FIGURES OF TRADE

New York, Oct. 28.—Money loaned at 2 to 3 per cent.

The discount rate was the lowest.

Exchange closed quiet and easier; posted rates, 489 to 490; actual rates, 482½ to 483 for sixty days and 486 for demand.

Government securities, currency, 6s, 107 bid; extended 5s, registered, 102½ bid; 4s, coupon, 112½ bid. Pacific railway bonds closed as follows: Union first, 110½ asked; Union sinking fund, 105 bid; Central 105 bid.

Stocks were decidedly more active, only 135 shares having been sold in the two hours to noon, as compared with nearly 200,000 in the same hours of yesterday. The principal trading was in New England, Whiskey trust, Reading, St. Paul, Erie, Attention was also paid to Pacific. In the first half hour the trading was active and prices advanced 1@2 per cent, but toward 12 o'clock weakness set in, a heavy pressure to sell Whiskey trust which fell from 6 to 6½. In the afternoon Whiskey trust further declined, but the tone of the list did not change materially. During the afternoon the stock market was dull, uninteresting, irregular, and so closed. The changes however, were very slight. Whiskey trust was about the only exception, closing at a decline of 1½ per cent from the last figure. The decline in these certificates was attributed to selling caused by reports of an issue of new certificates to absorb other concerns. The sales of stocks for the day amounted to 209,871 shares.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—There was much depression in the wheat market today and inactivity in all the market and prices had a sharp slump. The trade seemed to have come to a full realization of the bearish conditions which have been steadily on the increase for some time and those who have been holding in the hope of some improvement in the outlook, seemed to have lost all courage and began to drop their loads. Short sellers also showed more boldness and the offerings were urgent, while the demand was sluggish, and shorts who took profits, about the only buyers. Cables were lower, domestic markets heavy, the receipts everywhere large and the tracks crowded with cars waiting to go to elevators. Some vague rumors of a local failure were in circulation, and for a short time increased the weakness, and though they were not confirmed, the market was so heavy that there was little recovery. Closing prices were ⅝ to 1c lower. Corn was lower in sympathy with wheat and free liquidation by the longs. Trade was fair, but it was largely in closing out long property and covering shorts.

Closing prices:

Wheat—October, 69½c; December, 71½c; May, 75½c.

Corn—October, 40½c; November, 40½c; December, 41½c; May, 44½c.

Oats—October, 28½c; November, 29c; December, 29½c; May, 34½c.

Pork—October, $11.42½; November, $11.52½; January, $11.75.

Lard—October, $6.27½; November, $6.70; January, $6.82½.

Short Ribs—October, $11.00; November, $7.25; January, $6.72½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Union Stock Yards, Oct. 28.—There was little change today in prices for any description of live stock. Receipts were rather above the average for a Friday, but a good demand existing, values were sustained. Cattle were active and firm. Hogs also opened strong, but the close was no better than for Thursday. The range of prices for sheep was about the same as for yesterday, the feeling being easy.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; common to fancy dressed beef steers, $3.00 to $5.80; stockers and feeders $1.30 to $4.40; cows and bulls, $1.00 to $4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; heavy, $5.00@5.85; mixed and medium, $5.40@5.70; light, $5.35@5.65; pigs, $4.75@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; poor to extra, $3.00@5.00; lambs, $5.75 to $6.25.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Oct. 28.—Closed: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 71c; December, 72½c; May, 75½c; No. 1 white, cash, 72c.

Corn—No. 2 cash, 44c.

Oats—No. 2 cash, 34c bid.

Groceries and Provisions.

Ball Barnhart & Putman furnished the following quotations yesterday:

Sugar—Cut loaf, 5½c; cubes, 5¼c; powdered 5c; granulated, 4¾c; confectionery, A, 4c; extra C, 4¼c per ewt; yellow C, 4 to 4½c; corn syrup, 2@2½c.

Molasses—Low grades, 15@20c; medium, 25@30c; fancy, 35@40c.

Package coffee, $21.00; Java green, 25½@26c; Mocha, green, 27@30c; Maracaibo, 19@20c; San Jos, 17@21½c; Rio, 15@19½c.

New Michigan cheese, 10½@12½c; rolled oats, barrels, $3.60; salt, Saginaw, barrels, 80c.

Lard—Pierce basis—Compound, 6¼c; pure, 8½c.

