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TRADING WAS ACTIVE

But the Tone of the Stock Market Was Not Healthy.

Many Fluctuations and a Tendency to Lower Prices—No Session of the Local Board.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@9 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84½@4.85 for demand and $4.82¾@4.83 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, $4.84@4.86; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.81¾.

Silver certificates, 73⅝@73¾c. Bar silver closed at 73¾c per ounce; Mexican dollars at 58¾c. At London bar silver closed at 33 15-16d.

The total sales of stocks were 197,200 shares. The speculation on the Exchange was characterized by an increase of activity, and the transactions were in heavier volume than for a week past, but there was nothing healthy in the tone of the market, and the movement of prices was not concerted. The dealings were spasmodic, and while good buying was in progress in one pool there was brisk selling in another. At the opening of the day's business the general list was unsettled, the first sales showing fluctuations both up and down, Louisville & Nashville making a break of 1½ per cent., followed by a recovery of ⅝ per cent., to 45⅞, then reacted to 43¾, rallying to 44½, and closing at 43⅝, a decline of 3⅛ per cent. on the day. While there was some selling of this stock for London account, the sales were mainly for local bears, and were based in the new issue of shares, there being no other known unfavorable influences. During the early morning the rest of the market moved upward, the industrials taking the lead, but the raid on Louisville had the effect of gradually depressing the entire list, and before 11 o'clock a reaction had set in which carried prices down a fraction. This was followed by a rally, which was quickly succeeded by another downward movement, which ran through the afternoon, the prevailing tendency being toward lower figures, and the close was decidedly heavy, prices compared with yesterday's final sales being at a decline in the active list, ranging from ¼ to 3⅛ per cent., the exceptions being Whisky, Northwest and Sugar, common and preferred, which show an advance on the day of ¾@1 per cent. As noted before, Louisville & Nashville led in the downward movement, Evansville & Terre Haute following with a drop of 2½ per cent.

The railway and miscellaneous bond market was very irregular and without settled tone.

Government bonds were firm. State bonds were inactive. Closing quotations were:

Four per cent. reg.	111	Louis. & Nash.	43⅝
Four per ct. coup.	111	L. & New Albany.	14½
Pacific 6's of '95	102	Missouri Pacific	22½
Atchison	18⅞	N. J. Central	110
Adams Express	140	Northern Pacific	6⅜
Alton & T. H.	20	N. Pacific pref.	19¾
Alton & T.H. pref.	150	Northwestern	102½
American Expr'ss	137	Northwest'rn pr'f.	137
Ches. & Ohio	16¼	N. Y. Central	101½
C., B. & Q.	81⅞	Peoria, D. & E.	7½
C., C., C. & St. L.	33¾	Pullman Palace	168
Del., Lack. & W.	152	Rock Island	64⅝
Fort Wayne	146	U. S. Express	50
Lake Erie & W.	15	W., St. L. & P.	6⅞
L. E. & W. pref.	68	W., St. L. & P. pref	15¼
Lake Shore	122½	Wells-Fargo Ex.	130
Leal Trust	25¾	Western Union	82

The New York Post says: "Last winter gold went out at the rate of three to four millions a week, and as most of this, by the use of treasury notes, was taken from the treasury the government's gold reserve fell $25,000,000 within six months. Without gold exports the federal gold reserve is now shrinking at a rate not far from a million dollars a day. The reason for this more rapid fall is that the government has now practically no working surplus except gold. There are some factors distinctly in the treasury's favor. One is the very slack demand for currency to move the crops. Western money centers being now well supplied as a result of the direct gold imports. Some observers at Washington think, too, that pension expenditures have reached a maximum, and will henceforth decrease. But it would need contraction in expenses much greater than this to offset the enormous and continuous shrinkage in customs and internal revenue."

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 7c per lb; common mixed, 7c; G. A. R. mixed, 8c; Banner m'xed, 10c; cream mixed, 10½c; old-time mixed, 8c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 20c; English walnuts, 16c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 15c.

Canned Goods.

