FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28.

The bank statement was an agreeable surprise to the Street. An average loss in cash of $500,000 or more was foreshadowed by the known movements of money during the week. The decrease in lawful money as reported by the banks was only $87,600, and as the deposits have again been reduced by contraction of the loans the statement shows an increase in the surplus reserve of $1,441,000, raising that item to over $5,000,000. The increase in surplus was, as usual, regarded as favorable by the speculative community, though it was brought about entirely by the contraction of loans. The really encouraging feature of the statement is that the banks have apparently ceased to lose lawful money. For two or three weeks the loss in cash has been growing smaller, and it now looks as if next week might witness the beginning of the return flow of money to this centre. When that movement begins an easier money market and a revival of speculative interest in the stock market may reasonably be expected.

The stock market was comparatively dull and heavy to-day until the bank statement was published. Then it became strong and active, chiefly on the covering of shorts. There was, however, a moderate amount of buying through commission houses. The result was a sharp advance all along the line. The early losses were recovered and an average net advance of about one-half of 1 per cent. was recorded. A few stocks, notably Sugar Refining, Missouri Pacific, U. S. Leather common and Southern Railway preferred closed a point or more higher than yesterday. American Steel and Wire common rallied with the general list on authoritative statements that the reports telegraphed from the West that the company intends to erect a new $10,000,000 plant near Pittsburg are without foundation. So far as can be learned the management proposes to pursue the same policy regarding the use of its profits as its ally, the Federal Steel Company, which is outlined further on in this column.

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the majority of stocks are higher. The more important net advances are in U. S. Leather 10 per cent., Missouri Pacific 5¼, U. S. Leather preferred 4¾, Manhattan Railway 3⅞, Southern Railway preferred 3¾, Louisville and Nashville 3¾, Burlington and Quincy and Reading first preferred 2½ each, Union Pacific 2⅜, Lackawanna and Texas Pacific 2¼ each, St. Paul and People's Gas 2 each, American Tobacco, Atchison preferred, Continental Tobacco and Southern Railway preferred 1¾ each, Chesapeake and Ohio and Rock Island 1¼ each, Northern Pacific 1½, Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Federal Steel preferred 1⅜ each, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis 1¼, Federal Steel ⅞, Atchison, Pennsylvania Railroad and Southern Pacific ¾ each, Baltimore and Ohio preferred and Union Pacific preferred ¾ each, Colorado Fuel and Iron, New York Central and Tennessee Coal and Iron ½ per cent. each. The noteworthy declines are in American Tin Plate 3 per cent., American Steel and Wire 3¾, and Anaconda Mining 2 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange—Sales Oct. 28.

