GENERAL FEELING OF CONFIDENCE IN WHEAT

The Bears Are Inactive at Present, Fearing Possible Bull News From Argentine.

LOCALLY THE OUTLOOK IS FIRM

Northwestern Movement Continues Moderate—Liverpool in Hesitating Mood.

Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Oct. 23.—Wheat was firm to-day, December working back early to 68c and holding the fractionally higher level to noon. Receipts in the northwest do not increase, and those in the trade who have figured on a heavy run to affect the market have been disappointed. For a week past the weather has favored a free movement, yet receipts held moderate throughout, and at times were under the last year figures in this market. To-day the figures show a total of 541 cars for Minneapolis and Duluth, against 501 last year. Ten days or more ago it was the speculative talk that as soon as the bad weather then prevailing should let up, heavy receipts would follow. This has not materialized. Since then a number of reasons have been given as to why the movement did not increase. Duluth was getting an unusually heavy run of wheat, most of it going out by lake; much flax was being rushed in, considerable wheat was being diverted to Chicago from points naturally tributary to Minneapolis, and with the passing of these things, it was expected northwestern stocks would begin to pile up. Now there is some gossip to the effect that, but for the difficulty of getting enough cars, the receipts here would be heavier. Nevertheless, the long-talked-of heavy northwestern movement has been so slow in coming that the bears have about made up their minds that no serious pressure may be expected from this cause, at least not until the flax movement lets up, or after the close of navigation. With this prospective weakening factor out of the way for the present, it is difficult for the bears to find anything in the situation depressing enough in its general bearing to warrant an effort to work for lower prices. Argentine has been to the front as a factor for a week past. Advices were that there has been no rain of value and that the weather is very hot. Liverpool, however, the market that should most quickly respond to this news, shows no great alarm over the situation. This morning Liverpool, for the third successive day, came higher to start, but lost the advance at the close. Export demand is reported slow. This is not especially weakening, although it detracts in some degree from an otherwise firm situation. After the recent period of remarkably heavy exports, some reaction may be expected. The course of speculative prices for the immediate future depends largely upon Argentine conditions as reflected in the Liverpool market. So far as the local situation is concerned, with the good cash demand, moderate increases in local elevator stocks, light receipts and a very satisfactory flour trade, the influence from this end of the line favors firmness.

Liverpool closed ⅛d lower, Paris ½@1c lower. Antwerp was unchanged. Broomhall figures the Roumanian crop at 112,000,000, compared with 32,000,000 in 1900.

Primary receipts were 925,000 bu, against 1,101,000 bu, and shipments 592,000 bu, against 346,000 bu last year. Wheat and flour clearances equaled 242,000 bu. Minneapolis received 352 cars and Duluth 189, against 425 and 74 last year.

The market closed firm and on a slight advance. December closed at 68@68⅛c. May wheat closed 70¾c. Chicago closed December, 71@71⅛c.

The cash market was active and firm. No. 1 northern was again in demand to arrive, selling at 69½c and 69⅝c. Spot No. 1 was firm and sold at 1½@2c over December. No. 2 northern held at ¼c under December. No. 3 wheat sold from 1⅜c to 2½c under. In the low grades there was good demand for the best lots, with a little dragging on the poor lots. Rejected ranged from 61c to 63½c and no grade from 57 to 61c.

RANGE OF WHEAT PRICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close To-day.	Close Yesterday.	Close Year Ago.
May..	$ .70¼	$ .70¾	$ .70¼	$ .70¾	$ .70⅜	$ .76½@76⅝
Dec..	.67¾	.68⅛	.67¾	.68 @68⅛	.67¾@67⅞	.73⅝@73¾

THE DAY'S RESULT

Dec. Wheat.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	Duluth.	St. Louis.	New York.
Close to-day.....	$ .68 @68⅛	$ .71 @71⅛	$ .68¾	$ .72⅛	$ .76⅞
Close yesterday....	.67¾@67⅞	.70½@70⅝	.68⅝	.71¾	.76⅝

CLOSING CASH PRICES

On Track—No. 1 hard, 71⅜c; No. 1 northern, 69⅜c; No. 2 northern, 67⅜c; to arrive, 67⅛c; No. 3 wheat, 65⅝@66⅛c.
No. 1 flax, $1.43¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 52¾@53¼c.
No. 3 white oats, 35@35½c; No. 2 rye, 50¼c.
Barley, 47c to 54c.

northern, 20; No. 3, 17; rejected, 2; no grade, 3.

