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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Continues on the Down Grade and Closes a Cent Lower at Chicago.

Corn Also Weak, but the Net Loss Is Slighter—Oats Unsettled and a Little Higher—Hog Products Dull and Easy.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Wide Fluctuations in Sugar Trust—An Attack on the Grangers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Money on call was firmer, ranging from 3 to 8 per cent., the last loan being made at 3 per cent., closing offered at 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@8 per cent.

Sterling exchange quiet and barely steady at $4.81¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand.

The total stock sales, to-day, were 453,294 shares, including the following: Atchison, 13,659; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 8,767; Lake Shore, 3,010; Louisville & Nashville, 19,850; Missouri Pacific, 4,125; North American, 15,217; Northern Pacific preferred, 11,530; Reading 14,800; Richmond & West Point, 4,040; St. Paul, 37,560; Union Pacific, 31,275.

The continued liquidation in Sugar Refineries was again a most disquieting factor in the stock market to-day, but added to this were the higher rates for money, the losses in earnings on the St. Paul, and the dispatch asserting that the Burlington, the Rock Island and the St. Paul would give the Union Pacific no more through business and would charge the last named full local rates on all business originating at points on its line. The weakness in silver was also a considerable factor, but the excitement in Sugar Refineries was the overshadowing element in the movements of prices. The general expectation was that the stock would reach lower figures to-day, and at the opening there was an unusually large crowd waiting to execute orders and a scene of unusual excitement followed the tap of the gavel. The official opening price was that of last evening, but sales were made at several different prices at different points in the crowd, and, as the bulk of the orders were to sell, the price was soon carried down from 66¾ to 64½. A reaction followed the execution of the early orders, and 65½ was reached when the professional "bears" took a hand and forced the price off again, and a downward movement was not checked until 61⅜ had been touched. This is a loss of 11⅛ per cent. since Wednesday evening and 13⅝ since Monday. There was what looked like an organized effort to advance the stock at the lowest price, however, and the traders made a rush to cover their shorts with the effect of carrying the stock late in the afternoon beyond the opening figure of the day nearly 1½ per cent. The general list was held comparatively steady during the forenoon, but the dispatch from Chicago in regard to the Union Pacific and the grangers was the signal for a combined attack upon the stocks of those roads, and material losses were sustained by all of them. The vigorous rally in Sugar, however, brought the regular list along with it, especially as money rates were easier late in the day, and in most of the list the early losses were about recovered. Union Pacific alone proving sluggish. The final trading was large, and a strong tone prevailed in all portions of the list, the close being active and strong at about the level of the opening figures. The final changes of the day show a majority of losses, but they are generally confined to fractional amounts, but Union Pacific is down 1⅛. Sugar is fractionally higher, as is also Chicago Gas, which sympathized most closely with the early drop in Sugar.

The trading in the bond list was quiet as usual, reflecting none of the animation in stocks, and the tone of the dealings was generally firm, though the only feature of note was the increased dealings in the St. Paul issues, all at higher prices. The general list showed the usual insignificant changes.

Government bonds were dull but firm. State bonds were dull and featureless. Closing quotations were:

Four per ct. reg	124¼	C., St. L. & P.	14½
Four per ct. coup	124¼	C., St. L. & P. pref.	41
Four and ½s reg	104¼	Del. Lack. & West.	143½
Four and ½s coup	104¼	Fort Wayne	155
Pacific 6's of '95	113	Illinois Central	100
Louisiana st'd 4s	91	L., B. & W.	
Missouri 6s	100	Lake Erie & West.	15
Tenn. new set 6s	106	L. E. & W. pref.	58½
Tenn. new set 3s	70½	Lake Shore	107
Mutual Union 6s	103	Michigan Central	91½
St. L. & I. M. gen 5s	91½	New York Central	102¾
St. L. & S. F. gen m.	110	O. & Mississippi	21
Adams Express	148	O. & M. pref.	85
Alton & T. H.	31½	Peoria, D. & E.	18
Alton & T. H. pref.	120	Pittsburg	150
American Express	114	Pullman Palace	208
Ches. & Ohio	19¾	U. S. Express	65
C. & O. pref 1sts	53	W., S. L. & P.	11¼
C. & O. pref 2ds	34½	W., St. L. & P. pref.	21
Chicago & Alton	124	Wells-Fargo Exp.	140
C., B. & Q.	92¼	Western Union	81⅝

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, 48⅛d per ounce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Bar silver, $1.05.