Sales		High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Net Ch'ge
112	Morris & Ess	184	184	184	+ ¾
100	Nat Biscuit	40½	40½	40½	
125	Nat Lin Oil	3	3	3	
120	Nat Lead	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
2250	Nat Steel	50	47¼	50	+1⅞
925	N J Central	125	124¾	125	+1
2250	N Y Central	138⅝	137¾	138⅛	+ ⅛
2455	Nor & West	27¼	26¾	27¼	+ ¼
675	Nor & West pf	71½	70⅞	71⅛	
200	No American	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
4500	Nor Pacific	55⅝	54¾	55⅝	+ ⅝
800	Nor Pacific pf	76⅝	75¾	76¼	+ ¾
710	Ont & Western	26¼	25⅞	26¼	+ ⅜
300	Pac Coast	51⅝	50⅞	51⅝	+ ⅛
700	Pac C'st 2d pf	67⅝	66¾	67⅝	+ ⅛
3400	Penn R R	133⅝	132⅞	133⅝	+ ⅝
2680	P G L & C Co	114¼	113	114⅛	+ ⅛
200	Peo D & E	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
100	P C C & S L	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	— ⅛
325	Pressed St Cr	59¾	59⅛	59⅛	— ⅛
100	Pr'sd St Cr pf	89¾	89¾	89¾	+ ¼
1027	Pull Pal Car	194	193	194	—1
600	Rep Steel	24⅛	24¼	24⅛	— ⅛
100	Rep Steel pf	69¾	69¾	69¾	— ⅛
700	Reading	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
2600	Reading 1st pf	61¼	60⅞	61	+ ⅛
2200	Reading 2d pf	32⅜	32¼	32⅜	+ ⅛
100	St Jo & G I	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
100	S J & G I 1st pf	54	54	54	
500	St L & S F	11	11	11	+ ¼
640	S L & S F 2 pf	36⅛	36	36⅛	— ⅛
100	St L S'w'n	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
1800	St L S'w'n pf	31⅞	31½	31¾	— ⅛
8630	Southern Pac	38¾	38¼	38¾	+ ¼
20350	South Ry Co	13⅞	13¼	13¾	+ ⅛
7725	South Ry pf	57⅞	56¼	57½	+ ⅞
550	Stan R & T	9¾	9⅝	9¾	+ ¼
1110	Tenn C & I	118¾	117¼	118	— ⅜
1430	Tex Pacific	20	19⅝	20	+ ⅛
190	Third Ave RR	157	157	157	—1
300	Union B & P	27⅛	27	27⅛	+1
2650	Union Pacific	47¾	46⅞	47⅝	+ ⅝
2745	Un Pacific pf	77¾	77¼	77¾	+ ¼
41115	U S Leather	26⅝	24⅛	25¾	+1⅛
11202	U S Leath pf	83	81⅞	82½	— ⅛
935	U S Rubber	49⅝	48½	49⅝	+ ⅞
244	Wabash	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
700	Wabash pf	22½	22¼	22¼	
121	W U Tel	88	88	88	— ¼
900	Wheel & L E	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
900	Wh & L E 2 pf	30⅛	30	30¼	
960	Wis Central	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
201	Wis Central pf	55	55	55	

Total sales to day, 393 490 shares.

OTHER INACTIVE STOCKS.

	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.		Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.
Adams Ex	114	117	Mich Cent	110	115
Albany & Su	195	—	Min & St L	7⅛	7¾
Am S Mfg	4	6	M & St L pp	94¾	95¼
Am Cable	98	100	Mo, K & T	12⅛	13
Am Dis Tel	30	35	Mah Coal	150	—
Am Coal	140	—	Mah Coal pl	105	—
Am Tob pf	144	145¼	Mor & Ess	182⅛	185
Ann Arbor	19	21	N Starch	8	9
Bos & Lp	106¼	—	N Starch ip	65	75
Buff, R & P	39	42	N Starch 2p	20	30
B, R & P pf	84¾	85	New C Coal	35	40
B, C R & N	118	—	Nat Lead p	108⅛	109¼
Sk Un Gas	140	145	N Y Air Br	142	145
Ch G Wide	9¼	9⅛	N Y & N R	211	216
Ch GW pf	82⅝	83	N Y & St L	14⅛	16
Ch G Wp B	41⅝	42¾	N Y, C & St		
Ch & E I	96¼	97¼	L 1st p	72	82
Ch & E I pf	126	129	N Y, C & St		
Ch & N W p	200	205	L 2d p	36¼	36⅝
C, M & St P	172	173	N Y, L & W	131	—
Col Fuel p	119	122	Norf & So	8⅝	—
C C & I D	2	2⅛	Pac Mail	30⅛	40
C, C & I Dp	2	3⅛	P & East	3	5
C, H V & T p	63¼	65	P, Ft W & C	188	—
Com Cable	179	—	P, C, C & St L p	89	91
C, L & W p	28¼	43	Pitts & Wp	16	17
Con Coal	50	—	Penn Coal	380	—
C, I & L	1⅛	12	Quicksilver	2	3
D M & F t D p	85	—	Quicksilv p	7	10
Erie 2d pf	19¼	19⅛	Rens & Sar	192	—
8th Av RR	400	—	R G W	35	40
Ev & T H p	90	94	R G W p	81⅛	82¼
Ga Midland	52	52⅛	R, W & O	131	—
Glo S R p	95	100	St P & D	60	68
Ill Cl lines	103	—	St P & Dp	101	—
Iowa Cen	13⅝	14⅛	St P & O	120	124
K C, P & G	8	8⅛	St P & O pf	175	—
Kan & Mch	11⅛	12⅛	St Jo & G I		
Keo & D M	2⅝	4⅛	2d p	17⅝	18
K & D M p	18	20	St L & S F		
Knick Ice	39	42	1st p	70	71⅛
K Ice pf	67	77	Sixth Av RR	200	—
L E & W	18⅛	18⅝	Tol & O C	15	25
L E & W p	79⅛	80	T & O C p	45	50
Lake Shore	198	205	Tex P Land	12⅝	14
Long Isl	50	58	U S F & M		25
Lac Gas p	102	103	U S F & M p		60
M, St P & SSM	23¼	25⅛	U S Exp	52	55
M, St P & S			Utica & H	165	—
S M p	64	65	U S Rub p	112⅛	113¾
Man Bh	10	20	Wells-F Ex	130	135
Md Coal pf	65	75	W & L E	50	57
Mex Cent	13⅛	14			

LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

Anaconda	9¼	Norfolk & W pf	73¼
Atchison	29⅝	Northern Pacific	56¼
Atchison pf	67⅛	Northern Pacific pf	77⅝
Balt & Ohio	54¼	Ontario & West	26¾
Balt & Ohio pf	75¼	Pennsylvania	68
Canadian Pacific	98¼	Reading	11
Chesapeake & Ohio	28	Reading 1st pf	31¼
Denver & R G	22⅝	Reading 2d pf	16¾
Denver & R G pf	79⅝	St. Paul	120¾
Erie	13⅝	South Railway	13⅛
Erie 1st pf	39	South Railway pf	38⅛
Illinois Central	118	Southern Pacific	30⅝
Kansas & Texas	13	Union Pacific	48⅝
Louisville & Nash	88⅝	Union Pacific pf	79⅛
New York Central	142	Wabash pf	22⅝

Final sales compared with those of yesterday as follows:

	Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.		Oct. 27.	Oct. 28.
A, T & S F	21⅛	22	K & W p	71⅛	71⅛
A, T & S F p	65⅝	66	N'westcom	169¼	170
Am Cot O	45¼	45½	Nor Pac	55	55⅛
Am S R	152⅝	153⅝	Nor Pac p	75⅝	76¼
Am Tob	122	123¾	N Y Cen	138	138⅝
Brook R T	85¼	86	N J Cen	124	125
B & O	52⅛	53¾	O & West	25⅛	26¼
C, C, C & St L	60	6 ¼	Peo G & C	113⅝	114⅛
C, B & Q	132⅛	133⅝	Pul P Car	195	193¼
Con Gas Co	188¼	188⅝	Rock Isl	114⅛	115
Ches & O	27	27⅛	Reading	21⅛	21¼
Ch Gt W	14⅛	14⅝	Read 1st p	60⅛	61
Del L & W	193	194	St Paul	127⅛	127⅝
D & Hudson	122¼	123	St Paul p	13⅛	13⅝
D & R G	21⅛	22⅛	So Ry p	56⅝	57⅛
D & R G p	77⅛	77⅛	St L S W	13	13⅝
Erie & R	13⅛	13⅝	St L S W p	31⅛	31¼
Erie 1st p	38	38⅝	Stan R & T	9⅛	9⅝
Gen Elec	121	122	Tex Pac	19⅛	20
Gt Nor p	175	175	Tenn C & I	118⅝	118
Kan & T p	38⅝	39¼	Union Pac	46⅛	47⅛
Lou & Nash	85⅛	86⅝	Union Pp	77⅝	77⅝
Lac Gas	77⅛	79⅛	U S Rub	48⅛	49
Man Con	111⅝	112⅝	U S Leather	24⅝	25⅛
Mo Pac	47⅛	49	U S L p	82⅝	82⅝
Met St Ry	197	198	W & P p	22¼	22⅝
Nat Lead	28⅝	28⅝	Wh & L E	11⅛	12
North Am	12⅛	12⅛	W & L E 2d p	30⅛	30¼
N & W	27	27¼			

Government bonds steady at unchanged quotations. Railway and other bonds firm. The features were Detroit, Mackinaw and Marquette land grants, Erie general 4s, Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf 1st, St. Louis Southwestern 2ds, Southern Pacific 4s, Southern Railway 5s, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City 1st, t. r., Union Pacific 4s, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Central Pacific, New York Central, and Wabash issues.

