SHARP BREAK IN WHEAT AND 1 CENT DECLINE

Conflicting Reports From Argentine With the General Tenor More Favorable.

LIVERPOOL OFF AT THE CLOSE

Good Local Cash Demand—Visible Increase of 1,185,000 Bu.—Flax Sold Lower.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Oct. 21.—Firmness in Liverpool and an advance of ⅝d in the opening cable started wheat on fractionally higher range this morning. Broomhall's early cable said that the Liverpool strength was on advices of continued dry weather in Argentine. A little later, however, a Chicago house gave out a private cable saying that there had been light rains in Argentine, which lessened the effect of the Broomhall message and took the edge off the market. Something of the same nature seemed to have reached Liverpool, for at the finish that market had a sharp break, closing ⅝d under Saturday. Receipts here were light, and under last year, while the total for the northwest showed 1,031 cars, against 926 cars. Local cash demand was good. December wheat opened at 68⅜@68½c, sold at 68½c, and dropped to 67⅞c, holding at that figure at noon. May opened at 71c and sold down to 70⅝c. World's shipments were 8,736,000 bushels, against 7,672,000 last week and 6,981,000 a year ago. America shipped 5,536,000 bushels, Russia 2,280,000, the Danube 568,000, Argentine 200,000 and India 152,000 bu. The amount on passage decreased 1,478,000 bushels. Liverpool stocks are 3,444,000 bushels, a decrease of 88,000 for the week. The visible increased 1,185,000 bushels. making the total 39,393,000 bushels.

Primary receipts were 1,277,000 bushels, against 1,557,000 bushels last year, and shipments 382,000 bushels, against 632,000. Minneapolis received 790 cars and Duluth 241, against 563 and 63 last year.

The market broke again before the close, December selling to 67½c and May down to 70c. On slight reaction at the end December closed at 67⅝c and May at 70½c.

Wheat and flour clearances equaled 565,000 bushels.

The cash market was active and firm, with good demand. Nearly everything in was on sale. There is a good deal of wheat due on previous sales to arrive, but deliveries are moderate. No. 1 northern sold at 1½c over December for the bulk. No. 2 held in line at ¼c under December. No. 3 wheat had a basis of 2½c under December for much of the trading, this grade ranging from 65½c to 66½c. Rejected and no grade were taken on a range of 61c to 64c for the former, and 56c to 63c for no grade.

THE FLOUR MARKET

Continued Firmness—Demand for Prompt Delivery.

The trade shows no especially new feature to start the week, and prices are quoted the same. The tone of the market is very firm. There is continued demand for flour for prompt delivery and the mills are rushed to get out orders.

Shipments for the day, 61,095 barrels.

First patents are quoted $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.75@2.85; second clears, $2.20.

THE CASH TRADE

Decline in Flax—Corn Dull—Oats Steady—Rye Firm.

FLAX—Futures were firmer during the active part of the session, but cash flax held only steady and was easier on anything not first-class. The basis for local cash sales has been above Duluth October, but this morning it was impossible to sell above that option. The fact that the time is shortening, making it less practicable to buy here and deliver on October contract is expected to hold spot flax relatively easier. No. 1 sold at $1.50. No. 1 to arrive brought $1.47; to arrive this week, $1.50@1.50½. The bulk of receipts graded rejected and sold at $1.46; no grade sold at $1.41. Minneapolis received 102 cars, against 273 last year. Duluth received 158 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis cash, $1.49; to arrive, $1.45; October, $1.49; November, $1.44; December, $1.38; May, $1.42. Duluth, cash, $1.51¼; to arrive, $1.48; October, $1.50¼; November, $1.44¼; December, $1.39; May, $1.42.

CORN—The market was quiet; No. 3 yellow corn closed at 52¼@52¾c, and No. 3 corn at 52c. Receipts, 21 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

OATS—The market was firm and steady with good demand for choice lots. No. 3 white closed at 34¾c and No. 3 at 34c; No. 4 white sold at 34¾c. Receipts, 60 cars; shipments, 4 cars.