Peaches — Standard, 3-pound, $1.85@2; 3-pound seconds, $1.40@1.50; 3-pound pie, 90@95c; California standard, $2.25@2.50; California seconds, $1.85@2. Miscellaneous — Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, $1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, $1@1.10; light, 70@75c; 2-pound full, $2@2.10; light, $1.20@1.30; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, $1.10@1.20; early June, $1.25@1.50; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, $1.20@1.25; strawberries, $1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), $1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, $1.20@1.25.

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite coal, all sizes, $7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, $4.25 per ton; Jackson, $4.25; block, $3.25; Island City, $3; Blossburg and English cannel, $5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke — Connellsville, $3.5 per load; crushed, $3.25 per load; lump, $3 per load.

Dried Fruits.

Figs—Layer, 14@15c per lb.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 7@8c per lb; common evaporated, 14@16c; California fancy, 18@20c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 16@18c.

Prunes—Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California, 12½@15c.

Currants—5½@6c per lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatel, $1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, $1.85@2 per box; Valencia, 8@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.14@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, $1@1.10; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@35c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $2.45; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, $1.25@1.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, $3.50; opium, $3.10; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 29@40c; balsam copabia, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb, 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour 5@6c, saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@24c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 38@40c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 26@36c.

Oils—Linseed oil, 37@40c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners, 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in barrels, 80c per gal; in half barrels, 30c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6½c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8¼c; Fruit of Loom, 8c; Farwell, 7½c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7½c; Hope, 7c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Masonville, 8½c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh, 6½c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c, Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Lawrence LL, 4½c; Lockwood B, 6c; A, 5½c; Princess, 5½c; Susquehanna R, 6½c; Trion Sea Island, 5c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5½c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5½c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5c; American robes, 5½c; American shirtings, 4c; Arnold merino, 6½c; Arnold LLC, 7½c; Arnold LCB, 8½c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c.

Ginghams — Amoskeag staples, 5¾c; Amoskeags Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5¾c; Lancaster Normandies, 6½c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 7½c; Whittenton Heather, 6½c; Calcutta Dress Styles, 5½c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 4¾c; S. S. & Son's, 4½c; Masonville, 4¾c; Garner, 4¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 14½c Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 13½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awning, 10½c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 12½c; Susquehanna, 14½c; Shetucket SW, 7½c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 5½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $15.50; American, $15.50; Franklinville, $18; Harmony, $15.50; Stark, $19.50.

Groceries.

Sugar—Hard sugars, 6¼@7½c; confectioners' A, 5⅞@6⅛c; off A, 6@6⅛c; A, 5¾@6⅛c; extra C, 5¼@5⅝c; yellow C, 4⅞@5⅛c; dark yellow, 4⅜@4⅞c.

Coffee—Good, 20@20½c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@26½c; fancy green and yellows, 26@27c; ordinary Java, 29@30c; old government Java, 33@34c; roasted 1-lb packages, 24¼c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; syrups, 25@35c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $2.20@2.30 per bu; medium hand-picked, $2.15@2.25; limas, California, 5c per lb.

Rice—Louisiana, 3¾@5c; Carolina, 4½@6½c.

Honey—New York stock, 1-lb sections, 16@18c per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c per lb.

Salt—In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c.

Shot—$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop.

Lead—7@7½c per pressed bars.

Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.20; No. 2, $2.50; No. 3, $2.80; No. 5, $3.50.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16 brl, $5; ¼ brl, $8; ½ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16, $6.50; ¼, $10; ½, $20; No. 1, cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, $7; 1-16, $8.75; ¼, $14.50; ½, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, $6.25; No. 3 tubs, $5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, $1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.45; double wash-boards, $2.25@2.75; common wash-boards, $1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@85c per box.

Flour.

Straight grades, $2.70@3; fancy grades, $2.90@3.15; patent flour, $3.50@4; low grades, $1.50@2.

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 2¾@3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2⅝@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@33c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, $60@95; fair bridle, $60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@$1; French calfskins, $1@1.80.