Meats—Hams, 11 to 11½ cents; picnic ham, 8 to 8½c; bacon, 10 to 11c; dried beef, 7½ to 8½c; short cut pork, $14.00 bbl; clear back, $13.75 bbl.

Fruits, Vegetables and Seeds.

Mosey Brothers furnished the following quotations yesterday:

Potatoes, 60@65c per bu; butter, 18@20c; eggs, 20c; cabbages, $4@5 per ctl; onions, $2.00 per bbl; lemons, 300 size, $6.00@6.50; oranges, $3.00@3.50; sweet potatoes, $2.50; California apricots, 15c per box; bananas, $1.50@2.00 per bunch; hand-picked, medium beans, $1.85 per bu; clover seed, medium, $5.00@5.25; mammoth, $5.25 to 5.50 per bu; timothy seed, $2.00@2.10; millet, $1.00@1.25 per bu.

Farm Produce—First Hands.

A. J. Lyon & Son offered the following quotations yesterday:

Potatoes, new potatoes, 90@100c per bu; buckwheat, $1.00@2.00 per bu; beans, hand-picked, $1.60@2.00; beans, fair to prime, 90c@$1.50; onions, 50c per bu; beets, 50c per bushel; carrots, 50c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bushel; cabbages, 30c per doz; rutabagas, 30c per bushel; apples, common to fair, 50@75c per bbl; fancy, $2.50@3.00; new squash, 2c per lb; pears, $2@2.50 per bbl; quinces, $2.50 per bbl; vegetable oyster, 40c per doz; watermelons, 50c per doz; celery, 10@15c per doz bunches; cauliflower, $1.00@1.50 per doz; Concord grapes, 15c per 5 lb basket; Niagara grapes, 15c per 5 lb basket.

Cider—The Valley City Milling company furnished the following quotations yesterday:

Wheat, old and new, 70c; corn, 45c; oats, 32c; rye, 50c; barley, $1.00.

Flour and Feed—Lily White, $3.00; patent, $3.50 per bbl; buckwheat flour, $2.50 per ewt; graham, $3.00 per bbl; feed—coarse meal, $15 per ton; middlings, $16 per ton; bran, $14 per ton; ship stuff, $16 per ton; screenings, $14 per ton.

Hay—Choice timothy, $10 per ton; choice mixed, $9.50 per ton.

Straw—$5 per ton.

Apples—Per bbl: Spies, Baldwins, $3.00@3.50; Greenings, $2.50@3.00; Russets, $2.50@3.00; Northern Spies, $3.50@4.00.

Cabbages—$3.00 per 100 head.

Onions—Spanish, $1.50 per crate; Bermudas, $1.50 per crate; Michigan, $1.50 per bu.

Potatoes—Per bu: Burbanks, 60@65c; Rose, 60@65c; Hebrons, 60@65c; Early Ohios, 60@65c.

Sweet potatoes—Jersey, $3.00 per bbl; Virginia, $3.00 per bbl.

Cranberries—Bell, $3.00 per bbl; Bugle, $2.50 per bbl.

Beans—Per bu: Marrows, $1.75@2.00; medium, $1.50@1.75; pea, $1.50@1.75; red kidney, $1.50@1.75; white kidney, $1.50@1.75.

Poultry—Per lb: Turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 8@9c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 7@8c.

Game—Per doz: Mallards, $2.00@2.50; teal, $1.00@1.25; snipe, $1.00@1.25; plover, $1.00@1.25; rabbits, $1.00@1.25; squirrels, $1.00@1.25.

Veal—Per lb: Carcass, 4@6½c.

Venison—Per lb: Saddles, 12@15c; carcass, 6@8c.

Pickles—Per gal: Cucumbers, $3.00@3.50; mixed, $3.00@3.50; gherkins, $4.00@4.50.

Dried Fruit—Per lb: Apples, 5@6c; evaporated apples, 15@16c; peaches, 12@15c; pitted plums, 15@18c; unpitted plums, 5@6c; raspberries, 20@25c; blackberries, 5@6c; pitted cherries, 25@30c; unpitted cherries, 5@6c; Jersey blackberries, 8@9c; California prunes, 5@6c; California apricots, 15c per box; bananas, $1.50@2.00 per bunch; hand-picked, medium beans, $1.85 per bu; clover seed, medium, $5.00@5.25; mammoth, $5.25 to 5.50 per bu; timothy seed, $2.00@2.10; millet, $1.00@1.25 per bu.

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