3.50 ₱ ton; nut, $3; Pittsburg, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Raymond and Winifrede, $4 ₱ ton; nut, $3.75; Duggar lump, $3.75 ₱ ton; nut, $2.75; Island City lump, $3.25 ₱ ton; nut, $3; Highland lump, $3 ₱ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Bloosburg, $5 ₱ ton; Indiana cannel, $5 ₱ ton; gas-house coke, 13c ₱ bu, or $3.25 ₱ load; crushed coke, 14c ₱ bu, or $3.50 ₱ load.

DRY GOODS.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, 7¾c; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 8¾c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c; New York Mills, 10½c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 10½c.

BROWN SHEETING—Atlantic A, 7¼c; Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6¾c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 5¾c; Pepperell E, 7¼c; Pepperell R, 6¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4½c.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 6¾c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 6¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, $16.50; Atlantic, $18; Franklinville, $18; Lewistown, $18; Ontario, $16.50; Stark A, $21.

PRINT CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 6½c; Arnold's, 6½c; Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6½c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 5½c; Hamilton, 6½c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 5½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

TICKINGS—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conestoga BF, 15c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 14c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 13½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oakland A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c.

DRUGS.

Alcohol, $2.22@2.30; asafœtida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 30@33c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 38@40c; coperas, brls, $3@2.50; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., ₱ oz, $2.90; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, ₱ gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, ₱ ℔, $3@3.25; opium, $3.25@3.35; quinine, P. & W., ₱ oz, 42@47c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 58@62c; glycerine, 25@30c; iodide potass., $2.40@2.50; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10@12c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c.

OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 62c ₱ gal; boiled, 65c; coal oil, legal test, 9½@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do, extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD—Pure, 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—$1.25@1.35 ₱ brl.

QUINCES—$1.25@2 ₱ bu.

CABBAGE—60@75c ₱ brl.

TOMATOES—65@75c ₱ bu.

PEARS—$4.50@5.75 ₱ brl.

APPLES—Choice, $2@2.25 ₱ brl; common, $1@1.50; extra eating, $2.75@3.

WATERMELONS—$7@12 ₱ 100.

GRAPES—Concord, 23@25c ₱ 10-℔ basket; Ives, 17@20c ₱ 10-℔ basket; Delaware, 40@60c ₱ 10-℔ basket; catawbas, 30@40c.

CRANBERRIES—$2.50@3.25 ₱ bu; $8.50@9.00 ₱ brl.

SWEET POTATOES—Baltimore, $2.25@2.50 ₱ brl; Jersey $2.75@3 ₱ brl; Indiana, $1.50@1.75 ₱ brl.

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, California London Layer, new, $2.50@2.75 ₱ box; California, loose, muscatelle 3-crown, $1.80@2 ₱ box; Valencia, new, 8@9c ₱ ℔; citron, 24@26c ₱ ℔; currants, 6@7c ₱ ℔. Bananas, $1.25@2.25 ₱ bunch. Lemons—Messina, choice, $5@5.50 ₱ box; fancy, $6.25@6.50; inferior stock, $4@4.50. Oranges—Imperials, $6 ₱ box; Rodi, $5.50@6, full box; Jamacias, $7.25@8.25 ₱ brl. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4¼@4½c; new, 5@5½c.

GROCERIES.

SUGARS—Hards, 8@9c; confectioners' A, 7¾@8c; off A, 7½@7¾c; coffee A, 7¼@7½c; white extra C, 7@7¼c; extra C, 6¾@7c; good yellows, 6⅝@6¾c; fair yellows, 6½@6⅝c; common yellows, 6⅜@6½c.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 19¼@19¾c; fair, 20@20½c; good, 20¾@21¾c; prime, 22¾@23¾c; strictly prime to choice, 23¾@24¾c; fancy