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LONDON STOCK MARKET EXTREMELY NARROW.

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Much Activity and Strength Displayed in the New York Market—Railroads Steady.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The London market was extremely narrow and professional today, but showed fair strength, closing steady, with American stocks following the New York prices. The general market was steady, with consols practically unchanged. The Bank of England did not change its rate, which remains at 4 per cent. The return was not so good as last week, showing a considerable reduction in the proportion of reserve to liabilities and a loss of considerably over a million sterling in gold during the week. Germany continued to display a more conciliatory attitude over the Chinese question. Money was in good demand in London. Quotations for exchange in Paris and Berlin were unaltered. The Bank of England has so far taken no steps to counteract the decline in New York exchange.

In the local market a good deal of activity and strength were shown in the opening, but later the prices eased off slightly, displaying, however, considerable strength in all departments. It looked as if some of the larger interests were taking a hand on the bull side, and commission houses had very respectable buying orders in the Grangers and Pacifics. London was a seller on balance to the extent of some 10,000 shares, and these were very well taken. Such stocks as Sugar and People's Gas had evidently been largely oversold and were bid up on the short interest. It looks as if the Chicago politicians had been sharply caught on the rally in People's Gas, and were covering shorts. There was a healthier tone in the Steel stocks and some signs of the Gates following taking hold of Wire. The buying in Tennessee Coal and Iron came from the inside. Sentiment seemed bullish on the tractions, especially Manhattan. There was more outside interest in the market than for some time past.

The close in the railroad stocks was steady, and with very few changes on the day, in spite of the early strength. The tractions maintained a good deal of their advance, and especially Manhattan. A rumor of Pennsylvania control of Brooklyn Transit was current, but quite discredited in well-informed quarters. Tennessee Coal broke sharply on reports of differences of opinion as to the dividend policy of the company, but the declaration of the full dividend of 2 per cent rallied the stock somewhat. The borrowing demand indicated a moderate short interest in most departments.

There were some signs of a better understanding among the Powers in China, but the Russian occupation of Manchuria is still the most serious aspect of the matter and will involve an infinite deal of trouble before affairs are finally adjusted. In spite of the protests to the contrary, the Street seems satisfied that the coal strike is in process of settlement, and the demand for the recognition of the union is probably made to save Mr. Mitchell. The earnings of the railroads continue most satisfactory, and it is worth noticing that fifty-five roads for the month of August show an average increase in net earnings of 7.3 per cent. The small advance in all commodity rates on the Eastern roads is anticipated on January 1. There has been very good buying of Tin Plate and Steel Hoop on the settlement of the wages difficulty. London is asking rather higher rates for calls over the election, but on such stocks as Union Pacific and St. Paul puts and calls can still be had for 2½ per cent.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1900.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the N. Y. Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 214 North Fourth street.

