STOCK MARKET DULL

COURSE OF PRICES ON 'CHANGE LAST WEEK WAS DOWNWARD.

Drive Made at Coalers and Industrials—Local Business Not Up to Expectations.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan, 2; closed at 2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent.

Sterling exhange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@$4.88 for demand and $4.86¾@4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.88 and $4.88@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85¾@4.86.

Silver certificates, 67⅛@67½c; bar silver, 67½c; Mexican dollars, 53¼c. At London bar silver was 30¾d per ounce.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$5,824,650
Loans, decrease	1,174,000
Specie, decrease	739,600
Legal tenders, decrease	1,344,300
Deposits, decrease	9,037,000
Circulation, increase	151,600

The banks now hold $16,471,525 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $326,609 in gold and $681,908 in silver. The imports were: Gold, $26,130; silver, $17,618; dry goods, $3,113,087; general merchandise, $7,758,787.

The New York Financier said Saturday: Decreasing deposits and loss of cash holdings are the distinguishing features of the New York bank statement for the week ending Oct. 5. The clearing house banks held last week only $151,496,400 in cash, which is a loss of thirty-one millions since June 1 last, and of $31,386,000 since Aug. 31 last. This money represents in part the gold export movement, but more than anything else the demand for the interior. The actual loss for the week was $8,083,900, of which $729,600 was in specie and $7,344,300 legal tenders. Deposits are down to $940,939,500, the loss for the week being $9,037,000. The aggregate volume of deposits has fallen off since June 1 over $21,000,000, and since Aug. 31 $33,500,000. The deposits of the New York banks as reported for the last week are nearly fifty million dollars less than for the corresponding week in 1894.

The total sales of stocks Saturday were 195,500 shares, including: Sugar, 9,600; Tobacco, 22,300; Atchison, 8,000; Chicago Gas, 2,200; Burlington, 4,500; Distilling, 3,000; Reading, 5,800; Rock Island, 2,500; St. Paul, 7,600; Silver Certificates, 15,000; Tennessee Coal, 5,600; Texas Pacific, 2,700; United States Cordage, 5,500; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 2,900.

The stock market opened dull and lower Saturday. The reactionary movement did not make much headway, as good buying in Chicago Gas sent that stock up 1 per cent. and served to rally the general list. Toward the close of the session an effective drive was made at the coalers in which Lackawanna lost 1¾ per cent.; New Jersey Central, 1⅝; Reading, Delaware & Hudson, ⅞, and Susquehanna & Western preferred, ½ per cent. Tobacco also displayed considerable weakness, dropping 1⅝ per cent. for the lack of confirmation of the reported settlement between that trust and the large plug manufacturing interest. The general market and more especially the grangers was sympathetically depressed. Speculation left off weak in tone.

The course of prices for the week has been downward. At the outset a drop in foreign exchange occurred, caused by increased offerings of cotton bills and stopped the gold export discussion, resulting in a moderate rally in the general market. The improvement soon culminated, however, and the market became stagnant with the usual effect of such a condition, a weaker tendency to prices. An important negatively unfavorable influence on the speculation has been the concentration of interest at foreign financial centers in the boom in Kaffir gold mining shares, which has effectually attracted attention from our securities, but has also compelled sales by foreign dealers to fortify their position. Europe is also susceptible to any indications of a resumption of discussion relative to our currency situation. Railroad earnings and the news generally bearing on prices has been mainly favorable, yet the volume of business is lighter than that of the previous week and the market has fluctuated within a narrow range. The industrials were most prominent, both in point of activity and extent of fluctuations. Chicago Gas has advanced on the expectation of favorable outcome of legal difficulties which will enable the company to resume. Distilling did not restrict the reported settlement of the fight between the reorganization committee and former managers of the property. Sugar was irregular on pool manipulation and shows no important net changes. Among the features of the week have been an advance of 3½ per cent. in Lackawanna, to 174, the best price of the year, and a subsequent reaction to a point 1 per cent. below the closing of the previous week. It left off at 167¾. A temporary advance in call money rates to 3 per cent., which was not sustained, was also an incident. Further advances in anthracite coal prices are regarded as evidence that the controlling interest in the great corporations have become centralized. Chicago Gas, Tennessee Coal and Illinois Steel closed higher for the week. The first-named declined 1¼, to 68, rallied to 72¾, declined to 70 and rallied to 70¾, establishing a net gain of 1½ per cent. Tennessee Coal lost a fraction early in the week, then jumped 4¼, to 45¾, and reacted to 43¾, in the final dealings, leaving a net improvement of 1⅛ per cent. Illinois Steel was prominent in the speculation. It rose 5¾, to 82¼, and left off 4½ per cent. higher. Final prices are generally below the closing sale of the preceding week, with the more material losses in the specialties as follows: Evansville & Terre Haute, 9¾; Alton & Terre Haute, 3½; Chicago & Eastern Illinois preferred, 2¾; Tobacco, 2⅝; Baltimore & Ohio, 2¼, and Erie Telegraph, 2 per cent. The aggregate sales of stocks were 1,177,800 shares.