The Decline in Silver.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Post says: The immediate cause of the decline in the price of silver, to-day, was the liquidation of some speculative accounts by people who bought it over a month ago, and who expected that the October purchases of the Treasury would cause a recovery to something like the high prices of August. The Treasury purchases, however, seemed to have no power to control the price. The highest price in October was $1.14¼ on the first day of the month, from which it steadily sagged to $1.09 on Wednesday, the 22d. The continued decline discouraged the speculators in London, and, while they may not have unloaded much, it has deterred them from buying more. The demand for India has also fallen off lately, so that London has been no supporter to the price. The speculative accounts which have been liquidated here to-day were, we understand, comparatively small, and were mainly on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The effect on the price, however, was tremendous, considering the small amount thrown upon the market.

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Wheat and Corn Both Lower, but Oats Gain a Little—Pork Easier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Free liquidation in wheat was again under way to-day and resulted in a further decline, the market ruling weak most of the session. The bear interest, having the control, was rather aggressive, and long wheat kept coming out at each decline. Stop-loss-limit orders were reached, and the wheat sold on these materially aided the depression. New York did some buying here, evidently on the strength of the export buying there, and the Northwest bought a little, probably on indications of rainy weather up there, but the demand served only as a temporary check, and in spite of the export news prices declined. The opening was about ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday's closing, and prices declined, with only slight fluctuations, ¾@1c, December being the weakest, then rallied ⅝@¾c, but again became weak and sold off ⅞c, or to inside prices, fluctuated slightly and closed about ¾@1c lower than yesterday. Corn was fairly active and a little unsettled, though most of the session a weaker feeling was manifested and the bulk of the business was at lower prices. The easier tone was due in a measure to the weakness in wheat and to the free selling by "longs" and receivers and cribbers. First trades were at a slight advance, after which ½c decline was recorded, when the market rallied, selling up ½c, eased off again, changed and closed with a slight loss. The oats market was fairly active, but unsettled, with a lower range of prices. The weakness and decline in wheat and corn caused the market to open easy and prices to yield ⅜c. There was good general buying on the recession, and a reaction of ¾@1c resulted. Later the market yielded ¼@½c, but became firmer, and the market closed steady at a gain of ¼@¾c over yesterday's last sales. Mess pork trading was moderately active. Opening sales were made at 21½@5c decline, and a few sales were made at a slight rally in prices. Later prices receded 10@12½c. At the reduction prices rallied 15@17½c, but near the close settled back to medium figures, and closed rather steady. There was a little more life manifested in lard. Early in the day prices ruled .02½@.05c lower. Later prices rallied .05@.07½c. The market closed at medium figures. In short-rib sides a fairly active trade was reported. Prices fluctuated considerably within a small range, and the market closed at about outside figures. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Oct.	$1.01¼	$1.01¼	$1.00⅛	$1.00⅜
Dec.	1.03½	1.03¾	1.02⅝	1.02⅞
May	1.07⅝	1.07¾	1.06⅞	1.07¼
Corn—Oct.	50¾	50⅞	50½	50⅝
Nov.	51	51⅛	50½	50⅞
May	53¾	54	53¾	53¾
Oats—Oct.	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
Dec.	42½	43¼	42½	43
May	45⅝	46½	45¼	46⅛
Pork—Dec.	10.42½	10.42½	10.40	10.40
Jan.	12.07½	12.17½	12.00	12.12½
May	12.75	12.85	12.67½	12.80
Lard—Dec.	6.40	6.40	6.37½	6.40
Jan.	6.60	6.62½	6.55	6.60
May	6.97½	7.02½	6.95	7.00
Sh'rt ribs—Dec.	.....	.....	.....	5.50
Jan.	5.82½	5.90	5.82½	5.87½
May	6.22½	6.27½	6.22½	6.27½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, $1.00¼@1.00⅜; No. 3 spring wheat, 93@95c; No. 2 red, $1.00¼@1.00⅜; No. 2 corn, 50⅝c; No. 2 oats, 42½@42¾c; No. 2 white oats, 46½@47c; No. 3 white oats, 45@46¼c; No. 2 barley firm at 80c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 63@76c; No. 4, f. o. b., 58@65c; No. 2 rye, 66½@67c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1.46; prime timothy-seed, $1.23@1.25; mess pork, per brl, $10.20@10.25; lard, per pound, 6.27@6.30c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.40@5.45c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.62½@5.75c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5.80@5.90c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.14.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; extra creamery, 23@24c; extra firsts, 19@21c; firsts, 16@17c; extra dairy, 19@20c; extra firsts, 16@17c; firsts, 13@15c. Eggs, 19@20c.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 63,000 bu; corn, 248,000 bu; oats, 228,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 112,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, 298,000 bu; oats, 160,000 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 70,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Flour—Receipts, 26,718 packages; exports, 4,820 brls, 5,032 sacks. The market was dull and easier. Sales, 19,100 brls. Corn-meal dull and steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 80,300 bu; exports none; sales, 4,560,000 bu futures, 167,000 bu spot. The spot market was unsettled, ¼@½c lower and fairly active, closing steadier; No. 2 red, $1.07⅜@1.07⅝ in elevator, $1.09@1.09⅛ afloat, $1.08¼@1.09⅝ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99½c@$1; ungraded red, $1.03½@1.10¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.10¼@1.10½; No. 1 hard, $1.16@1.16¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¼. Options declined ⅞@1c on the decline in silver and closer money market. There were freer sellers, the market closing weak at ½@⅞c under yesterday. No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.07⅛; November closing at $1.07½; December, $1.08@1.08, closing at $1.08⅜; January, $1.09@1.09½, closing at $1.09¼; February closing at $1.10⅛; March closing at $1.11; April, $1.11¼; May, $1.10¾@1.11⅝, closing at $1.11½; July, $1.03¾@1.04½, closing at $1.04¼.