Stocks.	Sales	Open	High	Low	Close	Clos. Yes.
Am. Car & Fdy.	100	36	36	35	35	36
Do. pfd.	417	87½	87½	87½	87½	87½
Am. Chem Off.	100	24½	24½	24	24	24½
Am. Linseed Oil						
Do. pfd.						
Am. S. & Ref.	810	32	32½	32	32½	32½
Do. pfd.	40	87	87	87	87	87
Am. Steel Hoop.	2,800	34½	34½	34½	34	34½
Do. pfd.						
Am. S. & W.	13,225	34½	35½	34½	35½	34½
Do. pfd.	2,000	91	91	91	91	91
Am. Sugar Ref.	4,300	114½	117½	114½	116½	114½
Am. Tinplate	1,100	34½	35	34½	35	34½
Do. pfd.						
Am. Tobacco	17,400	96½	97½	96½	97½	96½
A. T. & S. F.	21,600	27½	28½	27½	28½	27½
Do. pfd.	1,000	74	74	74	74	74
B. & O.	3,200	38½	39½	38½	39½	38½
Do. pfd.	200	93	93	93	93	93
Brk. Rap. Trans.	2,700	37½	38½	37½	38½	37½
Canada Southern	100	55	55	55	55	55
Central of N. J.	300	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½
Ches. & Ohio	1,100	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
C., B. & Q.	2,000	126	126½	125½	126	125½
Chi. Great West.	700	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
C., M. & St. P.	1,150	116½	116½	115½	116½	115½
C., R. I. & P.	400	117½	117½	117½	117½	117½
Cin., Ham. & St. L.	200	81½	81½	81½	81½	81½
Colo. Fuel & Iron.	1,300	43	43½	42½	43	42½
Cons. Gas	1,300	188	189½	187	188½	187½
Cont. Tobacco	200	39	39	38½	39	38½
Do. pfd.	200	76	76	76	76	76
Del. & Hudson	100	135	135	135	135	135
D., L. & W.	100	175	175	175	175	175
D. & R. G.	200	18½	18½	18½	18½	18½
Do. pfd.	1,400	76½	77½	76½	77½	76½
Federal Steel	4,900	43½	44½	43½	44½	43½
Do. pfd.	1,400	84½	85½	84½	85½	84½
Chicago Refining	1,000	20	20	19½	20	19½
Illinois Central	100	134½	134½	134½	134½	134½
L. E. & W.	100	55	55	55	55	55
L. & N.	1,400	84½	85½	84½	85½	84½
Manhattan L.	2,400	107½	108½	107½	108½	107½
Met. St. Ry.	4,700	167	169½	166½	169	166½
National Tube	1,600	49½	47	46½	49½	46
Do. pfd.	1,400	98½	98½	98½	98½	98½
Missouri Pacific	14,200	54½	55½	54½	55½	54½
National Biscuit	800	52½	52½	52½	52½	52½
Do. pfd.	100	80½	80½	80½	80½	80½
National Lead	700	19	19	17½	19	17½
Do. pfd.	2,300	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
N. Y. Central	1,100	136	136	135½	136	135½
N. Y. Ont. & W.	800	19½	19½	19	19½	19
Norfolk & West.	500	34½	34½	34½	34½	34½
Do. pfd.						
Northern Pacific	9,800	69½	69½	68½	69½	68½
Do. pfd.	2,400	69½	69½	69½	69½	69½
Pacific Mail	2,000	37½	37½	37½	37½	37½
Pennsylvania	6,200	127½	127½	127½	127½	127½
People's Gas	18,600	97	99½	97	98½	97½
Pressed Steel Car.	1,600	28	28½	28	28½	28½
Do. pfd.						
Reading	200	16	16	16	16	16½
Do. 1st pfd.	4,700	51½	52½	51½	52½	51½
Do. 2d pfd.	300	36	36	36	36	36
St. L. & S. F.	800	31	31	30½	31	30½
Do. 1st pfd.	200	64	64	64	64	64
Do. 2d pfd.	400	34½	34½	34	34½	34
St. L. S. W.	100	14	14	14	14	14
Do. pfd.	1,000	38½	38½	38½	38½	38½
Southern Pacific	13,000	37½	38½	37½	38½	37½
Southern Railway	400	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Do. pfd.	4,800	95½	95½	95½	95½	95½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	21,900	50½	50½	48½	50½	48½
Texas & Pacific	7,000	16½	16½	16½	16½	16½
Union B. & Paper	100	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½
Do. pfd.	100	62	62	62	62	62
Union Pacific	21,600	51½	52½	51½	52½	51½
Do. pfd.	1,600	74	74	73½	74	73½
U. S. Leather	1,600	7½	7½	7½	7½	7½
Do. pfd.	154	68½	68½	68½	68½	68½
U. S. Rubber	4,200	28½	28½	28½	28½	28½
Wab. & Ry.	22,000	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Do. pfd.	700	18	18½	18	18½	18
West. Union Tel.	621	94½	97	94½	97	94½
Wis. Cent. pf.						17
W. & L. E.	100	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
Rep. I. & S.	400	17½	17	16½	17½	16½
Do. pfd.	100	92	92	92	92	92
Third Avenue	100	116½			116½	116

Total sales, 416,893 shares.

