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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Light Trading in Speculative Wheat, with No Decided Features Developed.

Prices Decline Nearly a Cent on Free Offerings—Corn Closes Slightly Lower—Oats Still Going Down.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Strong London Buying Gives the Market a Buoyant Tone, Notwithstanding Interest Rae

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Money on call was tight, ranging from 6 to 15 per cent., the last loan being made at 7, closing offered at 7 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet but weak at $4.81¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.85¾ for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 181,000 shares, including the following: Atchison, 12,730; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,825; Lake Shore, 3,020; Louisville & Nashville, 6,060; Missouri Pacific, 9,450; Northwestern, 5,425; Northern Pacific preferred, 21,637; Reading, 7,375; Richmond & West Point, 3,061; St. Paul, 26,280; Union Pacific, 4,100.

The stock market was again dull to-day, but the tone of the dealings was in marked contrast to that of yesterday, and while the final changes are generally for small fractions they were mostly in the direction of higher figures. The money question was the dominant influence in the first few minutes, but this was neutralized by the heavy buying orders from abroad, which started the "shorts" to covering and completely changed the temper of the speculation for a time. The anxiety over the high rates for money prevalent yesterday led to a weak feeling at the opening, which was made at concessions from last night's figures of from ⅛ to ½ per cent., and the pressure caused some further slight declines in the early trading. The sudden flood of buying orders from London, however, checked the decline, and, as it was continued, the "shorts" became frightened and went into cover, which soon gave a strong tone to the market, and prices rose materially before the close of the first hour. Northern Pacific preferred was the feature, rising from 71⅞ to 73¼ on utterances of Mr. Ives in which he asserted that he owned as much stock as berore the election, and that he had every confidence in the new board. The trusts were specially strong at the announcement of the application of the American Cotton-oil Company for an increase in capital, with the utterances of Mr. Thomas leading to the impression that the Trust was to come into the new corporation. The money situation again came to the front after 12 o'clock, and the same tactics, as usual, being employed, the rate on call was run up to 15 per cent., which checked the advance, but the undertone of strength was such that little impression was made upon prices outside of a few specialties. The most marked movement was in St. Paul preferred, which was offered down, in the absence of buyers, but most of the loss was recovered later. In the last hour there was a renewal of the buying, and, under the lead of Missouri Pacific, a material recovery took place. The close was dull, but firm at close to the best prices of the day. The grangers were rather heavy throughout the day, and Burlington & St. Paul were both subjected to considerable pressure, but without any effect after the early depression. The only important changes for the day were advances, Sugar rose 2, Cotton Oil and Northern Pacific preferred 1¼ each, and Lackawanna and Manhattan 1 per cent. each.

The dealings in railroad bonds were devoid of feature, as usual, and on a business of only $679,000 a few important declines were scored.

Government and State bonds dull and steady. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg...	127	C., St. L. & P.....	15½
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.....	156½
Pacific 6s of '95...	117	Illinois Central....	116
Louisiana st'pd 4s.	89¾	L. B. & W.....	9½
Missouri 6s.....	101⅛	Lake Erie & West.	18
Tenn. new set. 6s .	110	L. E. & W. pref...	63
Tenn. new set. 5s..	101	Lake Shore.....	105½
Mutual Union 6s..	101½	Michigan Central.	91
St. L. & I. M. gen. 5s	84	O. & Mississippi...	22
St. L. & S. F. gen. m.	120	O. & M. pref.....	89
Adams Express....	149	Peoria, D. & E....	19½
Alton & T. H.....	45	Pittsburg.....	158
Alton & T. H. pref.	105	Pullman Palace...	185
American Express	116	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 ..	44	Wells & Fargo Ex.	136
Chicago & Alton..	127	Western Union....	84⅝
C., B. & Q.....	106½		

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 93¼c.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