Minneapolis & St. Louis—No. 1 northern, 4 cars; No. 2 northern, 22; No. 3, 38; rejected, 1; no grade, 3.

Soo—No. 1 northern, 5 cars; No. 2 northern, 29; No. 3, 11; rejected, 4; no grade, 14.

Northern Pacific—No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 northern, 11; No. 3, 4; no grade, 3.

Omaha—No. 1 northern, 11 cars; No. 2 northern, 14; rejected, 2; no grade, 8.

Total—No. 1 northern, 35 cars; No. 2 northern, 133; No. 3, 98; rejected, 17; no grade, 85.

Other Grains—No. 3 yellow corn, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 2; No. 3 white oats, 12; No. 4 white oats, 3; No. 3 oats, 5; no grade oats, 5; No. 2 rye, 4; No. 3 rye, 1; no grade rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 18; No. 5 barley, 13; no grade barley, 5; No. 1 flax, 74; rejected flax, 22; no grade flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 northern wheat, 16 cars; No. 2 northern wheat, 40; No. 3 wheat, 48; rejected wheat, 9; no grade wheat, 23; No. 1 winter wheat, 1; No. 2 winter wheat, 2; No. 3 corn, 1; No. 3 oats, 19; No. 4 barley, 6; no grade barley, 15; No. 1 flax, 23; rejected flax, 2.

Receipts and Shipments.

Oct. 22.

Received—Wheat, 352 cars, 292,720 bu; corn, 3,200 bu; oats, 25,500 bu; barley, 26,190 bu; rye, 1,640 bu; flax, 69,160 bu; flour, 754 brls; hay, 228 tons; fuel oil, 30,000 gals; fruit, 761,170 lbs; merchandise, 2,095,680 lbs; lumber, 12 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 319,930 lbs; coal, 2,701 tons; wood, 167 cords; brick, 69,000; lime, 3 cars; cement, 1,250 brls; pig iron, 47 cars; stone and marble, 2 cars; live stock, 5 cars; dressed meats, 92,100 lbs; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 69 cars. Car lots, 990.

Shipped—Wheat, 42 cars, 37,800 bu; oats, 5,640 bu; barley, 24,380 bu; rye, 9,840 bu; flax, 15,000 bu; flour, 80,371 brls; millstuffs, 3,338 tons; hay, 25 tons; fruit, 237,230 lbs; merchandise, 2,533,010 lbs; lumber, 115 cars; machinery, 123,400 lbs; lime, 5 cars; cement, 225 brls; household goods, 44,000 lbs; pig iron, 20 cars; oil cake, 143,000 lbs; railroad materials, 4 cars; sundries, 42 cars. Car lots, 1,147.

Wheat Movement.

Oct. 23.

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

	Receipts, bu.	Shipments, bu.
New York	118,350	48,230
Philadelphia	5,020	900
Baltimore	62,864	None
Toledo	21,000	12,000
Detroit	7,000	1,375
St. Louis	63,000	31,000
Boston	184,000	None
Chicago	244,943	223,889
Milwaukee	49,600	3,200
Duluth	211,776	245,230
Minneapolis	292,720	37,800
Kansas City	144,000	36,800

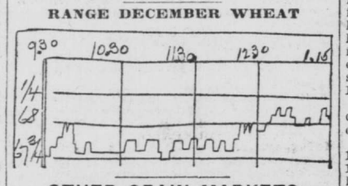
Wheat Movement by Roads.

Oct. 22.

Received—Milwaukee, 86 cars; Omaha, 68; St. Louis, 31; Great Northern, 102; Soo, 26; Northern Pacific, 32; Chicago Great Western, 7.

Shipped—Milwaukee, 18; St. Louis, 5; Wisconsin Central, 1; Great Northern, 1; Burlington, 7; Northern Pacific, 9.