FEED AND MEAL—Coarse corn meal and cracked corn are quoted at $20.25@20.50; No. 1 feed, $20.50@21; No. 2 feed, $20.50@21; No. 3 feed, $20.75@21.50; granulated corn meal in cotton sacks at the rate of $2.50@2.60 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Bulk bran is quoted $12.25@12.50; bulk shorts, $12.75@13.25; flour middlings, $14.25@14.75; red dog, 140-lb sacks, $16.75@17.25; feed in 200-lb sacks, $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional. Shipments, 2,214 tons.

RYE—The market held at Saturday's range. No. 2 sold at 50¾c for spot and at 51c to go out; No. 3 at 50¼c. No. 2 rye closed at 50c. Receipts, 15 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

BARLEY—Feed grades are quoted 46c to 50c and malting grades, 50@55c. Receipts, 57 cars; shipments, 21 cars.

HAY—Upland fancy, $9.50@10; upland, choice, $9@9.50; upland, No. 1, $8.50@9; midland, $8.50; medium, $7.50@8; timothy, choice, $11@11.50; rye straw, choice, $4.50@5; wheat and oat straw, $3.50@4. Receipts, 79 tons.

Puts and Calls.

Two o'clock report:
Puts, December wheat, 67⅜@67½c.
Calls, December wheat, 67¾@67⅞c.
Curb, December wheat, 67⅝c.

Cash Sales Reported To-day.

No. 1 northern, 10,000 bu, to arrive $0.70
No. 1 northern, 10 cars 70
No. 1 northern, 8 cars 69¾
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, choice 70¼
No. 1 northern, 2,000 bu, to arrive.....69¾
No. 2 northern, 3 cars 68¼
No. 2 northern, 17 cars 68⅛
No. 2 northern, 47 cars 68
No. 2 northern, 2 cars 67½
No. 2 northern, 700 bu, to arrive 67¼
No. 2 northern, 1,000 bu, to arrive 67½
No. 3 wheat, 10 cars 66¾
No. 3 wheat, 5 cars 65½
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars 66½
No. 3 wheat, 15 cars 66
No. 3 wheat, 12 cars 65¾
No. 3 wheat, 2 cars, tough 65
Rejected wheat, 2 cars 63½
Rejected wheat, 4 cars 61
Rejected wheat, 4 cars 62½
Rejected wheat, 5 cars 63
Rejected wheat, 1 car 62
Rejected wheat, 1 car 64
No grade wheat, 2 cars 57
No grade wheat, 1 car 56
No grade wheat, 5 cars 61
No grade wheat, 12 cars 62½
No grade wheat, 2 cars 63½
No grade wheat, 2 cars 62
No grade wheat, 3 cars 63
No grade wheat, 1 car 61½
No grade wheat, 1 car 66½
No grade wheat, 1 car 58
No. 3 corn, 3 cars 52
No. 3 white oats, 7 cars 35
No. 4 oats, 4 cars 34¾
No. 4 oats, 1 car 35
No. 3 oats, 1 car 34¼
No. 3 oats, 2 cars 34½
No. 3 oats, 1 car 34¾
No. 2 rye, 3 cars 50¾
No. 2 rye, 2 cars, to go out 51
No. 5 barley, 3 cars 48
No. 4 barley, 1 car 51
No. 4 barley, 2 cars 52
No. 3 barley, 2 cars 55
No. 3 barley, 1 car 53½
No. 4 barley, 1 car 52½
No. 1 barley, 4 cars 50
No. 3 barley, 1 car 54
Rejected flax, 28 cars 1.46
No grade flax, 4 cars 1.41
Rejected flax, 2 cars 1.47
Rejected flax, 8 cars 1.50
No. 1 flax, 2,000 bu, to arrive 1.47
No. 1 flax, 1 car, to arrive this week....1.50
No. 1 flax, 1 car 1.50½

State Grain Inspection.

Oct. 19.

Inspected In—Wheat—Cars—Great Northern—No. 1 northern, 24; No. 2 northern, 23; No. 3, 19; rejected, 4; no grade, 58.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul — No. 1 northern, 6; No. 2 northern, 33; No. 3, 36; rejected, 12; no grade, 19.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 1; No. 2 northern, 19; No. 3, 16; rejected, 1; no grade, 5.