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 57⅞c. Bar silver in London closed at 26¾d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 47⅛c.

Money on call, 5 percent. Time money, 5 per cent. for four, five and six months on first-class railroad stocks; for two, three and four months, 5½ per cent. on good mixed collateral. The commercial paper market is nominal and rates are quoted at 5 per cent. for bills receivable; acceptances and prime single names, 5@5½ per cent.; other names, 6@7 per cent.

Foreign exchange market closed quiet at unchanged quotations. Posted rates are: Long bills, $4.84; sight drafts, $4.88. Actual rates are: Long bills, $4.83@4.83⅛; sight drafts, $4.87, and cable transfers, $4.88; francs are quoted at 5.21⅛@5.21⅜ for long, and 5.18⅛@5.18⅜ for short; reichsmarks, 94⅛@94⅜ for long, and 95⅛@95⅜ for short; guilders, 1-16@⅛ off for long, and 3-16@¼ off for short.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—10⅞@20c. discount. Charleston—Buying, 1-16c. discount; selling, par. Savannah—Buying, ⅛ off; selling, par. New Orleans—Bank, par; commercial, $1.25 discount. San Francisco—Sight, 12½c. premium; telegraph, 15c. premium. St. Louis—Par. Chicago—50c. discount. Cincinnati—Between banks, par and 10c. discount; over counter, 50c. premium.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.	Changes.
Loans	$700,543,900	$695,770,000	Dec. $4,766,900
Deposits	765,375,700	761,885,500	Dec. 6,740,200
Cir'l'n	18,737,400	18,815,400	Inc. 88,000
Leg'ts	49,860,700	49,110,500	Dec. 750,200
Specie	148,674,800	144,830,000	Inc. 662,600
Res've	$193,585,000	$193,447,400	Dec. $87,600
Re'qd	192,093,925	190,408,875	Dec. 1,685,050
Surplus	$1,441,075	$5,088,525	Inc. $1,597,450

The surplus a year ago was $28,091,550, and two years ago, $24,271,800.

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were $10,228,815 against $10,425,060 the previous week and $9,268,255 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $113,126, of which $28,554 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan. 1, $161,089,803. Exports of specie were: gold $50,567 and silver $885,368, a total of 735,935, against $1,005,901 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 4 have been: gold $23,227,922, and silver $41,913,125, a total of $65,141,047.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad reports gross earnings for September of $4,852,258, an increase of $722,705 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $1,304,009, an increase of $298,443. For the three months ending Sept. 30, the gross earnings were $12,866,206, an increase of $1,783,794, as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $5,210,254, an increase of $840,319. Fixed charges were $2,520,000, leaving a surplus of $2,690,254, an increase of $849,193.

The Reading Railroad reports gross earnings for September of $2,244,774, an increase of $254,774 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $892,371, an increase of $18,035. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were $6,521,327, an increase of $693,114 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $2,473,437, an increase of $103,875.

The Reading Coal and Iron Company reports gross earnings for September of $2,757,100, an increase of $824,509 as compared with the same month of last year and net $273,799, an increase of $118,042. For the three months ending September 30, the gross earnings were $7,892,283, an increase of $2,013,848 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $637,458, an increase of $281,316.

The Alabama Midland Railroad reports gross earnings for August of $61,257, a decrease of $14,527 as compared with the same month of last year and net $10,837, a decrease of $7,810. For the two months ending Aug. 31 the gross earnings were $133,927, a decrease of $9,833 as compared with the corresponding period of last year and net $27,440, a decrease of $195.

The Georgia Railroad reports gross earnings for September of $148,480, an increase of $13,027 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $50,493, an increase of $9,517. For the three months ending Sept. 30 the gross earnings were $380,559, an increase of $15,130 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $110,597, an increase of $26,437.