RANGE DECEMBER WHEAT



OTHER GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN

Trading Dull and Influential Factors Lacking.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—December wheat opened to-day unchanged to a shade higher, at 70½@70⅝c, on steady cables. Trade was dull and lacked any influential factors. The interest was centered mainly in the Argentine drought news, but from reports of damage had but a slight bullish effect here, and practically none in the foreign markets, which are usually most influenced by the drop. Following private cable, December advanced to 70¾c, but soon eased again to opening prices. Local receipts were 97 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 541 cars, making a total for the three points of 638 cars, against 681 last week and 670 a year ago.

Covering for shorts in a bull market with light offerings brought strength to wheat and December sold to 71⅛c, closing firm, ½c higher, at 71@71⅛c.

Close: October, 70c; December, 71@71⅛c; May, 74⅜c. Cash: No. 2 red, 71¼@72c; No. 3 red, 70@71c; No. 2 hard winter, 70@70¾c; No. 3 hard winter, 69⅝@70¼c; No. 1 northern spring, 71@72c; No. 2 northern spring, 69¾@71c; No. 3 spring, 66@70c.

There was very little trade in the corn pit early. December opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at 55⅛@55¼c, on indifferent cables. The fine weather still favored a freer country movement and offerings were liberal, yet, on the somewhat firm feeling in wheat and on a slight demand, December sold up to 55⅜@55½c. Receipts were 157 cars.

Cessation of yesterday's liquidation sales to the south and covering by shorts advanced corn to a strong close, 1⅛c higher, at 56⅝@56½c.

Close: October, 55½c; December, 56⅜c; May, 58½@58⅝c. Cash, No. 2, 55¾c; No. 3, 55½@55¾c.

There was a dull, lower market early in oats. December was not quoted until late in the first hour, but by that time the pit had become firmer with other grains, and December opened ⅛c higher, at 35¼c. Receipts were 140 cars.

Close: October, 35c; December, 35½c; May, 37⅝c; cash No. 2, 36¼c; No. 3, 35½c.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Oct.	Dec.	May.
Opening	.....	70½@⅝	73⅞@74
Highest	.....	71⅛	74⅜
Lowest	.....	70½	73⅞
Close—			
To-day	70	71@71⅛	74¾
Yesterday	69⅝@½	70½@⅝	73⅞@74
Year ago	71⅝	72⅝@½	.....
Corn—			
Opening	.....	55⅛@¼	57⅝@⅞
Highest	.....	56½@⅝	58⅝
Lowest	.....	55⅛	57⅝
Close—			
To-day	55⅛	56⅜@½	58½@⅝
Yesterday	54	55⅛@¼	57¾
Year ago	38	35	35⅞@36
Oats—			
Opening	.....	35¼	37⅛
Highest	.....	35½	37⅝
Lowest	.....	35¼	37⅛
Close—			
To-day	35	35½	37⅝
Yesterday	34½	35⅛	37¼
Year ago	21⅝	21¾@⅞	.....

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—Flax was very active again to-day, with interest centered in November and December. October sold up 2½c from yesterday's close to $1.45½; November at $1.39¼, and December to $1.35. There were large trades in futures, but cash flax was very active.

Wheat was steady. It opened at last night's close of 68⅝c for December and 72c for May. The former went to 68¾c and the latter to 72½c. Business was fair. Cash wheat was not so actively in demand and was 1 cent over December price. The close showed ⅛c advance over yesterday for December and ⅜c for May.

Receipts—Wheat, 189 cars; oats, 2; rye, 5; barley, 12; flax, 108; total, 316. Shipments—Wheat, 245,200 bu; barley, 143,000 bu.

Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, cash, 72¾c; No. 1 northern, cash and to arrive, 69¾c; December, 68¾c; May, 72¾c; No. 2 northern, 67½c; No. 3, 64¼c; flax, cash, $1.45¼; to arrive, $1.42¼; October, $1.45¼; track, $1.45¼; first half of November, $1.41; November, $1.39¼; December, $1.34¼; May, $1.38; corn, 55c; oats, 35⅞c; rye, 52½c; barley, 49@58c.

New York Grain.