Soo Line—No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 13; No. 3, 12; rejected, 14; no grade, 10.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 11; No. 2 northern, 6; No. 3, 5; rejected, 2; no grade, 7.

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha—No. 1 northern, 4; No. 2 northern, 21; No. 3, 45; rejected, 12; no grade, 12.

Total—No. 1 northern, 51; No. 2 northern, 115; No. 3, 133; rejected, 43; no grade, 111.

Other Grains—Cars—No. 2 winter wheat, 2; No. 3 yellow corn, 3; No. 3 white corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 4 corn, 2; no grade corn, 1; No. 3 white oats, 7; No. 4 white oats, 5; No. 3 oats, 10; no grade oats, 2; No. 2 rye, 11; No. 3 rye, 2; no grade rye, 2; No. 3 barley, 4; No. 4 barley, 22; No. 5 barley, 23; no grade barley, 4; No. 1 flax, 51; rejected flax, 27; no grade flax, 3.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 19; No. 2 northern wheat, 48; No. 3 wheat, 25; rejected wheat, 17; no grade wheat, 26; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 2 white oats, 2; No. 3 white oats, 3; No. 3 oats, 10; No. 4 barley, 13; no grade barley, 21; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 1 flax, 6; rejected flax, 6.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Saturday	Close Year Ago.
May..	$ .71	$ .71	$ .70	$ .70⅛	$ .70¾	$ .78¼@78⅜
Dec..	.68⅜@68½	.68½	.67½	.67⅝	.68⅛	.75⅜

THE DAY'S RESULT

Dec. Wheat.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	Duluth.	St. Louis.	New York.
Close to-day.....	$ .67⅝	$ .70½	$ .68½	$ .71½@71⅝	$ .76½
Close Saturday....	.68⅛	.70⅞@71	.69⅛	.72	.77¼

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69⅛c; No. 2 northern, 67⅛c; to arrive, 66⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 64⅞@65⅞c.
No. 1 flax, $1.49; No. 3 yellow corn, 52¼@52¾.
No. 3 white oats, 34¾c; No. 2 rye, 50c.
Barley, 46c to 55c.

Receipts and Shipments.

Oct. 19.

Received—Wheat, 790 cars, 656,500 bu; corn, 17,850 bu; oats, 87,000 bu; barley, 54,720 bu; rye, 12,750 bu; flax, 76,500 bu; flour, 1,517 brls; millstuffs, 84 tons; hay, 79 tons; fuel oil, 65,025 gals; fruit, 1,020,070 lbs; merchandise, 3,672,053 lbs; lumber, 23 cars; posts and piling, 5 cars; barrel stock, 9 cars; machinery, 161,200 lbs; coal, 2,567 tons; wood, 480 cords; brick, 37,000; lime, 3 cars; cement, 950 brls; household goods, 60,000 lbs; pig iron, 25 cars; stone and marble, 3 cars; dressed meats, 215,020 lbs; butter, 20,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 12,750 lbs; railroad materials, 15 cars; sundries, 95 cars; car lots, 1,749.

Shipped—Wheat, 47 cars, 43,240 bu; corn, 2,760 bu; oats, 5,880 bu; barley, 21,210 bu; rye, 2,850 bu; flax, 32,010 bu; flour, 61,095 brls; millstuffs, 2,214 tons; fruit, 179,400 lbs; merchandise, 2,639,810 lbs; lumber, 187 cars; machinery, 102,600 lbs; brick, 19,000; cement, 125 brls; household goods, 44,000 lbs; ties, 6 cars; stone and marble, 3 cars; linseed oil, 350 cars; oil cake, 796,920 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 95,800 lbs; railroad materials, 16 cars; sundries, 46 cars; car lots, 1,100.

The Visible Supply.

	Increase.	Decrease.	Total.
Wheat	1,185,000	.....	39,393,000
Corn	35,000	.....	13,449,000
Oats	275,000	.....	8,044,000
Barley	.....	.....	2,036,000
Rye	.....	.....	1,788,000

Grain in Regular Local Elevators.