FOREIGN FINANCE.

England.

London, Oct. 4.—Consols for money 96⅝; consols for the account 96 7-16. Atchison 29¾; Canada Pacific 80⅞; St. Paul 116; Illinois Central 139½; Louisville 149½; Union Pacific preferred 76; New York Central 134; Erie 19⅞; Pennsylvania 56½; Reading 36½; Erie 2d preferred 35¼; Northern Pacific preferred 73⅞. Grand Trunk 8⅞; Anaconda 8⅞; Rand Mines 42. Money 2½@3 per cent; short bills 2 per cent; three months' bills 4 per cent. Silver bullion 27. Gold spot premium at Buenos Ayres 124.50. Gold premiums are quoted today as follows: Buenos Ayres 400; Madrid 22.5; Lisbon 5; Rome 6.05. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following conditions: Total reserve decreased £1,300,000; circulation increased £1,028,000; bullion decreased £1,134,646; other securities increased £1,321,000; other deposits decreased £4,434,000; public deposits increased £500,000; notes reserve decreased £2,112,000; government securities increased £1,300,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 41.19 per cent. Last week it was 45.38 per cent. The rate of discount is unchanged.

France.

Paris, Oct. 4.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were firm under the influence of the reassuring China news and the recovery of electric railroads. Rails were strong on Lebon advices and the listings active and advanced in consequence of a rumor that the dividend would be 12½ fr. On the official announcement that the dividend was 6fr the advance was lost. International were active. Three per cent rentes 100f 20c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 37½c for checks. Spanish is closed 72.75. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation increased 29,125,000; treasury accounts current decreased 25,000; gold in hand increased 26,149,000; bills discounted increased 3,887; silver in hand decreased 2,853,000.

Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—Exchange on London 20m 40½pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills 4 per cent; three months' bills 4½ per cent.

The diplomatic development in regard to the situation of affairs in China being considered satisfactory, owing to the declaration of the Government in connection with the edict of the Emperor of China, all departments of the Bourse were more or less favorably influenced to-day. Local securities were particularly firm.

The Banks.

New York, Oct. 4.—Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent; last loan 5½; prime mercantile paper 5@6½; sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.85 for demand and 484.85@484.95 for 60 days; posted rates 485@487; and 488@488.50; commercial bills 483@484. Silver certificates 61@62c. Mexican dollars 48c. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds irregular. Exchange $48,186,026; balances $91,241,779.

Boston, Oct. 4.—Exchanges $20,740,022; balances $1,122,192.

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—Clearings $3,252,465; balances $540,512.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 4.—Clearings $13,828,258; balances $1,262,173.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Clearings $22,581,418; balances $3,306,777. Posted exchange 484.85@485. New York exchange 25c discount.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 4.—Clearings $2,707,000. New York exchange 40c discount. Money 4@6 per cent.

New York Market Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 4.—London traded both ways in the market, but arbitrage brokers sold fully 12,000 shares more than they bought. The selling was heaviest in Union Pacific, Atchison and N. P. The purchases included small amounts of St. Paul and L. & N. Brokers active in the stock kept interest increased considerably. Money, which was in good supply, advanced a trifle in the last half of the week. There was some selling of stocks bought a week ago, but this was more than set off by buying orders to be filled at lower prices. Bonds were dull. Sugar was weak at the opening, but fell 4 pts and E. W. Smith & Co. took a good deal of the stock and Williams brokers did the same thing. The stock came was the natural result of this buying and it was asserted that the stock was practically cornered. It is certain that there were considerable bonds for short accounts perhaps as the amount is 91 of the cats in the hands of round shorts.

The movement in T., C. & I. was wholly due to rumors subsequently contained that the chairman would not be re-elected on the 10th inst. Metropolitan and H. R. T. were both heavy in the Philadelphia interest. It is said that a Metropolitan Street Railway deal is on. There was a rumor in the Street yesterday to which the Bryan result is based but there have been current for some time rumors of a Metropolitan stock deal. Rumors concerning both the street railroads and the amalgamation of the H. R. T. system.