The Pacific Coast Company reports gross earnings for August of $500,883, an increase of $40,933 as compared with the same month of last year, and net $176,502, an increase of $61,125. For the nine months ending Aug. 31 the gross earnings were $3,963,148, a decrease of $202,538 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net $1,056,265, an increase of $36,926.

The Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad Company reports for the year ended June 30:

	1899.	1898.	Changes.
Gross earn	$767,319	$625,692	Inc. $141,627
Oper. exp	619,284	468,750	Inc. 155,534
Net earn	$248,035	$261,942	Dec. $13,907
Charges	170,198	162,092	Inc. 18,106
Surplus	$77,837	$109,850	Dec. $32,013

The balance sheet shows cash on hand $35,801 and a profit and loss surplus of $127,732.

The New London and Northern Railroad Company reports for the quarter ended June 30:

	1899.	1898.	Changes.
Gross earn'gs	$195,445	$180,336	Inc. $6,109
Oper. expens	154,449	157,217	Inc. 7,232
Net earn'gs	$30,996	$32,119	Dec. $1,123
Other income	5,798	12,219	Dec. 2,426
Total inc	$40,789	$44,338	Dec. $3,549
Charges	33,194	49,959	Inc. 3,256
Deficit	$12,405	$5,601	Inc. $6,804

The following statement is made by a director of the Federal Steel Company: "Our company has no idea of investing its surplus or any considerable part of it, in new plants. The stockholders will get the benefit of the earnings. These earnings are large, for the company has all the orders on its books that it can fill for a year to come. Present indications are that the company will earn at least $12,000,000 net next year. I expect that the regular 3 per cent. dividend will be declared in December on the preferred stock, making 6 per cent. for the year. Action on a dividend on the common stock cannot be taken until January. There is nothing to prevent the directors from then declaring the full next year's dividend on that stock, stating that it shall be distributed quarterly, and by doing so complying with the New Jersey law."

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, $521,492; internal revenue, $641,464, and miscellaneous, $52,466, a total of $1,215,305. The disbursements were $1,115,000, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $430,305. The receipts of the fiscal year to date have been $187,985,104, and the expenditures $186,521,774, an excess of receipts over expenditures of $1,063,330.

The official count of cash in the Treasury to-day compared with that of last Saturday shows:

	Oct. 21.	Oct. 28.
Gold coin and bullion	$254,787,864	$253,358,101
Silver dollars and bullion	8,297,894	8,466,796
U. S. notes	15,083,117	16,039,272
Other assets less demand liabilities	10,926,295	14,585,261
Available cash including gold reserve	289,674,200	292,449,850

Money in London, 2@2½ per cent. Rates of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 3⅛@¾ per cent. Paris advices quote 3 per cents. at 100 francs 45 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 24 centimes.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works have received an order for three ten-wheeled locomotives for one of the private railroads of Sweden.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Oct. 28.—GRAIN—Wheat—Spot was steady. Sales, 124,000 bush. for export here and at the outports. No. 1 northern Duluth, 3½c. over December f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 4¾c. over; No. 1 northern New York, 2¾c. over. Futures closed ⅛ to ⅛c. lower with sales of 645,000 bush. After 'Change Dec. on curb was 74⅛@ 75c., closing 75c. Prices as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
Dec	75⅛	75⅛	74⅞	75	75¼
March	....	....	....	....	78⅝
May	78⅛	78⅝	78⅜	78⅛	78⅞

Oats were dull on the spot. Sales, 24,000 bush. No. 2 in elevator, 28½c.; do. delivered, 29c.; No. 2 white, 31½c.; track and ungraded white, 30@35c.; track and ungraded mixed 27½@30c. Corn was steady on the spot. Sales, 240,000 bush., mainly for export, here and at the outports. No. 2, 9⅝c. over December in Chicago; do. white, 10c. over. Futures declined ⅜c. bush. Prices as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
Dec	....	....	....	39⅛	39⅝
May	....	....	....	88⅝	88¾