Wheat—	Week ending Oct. 19.	Week ending Oct. 12.
No. 1 hard	17,485	12,447
No. 1 northern	2,897,487	2,671,525
No. 2 Northern	1,039,557	854,480
No. 1	934,597	812,135
Rejected	81,546	52,560
Special bin	3,646,382	3,568,793
No grade	235,713	56,936
Totals	8,850,747	8,028,877
Increase	821,870	
Corn	11,749	15,698
Oats	771,310	714,907
Barley	129,270	119,617
Rye	43,276	29,308
Flax	180,898	79,077

Daily Wheat Movement.

Oct. 21.

The following are the receipts and shipments at the principal primary wheat markets:

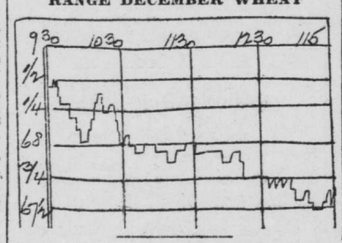
	Receipts. Bushels.	Shipments. Bushels.
New York	262,593	82,650
Philadelphia	24,508	10,627
Baltimore	39,939	None
Toledo	34,988	4,000
Detroit	3,000	1,514
St. Louis	66,000	33,000
Boston	90,806	104,144
Chicago	176,225	17,474
Milwaukee	66,400	24,000
Duluth	178,690	162,312
Minneapolis	656,500	43,240
Kansas City	95,200	96,000

Wheat Movement by Roads.

Received—Cars—Milwaukee, 186; Omaha, 185; St. Louis, 39; Great Northern, 278; Soo, 48; Northern Pacific, 53; Chicago Great Western, 1.

Shipped—Cars—Milwaukee, 23; Omaha, 6; St. Louis, 2; Great Northern, 4; Burlington, 2; Northern Pacific, 3; Chicago Great Western, 7.

RANGE OF DECEMBER WHEAT



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat Opens Higher, but Trading Is Not Active.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Wheat had a steady opening to-day with December ⅛@¼c to ⅜c higher at 71½c to 71¾@71⅜c, on improved cables. Trade was not active, yet there was an unsettled feeling at the start that made early prices fluctuate rapidly. December sagged with a small decline in cables to 70¾@70⅞c, but on consideration of the world's shipments it sold back to 71¼c. The local demand was only moderate and commission houses made few sales. Local receipts were 156 cars, none contract; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,031 cars, a total for the three points of 1,187, against 1,000 last week and 1,270 a year ago. The amount on passage showed a decrease of 1,472,000 bu. World's shipments were 8,732,000 bu, against 7,708,000 last week and 6,981,000 a year ago.

A sharp decline in cables and a general liquidation by longs brought December to a weak close, 2⅜@2½c lower, at 70½c.

Close: October, 69⅜c; December, 70½c; May, 73¾@73⅞c. Cash: No. 2 red, 71¼@71¾c; No. 3 red, 69½@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 69½@70½c; No. 3 hard winter, 69@70c; No. 1 northern spring, 71¼@72c; No. 2 northern spring, 69½@70½c; No. 3 spring, 69@69½c.

December corn opened dull, unchanged to a shade lower at 56¼c to 56⅛@56¼c on steady cables. Commission houses were doing practically nothing and almost the only dealing was the changing of December for May. On small coverings for shorts December sold to 56⅜c, but sagged away again to 56c, at the end of the first hour. Receipts, 254 cars.

December followed wheat in the decline and closed weak, ⅜@⅞c lower, at 55⅝@55½c.

Close: October, 54½c; December, 55⅝@55½c; May, 58⅛c. Cash: No. 2, 56c; No. 3, 55¾@56c.

December oats were dull, there being no quotation during the first hour. May had a little scalping trade and opened unchanged at 37½c, and fluctuated within ¼c. Receipts, 195 cars.