Nails and Horseshoes

Steel cut nails, $1.40; wire nails, $1.70 rates; horseshoes, per keg, $4.25; mule-shoes, per keg, $5.25; horse nails, $4@5.

Oil Cake.

Oil cake, $24 per ton; oil meal, $24.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—$4@5 per barrel.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $6 per brl; $2.25 per box.

Celery—25@40c per bunch.

Peaches—Fancy, $2.75@3 per bu; ordinary, $1.50.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore, $2.75 per brl; Jersey, $3.50.

Cabbage—$1.50@1.75 per brl.

Onions—85c per bu or $2.25 per brl.

Tomatoes—65@75c per bu.

Grapes—Concords, 20c per 10-pound basket; Delawares, 25c.

Pears—$4.50@5 per brl.

Quinces—$5 per brl.

Potatoes—$2.50 per brl or 85c per bu.

Lemons—Choice, $4 per box; fancy, $5.

California Plums—$1.50@1.75.

Bananas—$1.25@2 per bunch, according to size and quality.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12½@18½c; skims, 5@7c per lb.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 12¾c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 13¼c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 13½c; clear bellies, 18 to 22 lbs average, 13¼c; 12 to 14 lbs average, 14c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 12¾c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 13c; light, 9 lb average, 13¼c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 11¼c; 16lbs average, 10c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18@20 lbs average, 11¾c; 15 lbs average, 12c; 12½ lbs average, 12½c; 10lbs average, 12¼c; block hams, 12½c.

California Hams—Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 9c.

Boneless Hams—Sugar cured, 9½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $25; rump pork, $19 per brl.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear, English-cured, 17c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, in tierces, 12¼c; Indiana, 11½c.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, $4.75@5; prime, $4.75@6; English, choice, $4.50@4.75; Alsike, choice, $7.50@8; Alfalfa, choice, $5.55@6. Timothy—45-lb bu, choice, $2@2.15; strictly prime, $1.85@2. Blue grass—Fancy, 14-lb bu, $1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass—Extra, $1.35@1.50. Red top—Choice, 50@60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English blue grass—24-lb bu, $2.40@2.50.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, $7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, $9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, $6@6.50; IC, 20x28, $12@13; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3¼c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6¾@7c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Planished copper, 25c. Solder, 15@16c.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed.

Pensions have been granted the following-named Indianians:

Original—Joseph Evans, Wilmot; Walter S. Allen, Terre Haute; James W. Wilson (deceased), Crothersville. Increase—Ephraim Pritchard, Frankfort; Hiram Sell, Decatur; Francis H. Ellis, Nashville; John Colvin, Montgomery; George Tucker, Marble Hill; Robert Lansing, Wheeler; Daniel H. Bresler, Terre Haute; William H. Glessner, Underwood; Daniel Holder, La Gro; Martin Pegg, Unionport. Reissue—Dewitt C. Markle, Emporia; Milton Hare, Fortville; George Fisher, Terre Haute. Reissue and increase—George Cole, West Lebanon; Albert H. Stewart, Ireland. Original widows, etc.—Anna Heichelbock, Reeve; Matilda Simmons, Linden; Rosa Hoffman, Hammond; Ella M. Bias, Economy; Millie E. Montgomery, Knightsville; Amanda Hashbarger, Colfax; minor of Alexander Parke, Spurgeon. Mexican war survivor, increase—Lorenzo D. Stoker, New Harmony.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS.

Original—Enos Jay Woodruff, Dixon. Additional—William Purcell, Larshall. Increase—Geo. R. Sims (deceased), Chicago; Martin V. Moore, Homer. Reissue—Thomas Blanchard (deceased), Flora; Joel G. Ball (deceased), Stockton. Original widows, etc.—Isabella A. Martin, Elk Prairie; Jane Sawyer, Gibson City; Anna M. Winterer, Pekin; Eliza Solger, Chicago; Lucy Ball, Stockton; Rose E. Earley, Springfield; minors of Samuel R. Edwards, Monmouth. Reissue—Eliza A. Whitsell, Richview; Tilford Hughlett (father), Jo Daviess.