Rye firm and quiet. Barley firm and quiet. Barley malt dull.

Corn—Receipts, 44,750 bu; exports, 71,529 bu; sales, 848,000 bu futures, 159,000 bu spot. The spot market was moderately active and irregular, closing steadier; No. 2, 58@58¼c in elevator, 58¼@58¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 57½@58⅞c. Options declined ⅛@⅜c and closed weak in sympathy with wheat. October closing at 57⅞c; November, 57⅞@58⅜c, closing at 58⅛c; December, 58½@59⅛c, closing at 58⅝c; January, 58@58½c, closing at 58¼c; May, 59⅝@60¼c, closing at 60c.

Oats—Receipts, 132,900 bu; exports, 75 bu; sales, 440,000 bu futures, 77,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and heavy. Options were fairly active and weaker; October closing at 48c; November, 48⅛@48⅝c, closing at 48¼c; December, 49⅛@49½c, closing at 49¼c; May, 50¾@51½c, closing at 51c; spot No. 2 white, 51¼@51½c; white mixed Western, 45½@49½c; white Western, 50@56c; No. 2 Chicago, 49¼c.

Hay firm and quiet. Hops firm on good demand.

Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 5@15 points down and closed steady at unchanged to 10 points up. Sales, 30,000 bags, including: October, 18.15@18.20c; November, 17.70c; December, 17.10@17.25c; January, 16.30@16.45c; February, 15.90@15.95c; March, 15.55@15.70c; April, 15.55c; May, 15.20@15.25c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20½c; No. 7, 18⅝@18⅞c. Sugar—Raw dull and firm; refined lower and quiet at 5c; C, 5 9/16c; extra C, 5¼@5⅝c; white extra, 6c; yellow, 5¾c; mold A, 6⅝c; standard A, 6½c; confectioners' A, 6 5/16c; cut-loaf, 7c; crushed, 7c; powdered, 6 13/16c; granulated, 6 9/16c; cubes, 6 11/16c. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans quiet. Rice firm on fair demand.

Cotton-seed oil unsettled. Tallow higher and scarce; city ($2 for packages), 4 13/16@4⅞c. Rosin quiet and firm.

Eggs firm and quiet; Western, 22½@23c; receipts, 5,794 packages.

Pork strong on fair demand; mess, $11.25@12.50; extra prime, $10.50@11. Cut meats steady and quiet. Middles quiet and steady. Lard easier and quiet; Western steam, 6.55c; city, 6.10c. Options—Sales, 2,500 tierces; November, 6.51c, closing at 6.52c; December, 6.62@6.63c, closing at 6.62c; January, 6.80@6.81c, closing at 6.81c bid; February, 6.91c bid; March, 7.01c.

Butter firm and fairly active; Western dairy, 10@17c; Western creamery, 15@24½c; Western factory, 8@14c; Elgin, 25½c. Cheese quiet and steady; light skims, 4½@7½c; Ohio flats, 7@9¼c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—All advices were of a bearish nature, and though the opening was ⅛c higher, the market immediately weakened and trading was excited. Later the demand fell off and the market became quiet, recovered slightly only to weaken again, strengthened, and closed ½@¾c below yesterday's close. No. 2, cash, 98¼@99c; December, $1.01⅜@1.01½; January, $1.02¼; May, $1.00⅝; July, 93⅜c. Corn—The opening was ⅛c up for May. The market soon declined slightly, reacted and values strengthened some; declined again, but was firm near the close, which was about steady for October and December, and ⅜c down for May as compared with yesterday's latest prices. No. 2, cash, 49¼c; December, 48½c; May, 50⅞c. Oats—The market opened ⅜@½c down, advanced, weakened later, and closed at a decline of ⅜c from yesterday's final figures; No. 2, cash, 43¼c asked; May, 44⅞c. Rye—None offered; No. 2, 64c bid. Barley—More trading; Iowa, 67@75c. Hay steady but quiet. Flaxseed higher at $1.41. Bran scarce; sacked lots, 72c. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs scarce at 18c. Bagging, 6@8c. Iron cotton ties, $1.30@1.35. Corn-meal unchanged. Whisky, $1.14. Provisions dull and heavy. There was no disposition to make large transactions, but there was a fair demand for small lots. Pork, $11. Lard, 6.12½@6.15c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 5.62½c; longs, 5.65@5.75c; ribs, 5.70@5.80c; short clear, 5.85@5.90c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 6.12½c; longs, 6.15@6.20c; ribs, 6.20@6.25c; short clear, 6.37½@6.40c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 21,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 8,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 12,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Flour easier. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 99c; receipts, 4,100 bu; shipments, 3,500 bu. Corn less active; No. 2 mixed, 54@54½c. Oats weaker; No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c. Rye strong and higher; No. 2, 71c. Pork easier at $11.75. Lard steady at 6.10c. Bulk meats and bacon steady. Whisky active and firm; sales, 1,349 brls of finished goods on a basis of $1.14. Butter firm. Sugar quiet and easy. Eggs firm at 19c. Cheese in fair demand and firm.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Western easy; No. 2 winter red, spot and October, $1.01¾; December, $1.02¾; May, $1.09½@1.09¾. Corn—Western easy; mixed, spot and October, 56½c; year and January, 55c; May, 57@57½c. Oats quiet; Western white, 49@52c; Western mixed, 48@50c; graded No. 2 white, 51@52c. Rye steady; prime to choice, 75@76c; good to fair, 72@74c. Hay firm and steady; prime to choice timothy, $11.50@12. Provisions firm. Mess pork, old, $11.50; new, $12. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 6½c; long-clear, 6½c; clear-rib sides, 6¼c; sugar-pickled shoulders, 6¾c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7¾c; hams, large, 11¼c; small, 12¼c. Lard—Refined, 7¾c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Eggs quiet at 21@22c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 brls. Sales—Wheat, 115,000 bu; corn, 1,100 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Flour firm. Wheat dull and lower; choice ungraded, in depot, $1.06; No. 2 red, October, $1.01½@1.01¾; November, $1.01½@1.01¾; December, $1.03¼@1.03¾; January, $1.05¼@1.05¾. Corn—Spot quiet and lower. Options nominal; No. 2 mixed, in elevator and in grain depot, 59½c; No. 2 mixed, October, 58½@59c; November, 58½@59c; December, 57½@58c; January, 56½@57½c. Oats—Car lots ½c lower; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 2 white, October, 51@51½c; November, 51@51½c; December, 51½@51¾c; January, 52@52½c. Provisions steady, but demand light. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 24c. Receipts—Flour, 800 brls; wheat, 2,200 bu; corn, 3,400 bu; oats, 27,100 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,400 bu; corn, 7,100 bu; oats, 12,200 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—Spot wheat moved quite well at the decline, assisted by sellers. They all wanted to dispose of their consignments to save extra charges for holding it over, in the way of either demurrage or elevator handling, and they made large efforts to do it. Some lots went slow, but most of the cars offered found buyers. There was a large amount to sell, as the arrivals reached 642 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, October, $1; on track, $1.01. No. 1 Northern, October, 95½c; November, 95½c; December, 97c; May, $1.03¼; on track, 97@97½c. No. 2 Northern, October, 91½c; December, 93c; on track, 92@93c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 24.—Wheat active and steadier; cash and October, $1.01; December, $1.03⅛; May, $1.07⅜. Corn dull and steady; cash, 53½c; December, 53c; May, 54c. Oats quiet; cash, 46c nominal. Clover-seed active and steady; cash, $4.15; December, $4.20; February, $4.30. Receipts—Wheat, 22,260 bu; corn, 24,712 bu; oats, 1,031 bu; clover-seed, 459 bags. Shipments—Wheat, 1,200 bu; oats, 600 bu; rye, 600 bu; clover-seed, 400 bags.