Close: October, 34½c; December, 35⅛c; May, 37¼c. Cash: No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Opening	.....	71⅛@⅜	74¼@⅜
Highest	.....	71⅜	74⅝@¾
Lowest	.....	70⅝	73⅝
Close—			
To-day	69⅜	70½	73¾@⅞
Saturday	69⅝	70⅞@71	74¼@⅜
Year ago	73⅛	74⅛@¼	.....
Corn—			
Opening	.....	56⅛@¼	58⅜@½
Highest	.....	56⅜	58⅝
Lowest	.....	55⅝	58
Close—			
To-day	54¼	55⅝@½	58⅛
Saturday	54⅞@55	56¼	58½
Year ago	40½	35¾	36⅜@⅞
Oats—			
Opening	.....	35⅛@¼	37½
Highest	.....	35⅜	37½
Lowest	.....	35⅛	37¼
Close—			
To-day	34½	35¼	37¼
Saturday	34¾	35⅝	37½
Year ago	21⅝@¾	22⅛@¼	.....

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 21.—Flax opened 8½c off for October and 7c off for November at $1.45 and $1.40 respectively. The first sales were, however, at $1.50 and $1.43. October went to $1.51 and November to $1.45. Sales were easily 150,000 bu of cash flax and about 300,000 bu futures. Trading was especially active. Wheat was lower. It opened ¼c up at 69⅝c December and gradually fell away to 68½c. Changes in stocks: Wheat in store 4,695,412, increase 7,065; oats 452,640, increase 13,650; barley 886,835, increase 222,096; flax 1,005,216, increase 469,613; rye 332,113, decrease 190,288; corn 482,311, no change. Receipts to-day: Wheat, 241 cars; oats, 2; rye, 10; barley, 39; flax, 158; total, 448. Shipments: Wheat, 160,312 bu; barley, 103,760. Close: No. 1 hard, cash, 72½c; to arrive, 73½c; No. 1 northern, cash and to arrive, 69½c; December, 68½c; May, 72c; No. 2 northern, 66⅞c; No. 3, 64c; flax, cash, $1.51¼; October, $1.50; November, $1.44½; December, $1.38; May, $1.42; oats, 35½c; barley, 49c to 58c.

spring, 55 9½d; No. 1 California, 5s 10d; futures, dull; December, 5s 8½d; March, 5s 9¾d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 10½d; futures, quiet; October, 4s 9⅞d; November, 4s 10⅜d; December, 4s 10⅞d.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Oct. 21.—Flour—Steady. Wheat easier. Close: No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2 northern, 69@69½c.

Puts, 70½c. Calls, 70⅜c.

Rye—Firm; No. 1, 55c. Barley—Firm, 56½c; sample, 45@58c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 38@38½c. Corn—December, 55½c.

Puts, 55¼c. Calls, 55⅝c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Flax—Cash northwestern, $1.55; October, $1.54; November, $1.45; December, $1.42. Rye—October, 54c; December, 55c; May, 57¾c. Timothy—October, $5.80. Clover—October, $8.60. Barley—Cash, 51@58c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Wheat, active, lower; cash, 73½c; December, 74½c; May, 76⅞c. corn, dull; cash, 57½c; December, 56⅝c; May, 58⅛c. Oats, nothing doing; December, 37c; May, 38¼c. Rye, 55c. Clover seed, firm; cash prime October and December, $5.40; March, $5.42½.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Wheat, lower, No. 2 red, cash, 70½c; December, 71½@71⅝c; May, 74⅝c: No. 2 hard, 69½@70¼c. Corn, lower; No. 2 cash, 56½c; December, 57c; May, 58¾c. Oats, steady; No. 2 cash, 37c; December, 36¾c; May, 38⅞c; No. 2 white, 38¾@39c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Oct. 21.—Wheat—December, 66½c; May, 70⅛@70⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 66½c; No. 2 red, 70⅝@71c; No. 2 spring, 66@66½c. Corn—December, 57¾@57⅞c; May, 58@58½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 58½@58¾c; No. 2 white, 58¾@59c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37¼@37½c.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Monday, Oct. 21.

THE LEADERS.

Extra creamery butter, 20½@21c; extra dairy per lb, 19c. Strictly fresh eggs, loss off, per doz, 17c. Live hens, per lb, 6@6½c; spring chickens, per lb, 8@8½c; turkeys, lb, 7½c. Fancy country dressed mutton, per lb, 5½c; fancy veal, per lb, 7c. Potatoes, bu, 50@65c.