New York, Oct. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 19,236 brls; sales, 4,250 pkgs; state and western, better tone and more active. Wheat—Receipts, 118,350 bu; sales, 815,000 bu; opened a shade lower, with the cables, but recovered before noon on small northwest receipts and prominent buying at Chicago; December, 76⅝@76 11-16c; May, 79 1-16@79⅜c. Rye—Firm; state, 57@58c, f o b New York car lots; No. 2 western 61c, f o b afloat. Corn—Receipts, 31,400 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; quiet but firmer on bullish Roumanian crop news and local covering; October, 61c; December, 61@61 3-16c; May, 61⅞@62⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bu; quiet and firm; track, white, 40@46c.

Close: December wheat, 76⅞c; May, 79⅝c; December corn, 61¾c; May, 62½c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Oct. 23.—Flour, steady. Wheat, firmer; close, No. 1 northern, 70¾c; No. 2 northern, 69@69¾c; December, 71⅛c.

Puts, 70¾c.

Calls, 71⅜c.

Rye, steady; No. 1, 55@55¼c. Barley, dull, No. 2, 58¾@59c; sample, 45@57c. Oats, steady, No. 2 white, 38@38½c. Corn, December, 56½c.

Puts, 55⅞c.

Calls, 57c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 9d; No. 1 California, 5s 10d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 9⅝d; March, 5s 10d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 9½d; futures, quiet; October, nominal; November, 4s 9⅞d; December, 4s 10½d.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 72½c; December, 72½c; May, 75@75⅜c; No. 2 hard, 69@70c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 57c; December, 57c; May, 59⅜c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 37c; December, 36⅞c; May, 39⅛c; No. 2 white, 38⅝@39c.

Chicago Seed and Coarse Grains.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Flax, cash, northwest, $1.50; No. 1, $1.49; October, $1.47@1.49; December, $1.38½. Rye, October, 56c; December, 55c; May, 58c. Barley, cash, 51@58c. Timothy, $5.80. Clover, October, $8.65.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Oct. 23.—Wheat—December, 66⅝c; May, 70⅝@71c; cash No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 2 red, 70¾@71c; No. 3, 68@70c. Corn—May, 59⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 59@59½c; No. 2 white, 58@59¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37½@37⅝c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dull and strong; cash, 74¼c; December, 75¼c; May, 77½c. Corn—Dull and higher; cash, 57¾c; December, 57¼c; May, 59c. Oats—Dull; cash, 37⅝c; May, 38½c. Rye—55c. Clover Seed—Quiet; cash, prime and October, $5.40; December, $5.42½; March, $5.55.

GENERAL PRODUCE

The Minneapolis Market.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.

THE LEADERS.

Extra creamery butter, 20½@21c; extra dairy per lb, 19c. Strictly fresh eggs, loss off, per doz, 17½c. Live hens, per lb, 6@6½c; spring chickens, per lb, 8c; turkeys, lb, 7½c. Fancy country dressed mutton, per lb, 5@5½c; fancy veal, per lb, 7c. Potatoes, bu, 50@60c.

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, lb, 16½@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, 17½c; fresh held, 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, lb, 7½c; young toms and hens, lb, 7½@8c; small and thin, lb, 6@7c; chickens, hens, per lb, 6@6½c; roosters, lb, 4c; springs, lb, 5c; ducks, old, per lb, 6c; springs, 6@7c; white, 7½c; geese, 6c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, per lb, 7c; veal, fair to good, lb, 6@6½c; thin, small or overweight, lb, 5c, mutton, fancy, country dressed, 5@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@60c.

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, per brl, $4; Baldwins, per brl, $3@3.75; Ben Davis, brl, $3.50@4; Tallman Sweets, $3.25@4.

ORANGES—Late Valencias, $5.25@5.50.

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; per brl, $5.25@5.50; Cape Cod, per brl, $5.50@6.

GRAPES—Concords, basket, 16@18c; California Muscat, $1.50; Tokay, $1.75.

PEARS—Eastern stock, per brl, $3.50@4.75.

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

HONEY—New, fancy white, 1-lb sections, 15@18c; choice white, 12@13c; amber, 11@12c; golden, 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; celery, doz bunches, 25@30c; egg plant, doz, $1@1.25; onions, bu, 65@75c; parsnips, per bu, 50c; rutabagas, bu, 45c; spinach, per bu, 40c; squash, per doz, 80@90c; turnips, per bu, 40c; tomatoes, per bu, $1@1.75.