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

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—In wheat, trading was rather light and no interesting features were presented. Most of the business was on behalf of local traders. A trader prominently identified with this market was a good buyer for both December and May at the opening, and afterwards sold freely on the advance. Several traders endeavored to realize on the top. Some selling on foreign account was reported. The opening was rather steady, slightly below yesterday's closing, and soon thereafter prices rallied about ⅜c, with some effort to sustain prices, but free offerings created weakness, and traders were not slow to get out from under and prices declined 1c, ruled steady and closed about ⅝@¾c lower than yesterday. There was a lack of stimulating news. A very dull day was witnessed in corn, trading being light and limited to the usual room operators, with fluctuations confined within a ¼c range. The feeling was easier and slightly lower prices were established. The market opened at about the closing prices of yesterday, was very dull for some time, became a trifle more active, again ruled quiet, but just before the close broke, declining in all ¼c, and final quotations were ¼c below yesterday. Oats were weaker, and prices receded ⅛@¼c. Trading was fair, but not of a character to inspire buyers, and few appeared, except those having shorts to fill. Aside from the operation of one or two traders who bought on the decline, there were no new features. Rather more was doing in pork, and the feeling was stronger and prices averaged slightly higher. There was only a fair trade in lard. Feeling was somewhat steadier, and prices ruled about .02½c higher. In short-ribs there was more life to the market, and the feeling was stronger. "Shorts" wanted October, and there was some investment demand. October advanced .10@.12½c, and the other deliveries were .02½@.05c higher, but extreme figures were not fully supported. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Open'g.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Dec...	82⅜	82¾	81⅞	81¾
Year.....	81	81	80½	80½
May.....	85⅛	85½	84½	84¾
Corn—Nov.....	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Dec.....	30¾	.....	.....	30½
May.....	32⅞	33	32¾	32¾
Oats—Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	18⅝
Dec.....	18⅞	.....	.....	18¾
May.....	21¾	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
Pork—Nov.....	$9.47½	$9.50	$9.40	$9.40
Year.....	9.30	.....	.....	9.22½
Jan.....	9.45	9.60	9.45	9.50
Lard—Nov.....	.....	.....	.....	5.95
Dec.....	5.92½	.....	.....	5.90
Jan.....	5.90	5.92½	5.90	5.90
Sh't ribs—Nov	4.87½	4.92½	4.87½	4.92½
Jan.....	4.77½	.....	.....	4.80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 80½c; No. 2 red, 80½c; No. 2 corn, 30½c; No. 2 oats, 18⅜c; No. 2 rye, 42c; No. 1 flax-seed, $1.29½; prime timothy seed, $1.18; mess pork, $10.75@11; lard, 6.25@6.27½c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.25@5.40c; 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, unchanged.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was dull and unchanged; eggs, 18@18½c.

Receipts—Flour, 23,000 brls; wheat, 115,000 bu; corn, 204,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 111,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 14,000 bu; corn, 192,000 bu; oats, 258,000 bu; rye, 140,000 bu; barley, 80,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 21,315 packages; exports; 7,600 barrels, 20,244 sacks. The market was moderately active and weak; sales, 17,750 brls. Corn-meal steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,450 bu; exports, 20,985 bu; sales, 3,160,000 bu futures, 156,000 bu spot. The spot market was moderately active, ¾c lower, and weak; No. 2 red, 84@84½c in elevator, 84@85c afloat, 84½@85½c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 80@80½c; ungraded red, 77@97c; steamer No. 2 red, 81@81½c, steamer No. 3 red, 80@80½c; ungraded red, 77@97c; steamer No. 2 red, 81@81½c; steamer No, 3 red, 75c; No. 1 Northern, 92½@93c; No. 1 hard, 97½c. Options were moderately active and weaker, with "longs" selling; No. 2 red, October, 84@84⅜c, closing at 84c; December, 85⅞@86⅝c, closing at 86c; January, 87@87⅝c, closing at 87c; May, 90 15-16@91 11-16c, closing at 91⅛c.

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

Corn—Receipts, 126,700 bu; exports, 68,614 bu. Sales, 600,000 bu futures, 232,000 bu spot. The spot market was fairly active and steady; No. 2, 38¾@39c elevator, 39⅛@40 afloat; No. 2 white, 39¾c; ungraded mixed, 37¾@40½c. Options were dull, ⅛@⅜c lower and weak; October, 38⅝c; November, 39⅛@39 7-16c, closing at 39⅛c; December, 40⅛@40 7-16c, closing at 40⅛c; January, 40⅝c; May, 41½@41¾c, closing at 41½c.