Grafting and Mulching.

American Agriculturist.

By budding and grafting trees we are enabled to rapidly multiply and perpetuate varieties which time and experience have determined are worthy of preserving and cultivation. Out of many millions of seedlings raised in times past, a few hundred have been selected for perpetuation, and this is mainly done by budding and grafting upon seedling or other inferior kind of stocks. If you plant seedling apples and cherries, you have no means of knowing in advance what quality of fruit they are going to produce, and long experience has shown that it is very likely to be, in the main, very poor, if not absolutely worthless; consequently, to save time and avoid the chances of spending time and labor in cultivating inferior varieties, we plant grafted trees of known merit and value. Besides this risk of securing few or none of value from seed, we must wait many years longer for seedling tres to reach a bearing age than with grafted trees. Planting seedling trees would be very much like going back to the old stage-coach for traveling about the country.

It is commonly supposed that a heavy mulch of manure or other material around berry bushes and trees, to prevent the ground from warming up so rapidly, will retard blossoming in the spring and be a help in escaping late frosts, but the experience of careful experimenters shows this to be a fallacy. The temperature in which the branches and buds are placed seems to influence the blossoming more than the temperature of the ground in which the roots grow. A mulch a foot thick around berry bushes did not, apparently, retard their blossoming in the least. It seems, therefore, that the recommendation to apply coarse manure around peach trees late in the winter, when the ground is covered with snow, in the hope of keeping the frost in longer and holding back the blossoming period, to escape frosts, is unprofitable, and some other means must be discovered to accomplish this much-desired result.

Mignonette may be kept as a pot plant for years, provided no seeds are allowed to develop.

WHEAT PRICES DOWN

Increase in Stocks Affect the Chicago Market Adversely.

Corn Higher on Light Receipts and Big Eastward Movement—Drop of 65 Cents in Mess Pork.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The increasing stocks of wheat, exceeding expectations, weighed down prices to-day for that cereal, while corn was advancing as a result of comparatively small receipts and the big movement from here. Provisions ruled strong for January and weak for October delivery. At the close wheat was ½c lower and corn ⅝c higher. Oats gained about ¼c.

Wheat started ½c lower, held steady for awhile and later declined ½@⅝c more, then was quiet, and the closing was about ⅝c lower for December and ⅞c lower for May than the closing figures Saturday. The receipts in the Northwest were heavy and the export clearances light. The quality of wheat and flour on ocean passage decreased 320,000 bushels and the eastern European and Indian shipments were 396,000 bushels smaller than the preceding week. Cables were easier and generally lower. The weather was fine and the influences generally were of an unfavorable tone. Operators did not manifest much inclination to trade, evidently holding off for the government crop report.

There was a good trade in corn. The better tone was due largely to the decrease in local stocks last week and the active cash demand. The market opened at Saturday's closing prices, and worked up a full cent under a good demand, reacting ⅝c later, rallied ¼@⅜c, changed some, ruled steady, and closed with a gain of ¼@⅝c. There was considerable uneasiness regarding the government report.

Oats advanced ⅛c in sympathy with corn. Later weakness developed, and prices receded ¼@⅜c, and the market closed steady, a net gain of ⅛@¼c.

There was a moderately active trade in provisions for an hour or so after the opening, and at better than Saturday's prices, owing to continued light receipts of hogs. Later the business relapsed into its preholiday dullness. There was some weakness in spot products and for October delivery. Prices at the close showed some decline, more especially for pork, which is 65c lower. October lard is .05c lower, and January .05c higher. Ribs are .07½c off for October, and .02½c higher for January.