BUTTER—Extra creameries, lb, 20½@21c; firsts, per lb, 19c; seconds, per lb, 15c; imitations, firsts, lb, 16@16½c; seconds, per lb, 13@13½c; dairies, extras, lb, 19c; firsts, per lb, 17c; seconds, per lb, 14c; butter fat in separator cream, Babcock test, 20c, delivered Minneapolis; ladles, firsts, lb, 16½c; seconds, lb, 12½@13c; packing stock, per lb, 13c; grease, lb, 3@5c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, cases included, loss off, per doz, 17c; fresh held, per doz, 14½c; checks and seconds, 8c.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, new, lb, 11½c; twins or flats, choice, new, per lb, 9@10c; fair to good, 7@8c; brick, No. 1, per lb, 12½@13c; brick, No. 2, 10@11c; No. 3, per lb, 7@8c; limburger, No. 1, per lb, 12½c; limburger, No. 2, lb, 8½@9½c; primost, No. 1, sweet, per lb, 6½c; common, 3c; pultost, 9@9½c; Young America, fancy, 12½c; choice, lb, 9½c; block Swiss, No. 1, 14@14½c; No. 2, 8½@9c; No. 1, round, 14½@15c; No. 2 round, 8½@9c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, mixed coops, per lb, 7c; young toms and hens, lb, 7½@8c; small and thin, lb, 6@6½c; chickens, hens, per lb, 6@6½c; roosters, lb, 4c; springs, lb, 8@8½c; ducks, old, per lb, 6c; springs, 6@7c; white, 7@7½c; beese, 5c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 7c; veal, fair to good lb, 6@6½c; thin, small or overweight, lb, 5c; mutton, fancy, country dressed, 5½c; lambs, 7c; hogs, 6¼@7¼c.

FISH—Pike, lb, 6½c; crappies, lb, 5@6c; pickerel, drawn, per lb, 5c; pickerel, round, lb, 4c; sunfish, perch, etc., 2@3c.

POTATOES—New, per bu, straight car lots, 50@55c; mixed car lots, bu, 50c; small lots, sacked, 55@65c.

SWEET POTATOES—Jerseys, brl, $3.50@3.75; Virginias, per brl, $3.50.

BEANS—Fancy navy, bu, $2.35@2.40; choice $2; medium, hand-picked, per bu, $2; brown, fair to good, bu, $1.50@1.75; fancy, $2@2.25.

DRIED PEAS—Fancy yellow, $1.15@1.25 per bu; medium, $1; green, fancy, $1.25; green, medium, $1; marrowfat, per bu, $2.

APPLES—Jonathans, brl, $4.50@5; Missouri Pippins, $3.25@3.75; Winesaps, brl, $3.75@4.25; Baldwins, brl, $3.25@3.50; Ben Davis, brl, $3.50@4; Tallman Sweets, $3.25@4.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5.

LEMONS—Messinas, 320, to 360s, fancy, $4; choice, $3.50; California, fancy, as to size, $4; choice, $3.50.

PINEAPPLES—Fancy new stock, doz, as to size, $3.50@4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin stock, per bu, $2@2.25; per brl, $5.50@5.75; Cape Cod, brl, $5.75@6.25.

GRAPES—Concords, basket, 17c; California Muscat, $1.50; Tokay, $1.75.

PEARS—Eastern stock, per brl, $3.75@4.50.

BANANAS—Fancy large bunches, $2.50; medium bunches, $2; small bunches, $1.75.

HONEY—New, fancy white, 1-lb sections, 15@16c; choice white, 12@13c; amber, 11@12c; golden rod, 11@12c; extracted white, 8@9c; buckwheat, 9@10c; extracted amber, 7@8c.

VEGETABLES—Wax beans, per bu, $1.50; beets, per bu, 35c; cabbage, per ton, $10; carrots, bu, 65@60c; cucumbers, hothouse, doz, $1.50; celery, doz bunches, 35c; egg plant, per doz, $1.25@1.40; onions, per bu, 65@75c; parsnips, per bu, 50c; rutabagas, bu, 40c; spinach, per bu, 45c; squash, per doz, 80@90c; turnips, per bu, 40c; tomatoes, per bu, $1.50@1.75.