Oats—Receipts, 152,300 bu; exports, 1,121 bu; sales, 290,000 bu futures, 226,000 bu spot. The spot market was active and weaker. Options were quiet and easier; October, 25c; November, 25¼@25⅜c, closing at 25⅜c; December, 25¾@25 13-16c, closing at 25¾c; No. 2 white, 24½@28c; mixed Western, 23@26c; white Western, 27@34c; No. 2 Chicago, 26¼c.

Hay firm and in fair demand. Hops quiet.

Coffee—Options opened steady at 5@10 points up and closed barely steady at 10@15 points up. Sales, 47,250 bags, including: October, 15.20@15.30c; November, 15.15@15.20c; December, 15.15@15.25c; January, 15.15@15.20c; February, 15.20c; March, 15.15@15.25c; April, 15.15@15.25c; May, 15.15@15.25c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 19¼c.

Sugar — Raw nominal; centrifugals, 96 test, 6@6⅛c; refined easy and quiet; off A, 6 7-16@6⅝c; mould A, 7⅜c; confectioners' A, 7c; powdered, 7⅝c; granulated, 7¼c; cubes, 7½c. Molasses—New Orleans quiet. Rice firm and in fair demand.

Cotton-seed oil quiet. Rosin steady and quiet.

Eggs steady; Western, 20@20½c; receipts, 3,865 packages.

Pork quiet. Cut meats steady and quiet; sales pickled shoulders, 4⅛c; pickled hams, 9¾c. Middles firm; short clear, 5.65@5.75c. Lard firmer and quiet; sales of Western steam spot at 6.70c; Western, c. and f., 6.67½c; October, 6.65c; November, 6.42½@6.43c; January, 6.31c; March, 6.41c.

Butter quiet and about steady; Elgins, 25c; Western dairy, 9@15c; Western creamery, 12@24c; Western creamery held at 12@19c; Western factory, 7½@13c. Cheese weak and in moderate demand; Western, 8@10c.

DUN & CO.'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Effects of Tight Money—Volume of Trade Continues to Increase—Prosperity Noted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: As before, the money market is the one point of anxiety. Rates are higher, but perhaps apprehension has somewhat lessened, as the senseless cry that the pressure was only manipulated has given place to a more rational understanding of the reality, and consequent limitations of the demand. The country still calls for money largely, but reports from nearly all interior centers of supply show that the supply is considered ample for commercial needs. There is firmness and increased demand at Kansas City, and some stringency at Cleveland, but with an easier tendency. At Milwaukee the market is brisk at 7 per cent. At Philadelphia customers are supplied at 6 to 7 per cent.

The volume of trade continues large, bank clearings exceed last year, railroad earnings are encouraging and east-bound shipments from Chicago are heavy. At Chicago the dry goods trade for the week falls below that of the corresponding week last year, and receipts of wool and lard fall off one-half, but coal receipts are larger, and receipts of grain and provisions show a good increase. St. Paul rejoices in the movement of "Minnesota's largest crop," and railroad reports indicate that Northwestern lines are choked with the enormous receipts from farms. Cleveland notes activity in all lines, with small sales of ore because unsold supplies are scarce. There is little activity in coal at Pittsburg, but glass-works are busy at old prices; iron and steel-works are all busy, with prices well held, and the coke output at Connellsville is reported in excess of demand by but one day's work each week. The iron trade is still healthy, Southern furnaces seeming to have well sold up, and though an offer of a Lehigh valley brand No. 1 at $16.50 is reported, the quotation for pig-iron is $17 to $18. Bar-iron is not as firm as other forms, and the surprisingly heavy demand for plates and structural forms is for steel rather than iron. Rails are quoted at $31.50, with sales for the week, 57,500 tons. An offer for 5,000 tons American iron, to be shipped to Scotland, failed because freights were too high. The ship-yards on the lakes are to be very busy next season, contracts for thirty-five vessels, with a tonnage of 67,300, being quoted. The wool trade is still dull, and, while there is a fair movement of dress goods and enlarged discounts have caused more business in knit goods, the demand for men's woolens is strictly moderate. The cotton manufacture is thriving and the trade in goods satisfactory, print cloths selling at 3½ cents for 64's.