Bonds were quiet, and, as a rule, easier, with sales of $935,000. The movement of prices was somewhat irregular during the week as regards the speculative issues, and these left off generally fractionally lower than the final quotations of the previous week.

Government bonds were active and strong. The sales were $358,000, chiefly of the news fours. In State securities sales were recorded of $29,000 Virginia sixes, deferred trust receipts stamped; $40,000 Virginia centuries.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Adams Express	....	....	....	149
Alton & Terre Haute	....	....	....	63
American Express	....	....	....	115
Atchison	21⅞	21⅞	21½	21½
Baltimore & Ohio	....	....	....	62½
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	61½
Canada Southern	54½	54½	54¼	54¼
Central Pacific	....	....	....	19½
Chesapeake & Ohio	....	....	....	19⅞
Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	163
C., B. & Q.	86⅛	86⅞	86⅛	86¼
C. & E. I., preferred	....	....	....	102
Chicago Gas	70¼	71¼	70¼	70¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	45	45⅛	45	45
Cotton Oil	....	....	....	22½
Delaware & Hudson	....	....	....	132⅛
D., L. & W.	....	....	....	169½
D., S. & C. F. Co.	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Edison Gen. Electric	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Erie	....	....	....	12⅛
Erie, preferred	....	....	....	24½
*Fort Wayne	....	....	....	163
Great Northern, pref.	....	....	....	128
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	23⅞
Illinois Central	....	....	....	101½
Lake Erie & Western	....	....	....	25
L. E. & W., pref.	....	....	....	78⅞
Lake Shore	....	....	....	151
*Lead Trust	....	....	....	35¼
Louisville & Nash.	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Louisville & New Alb.	....	....	....	10
Manhattan	111	111	111	111
Michigan Central	....	....	....	102
Missouri Pacific	37⅞	37⅞	37¼	37¼
U. S. Cordage	....	....	....	8⅞
U. S. Cordage, pref.	....	....	....	16½
New Jersey Central	113	113	113	113
New York Central	102	102⅞	102	102⅞
N. Y. & N. E.	....	....	....	56
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	5⅛
North. Pacific, pref.	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
Northwestern	104⅞	105	104⅞	104⅞
Northwestern, pref.	....	....	....	150
Pacific Mail	31¼	31¼	30⅞	31
Peoria, D. & E.	....	....	....	5½
Pullman Palace	....	....	....	173
Reading	21	21¼	20⅞	21
Rock Island	78⅛	78⅛	77½	77½
St. Paul	76	76½	76	76½
St. Paul, preferred	....	....	....	127½
Sugar Refinery	109	109⅞	108⅞	108⅞
U. S. Express	....	....	....	51
Wabash, St. L. & P.	....	....	....	9
W., St. L. & P., pref.	22⅞	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	112
Western Union	92¼	92⅞	92¼	92⅞
U. S. fours, reg.	....	....	....	112¼
U. S. fours, coupon	....	....	....	112¼
U. S. fours, new, reg.	....	....	....	123⅛
U. S. fours, new, coup.	....	....	....	123½

MINING SHARES.

Doubleday, Hope & Co. of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

[illegible]	63
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Mollie Gibson	51
Portland	182
Isabella	26½
Mount Rosa	11½

WALL STREET WEEKLY REVIEW.

Henry Clews says of the New York stock market last week: "We have had a repetition of the comparative quiet and the absence of outside interest that have characterized business now for some weeks past. There is a fair traders' market, with moderate fluctuations in prices, and but little more. This aspect seems to be due less to any new distrusts than to the absence of any special factors stimulating activity. It is perhaps no more than an inclination to rest naturally following the great spurt that set in with the syndicate operation. The effects of that recovery seem to have exhausted themselves for the time being, and a breathing spell appears to be in order.