Freights were in fair demand and rates steady at 2¼c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 250 cars; corn, 425 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 20,000. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—Oct.	64	64⅛	63⅝	64
Dec.	67	67⅛	66⅝	66⅞
May	74¾	75	74⅛	74⅜
Corn—Oct	39⅛	39⅜	38¾	39⅛
Nov.	39⅝	40⅛	39⅜	39¾
Dec	39¼	39⅞	39⅛	39⅝
May	42½	43⅛	42½	43⅛
Oats—Oct	27½	27⅞	27½	27⅝
Nov	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Dec	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28½
May	31⅜	31¾	31¼	31½
Pork—Oct	$16.50	$16.50	$16.25	$16.25
Jan	14.55	14.62½	14.52½	14.52½
Lard—Oct	9.70	9.75	9.65	9.65
Nov	9.15	9.20	9.12½	9.15
Jan	8.42½	8.50	8.42½	8.45
S'ribs—Oct	8.65	8.65	8.55	8.57½
Jan	7.50	7.62½	7.50	7.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and easy to 10c lower; No. 2 spring wheat, 64c; No. 3 spring wheat, 57@57⅝c; No. 2 red, 64c; No. 2 corn, 39⅛c; No. 2 oats, 27⅝@27¾c; No. 2 white, 29½@30c; No. 3 white, 28@28½c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 42@43c; No. 4, on track, 36@38½c; No. 1 flax seed, $1.04; prime timothy seed, $3.35; mess pork, $17.50@18; lard, per pound, 9.60@9.70c; short-rib sides (loose), 9.45@9.50c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.37½@7.50c; short clear sides (boxed), 9.50@10c; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.12.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was quiet and unchanged. Eggs steady and unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 115,000 bu; corn, 373,000 bu; oats, 229,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 100,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 489,000 bu; corn, 593,000 bu; oats, 473,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 112,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 42,700 packages; exports, 21,600 barrels. Sales, 28,000 packages. The market was dull on winter, and active but weak on Minneapolis patents. Winter wheat, low grades, $1.70@2.35; winter, fair to fancy, sota clear, $2.35@2.85; Minnesota straights, $3@3.70; Minnesota patents, $3.70@4.20. Cornmeal steady.

Rye dull. Barley steady. Barley-malt steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 175,700 bu; exports, 88,400 bu. Sales, 1,015,000 bu futures, 72,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull at ¼c decline; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 69¼c; afloat, 70c; f. o. b., 70½c; No. 3 red, 66½c; ungraded red, 67@70⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 70¼c; No. 1 hard, 74c. Options declined on weak cables and on 2,742,000 bushels increase in visible supply, and closed at 1¼@⅜c net decline; No. 2 red, May, 79½@80c, closing at 79⅝c; October, 69¾@69⅞c, closing at 69⅞c; November, 70⅞@71c, closing at 70⅞c; December, 72 5-16@72⅝c, closing at 72½c.

Corn—Receipts, 40,000 bu; exports, 128,500 bu. Sales, 855,000 bu futures, 40,000 bu spot. Spots, ¾@1c higher, but dull. No. 2, 48¼@48½c, elevator; 48¼@48½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 48½c. Options opened firm, advanced ⅝@¾c, on covering and a sharp decrease in receipts, and closed firm at the advance; October, 47¼@47¾c, closing at 47¾c; November, 47⅝@48c, closing at 48c; December, 47½@48¼c, closing at 48¼c; May, 49@49¾c, closing at 49¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 229,100 bu; exports, 1,200 bu. Sales, 185,000 bu futures, 87,000 bu spot. Spots quiet but steady. Options opened dull, advanced ¼@⅜c with corn, and closed steady at the rise. October, 33¼@33¾c, closing at 33¾c; November, 33 1-16@33⅞c, closing at 33⅝c; December, 34@34 5-16c, closing at 34¼c; No. 2 white, 35¼@35c; No. 2 Chicago, 34¾c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 35¾@36c; mixed Western, 35@36c; white Western, 36@39c.

Hay steady. Hops firm; State, common to choice, 19@23c; Pacific coast, 19@23c.

Cut meats firm on small supplies and fair demand. Pickled bellies, 12½@13¼c; pickled shoulders, 8c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 10.20c; sales, 3,250 tierces at 10.20@10.25c. Options—October, 10.20c, nominal; November, 9.60c, nominal. Pork firm; extra mess, $19.50.