Speculation for higher prices in wheat has not been active since the last government report, and heavy Northwestern receipts, with scant exports, combine to depress prices, which have fallen 2½c for the week, with sales of 31,000,000 bushels, against 20,000,000 last week, Friday alone. Corn has declined ¼c and oats 1½c, while pork products, though still sustained by the clique, are a little lower. Coffee has yielded ¼c, and is weak at Rio, traders suspect, on better knowledge of the yield than has been forwarded. The coal business is better with cooler weather, but by no means satisfactory. Stock at tidewater has increased 81,000 tons in September, and the Reading company has temporarily stopped nine of its collieries, including two of the largest. The price of raw sugar has again declined ⅛c, and of refined ¼c, and a circular announces the approaching opening of the large Spreckels refinery, but the fall in Sugar Trust stock has been arrested by an upward reaction. The stock market resists the tight money stubbornly, but has yielded an average of $1 per share on active railroad stocks, with some recovery, however, on Friday. It is the theory of some western managers that an advance in prices just before the meeting of legislatures in granger States would be most unfortunate. But the more generally controlling influence is a conviction that the Western competition threatens mischief, and is not restrained by the interstate act, or by the good sense of managers, while for the present monetary uncertainties are also felt.

The business failures during the last seven days number for the United States, 182, and for Canada, forty-one. For the corresponding week last year, the figures were 202 failures in the United States and twenty-two in Canada.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened low and weak, reacted slightly, but again declined and closed ⅝c below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 78c; October, 78@78⅛c, and closed at 77⅞c asked; December, 79⅝@80⅜c, closed 79¾c asked; May, 83⅞@84⅝c, closed 83⅞c bid. Corn dull and weak; No. 2 cash, 28½c, October, 28⅝c; December, 27¾@27⅞c; May, 29⅞@30c, closed 29⅞c. Oats easier; No. 2, cash, 18c; November, 18⅜c; May, 21⅞c. Rye firm; No. 3, 34@37c. Barley dull and small sales; Nebraska, 45c; Wisconsin, 62c. Hay—Market overstocked and dull; good to fancy prairie, $6.50@8; timothy, $8.50@13. Bran steady at 44c. Flaxseed higher at $1.25. Butter easy; creamery, 20@24c; dairy, 15@19c. Eggs slow at 15½c. Corn meal steady at $1.55@1.60. Whisky steady at $1.02. Provisions firm. Pork, in job lots, 11.50c. Lard, nominally firm, 6c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.50c; longs and ribs, 5.60c; short clear, 5.75c. Bacon, higher. Shoulders, 5.12½@5.25c; longs and ribs, 5.05@6.12½c; short clear, 6.62½@6.75c. Hams, 11.25@13.25c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 63,000 bu; oats, 60,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 25,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 27,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, none.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—Flour quiet but steady. Wheat—Options dull and about ¼c lower. High grades scarce; ungraded red in export elevator 84½c; No. 2 red in export elevator, 83c; No. 2 red, October, 82½@83c; November, 83@83¼c; December, 84@84½c; January, 85@85½c. Corn—Options dull but steady; local trade scarce and firm, but demand very moderate; No. 2 mixed and yellow on track, 42c; No. 3 low mixed in grain depot, 41c; No. 2 mixed, October, 39¾@40c; November, 39¾@40c; December, 39@39¼c; January, 38½@39c. Oats—Car lots steady but quiet; No. 3 white, 27½c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 2 white, choice, 30½c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, October, 28@28½c; November, 28@28¼c; December, 28¼@28¾c; January, 28½@29c. Butter dull and weak; Pennsylvania creamery, extra, 24c; Pennsylvania prints, extra, 28@30c. Eggs—Steady and in fair demand; Pennsylvania firsts, 23c. Cheese dull and easier; part skims, 7@8½c. Receipts—Flour, 1,100 brls; wheat, 20,200 bu; corn, 2,400 bu; oats, 3,200 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 6,600 bu; corn, 64,400 bu; oats, 28,300 bu.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18. — Wheat — Western dull and easier; No. 2 winter red, spot and October, 82¼@82⅜c; November, 82¾@83c; December, 83¾@83⅞c; January, 84¾@85c. Corn—Western quiet and unchanged; mixed, spot, 40¼c; October, 40c; November, 39¼@39½c; year and January, 38¾@38⅞c. Oats firm; Western white, 26@28c; Western mixed, 24½@25½c. Rye steady; prime to choice, 55@57c. Hay dull; prime to choice timothy, $13@14. Provisions stronger. Mess pork, $12.50. Butter quiet; Western packed, 10@13c; best roll, 14@18c; creamery, 23@25c. Eggs dull; near by, 21@22c; Western, 21c. Coffee nominal; Rio cargoes, fair, 19½c. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 34,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,141 brls; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 22,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 18.—Receipts of wheat here for the day were 64 cars; shipments, 63. Sellers were asking 78c for No. 1, Northern, but buyers would not bid more than 77½c. A few cars of the best samples were sold early at 78c, but the ordinary grade would not bring that. Some hard sold at 78½c. Samples were slow in coming in, and up to noon there had been but a few trades made. All classes of buyers were looking over the display, but local millers took most of the grain. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 79c; November, 80c; December, 80½c; May, 86c. No. 1 Northern, October, 76c; November, 76½c; December, 77½c; May, 73c. No. 2 Northern, October, 71c; November, 72c; December, 73c; May, 79c.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, 79@80c; receipts, 7,600 bu; shipments, 1,700 bu. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed, 21c. Rye dull; No. 2, 45c. Pork steady at $11. Lard in good demand at 6.07½c. Bulk meats steady; short ribs, 5.37½c. Bacon firm; short clear, 6.37½c. Whisky steady; sales 986 brls finished goods on a basis of $1.02. Butter easy; fancy creamery, 24@25c; choice dairy, 13@15c. Sugar quiet and lower; hard refined, 7¾@8¼c; New Orleans, 7@8c. Eggs lower at 16c. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO, Oct. 18.—Wheat dull and lower; cash and October, 81⅜c; December, 81⅝c. Corn steady but dull; cash, 33c. Oats quiet; cash, 21½c. Clover-seed lower; cash, $3.52½; November, $3.55; December, $3.60; January, $3.65. Receipts—Wheat, 24,200 bu; corn, 18,000 bu; oats, 1,800 bu; rye, 2,900 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 25,300 bu; corn, 1,100 bu; oats, 1,700 bu; rye, 1,200 bu; clover-seed, 1,070 bags.