DETROIT, Oct. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 98½c; No. 2 red, cash, $1.01¼; December, $1.03¼; May, $1.07¼. Corn—No. 2, cash, 54½c; December, 53¼c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 47¾c; No. 2 white, 47¾c. Receipts—Flour, 300 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 5,750 bu; oats, 5,550 bu.

Wool.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—There has been a good demand for wool this week, and the sales foot up 4,264,000 pounds. The market is firm and tending upward, all grades participating in the rise. Ohio X has been selling at 32c, and XX at 34@35c. Michigan is firm at 31c. No. 1 Michigan has sold to some extent at 37@38½c, and Ohio at 38@39c. No. 1 combing wools are very firm at 40@42c. Ohio fine delaine sells at 36@37c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34@35c. Unwashed wools are in demand at 27@28c for one-quarter blood and 29@30c for three-eighths blood combing and clothing. Territory wools are in good demand, with sales of fine at 60@62c, fine medium at 58@60c, and medium at 55@57c. Choice spring Texas and California wools have been sold at 24@25c, and average wools at 17@20c. Oregon wools are in steady demand at 17@20c. Pulled wools are quiet and firm, with sales of super at 30@40c, and extra at 22@30c. Foreign wools have been very firm, with Australian selling at better prices.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Wool—Market firm. Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 33@35c; X, 31@33c; medium, 37½@39c; coarse, 36@37½c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western fine or X and XX, 29@32c; medium, 37@38½c; coarse, 36@37½c; fine washed delaine, X and XX, 34@37c; medium washed combing and delaine, 41@43½c; coarse washed combing and delaine, 36@37½c; Canada washed combing and delaine, 34@36c; tub-washed, choice, 39@40c; fair, 37@38c; coarse, 33@36c; medium unwashed combing and delaine, 29@31c; coarse unwashed combing and delaine, 27½@29c; Montana, 20@24c; Territorial, 18@24c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Wool in good demand and firm; domestic fleece, 34@39c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas, 18@25c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Wool—Receipts, 62,320 pounds. The market was unchanged.

Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—Cotton—Spot steady, with a fair demand. Sales, 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and including 6,400 bales American. Futures closed easy. American middling, low middling clause, October, 5.38-64d, buyers; October and November, 5.34-64d, sellers; November and December, 5.33-64d, buyers; December and January, 5.33-64d, sellers; January and February, 5.33-64d, buyers; February and March, 5.34-64@5.35-64d; March and April, 5.36-64d bid; April and May, 5.38-64d, buyers; May and June, 5.40-64d, buyers.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—Cotton easy. Middling, 9¾c; low middling, 9⅜c; good ordinary, 9c. Net receipts, 8,012 bales; gross receipts, 8,563 bales. Exports to Great Britain, 11,355 bales; to the continent, 6,119 bales; sales, 3,500 bales; stock, 146,531 bales. Weekly—Net receipts, 80,795 bales; gross receipts, 88,357 bales; exports to Great Britain, 20,955 bales; to France, 7,454 bales; to the continent, 15,080 bales; coastwise, 7,544 bales; sales, 30,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton easy. Middling uplands, 10 3-16c; middling Orleans, 10⅜c. Sales, 351 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 155,800 bales. October, 9.80@9.81c; November, 9.80@9.81c; December, 9.86@9.87c; January, 9.96@9.97c; February, 10.03@10.04c; March, 10.08@10.09c; April, 10.17c; May, 10.25@10.26c; June, 10.33@10.34c; July 10.38@10.40c; August, 10.42@10.44c.

Oil.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. — Petroleum relapsed into its usual dullness to-day. The only features were the narrow fluctuations and the extremely small sales. Pennsylvania oil, spot—Opening, 80c; highest, 80c; lowest, 80c; closing, 80c. November option—Opening, 79⅜c; highest, 80c; lowest, 79⅜c; closing, 80c. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 40,000 brls. Turpentine nominal at 41½@42c.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 24.—Spirits of turpentine dull at 38c. Rosin firm; strained, $1.07½; good strained, $1.12½. Tar firm at $1.55. Crude turpentine firm; hard, $1.20; yellow dip, $1.90; Virgin, $1.90.

OIL CITY, Oct. 24.—National transit certificates opened at 79⅝c; highest, 80c; lowest, 79½c; closed at 79⅞c. Sales, 153,600 brls; charters, 30,159 brls; shipments, 77,423 brls; runs, 105,709 brls.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 24.—Petroleum—One sale. National transit certificates opened at 79⅝c; closed at 79⅞c; highest, 80c; lowest, 79⅝c.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 24. — Petroleum easy; standard white, 110°, 7⅜c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 24.—Turpentine firm at 37½c bid.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 24.—Turpentine quiet at 38c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Pig-iron steady but dull. Copper neglected; lake, October, 16.75c. Lead steady; domestic, 5.90c. Tin quiet and rather firmer; Straits, 21.40c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Lead lower and dull; offered at 5.20c spot, and 5c for future delivery, but no buyers.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—There were no new developments in the market for dry goods. The weather continued stormy, and both demand and movement were curtailed. There was no change, however, in the general situation and the tone of the market continued strong.

LIVE STOCK.

Good Cattle in Demand—Hogs Weak and Lower on Full Supply—Sheep Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 900. There was a liberal supply. Light shippers and good butcher grades were in demand, but common found slow sale at mean prices. Quite a number went through in first hands.