"Among cautious observers there has been for some time a disposition to doubt whether, in the general business of the country, affairs may not have struck a faster pace than conditions on the whole warranted. The increase in industrial production has been so great as to suggest a question whether supply might not be found to surpass the wants of consumption. The almost universal rise in wages seems to have been as much a matter of sentiment as of prudent business calculation. Higher wages have necessitated an advance in prices; and higher prices have naturally induced caution in laying in stocks. Thus the first flush of industrial recovery is begetting a certain amount of hesitation in the distributing trades; and, for the moment at least, there is some tendency towards reaction. In some branches of trade this tendency is encouraged by the largeness of the imports—an effect on the one hand of lower duties and on the other of the rise in the prices of home products. In the iron trade there is a distinct reaction from the late large advance in prices and some contraction in the demand. The woolen trade, in making large voluntary advances in wages, has neutralized much of the benefit arising from free raw material, and, thus handicapped, it has to meet the competition of large imports of foreign fabrics. In like way the leather trade has advanced wages and prices to a point at which the boot and shoe trade are compelled to contract at the same time their purchases of leather and their product of goods. These are but specimens of what is occurring in other branches of trade, and may be taken as expressing a process of temporary reaction that is affecting in most of our manufactures.

"Facts of this character attract the attention of Wall street and check the buoyancy of the financial barometer. After such a large advance in the prices of stocks as has taken place within the last six months it is, therefore, not surprising if there should be some willingness to see the market tested and to wait for further development of tendencies. The market has, therefore, easily fallen into the hands of the professionals, who are satisfied with fractional ups and downs, and do not care to risk large operations to force the general movement of prices either the one way or the other. It is probable, moreover, that some large holders of shares have succeeded in unloading to a considerable extent, and so far the market lacks an element of support.

"It is not, however, to be inferred from these facts that the market is in any really weak or exposed position. There are counter facts which suggest a hopeful outlook. While the manufacturing interests may have run into a temporary over expansion, yet the reports from trade circles uniformly represent the retail trade as active and healthy. If wages have been hastily advanced, the working millions have the more money to spend, which will help to take off any surplus production and to support the higher range of prices. The railroad situation is improving and is likely to continue to do so as the crops come forward for export, the movement of which has thus far been tardy. The gold situation has entered upon a more assuring phase. Produce bills are gradually increasing in volume. Europe is coming round to accept the rise in cotton and wheat, and both articles are consequently contributing a larger supply of exchange; and some $7,000,000 of bankers' bills have to be drawn against the negotiation of that amount of stock of the Anaconda mine. Owing to these facts, the rates of exchange have fallen below the specie-shipping point, and the general conclusion in Wall street is that not only shall we export no more gold this year, but may quite probably import it. That contingency must largely depend upon the course of our securities in the foreign market. The cessation of gold exports will affect London favorably toward American securities, and that fact would support any upward tendency in prices on the home market. At present, the mining craze at London and Paris must involve some neglect of our investments; but the inflation has reached such a high tension that the time cannot be far distant when prudent operators will begin to realize upon the inflammable stuff upon which they are venturing such high stakes.

"Upon the whole, therefore, we are far from taking a gloomy view of the prospects of this market. There is in the situation material enough for a further improvement in values later on; and the spirit among operators is such that they would easily respond to any such tendency. It is not a safe market to be heavily "short" upon, and the "bears" evidently appreciate that fact. Moderate declines in prices, therefore, will afford promising opportunities for buying for moderate profits. Quick in-and-out transactions will be the most remunerative for the coming week."

On London Exchange.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—With the release of dividend money, commencing on Saturday, with no prospect for relief for the money market, prices promise to recede to the lowest level. Silver has been firm on purchases for China and Japan. The stock market has been dull except for the temporary set-back in the mining markets, which closed yesterday with the feeling that a steady recovery will occur in all good mining investments. Consols and first-class securities were firm. Railway stocks were somewhat lower, especially the Scotch lines, owing to the threatened shipping trade dispute. American railroads were also lower, but the tone was good, the bond issues being purchased, thus indicating more confidence about exchange. Shares generally receded a half, the chief falls being Wabash incomes, 1¾; Louisville & Nashville and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 1¼; Erie second and Illinois Central, 1; Central Pacific fluctuated a great deal and closed 1⅛ lower. Grand Trunks generally dropped, the firsts, 1¼; guaranteed, 1; seconds, ¾, and thirds, ⅝.