Butter quiet; State dairy, 21@27c; State creamery, 29@30c; Western dairy, 17½@22c; Western creamery, 29@30c; Western factory, 17@20c. Cheese firm; State, large, 11¼@11⅝c; fancy, 11⅝c; Western part skims, 3½@9c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 23½@24c; ice house, 18@20c; Western fresh, 22@23c. Receipts, 7,894 packages.

Tallow steady; city, $2 per package, 5½c. Cottonseed oil weak; crude, 35c; yellow, 38½@39c.

Rice steady. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@38c. Coffee—Options opened at 5 points advance to 10 points decline, ruled dull on local trade only, and closed steady from unchanged to 15 points advance. Sales, 6,750 bags, including: October, 16.95@17c; November, 16.45@16.50c; December, 16.05@16.10c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7, 18¼@18⅜c; sales, 500 bags Rio on spot, No. 7, at 18⅜c; 1,000 bags Rio No. 7 afloat, per Coleridge, at 17⅞c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Oct. 7, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 63,275,000 bu, an increase of 2,742,000; corn, 8,804,000 bu, an increase of 733,000; oats, 3,938,000 bu, an increase of 75,000; rye, 470,000 bu, an increase of 35,000; barley, 1,509,000 bu, an increase of 589,000.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

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

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10. — December wheat opened at 60⅛@60⅝c, against 60¾c yesterday, and later advanced to 61c, and closed at that. May opened at 68c, being the same as yesterday's close, advanced to 68¼c, and closed at 68⅛c. On track closed: Hard, 60¾c; No. 1 Northern, 59¾c; No. 2, 57½c. The cash market was quite active, with a good demand from both millers and elevators. Holders of good samples were a little stiff in their views, and complained of an indifference on the part of buyers, but by noon the tables were well cleared. No. 1 hard sold at 61c; No. 1 Northern at 59¾@60c for choice and 57@58c for No. 2. Receipts, 389 cars; shipments, 53 cars. The flour market was weak and dull. Dullness was complained of quite generally. Prices were not any lower, but were based on $3.40@3.50 for patents. The bran market was lower, with sales in bulk at $9, free of cars to be billed out. Shorts sold at $10@10.25 in bulk, excepting fine shorts, which sold at $10.50@10.75.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Flour lower to sell. Wheat—The unexpectedly large increase in the visible supply put prices down, and the close was ¼@⅝c under yesterday; cash, 61¼c; October, 61¼c; December, 64@64¼c, the lowest price on record in this market; May, 71¾@71⅞. Corn advanced, and closed ½@¾c above yesterday; cash, 36c; October, 36¼c; December, 35¼c; year, 34¾c; May, 39c. Oats firm; cash, 27½c; October, 27¾c; November, 28¼c; May, 31¾c. Rye lower at 43½c. Barley—Iowa, 51@56c for sample lots. Bran quiet at 59@60c, east track. Hay very quiet and unchanged. Flaxseed steady at $1.01. Cornmeal quiet at $1.80. Whisky steady at $1.12. Bagging and cotton ties unchanged. Provisions very quiet, with only a small job trade at previous quotations. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 62,000 bu; corn, 63,000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bu; wheat, 7,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Flour dull. Wheat easier; No. 2 red, spot, 68@68¼c; October, 68@68¼c; November, 69@69¼c; December, 71@71¼c; January, 72½@72¾c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, 48@48½c; October, 47½@48c; November, 47½@48c; December, 46½@47c; January, 46½@47c. Car lots at 48@49c for No. 2, as to color and to location. Oats steady; spot, 37½c; October, 36¼@37c. Barley steady. Hay firm and in fair demand; fair to choice, $14@18. Butter dull and heavy; Western creamery, extra, 20c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, 27c. Eggs firm but quiet; near by, fresh, 22½@23c; Western, fresh, 22c. Receipts—Wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; flour, 5,211 brls and 11,461 sacks. Shipments—Wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 16,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu; flour, none. Wool quiet and barely steady.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; by sample, 67@68½c; on grade, 66@68c; red Western dull and lower; cash, 67⅜c; October, 67⅜@67½c; December and May, 77½c. Corn—White steady at 53@54c; yellow steady at 49@50c; mixed Western quiet; cash, 47½c; October, 46⅞c; November, 47½@47½c; year, 46c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c. Hay in good demand; fair to choice, $12.50@14. Rye dull; No. 2, 53c. No trading in provisions. Freights dull. Butter unchanged. Eggs weaker and unchanged. Coffee steady; Rio spot No. 7, 18¼@18⅜c.