Wheat declined a fraction owing to lower cables, favorable weather and crop advices, expectations of a bearish statistical report on Monday and local and foreign selling for both accounts. Liverpool declined ¼d. and Paris 10 to 15 centimes for flour and ⅛c. to ⅜c. for wheat, while Berlin dropped ⅜c. The Northwestern receipts were 100 cars larger than a week ago and the total receipts at Chicago for the week are 300 cars larger than the shipments, pointing to an increase in public stock there of at least 750,000 bush. The visible supply is expected to increase about 1,500,000 bush. Further beneficial rains fell in the winter wheat belt. Later on part of the loss was recovered on covering of shorts. Although the Northwestern receipts were larger than last week they fell over 600 below last year's total. Corn declined partly in sympathy with wheat, but a decline of ¼d to ⅝d. at Liverpool, a falling off in the cash trade and local selling contributed to the depression. Oats showed no striking features.

FLOUR—Firm, with sales of 5,500 bbls. Receipts were 7,800 bbls. and 21,985 sacks; exports, 1,150 bbls. and 10,000 sacks. Winter in bbls.: Superfine, $2.35@$2.50; No. 2 extra, $2.50@$2.65; clears, $3.10@$3.25; straights, $3.35@$3.60; patents, $3.55@$3.85. Spring in bbls.: Clears, $3.00@$3.20; straights, $3.40@$3.65; patents, $3.85@$4.10.

COTTON.—Spot cotton here advanced 1-16c., with sales of 529 bales for export and 47 for spinning. Middling uplands, 7⅜c., against 5 5-16c. last year. New Orleans and Gulf, 7⅜c. against 5 5-16c. Augusta advanced 1-16c. New Orleans sold 7,550 bales, Memphis 2,700, Augusta 494 and Savannah 881. Liverpool advanced 1-32d. on the spot, with sales of 8,000 bales; futures rose 1 to 1⅜ points. The movement to-day was as follows:

	To-day.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Port receipts	38,048	38,047	57,710
New Orleans sat., Oct. 28, 8,000 to	10,000	11,812	20,732
Augusta	1,840	1,082	2,803
Memphis	5,302	5,342	3,295
St. Louis	1,789	1,590	1,490
Cincinnati	1,192	1,205	674
Houston	12,121	7,885	22,238
Houston est. to-morrow	12,000	12,944	21,751

Augusta shipped to-day 1,000 bales; Memphis, 4,818; St. Louis, 4,017; Cincinnati, 709, and Houston 9,482. Port exports, 16,807 bales. New Orleans advanced 7 points. Futures here rose 3 to 5 points and closed firm. Prices as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
October	7.08	7.08	7.08@7.09
November	7.06	7.05	7.06@7.09
December	7.11	7.09	7.11@7.12
January	7.14	7.10	7.13@7.14
February	7.16	7.14	7.14@7.15
March	7.19	7.13	7.15@7.16
April	....	....	7.18@7.19
May	7.20	7.15	7.20
June	7.17	7.17	7.20@7.21
July	7.20	7.17	7.20@7.21
August	7.20	7.17	7.19@7.20
September	6.88	6.86	6.88@6.90

The trading in cotton was very light, but unexpectedly bullish cables from Liverpool, favorable predictions of frost in Texas, continued light receipts, local covering of shorts and buying by New Orleans and Liverpool caused a moderate rise. It might have been greater but for the fact that yesterday's prediction of frost in Texas was not fulfilled, that the weather in most sections of the cotton belt was still distinctively favorable and more or less realizing by local bulls. There is quite a general disposition here to await further developments. The Chronicle summary was bullish, export sales large and cotton goods are still strong and apparently tending upward.