New York Produce.

New York, Oct. 23.—Butter—Receipts, 5,079 pkgs; state dairy, 14@21c; creamery, 15@22½c; June creamery, 17½@21½c; factory, 12½@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,056 pkgs; quiet and firm; fancy large, colored, 9¾c; fancy large, white, 9½@9¾c; fancy small, colored, 10¼c; fancy small, white, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,843 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c; western, candled, 21½c; western, uncandled, 16@21c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 9¾@10¼c; young Americas, 10¼@10½c; dairies, 10¼@10¾c. Eggs—Firm; loss off, cases returned, 18@18½c. Iced Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 6@8c; chickens, 8@9c.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Provisions opened easier on liberal receipts of hogs but advanced somewhat as hogs brought fair prices in a strong market. January pork opened 2½@5c down at $14.97½ to $15 and sold to $15.07½. January lard 2½c lower at $8.87½ and touched $9. January ribs unchanged at $7.80 and advanced a shade.

Close: Pork, October, $13.82½; January, $15.10; May, $15.12½@15.15. Lard, October, $9.02½; November, $9.02½; December, $8.95; January, $8.92½@8.95; May, $8.97½. Ribs, October, $8.30; January, $7.85; May, $7.95.

New York Provisions.

New York, Oct. 23.—Beef—Firm. Pork—Steady. Lard—Steady; prime western steam, $9.50.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 23.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the prevailing warm weather is effecting the market considerably. Few buyers were in attendance and demand was slow and dull from all quarters. Stock was plentiful of all classes. Prices held sattionary. Values:

Drafters, extra	$145@185
Drafters, choice	130@140
Drafters, common to good	115@125
Farm mares, choice	100@115
Farm mares, common to good	60@ 80

STOCKS UNSTEADY

Opening Dealings in Wall Street Very Irregular.

BREAK IN AMALGAMATED COPPER

Market Goes Shambling Along With Interest at the Minimum.

New York, Oct. 23.—There was a good deal of irregularity in the opening dealings in stocks. Blocks of from 2,000 to 4,000 shares were taken of Union Pacific, St. Paul and Southern Pacific at small fractional advances. Chicago & North-Western rose 3 and the preferred 2. New York Central rose nearly a point. On the other hand a number of prominent specialists declined, Amalgamated Copper losing a point.

The strength of the general market was interrupted by the break in Amalgamated of 2 points. Realizing and short sales of other leaders put them under yesterday's final prices, Manhattan sagging a point below the opening. Buying orders were placed in St. Paul later and it advanced easily from 167⅞ to 169. The Pacifics rallied strongly, but there was but little improvement elsewhere. Chicago Great Western and Wisconsin Central preferred rose a point each. Hocking Coal was liquidated again and fell 1½. A number of stocks made advances of from 1 to 1½, including American Smelting, American Ice, Lake Erie & Western, Pressed Steel Car preferred and General Electric. North-Western preferred reached 241¼ and reacted 1¼. Prices of the leading stocks were well below the best at 11 o'clock.

There was very little interest in the market in the second hour of the session. The failure to promote buying of the general list by manipulating St. Paul caused a withdrawl of speculative orders. Metropolitan Street Railway and Alton were sold down a point, Glucose 1½ and preferred a point, but otherwise the tone was firmer.

There was large buying of Union Pacific up to 102½ and St. Paul rose to 170 in the noon hour. Great Northern preferred was lifted a point on very light dealings, New York Central 1¼ and International Power 1¾. The general list was very much neglected and the response was only moderate.

While Union Pacific, South Pacific and St. Paul continued the centers of speculative interest, there was more doing in a general way. Sugar, Pennsylvania, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio became active and gained from 1 to 1½. New York Central rose to 159½ and St. Paul brought 170½. Colorado Fuel improved 1½ and Chicago and Eastern Illinois 2. Glucose extended its loss to 2 and the preferred to 1½.

The Southwesterns became prominent at advances of from 1 to 1½. Missouri Pacific leading and Chicago Great Western moved strongly upwards 2⅜. St. Paul touched 170¾ and Union Pacific 103; a break of 4¾ in Northwest preferred led to a reaction elsewhere. The closing was rather irregular.