DETROIT, Oct. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80¼c; No. red, cash and October, 81¼c; November, 81½c; December, 82⅞c; May, 87½c. Corn—No. 2, cash and October, 34c; November, 33c; December, 32¼c. Oats—Cash, 22½c; No. 2 white, cash, 24½c. Receipts—Wheat, 24,900 bu; corn, 700 bu; oats, 9,100 bu.

OIL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Petroleum was very narrow to-day. The opening was steady at $1.00⅛, prices then fell ¼c, and the market ruled quiet the rest of the day, closing steady at $1.00. Stock Exchange—Opening, $1.00⅛; highest, $1.00⅛; lowest, 99⅞c, closing at $1.00. Consolidated Exchange—Opening, $1.00⅛; highest, $1.00½; lowest, $1.00⅛, closing at $1.00⅜. Total sales, 378,000 brls. Turpentine quiet.

OIL CITY, Oct. 18.—National Transit certificates opened at $1.00⅜; highest, $1.00½; lowest, $1.00⅛; closed at $1.00⅛. Sales, 92,000 brls; clearances, 900,000 brls; charters, 11,905 brls; shipments, 68,757 brls; runs, 44,180 brls.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 18.—Petroleum dull but firm. National Transit certificates opened at $1.00¼ and closed at $1.00½; highest, $1.00½; lowest, $1.00⅛.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 18.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 7½c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 18.—Turpentine firm at 45¼c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 18.—Turpentine steady at 45½c.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 18.—Turpentine steady at 44¾c.