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago—Clearings, $13,439,000. Money is in good demand. At the commercial banks sales are firm at 5 per cent. for call loans and 5@7 per cent. for commercial paper. At the trust companies sharp call money is quoted at 4½@5 per cent. New York exchange 50c discount. Bankers (London) sterling, $4.87½ and $4.86½.

At Cincinnati—Clearings, $2,198,950; for the week, $13,740,500; week last year, $12,677,700.

At Baltimore—Clearings, $2,353,881; balances, $352,316.

At New York—Clearings, $112,472,917; balances, $6,328,987.

At Boston—Clearings, $18,801,654; balances, $2,254,429.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, $14,128,774; balances, $2,032,751.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

The Past Week Has Been Only Fairly Satisfactory.

Most of the wholesale merchants speak of trade in the week ending Oct. 6 as having been fairly good. Still there is not the life to trade which had been expected. It is thought that before October is gone the conditions will be more satisfactory. In some lines business was good. Dry goods houses and grocers had a busy week. The iron market carried the strong tone of weeks past. Leather and hides are moderately active, but prices carry an easy tone. Provisions are in much better shape and prices rule firm on most descriptions of hog products. Flour is disappointing, the mills running only about one-half their capacity.

In the local grain market it was more active than any week of September. Receipts have been larger and more interest shown in cereals. The week closed with track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 62½c; No. 3 red, 58½c; wagon wheat, 62c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 31c; No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 white mixed, 30½c; No. 3 white mixed, 30½c; No. 2 yellow, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 mixed, 30½c; ear corn, 30c.

Oats—New No. 2 white, 23c; new No. 3 white, 21¼c; new No. 2 mixed, 20c; new No. 3 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 2 white mixed, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 21c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $13.50@14; No. 2, $12.50@13; No. 1 prairie, $9@11.

Bran—$11.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry—Hens, 7½c; young chickens, 7½c. Eggs—Shippers paying 12c.

Butter—Choice country, 8c.

Wool—Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino unwashed, 19c; tubwashed, 26@28c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Honey—New, 18@20c per pound.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides—No. 1 green-salted hides, 8c; No. 2, 7½c.

Green Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.

Calf Skins—Green-salted, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 6½c.

Grease—White, 4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3½c.

Bones—Dry, $12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

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

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c.

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pound, $1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, $1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@90c; California standard, $1.75@2; California seconds, $1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85@90c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, $1.25@1.35; choice, $2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, $1.60@1.70; light, $1.10@1.20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, $1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90@95c; early June, 90c@$1.10; lobsters, $1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmons (lbs), $1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 70@85c.

Dried Fruits.

Figs—Layer, 11@14c per lb.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, $1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, $1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Peaches—Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California fancy, 12½@13½c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.

Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb.

Currants—4½@5c per lb.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, 3@4c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, $1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 96c@$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, $2.75; opium, $1.80; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, $3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchondia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@28c.

Oils—Linseed, 40@42c 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 brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6¾c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6½c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 7½c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Parwell, 6½c; Pittsville, 5½c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7¾c; Lonsdale, 8¼c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6¼c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6¼c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 4½c; Buck's Head, 5¾c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 6¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill Fine, 6¾c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 4¾c; Pepperell E, 6½c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4¾c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mourning, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4¾c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 10½c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c.

Kidderminsters—Carpets, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $11.50; American, $11.50; Franklinville, $13.50; Harmony, $11; Stark, $14.50.

Flour.

Straight grades, $3.50@3.75; fancy grades, $3.75@4; patent flour, $4@4.50; low grades, $2.50@2.75.

Groceries.

Sugars—Dominoes and cut loaf, 5.58c; four X powdered, 5.46c; powdered and cube, 5.21c; granulated, 4.96c; confectioners' A, 4.77c; Ridgewood A, 4.71c; Phoenix A, 4.71c; Empire A, 4.58; Ideal Exc., 4.52c; Windsor Exc., 4.39c; Ridgewood Exc., 4.33c; No. 10 yellow C, 4.21c; No. 14 yellow, 3.80c.

Coffee—Good, 19½@20c; prime, 20½@21c; strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33@33½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21½c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19½c; Puritan, 1-lb packages, 21¾c.