COFFEE.—Rio on the spot was steady at 6 1-16c. for No. 7. Sales of 500 bags Maracaibo. Futures were unchanged to 5 points lower, closing barely steady. Sales, 10,250 bags. Havre and Hamburg were unchanged to ⅛ lower. American warehouse deliveries 25,918 bags. Rio was firm at 75 reis decline; receipts, 7,000; stock, 281,000; exchange, 7 3-32d., and advance of 1-16d. Santos was steady at 100 reis decline; receipts, 29,000; stock, 848,000. Prices here are as follows:

	Sales.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
January	2,500	5.10	5.05	5.0@5.10
February	750	5.15	5.15	5.10@5.15
March	2,500	5.25	5.20	5.20@5.25
April	500	5.30	5.30	5.25@5.30
May	....	....	....	5.30@5.35
June	1,000	5.40	5.40	5.35@5.40
July	1,750	5.40	5.40	5.40@5.45
August	....	....	....	5.45@5.50
September	....	....	....	5.50@5.55
October	....	....	....	4.85@4.90
November	1,000	4.90	4.90	4.85@4.90
December	250	5.05	5.05	5.00@5.10

Coffee was quiet and easier. The cables were disappointing and local operators seem to be convinced that unless Brazilian receipts have been curtailed by wet weather and increase next month, or the deliveries fall off materially, a further material increase in the size of the visible supply of 8,000,000 bags is not doubtful. The supply now is ample, however, being so greatly in excess of any previous season together with the continued favorable prospects for the flowering for the next Brazilian crop offers very little encouragement for expectations of important advance in prices unless some disaster overtakes the coming crop in Brazil.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 51½@52c. Common to good rosin, $1.27½@$1.30.

PROVISIONS.—Lard was steady; Western, $5.60; Continental refined, $6. Pork was steady at $9@$9.50. Meats were quiet; pickled hams, 9¾@10c.; do. shoulders, 6c.; do. tongues, 8½@9c. Tallow, 4¾c. Dressed hogs, 6@6⅛c. Butter—Creamery, Western, extras, 24c.; do. firsts, 21½@23c.; State, extras, 23½@24c.; do. firsts, 21½@23c. Cheese—State, full cream, small, colored or white, fancy, 12½c.; do. large, 12½@12c. Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and Western, 20½@20c. Chicago, Oct. 28.—"Provisions were quiet and steady, closing slightly higher with packers bidding at the improvement. The cash trade was fair for Saturday."

SUGAR.—Raw was steady at 4 6-16c. for 96 test and 3 13-16c. for 89 test. Sales of 600 bbls. 89 test. Refined was in fair demand. Interior jobbers are ordering out fair supplies on old contracts for shipment before the close of navigation.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—These were to-day's prices:

Wheat:	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Last Night.
Dec	70⅝@⅝	70⅝	69⅝	70	70⅝
May	74⅝@¾	78⅛	73⅝	78⅛@⅝	74
Corn:					
Oct	....	....	....	....	31⅝
Dec	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅜	31⅝
Jan	31	31⅛	31	31	31⅛
May	32⅝@¾	32⅝	32⅝	32⅞	33
Oats:					
Oct	....	....	....	22⅝	22⅝
Dec	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞	22⅝
May	24⅝@¾	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Lard:					
Oct	....	....	....	5.20	5.15
Dec	5.22½	5.22½	5.22½	5.22½	5.20
Jan	5.40	5.40	5.37½	5.37½	5.37½
Ribs:					
Oct	....	....	....	4.87½	4.80
Dec	4.87½	4.87½	4.87½	4.87½	4.80
Jan	4.97½	5.00	4.97½	4.97½	4.95
Pork:					
Oct	....	....	....	8.05	8.00
Dec	8.05	8.10	8.05	8.10	8.05
Jan	9.55	9.67½	9.55	9.65	9.57½

OTHER MARKETS.

Wheat.		Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.	Last Night.
Minneapolis	Dec	66⅝	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝	67
	May	70⅛	70⅛	69⅞	70	70⅝
Duluth	Dec	67⅝	68	67⅝	67⅞	68
	May	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛	71⅝
Toledo	Dec	72¼	72¼	72	72	72¼
	May	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Detroit	Dec	72¼	72¼	72⅛	72⅛	72⅜
	May	....	....	....	76⅝	77⅛
St. Louis	Dec	70⅛	70⅛	69⅞	69⅞	70⅛
	May	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅝

$5,000 for a Trolley Car Mishap.

A jury in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has awarded Miss Georgie K. Nixon a verdict of $5,000 in her suit against the Nassau Railroad Company for injuries to her eye in a trolley accident.

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