Fancy export grades	$4.30@4.60
Good to choice grades	4.00@4.20
Medium to good shippers	3.20@3.60
Common to fair shippers	2.50@3.00
Stockers and feeders	2.[illegible]@3.00
Good to choice heifers	2.50@3.00
Fair to medium heifers	2.00@2.30
Common thin heifers	1.25@1.75
Good to choice cows	2.20@2.50
Fair to medium cows	1.75@2.10
Common old cows	1.00@1.50
Veals, common to choice	2.50@4.00
Bulls, common to choice	1.50@2.50
Milkers	15.00@30.00

HOGS.—Receipts, 10,300; shipments, 2,800. Quality only fair; but few choice heavies on sale. Market opened weak and a shade lower, packers and shippers buying, and closed weak, about 5c lower than opening.

Heavy	$4.10@4.25
Light	4.00@4.15
Mixed	3.90@4.10
Heavy roughs	3.00@3.50
Pigs	3.00@3.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 500. Supply light and market slow at about the same prices.

Good to choice sheep	$4.20@4.50
Fair to medium sheep	3.75@4.10
Common sheep	3.00@3.50
Good to choice lambs	4.75@5.50
Common to medium lambs	3.00@4.25
Bucks, per head	2.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Supply excessive and market weaker. Common, $1@1.75; fair to choice butchers' grades, $2@3.60; choice shippers, $3.75@4.10. Receipts, 700; shipments, 750.

Hogs—Supply ample. Market dull and prices lower. Common and light, $2.75@4.15; packing and butchers', $3.85@4.25. Receipts, 4,100; shipments, 2,900.

Sheep—Supply ample and prices barely steady. Common to choice, $2.50@4.75; stock wethers and ewes, $4.25@4.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, $4.50@4.75. Receipts, 525; shipments, 400.

Lambs in light demand and weak. Good to choice shipping, $5.25@5.75; common to choice butchers', $3.50@5.50.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,206, including 26 cars for sale. Market 10c higher. Native steers, $3.20@4.85; bulls and cows, $1.85@2.40. Dressed beef steady at 6¼@7½c. Shipments to-day, 600 beeves; to-morrow, 1,614 beeves, 25 sheep and 1,440 quarters of beef.

Calves — Receipts, 285. Market steady. Veals, $5@8; grassers, $2@2.30; Westerns, $3.25@3.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,608. Market firm. Sheep, $4@5; lambs, $5.50@6.37½. Dressed mutton steady at 8½@10c; dressed lambs steady at 9@10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,844. Market higher at $4.30@4.90.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 4,000. The market was steady. Natives, $3@5.10; stockers, $1.75@2.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.40@3.10; Texans, $1.25@2.75; rangers, $1.85@3.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; shipments 11,000. The market was lower. Mixed, $3.70@4.15; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.15@4.30; light, $4.10@4.15; pigs, $2.75@3.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. The market was active and a shade higher. Natives, $4.25@4.90; Westerns, $4@4.55; Stockers, $3.62½@4.75.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 109 car-loads through and 3 car-loads for sale. The market was steady.

Sheep and lambs slow. Receipts, 5 car-loads through and 27 car-loads for sale. Sheep, choice to extra, $5@5.25; good to choice, $4.70@4.95. Lambs, choice to extra, $6@6.25; good to choice, $5.70@5.95.

Hogs slow and lower. Receipts, 57 car-loads through and 33 car-loads for sale. There were no heavy hogs sold; mediums and mixed, $4.25@4.50.

EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 24.—Cattle — Receipts, 862; shipments, 735. There was nothing on sale; all through consignments. No cattle were shipped to York to-day.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,850; shipments, 4,700. The market was slow. Philadelphias, $4.35@4.45; mixed $4.25@4.30; best Yorkers, $4.15@4.25; common, $3.90@4.10. Nineteen car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York to-day.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 1,400. The market was steady and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,400; shipments, 4,620. The market was weak. Steers, $3.25@4.85; cows, $1.50@2.55; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.20; range steers, $2@2.70; range cows, $1@1.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,100; shipments, 2,030. The market was 5@10c lower. Bulk, $3.90@4; all grades, $2@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,730; shipments, 2,030. The market was steady. Lambs, $3.80@4.25; good to choice muttons, $4.05@4.35; stockers and feeders, $2.55@4.75.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; shipments, 2,100. Market steady. Good to fancy native steers, $4.50@5; fair to good native steers, $3.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2@3; Texans and Indians, $2@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 5,100. Market lower. Fair to prime, heavy, $4.10@4.20; mixed grades, $4@4.10; light, fair to best, $4.10@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 900. Market steady. Good to choice, $4.50@5.25.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Trade Very Satisfactory in Volume, with Steady Prices Ruling.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—In the wholesale markets trade is very satisfactory in volume. The number of buyers is unusually large for October, and they purchase liberally. In the dry-goods market firm and steady prices prevail, and no concessions are made in prices to increase sales. Grocers speak of their trade as being very satisfactory. Sugars, coffees and teas rule firm, and canned goods, with the exception of tomatoes, are steady and meeting with fair sale. Dried fruits are moving slowly; prices easy. In the produce markets there is a good deal of activity. Poultry and eggs are both firm at quotations, and butter, if a good article, rules higher in price. Apples are in better supply; prices easy. The receipts of Irish potatoes are also large. Prices are hardly as firm as a week ago. Other vegetables steady at quotations. The hide market is less active than a week ago, and prices rule easy. The leather market is steady in tone and trade active. The flour market is moving along much in the same rut as several days past. Mills are not as yet running to their full capacity. Other markets are without feature.

GRAIN.

It was an off day in the local market. Prices on both wheat and corn were easier, and dullness brooded over the market, track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 95½c; rejected, 85@90c; unmerchantable, 65@70c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 53c; No. 2 white, 52c; white mixed, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 4 yellow, 46c; No. 2 mixed, 51c; No. 3 mixed, 50½c; No. 4 mixed, 46c; sound ear, 51c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46¾c; No. 3 white, 45½c; No. 2 mixed, 45c; rejected, 43c.

Bran—Local dealers are bidding $12.90.

Hay—Timothy, choice, $10.25; No. 1, $10.05; No. 2, $7.50; No. 1 prairie, $6.50; No. 2 prairie, $5; mixed hay, $6.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22@24c; fair creamery, 16@18c; fine dairy, 10@12c; good country, 8@9c, according to the condition in which it is received. Common stock will bring but 3@4c ℔ lb.

Poultry — Hens, 7c ℔ lb; young chickens, 7c ℔ lb; cocks, 3c ℔ lb; turkeys, choice fat hens, 8c; choice young turkeys, 8c; old toms, 6c; poor small turkeys, 5@6c; ducks, fat, 5½c; geese, choice full-feathered, $4.85 ℔ doz.

Eggs—Shippers paying 18c candled, selling from store at 20c.

Wool—Tub-washed and picked, 35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted; 16@18c; fleeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchanable, according to their value.

Feathers—Prime geese, 35c ℔ lb; mixed duck, 20c ℔ lb.

Beeswax—Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

Hides—No. 1 G. S. hides, 7c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 6c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 2 green, 4c.

Sheepskins—40c@$1.

Horse Hides—$2.

Grease—White, 3¾c; yellow, 3c; brown, 2½c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4½c; No. 2, 3½c.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade.

[The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $2.75@3.00; 3-pound seconds, $2.65@2.75. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, $1.10@1.20; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, $2.15@2.25; light, $1.30 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 (flat), $1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, $7 ℔ ton; egg and grate size, $6.75. Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.50 ℔ ton; Jackson, $4; block, $3.50; Island City, $3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, $5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, $3.75 ℔ load; crushed, $3 ℔ load