Bonds were irregular.

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

Closing prices are bid.

Sales	Stocks—	Hi-est.	Lo-est.	—Close— Bid. Oct 23	Bid. Oct 22
	Adams Exp	.....	.....	185	180
	Am. Express	.....	.....	188	188
900	Am. Car	25¼	25	25¼	25¼
100	do pr	.....	.....	80¼	80⅜
300	Am. Locomot	25¼	25	25¼	24¾
600	do pr	84¾	84⅛	84½	84¾
	Am. Ice	27⅞	26⅝	27½	.....
	Am. Linseed	.....	.....	16	17
	do pr	.....	.....	46	46¼
9,000	Am. Sugar	121¾	119½	120¾	120
	Am. Smelting	44½	44	43½	43
	do pr	.....	.....	97¼	96⅞
37,400	Amal. Cop	89⅞	88	89	90
1,900	Amacon. Cop	36	35½	36	36
16,800	At.,Top. & S. F.	79	78	78¾	78
5,500	do pr	97⅞	96¾	97¼	96¾
2,600	Balt. & Ohio	103¾	102½	103	102
100	do pr	.....	.....	93	93¼
5,000	Brook. Rap. Tr.	61½	60¾	61⅜	61¼
100	Brook. Un. Gas	.....	.....	208	.....
100	Brunswick Co	.....	.....	10¼	.....
1,100	Can. Southern	83⅞	83¼	83¼	83¼
1,700	Canadian Pac	110¾	110¼	110½	110¼
2,200	Ches. & Ohio	.....	.....	45⅝	45¼
200	C. & E. Ill.	128	127	128	.....
3,000	Chi. & Alton	37¼	36¼	36½	36¾
1,900	do pr	.....	.....	77	77½
28,800	Chi. Gr. West.	26	23⅝	25⅞	23⅝
200	do pr A	86¼	86	86	85½
200	do pr B	45⅞	45⅝	45½	44
	Chi., Ind. & L.	46	45¼	40½	40
	do pr	.....	.....	72	72
5,300	C.,C.,C. & St.L.	99⅝	98⅞	99⅛	98⅞
	do pr	119	118	118	116
	Chi. Term	20¾	20½	20¾	19½
	do pr	38	37¼	38	36
	Col. Fuel & I.	93½	92½	93	92
	do pr	.....	.....	128	128
700	Col. Southern	13¾	13½	13½	13¼
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	53½	53½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	24⅛	23½
	Col. H. C. & I.	14	12½	13	13½
1,500	Consol. Gas	218½	217	217½	216½
100	Con. Tob. pr	.....	.....	115½	.....
1,500	Del. & Hudson.	169¼	169	169	168½
500	Del., L. & W.	228	227¼	228	226½
500	Den. & Rio Gr.	44⅞	44	44⅜	43½
2,300	do pr	92¾	91½	92	91
	Des M. & Ft. D.	42½	42¼	42½	42
	do pr	.....	.....	115	.....
	Du., S. S. & At.	11¼	11	11¼	11¼
	do pr	.....	.....	20	19¾
12,200	Erie	41⅝	41	41⅜	41⅛
800	do 1st pr	69⅞	69⅜	69⅞	69⅞
	do 2d pr	55⅞	55	55½	55
	Ev. & Terre H.	61⅜	60⅛	61	60¼
	do pr	.....	.....	85	85
300	Gen. Electric	259½	259	258½	258
2,400	Glucose	41	39	39	40¾
	do pr	97	96	96	96
	Great Nor., pr	195	193⅞	194	194
	Hocking Valey.	54½	54	54¼	53¼
	do pr	75¾	75	75½	74½
1,000	Illinois Central.	147¼	146½	147	146¾
	Iowa Central	41½	41	41	40¾
	do pr	.....	.....	77½	77½
300	Inter. Paper	21½	20½	21	20¼
	do pr	.....	.....	76	76
	La Clede Gas	.....	.....	91	91
	do pr	.....	.....	95	95
100	Lake E. & W.	.....	.....	69	68
	do pr	.....	.....	125	125
2,300	Louis. & Nash.	103⅞	103⅜	103⅞	.....
	M., St. P. & Soo	.....	.....	26⅛	26
	do pr	77	75½	76½	74
5,400	Manhattan	121⅝	120⅝	120⅞	121
1,600	Met. St. Ry.	158	156⅞	157¾	157½