New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 6,969 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 14@21c; creamery, 15@22½c; June creamery, 17½@21½c; factory, 12½@16c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,387 pkgs; firm; fancy large, colored and white, 9½@9¾c; fancy small, colored 10¼c, white 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,845 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c; western, candled, 21½c; western, uncandled, 16@21c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 15@19c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 10@10¼c; Young Americas, 10¼@10¾c; daisies, 10¼@10¾c. Eggs—Firm; loss off, cases returned, 18@18½c. Iced Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 6@8c; chickens, 7½@8½c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Dullness was the only feature in the provision pit at the opening. January pork started 2½c up, at $15.15, on a steady hog market, and sold to $15.22½. January lard opened unchanged to 2½c higher, at $9.02½@9.05. January ribs opened a shade higher, at $7.85, and advanced 2½c.

Close: Pork—October, $13.70; January, $15.10; May, $15.15. Lard—October, $9.30; November, $9.20; December, $9.02½; January, $8.97½; May, $9. Ribs—October, $8.35; January, $7.82½; May, $7.92½.

New York Provisions.

New York, Oct. 21.—Beef—Steady. Pork—Firm. Lard—Dull; prime western, steamed, $9.25.

STOCKS STATIONARY

Opening Prices Show Little Chaneg From Saturday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS A GAINER

Reaction Followed by Yield of Prices and Trading in Lethargic Condition.

New York, Oct, 21.—Dealings were fairly well distributed at the opening and some good sized blocks changed hands, but the level of prices was almost exactly the same as at Saturday's close. Very few stocks changed more than ⅛.

Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and People's Gas were strong features, the latter rising 1½. Amalgamated Copper declined 1⅝ and Sugar a point. The western stocks were lower, but the southwesterns gained. Sugar rallied again to above Saturday. These diverse movements confused the traders and business became dull pending a definite tendency.

The selling pressure decreased gradually and an upturn was aided by a rise from the lowest of 2¼ in Northern Pacific preferred. Sugar rose a point. Pullman jumped 5 on one transaction. International Paper preferred lost 2, the common 1, North American 2 and General Electric and Lackawanna a point. With reaction of 1½ in Northern Pacific preferred prices yielded again on lethargic trading.

There were intervals of several minutes at a time when no sale was made on the exchange. Amalgamated Copper sustained its decline to below 90. People's Gas and Minneapolis & St. Louis reacted about a point. New Jersey Central and International Power rose a point. The general list was inert.

Free offerings of the general market were inspired by the steady liquidation of Amalgamated Copper, which sold nearly 3 points below last week's close. The Pacifics, tractions and St. Paul bore the brunt of the other selling, which lowered some of them a point from their forenoon highest.

There was some active selling of Missouri Pacific, which carried down an extreme 1¾. Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault. Ste. Marie preferred lost 2½. New York, Chicago & St. Louis 1½, National Lead ⅞ and the preferred 1¼. Prices generally were carried below Saturday's level. Great Northern preferred advanced 1⅝ and Northwestern 1⅜ in the late dealings. The closing was heavy.

Bonds were firm.

Stock quotations reported for The Journal by Watson & Co., Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis.

Closing figures are bid.