Wool.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.—The demand for wool is good, and more confidence is shown among dealers. Prices are low, but are thought to have touched bottom. The sales were 2,268,000 pounds, and included some good lines of Territory wools at 60c for fine, 55@57c for fine medium, and 52c for medium. In Texas, California and Oregon wool not much was done, small lots only selling at previous prices. Fall wools were neglected. Georgia wools sold at 27c. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces were in fair demand at 32@32½c for X, 34@35c for XX and XXand above, and 37@38c for No. 1. Michigan X fleeces were quiet at 30c. There was more doing in combing wools, with sales of choice washed at 42c and other sales at 40c. Unwashed combings, old, are selling at 27c for one-quarter and 29@30c for three-eighths blood. Pulled wools were steady. Foreign wools were quiet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Wool steady and quiet; domestic fleece, 32@39c; pulled, 23@41c; Texas, 14@28c.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—Cotton—Demand moderate; middling, 9¾c; low middling, 9½c; good ordinary, 9⅛c; net receipts, 14,893 bales; gross, 16,778 bales; exports to Great Britain, 282 bales; to France, 8,843 bales; to the continent, 80 bales; sales, 11,000 bales; stock, 161,335 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 97,191 bales; gross, 108,882 bales; exports to Great Britain, 24,232 bales; to France, 20,785 bales; to the continent, 18,636 bales; coastwise, 8,942 bales; sales, 48,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18.—Cotton easy. Middling, 6 1-16d. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,700 bales American.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The market for dry goods was buoyant in tone and feeling, on account of the activity of spring specialties, as white goods, ginghams, seersuckers, satines, baticles, challies, flannel and cloth effects, as well as the attention extended by cutters' conventions and exporters to goods adapted to the special wants. The feeling was also pronounced in reference to the position of staple goods, which are sold up later than usual at this period, and are, consequently, firm in tone. The outlook is exceedingly good.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Pig-iron firm. Copper flat; lake Erie, 10.75c. Lead quiet and easy; domestic, 3.90c. Tin fairly active; Straits, 20.90c. Plates strong.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Lead dull at 3.70c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull and Much Lower—Hogs Opened Weak and Lower, but Ruled Fairly Active.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.

CATTLE.—Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 900. There was a heavy supply, and everything below export grades were the dullest of the season, and hard to make sales at much lower prices; a number left over unsold.

Export grades.....	$3.80@4.40
Good to choice shippers.....	3.25@3.65
Common to medium shippers.....	2.65@3.10
Stockers and feeders.....	2.00@2.75
Good to choice heifers.....	2.25@2.60
Common to medium heifers.....	1.50@2.00
Good to choice cows.....	2.00@2.40
Common to medium cows.....	1.00@1.75
Veals, common to good.....	2.50@4.00
Bulls, common to good.....	1.50@2.50
Milkers, common to good.....	15.00@30.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 6,050; shipments, 3,500. Receipts liberal, of fair quality; market opened weak and lower; trade ruled fairly active until all were sold, closing quiet; all sold.

Light.....	$4.30@4.42½
Mixed.....	4.25@4.35
Heavy.....	4.00@4.25
Heavy roughs.....	3.75@3.90

SHEEP.—Receipts, 600; shipments, 400. Market strong at unchanged prices; all sold.

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. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 48 car-loads for city-trade slaughterers direct, 44 car-loads for the market alive, and 20 car-loads for exportation. The trading was not brisk, but a firmer feeling prevailed before the finish, and the pens were cleared. Poor to prime native steers sold at from $3.10 to $4.70 ℔ 100 lbs, with a few selections at $4.75@4.80; fair Texas steers at $3.20; bulls and dry cows at $1.75@2.75.

Calves—Receipts, 450; slow, with sales of grassers at $2@2.05; western calves at $2.75@3.50, and veals at $5@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; dull and not all sold. Sheep, $4@5.25 ℔ 100 lbs; lambs, $5@6.62½. General sales were at $4.25@4.75 for sheep, and at $5.75@6.25 for lambs.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; very quiet for live hogs at $4.50@5.10.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Cattle — The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000. Market steady; choice to extra beeves, $4.50@4.90; steers, $3@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2@2.90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.20@2.80; Texas cattle, $1.75@3; Western rangers, $1.85@3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; shipments, 8,500. Market slow, closing lower; mixed, $4@4.40; heavy, $3.85@4.25; light, $4@4.50; skips, $3.50@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000. Market steady and active; natives, $3@5.10; Western, $3.50@4.15; Texans, $3.40@4.15; lambs, $4@5.85.

EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 620; shipments, 400. Nothing doing. All through consignments. None shipped to New York to-day.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; shipments, 4,500. The market closed dull. Best Philadelphias, $4.55@4.65; good Yorkers, $4.55@4.60; common and heavy, $4.45@4.50. Thirteen car-loads of hog shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep—Receipts, 400; shipments, 400. The market was dull. Prime, $4.60@4.90; good, $4.30@4.50c; fair, $3.25@3.80; common, $2@3. Lambs, $3@5.75

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18. — Cattle — Receipts, 4,300; shipments, 2,400. Market 5 to 10c higher except for choice natives. Common and choice corn-fed, $3.25@4.50; cows, $1.50@2.30; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3; Texans, $1.40@2.90.

Hogs — Receipts, 7,100; shipments, 2,600. Market weak and 10c lower. Good to choice light, $4@4.20; heavy and mixed, $385@3.95.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 1,100. Market steady. Good to choice muttons and lambs, $3.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2@3.25.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,680; shipments, 1,930. The market was higher. Choice heavy native steers, $3.30@4.75; fair to good native steers, $3.30@4.35; stockers and feeders, $1.75@2.60; range steers, $2.10@2.90.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,505; shipments, 2,040. The market was slow. Fair to choice heavy, $3.90@4.20; packing grades, $3.75@4.10; light, fair to best, $4@4.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 775; shipments, 1,270. The market was steady. Fair to choice, $3.30@4.70.

BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—Cattle—The market was unchanged. Receipts, 64 car-loads through and 3 car-loads for sale.

Hogs—The market was slow, weak and 5c to 10c lower. Receipts, 35 car-loads through and 50 car-loads for sale. Mediums and heavy, $4.40@4.60; mixed, $4.50@4.60; corn Yorkers, $4.60@4.70; Michigan, $4.50@4.60; roughs, $3.50@3.65.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 290; shipments, 504. The market was heavy.

Sheep—Receipts, 900; shipments, 400. The market was steady. Lambs easy at $3.50@6.

Hogs—The market was weaker. Common and light, $3.25@4.35; packing and butchers', $4.05@4.30. Receipts, 2,600; shipments, 1,260.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Moderate in Volume, with a Steadier Tone in Values.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 18.

Trade thus far this month has not been up to the volume expected, and there seems to be no reason for the dullness except the mildness of the weather. The West is easy in a moneyed way, crops are selling quite freely, and the outlook for business generally favorable. Dry goods men have had only a fair trade for some days past, when it should have been brisk. Grocers report trade a little slow. This may be on account of the weakness in tone in prices of some staple articles. Sugars, coffees and teas, however, the last three days, have been steady and coffees decidedly firmer. Millers report the flour market in better shape than thirty days ago, but still further improvement would greatly please them. In the produce market weak prices on nearly all articles are noticeable, poultry feeling it the most. Eggs, as well, are in larger supply than at any time for months, and prices have a downward tendency. Butter, if a choice article, still meets with fair sale. But few oranges are yet on the market, and those are sour and half ripe. Lemons are plenty and in light request. The seed market is active at unchanged prices.

GRAIN.

Dullness still broods over the local market. The bidding on 'Change lacks animation, and none of the dealers show an inclination to make liberal purchases of either cereal. Track bids, to-day, ruled as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 77c; No. 3 red, 73@75c; rejected, 63c for poor, up to 72c for choice samples; October, 77c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 33½c asked; No. 2 white, 32½@33c asked, track; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c, track; No. 3 yellow, 31c, track; No. 2 mixed, 32c, track; No. 3 mixed, 31½c, October, 31¾@32¼c; November, new, No. 3, 27c bid, 28½c asked; December, No. 3 mixed, 27@28c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22@22½c, track; No. 3 white, 19¾@20¼c, track; No. 2 mixed, 19@19¼c, track; rejected, 16@17½c; unmerchantable, 14@15c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $8; shippers bidding $7.75@8.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $11; No. 1, $10.50; No. 2, $8@8.50; Prairie, No. 1, $6.50@7; Iowa, $8.25@8.50;. Straw, $4 per ton.

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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 (lbs), $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; Hiclaland lump, $3 ℔ ton; nut, $2.50; Piedmont and Blossburg, $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, 6¾c; 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.

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

PRINTS—American fancy, 6½c; Allen's fancy, 6½c; Allen's dark,