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

Flour Sacks—(paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $3.50; 1-16 brl, $5; ⅛ brl, $8; ¼ brl, $16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $4.25; 1-16 brl, $6.50; ⅛ brl, $10; ¼ brl, $20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, $7; 1-16, $8.75; ⅛, $14.50; ¼, $28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Shot—$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 20@30c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, $1.50@1.60 per bu; medium hand-picked, $1.50@1.60; limas, California, 5½@6c per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $5.75@6; No. 2 tubs, $5@5.75; No. 3 tubs, $4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, $1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, $1.10@1.15; double washboards, $2.25@2.75; common washboards, $1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c per box.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $2.50; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $3.50; No. 5, $4.50.

Rice—Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4¾@6¾c.

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

Iron and Steel.

Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 2½@2¾c; rail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2¾c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 4½@5c.

Leather.

Leather—Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, $70@75; fair bridle, $80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@$1.10; French calfskins, $1.20@2.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2; wire nails, $2.25 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, $3.75; mule shoes, per keg, $4.75; horse nails, $4@5 per box.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Bananas—Per bunch, $1@1.25.

Cranberries—New, $2.50 per box; $7.50 per barrel.

Cabbage—75c@$1 per brl.

Onions—60@75c per bu.

Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.

Lemons—Messina, choice, $7.50 per box; fancy lemons, $8.50.

Apples—Choice, $1.50@2 per brl; common, 75c@$1 per brl; choice eating apples, $2.25@2.50.

Potatoes—40@45c per bu.

Tomatoes—75c per bu.

Celery—20@30c per bunch.

Grapes—15@18c per 8-lb basket.

Pears—$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Peaches—Michigan, $1.50@1.75 per bu; Illinois, $1 per crate of four baskets; 50@60c per one-third bu basket.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore new sweet potatoes, $2.75@3.

Provisions.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7⅝c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7⅞c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8¼c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 7⅝c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7⅞c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 8¼c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7¾c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 8¼c.

Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 12½c; seconds, 11½c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 7¾c; pure lard, 7½c.

Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 8½c; 16 lbs average, 8½c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, $13.50; rump pork, $10.50.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10¾c; 16 lbs average, 10¾c; 12½ lbs average, 11c; 10 lbs average, 11¼c; block hams, 11¼c, all first brands; seconds, ½c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 8c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 9@9½c.

Dry-salt Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs ave, 6¾c; 35 to 45 lbs av, 7⅛c; 20 to 30 lbs av, 7½c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs av, 7¾c; 14 to 18 lbs av, 7½c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs av, 7c; 12 to 16 lbs av, 7½c.

ANOTHER 1-2C LOWER

WHEAT MARKET WEAK AFTER FIRST HOUR ON CHICAGO BOARD.

Firm Sables and Some Disposition to Cover Old Sales Not Enough to Prevent Decline.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Wheat was weak and weary to-day and the other markets followed suit. Compared with Friday's closing prices declines for the day amount to ½c in wheat, ⅜c in October, ¼@⅜c in May corn; ¼c in October, and ⅛c in May oats. The prices of provisions changed but slightly.

Wheat ruled rather dull, but showed some strength during the first hour and sold up ½c above the close last night, then turned weak and fell off 1½c and at the close was about ⅝c. The opening public cables were firm and there was some disposition among shorts to cover. Frank Dunn was the leading buyer at the start and had a considerable following. December selling from 60½c to 60⅝c. But the demand was soon satisfied and the buying came to a halt when prices began to waver. Some of the early buyers began to unload; there was free short selling and as the market got little support there was a steady drop of 1½c from the top figures, December going to 59½c. Northwestern receipts were again large, the exports were fully 500,000 bu smaller than the week previous and an increase of over 2,000,000 bu in the visible supply is predicted. Armour was said to be a heavy seller of wheat against his enormous purchases in the Northwest and the scalping element was quite bearish. The weakness in the Kaffir stock in Europe continues and had a depressing influence. Pardridge was a free seller early in the session, but was thought to have covered it on subsequent breaks. The estimate of twenty-five cars for Monday and probably liberal run all next week was the weak feature during the latter part of the session. December opened at 60½c, sold to 60⅝c, then broke to 59½c and closed at that price bid.

The course of the fluctuations in corn merely reflected in a weak way the changes in the wheat market. Prices at the close compared with the first quotations of the day before, showed a decline of ⅜c per bu in October, ¼@⅜c in December and ¼@⅜c in May. The closing price was: October, 30c; December, 29⅝@29¾c; May, 29½c.