Sales	Stocks—	High-est.	Low-est.	—Close— Bid. Oct 21	Bid. Oct 19
	Adams Exp	.....	.....	180	180
	Am. Express	.....	.....	188	189
500	Am. Car	25¼	25	.....	25⅛
600	do pr	81	80⅝	.....	80
	Am. Locomot	26	25¾	25½	25
	Am. Linseed	.....	.....	17	18
	do pr	.....	.....	46	46¼
7,000	Am. Sugar	120⅝	119⅝	119⅞	120⅛
	Am. Smelting	43⅝	43½	43⅝	43¾
	do pr	.....	.....	97	97½
1,700	Amal. Cop	92½	89¼	89⅝	91¼
41,700	Anacon. Cop	36⅝	35½	35⅞	36¾
6,900	At., Top. & S.F.	78¼	77½	77⅝	78
100	do pr	.....	.....	97½	96½
800	Balt. & Ohio	103⅛	102½	102¼	102
100	do pr	.....	.....	93¼	93
3,000	Brook. Rap. Tr.	61	60½	60¼	60⅞
100	Can. Southern	.....	.....	81½	82
200	Can. Pacific	110½	110	109⅞	110¼
200	Ches. & Ohio.....	.....	.....	45	45
600	Chi. & Alton	37	36¾	36½	36¾
200	do pr	.....	.....	77¼	77⅝
1,500	Chi. Gr. West.	23¾	23⅛	23⅛	23⅝
	do pr A.....	.....	.....	85½	86¼
	do pr B.....	.....	.....	44	44
	Chi., Ind. & L	.....	.....	40½	40
	do pr	.....	.....	71½	71½
300	C.,C.,C. & St. L	97½	97¼	96¾	97⅝
	do pr	.....	.....	115	115
	Chi. Term	.....	.....	20	20
	do pr	.....	.....	37	36¾
	Col. Fuel & Ir	92½	92	91	92½
	do pr	.....	.....	128	128
200	Col. Southern	13¾	13½	13⅞	13½
	do 1st pr.....	.....	.....	53½	53¾
	do 2d pr.....	.....	.....	23½	23¾
	Col., H. C. & I	.....	.....	15⅞	16
	Consol. Gas	.....	.....	212	217½
300	Con. Tobacco pr	116	115⅝	115¾	115½
100	Del. & Hudson	.....	.....	167	168
100	Del., Lack & W	.....	.....	226½	226½
100	Den. & Rio Gr	.....	.....	44	43½
	do pr	.....	.....	90⅞	91½
	Des M. & Ft. D	42½	41¾	42	42
	do pr	.....	.....	118	118
	Du., S. S. & At	11¼	11⅛	11	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	19¾	.....
4,500	Erie	41¼	40	40½	41½
200	do 1st pr.....	69¼	69	69	69⅞
	do 2d pr.....	.....	.....	55	55¼
	Evans. & Ter H	.....	.....	59½	.....
	do pr	.....	.....	85	.....
300	Gen. Electric	256½	256	256	256
600	Glucose	41½	41	41	41½
	do pr	.....	.....	98	98
	Great Nor., pr.	194⅝	193	194	192½
	Hocking Valley.....	.....	.....	53	53½
	do pr	.....	.....	74½	74½
600	Illinois Central.	146¾	146½	146	146½
	Iowa Central	.....	.....	41	41¼
	do pr	.....	.....	78	79
8,400	Inter. Paper	21½	20½	20¾	21½
	do pr	77¾	76¾	76½	77½
	K. C. & South.	.....	.....	17½	16½
	do pr	.....	.....	36½	36½
	La Clede Gas	.....	.....	91	91
	do pr	.....	.....	95	95
	Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	67	68½
	do pr	.....	.....	125	125
1,200	Louis. & Nash.	103⅜	103	102¾	103⅜
200	M.,St. P. & Soo	.....	.....	26	26
	do pr	76⅛	75	75	75
700	Manhattan	120¼	119¾	119½	119½
500	Met. St. Ry.....	158½	157½	157¼	157⅝
1,900	Minn. & St. L.	110⅞	109¾	109¾	110
	do pr	.....	.....	121	121
9,500	Missouri Pac	95½	93¾	94	95
100	M., K. & T.....	.....	.....	25⅛	25½
500	do pr	50½	50	49½	49¾
	Mexican Cent	22½	22⅛	22¼	22⅜
	Mex. Nat	.....	.....	13¾	14
400	Nat. Biscuit	42	41½	41¾	42
	do pr	.....	.....	99	101¼
1,300	Nat. Lead	19	18⅛	18½	18½
100	N. J. Central.....	.....	.....	163½	163
3,400	Norfolk & West	56⅛	55¾	55½	55⅞
	do pr	.....	.....	88¾	88
600	North Am. Co..	97	96	95	97⅛