TOLEDO, Oct. 10.—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2, cash and October, 64¼c; November, 65½c; December, 67¼c; May, 74⅞c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 40½c. Oats quiet; cash, 29½c. Rye dull; cash, 48½c. Cloverseed active and steady; prime, cash and October, $5.45; November, 5.50; December, $5.60; January, 5.67½. Receipts—Flour, 302 brls; wheat, 75,197 bu; corn, 39,920; oats, 2,312; rye, 500; cloverseed 2,180. Shipments—Flour, 6,595 brls; wheat, 65,000 bu; corn, 27,200 bu; cloverseed, 1,300 bags.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Flour steady. Wheat dull; No. 2 red, 63c. Receipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, 1,500 bu. Corn barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c. Rye firmer; No. 2, 51½c. Pork firm at $17.50; lard easier at 9.20c; bulk meats nominal at 9.50c; bacon dull at 11.62½@11.75c. Whisky steady and active; sales, 629 brls, at $1.12. Butter steady. Sugar in good demand. Eggs slow at 17c. Cheese in fair demand.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—The market closed dull. Wheat—No. 1 white, 63c; No. 2 red, cash, 64¼c; No. 3 red, 61½c; December, 67½c; May, 74½c. Corn—No. 2, cash, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c. Rye—No. 2, cash, 48c. Prime clover seed, $5.40. Receipts—Wheat, 59,000 bu; corn, 3,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The dry-goods market continues quiet in the main, with some departments positively dull. More or less irregularity continued as the result of uneven assortments and the hand-to-mouth habit of buyers. Interviews with the leading people in the dry-goods trade give no promise of an improvement in the volume of business until there shall have been some definite action by the Senate on the silver repeal bill and some assurance that tariff relations will not be disturbed. Stocks are not large at this point, and it is pretty generally understood that the conservatism of country buyers has led to pretty much the same condition throughout the country. There is no pressure to sell, and the market just drags. Cotton goods are readily held. Printing cloths have not changed for a week, and rule dull. Prints and printed fabrics are in fair demand, especially the fancies. Ginghams and woven goods hold their own as to price, but new orders are coming in slowly. Dress goods and woolens are dull, except the most seasonable lines, and only small orders reach them. Foreign dry goods are dull from top to bottom. The jobbing trade is moderately active on orders through the mails, and salesmen on the road are doing fairly and reporting collections good, but resident buyers are doing as little as possible.

Oils.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 10.—National Transit certificates opened at 70c; highest, 70⅝c; lowest, 70c; closed at 70½c. Sales, 23,000 brls; clearances, 16,000 brls; shipments, 124,855 brls; runs, 91,645 brls.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 10.—Rosin firm; strained, 80c; good, 85c; spirits of turpentine quiet at 27¾c. Tar firm at $1.10. Turpentine quiet; hard, $1; soft, $1.60; virgin, $1.60.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 10.—National Transit certificates opened at 70c; closed at 70⅝c; highest, 70⅝c; lowest, 70c. Sales, 5,000 brls.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—Petroleum easy; standard white, 110, 5⅝c; 74 gasoline, 7c; 86 gasoline, 10c; 63 naphtha, 6½c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Petroleum firm; united closed at 70¼c. Turpentine steady at 28¼@28½c.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 10.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 25c. Rosin firm at 90c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Pig iron quiet; American, $12.25@14.50. Copper dull; lake, 9.60c. Lead weak; domestic, 3.50c. Tin firm; straits, 20.60c. Spelter weak; domestic, 3.65c. On 'Change sales were 10 tons tin