Notwithstanding good buying, the oats market was easier in feeling and showed a decline of from ¼c to ⅜c in October and December, while May fell off ⅛c. The greater weakness in the near-by deliveries was in consequence of the large receipts and heavy estimates. May ranged from 20⅝@20⅜c and ended at the low price.

There was the closest approach to complete stagnation in the speculative branch of the provision business that could be made without reaching a complete stoppage. Prices were nominally a trifle higher than closing prices on the day before, owing to the steady live hog market.

Estimates for Monday—Wheat, 265 cars; corn, 750 cars; oats, 550 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat—Oct.	59	59½	58⅝	58⅝
Dec.	60⅝	60⅝	59½	59⅝
May	64⅝	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Corn—Oct.	30⅝	30½	29⅞	30
Nov.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Dec.	28	28⅛	27¾	27¾
May	29¼	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛
Oats—Oct.	18	18	17¾	17¾
Dec.	18¼	18¼	17⅞	17⅞
May	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
Pork—Oct.	$8.35	$8.35	$8.35	$8.35
Jan.	9.55	9.55	9.52½	9.52½
Lard—Oct.	5.82½	5.82½	5.82½	5.82½
Jan.	5.82½	5.85	5.82½	5.85
Ribs—Oct.	5.20	5.30	5.20	5.30
Jan.	4.85	4.87½	4.85	4.85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Winter patent, $3@3.50; winter straights, $2.85@3.25; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.65@3; bakers', $1.90@2.30; No. 2 spring wheat, 58⅝@59½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 58½@59½c; No. 2 red, 59⅝@61½c; No. 2 corn, 30½@30¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 30½@30¾c; No. 2 oats, 17⅝@18c; No. 2 white, 20½@21½c; No. 3 white, 18½@20½c; No. 2 rye, 41c; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 25@36c; No. 4, 22@28c; No. 1 flaxseed, 96c; prime timothy seed, $3.45; pork, $8.37½@8.50; lard, per pound, 5.82½@5.85c; short-rib sides, (loose), 5.30@5.35c; dry-salted shoulders, (boxed), 5⅝@5¾c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5¾@6c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, $1.22.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 9@22c; dairies, 9½@18c. Eggs firm at 15@16½c. Cheese, 7½@8½c.

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 111,000 bu; corn, 291,000 bu; oats, 547,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 68,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu corn, 242,000 bu; oats, 388,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 263,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. — Flour — Receipts, 18,700 brls; exports, 8,700 brls. Market quiet, buyers holding off. Spring wheat steady, as mills are sold ahead. Winter patents, $3.40@3.70; Minnesota patents, $3.60@3.75; Minnesota bakers', $2.80@3.10. Rye flour firm; superfine, $2.65@2.80. Buckwheat flour steady at $1.65@1.75. Buckwheat dull; silver, 45@48c; Japanese, 50@54c. Corn meal steady; Brandywine, $2.60. Rye dull; No. 2, 45@48c. Barley nominal; Western, 45@50c. Barley malt dull; Western, 50@60c.

Wheat—Receipts, 73,400 bu; exports, 72,800 bu. Spots quiet; No. 2 red, 65⅝c asked; No. 1 hard, 67½@67⅝c. Options advanced early on steady cables, covering by local shorts and foreign buying, but lost it all toward noon, when shorts dropped out; closed unchanged. The market was narrow. October closed at 64⅝c; December, 65 11-16@66 11-16c, closed at 66⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 70,800 bu; exports, 126,900 bu. Spots steady; No. 2, 37. Options opened steady with wheat, but later gave way under offerings by pit traders and closed at 18@18¼c lower; October, 36¾@36⅞c, closing at 36¾c; December, 35⅝@35¾c, closing at 35¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 118,800 bu; exports, 700 bu. Spots easy; No. 2, 23c. Options dull and featureless, closing unchanged; October closed at 23c; December, 23⅝c, closing at 23½c.

Hay firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@90c. Hops weak; State, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½@7c.

Hides steady; California, 18@18½c; Galveston, 16@17½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21c; Texas, dry, 12@13c. Leather dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 24c.

Beef quiet; family, $10@12; beef hams, $15@16. Cut meats firm; pickled bellies, 4¾@7½c; pickled shoulders, 6@6¼c; pickled hams, 9@9¼c. Lard quiet and easy; Western closed 6.20c; refined steady. Pork steady; new mess, $10@10.25; family, $12@12.50; short-clear, $11.50@13.50.