A notice in Brooklyn Transit attention and not heavy in the stock market was the apparent absence of Bryan money in betting circles. Large amounts of McKinley money have been offered at 2 to 1 and even 3 to 1 on the Street, but only trifle, but no open offer of Bryan money was made on better terms than 1 to 1.

London cables were as follows:

Higher and active. The securities markets here are acting as a rule on the announcement of approaching reversing the monetary system. In the American department Tennessee and some traders, which are still in the Chicago list, are the mainstays of the Bank of England rate at 4 per cent is considered proof that gold exports to New York will be delayed.

The following advices in regard to cotton were received:

Mixed crop accounts and conflicting weather reports make it impossible to arrive at any definite opinion as to the outlook for the movement. However, a better feeling prevailed. Spot quotations are lowered for to-morrow, number one we should not be surprised to get some change. Business was approved. Our local traders feel confident of this.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—The closing quotations on money, stocks, bonds and mining shares were:

Money.

Call loans 3@4; time loans 4@5.

Stocks.

A., T. & S. F.	2½	Fitchburg pfd	138
Do. pfd	1	General Electric	155
American Sugar	126	Do. pfd	120
Do. pfd	116	Edison Electric Ill.	270
Am. Telephone	154	Mexican Central	17½
Atch. & Albany	24	N. Y. Central	136
Boston & Albany	257	N. Y. Gas & Coke	91½
Boston & Maine	187	Old Colony	200
C., B. & Q.	126	Old Dominion	55
Dominion Coal	46	Union Pacific	52
Do. pfd	121	Do. pfd	74
Federal Steel	44	West End	90
Do. pfd	84	Westing. Elec	4

Bonds.

Atchison 4s			96
N. E. Gas and Coke 5s			65

Mining Shares.

Adventure	4	Humboldt	25
Allouez Mining Co.	1¾	Osceola	45
Amal. Copper	35	Parrot	15
Atlantic	25	Quincy	140
Bonanza & Montana Ext.	1	Santa Fe Copper	3
		Tamarack	150
Butte & Boston	40	Utah Mining	44
Calumet & Hecla	740	Winona	5
		Wolverine	45
Centennial	14	Arnold	2½
Franklin	11		

Government Bonds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Government bonds easy.

United States refunding 2s, registered	104
United States refunding 2s, coupon	104
United States 3s, registered	108½
United States 3s, coupon	109½
United States new 3s, registered	109
United States new 3s, coupon	111
United States old 4s, registered	112
United States old 4s, coupon	113
United States 5s, registered	109
United States 5s, coupon	110½
District of Columbia 3.65s	122

New York Curb Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

Close.	Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Copper	37	37½
American Woolen	17½	18
Do. pfd	93	95
American Bicycle	14	15
Do. pfd	35	37
Cast Iron Pipe	27	
Do. pfd	112	
Chicago and Alton subs	36	38
American Air Power	2½	3
Identifiers of America	4	
Do. pfd	19	
Electric Boat	14	15
Do. pfd	34	37
Electric Vehicle	24	27
Havana Commercial	8	
Do. pfd	5	4
International Pump	12	13½
Do. pfd	45	46
New England Electric Vehicle	2	3
New York Electric Veh. is subs.	2	3
Otis Elevator	34	34½
Do. pfd	81	84
Rubber Goods	21	22
Do. pfd	70	75
Imperial Smokeless Powder	25	27
Standard Oil	641	651

Chicago Stocks and Bonds.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

Sales.	High.	Low.
National Biscuit	52½	52½
Do. pfd	80½	80½
Union Traction	37½	37½
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	57½	57½
National Carbon	36½	36½
South Side Elevated	75½	75½
Linseed Oil	34½	34½
Do. pfd	91½	91½
American Tinplate	35½	35½
Close.	Bid.	Ask.
American Steamboat	2½	3½
Lake Street Elevated	9	10
Do. trust certificates	8	9
Union Traction	11½	12
Do. pfd	36½	37½
Chicago City 12 per cent bonds	242	250
West Chicago Street Railway	2½	3½
Diamond Match	150	151
South Side Elevated	76½	80
National Biscuit	52½	53½
Linseed Oil	34½	35
Do. pfd	90	92
Metropolitan West Side Elevated	57	57½
National Carbon	36	36½
Do. pfd	80½	81

Pittsburg Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

	Bid.	Ask.
Westinghouse Air Brake ex div	37	37½
Pittsburg Plate Glass	182½	185

Loaning Rates of Stocks.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1900.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North Fourth street.