1,300	Minn. & St. L.	110⅝	109⅞	110	110¼
	do pr	.....	.....	123½	121
12,700	Missouri Pac	97	95	96½	95¾
1,000	M., K. & T.	26½	25¼	26¾	25¾
100	do pr	.....	.....	50½	49⅞
	Mexican Cent	22¾	22	22⅝	22
	Mex. Nat	14¼	13⅞	14	13⅞
500	Nat. Biscuit	42½	42	41⅞	41¾
	do pr	102	100¾	101	99⅛
	Nat. Lead	.....	.....	18¾	18¾
	do pr	.....	.....	84	84
	N. J. Central	.....	.....	163	163
6,500	Norfolk & West	56⅞	55½	56	55¾
	do pr	.....	.....	89½	88¾
	North Am. Co.	.....	.....	95	95
1,500	Nor. Pacific pr.	105	104½	104½	104½
1,200	Northwestern	212	210	210	208¾
1,400	do pr	241¼	236½	239	238
	N. Y. Air Brake	.....	.....	140	139
21,700	N. Y. Central	159⅝	157¾	159¼	157⅝
500	N.Y.,C. & St. L	50¾	50½	50⅞	50½
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	115	113½
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	90¼	90½
100	Omaha	.....	.....	145½	144
	do pr	.....	.....	197	197
3,500	Ontario & W.	33⅝	33¼	33½	33⅛
	Pressed Steel	40⅞	40½	40¾	40½
	do pr	.....	.....	81	80⅝
	Pacific Coast	.....	.....	62	62
900	Pacific Mail	44⅞	44⅝	44½	44½
25,300	Penn. R. R.	148⅛	146¾	147½	146¾
	P.,C.,C. & St. L	.....	.....	68	68
8,300	People's Gas	107⅜	106½	106¾	107¼
	Pullman	220½	220¾	220	219
3,000	Realing	41	40¾	40⅞	40½
1,300	do 1st pr	76⅝	76¼	76¾	76
1,200	do 2d pr	52	51⅞	52¼	51¾
300	Repub. Steel	15¼	15	15⅛	15
600	do pr	.....	.....	66	65⅞
1,700	Rock Island	143½	142½	143¼	142
	St. L. & San F	42⅜	41¼	42⅜	41½
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	77	77
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	67	67¼
200	St. L. & S. W	27¼	26¾	26¾	26
400	do pr	.....	.....	56½	56¼
108800	St. Paul	170¾	167⅜	170	167⅝
700	do pr	192¼	191¾	191½	192⅛
69,600	Southern Pac	61¼	59⅞	60⅞	60¼
6,200	Southern Ry	32⅞	32½	32¾	32½
4,100	do pr	87	86¾	86¾	86½
400	Tenn. Coal & I	60¾	60	60¼	60
1,600	Texas & Pac	39⅝	38¾	39½	38¼
	Third Av Ry	.....	.....	118	118
	Tol., St. L. & W	.....	.....	20½	20½
	Twin City R. T.	.....	.....	99	99½
143100	Union Pacific	103	100⅛	102⅝	100¼
3,000	do pr	90	88¾	88¾	88½
	U. S. Express	.....	.....	90	90
	U. S. Leather	12½	12⅛	12⅛	12⅜
	do pr	.....	.....	81	81
	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	15	15½
	do pr	.....	.....	50	49
4,000	U. S. Steel	43¼	42¾	43⅛	43
9,700	do pr	92½	91¾	91⅝	92¼
1,600	Wabash	20¾	20¼	20½	19⅞
2,300	do pr	36⅞	36¼	36¾	36⅛
	Wells-Far. Exp	.....	.....	160	160
100	Western Union.	.....	.....	91⅝	91⅜
100	Wheel. & L. E.	.....	.....	17½	17½
	do 1st pr	.....	.....	48	48
	do 2d pr	.....	.....	28½	28½
200	Wisconsin Cent.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20¼
600	do pr	41¼	40½	41	40¼

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