Air Power, Delaware and Hudson, General Electric, Continental Tobacco, Lake Shore, Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Baltimore and Ohio preferred, Northern Pacific preferred, Western Union, Rubber, Rubber preferred, Atchison, Pennsylvania and Metropolitan Railway, 1 to 1½ per cent.

C., C., C., Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific, ½ per cent.

Louisville and Nashville, 1 per cent.

Richmond and Ohio, People's Gas, Reading, Union Pacific preferred, and Tennessee Coal and Iron, ½ per cent.

Sugar, 2 per cent.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Norfolk and Western, 1 to ½ per cent.

Manhattan, Southern Railway preferred, Federal Steel, common and preferred, Glucose, 1 to 2 per cent.

Wabash and Third Avenue flat.

Jersey Central, flat to ½ per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

There was a fair demand for foreign exchange and the market was steady.

D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., report closing rates as follows:

Prime sterling, cables 4.87½@4.87¾; checks 4.85; 60 days, 4.82½@4.82¾.

Commercial bankers' checks, 4.84¾; 60 days, 4.81@4.81½; 90 days, 4.79½.

Grain bills 4.84¾, cotton bills, 4.84¾@4.85¼.

Bankers' Paris cables 5.17½; checks 5.18¾@5.18 7-16; 60 days 5.20¾@5.21¼.

French francs, checks 5.18¾@5.18 7-16; 60 days, 5.21¼.

Swiss checks, 5.21½; 60 days, 5.24¾@5.24 1-16.

Reichsmark checks, 95.5@95.9 1-16; 60 days 95.9@96.

Bankers' reichsmark, cables 95 1-16; checks 94 13-16@95; 60 days 96@96 1-16.

Commercial reichsmark, checks 94¾@94 11-16; 60 days, 95@95 1-16; 90 days, 95 1-16@95¼.

Bankers' Dutch guilders, checks 40¼; 60 days 39 13-16; 90 days, 39 9-16.

Commercial Dutch guilders, checks 40; 60 days, 39 13-16@39¾.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Oct. 4.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the divisions of redemption, shows: Available cash balance $126,261,306; gold $53,911,163.

A STRONG "CURB." WHEAT SELLING HIGHER.

NO REGULAR SESSION, BUT TRADING ON THE OUTSIDE.

The Coarser Grains Were Dull and Neglected. No Interest Being Taken in Them.

There was no regular session of the Merchants' Exchange to-day, it being observed as a holiday. There was a "curb," however, held in a private wirehouse, at which quite a number of traders on speculation lent gathered, and some trading was indulged in, quotations being received from outside markets. In wheat, most of the trading was confined to the Dec. option, in which sales were made at 76⅝c up to as high as 77⅛c, and 77⅛@⅛c was at one time bid. There was nothing done in the cheaper grades, though 26⅝c was bid for Dec. corn. A strong tone generally characterized the speculative situation during the short session, and particularly in wheat, the advices favoring the long side. Cables were bullish, Liverpool and London being quoted 5d higher for the day, and the news received from the Northwest was of the same character, more rains having fallen and more predicted. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were reported at 139 cars, against 411 a week ago and 288 a year ago. There were no changes of importance in Continental markets, but experiments said there were a number of cables calling for wheat. Ocean freight rates were weaker and a good export business on the seaboard was heard of, Baltimore cable reporting 50,000 bu. taken for shipment abroad. The seaboard clearances from this side were equal to 300,000 bu. flour and wheat.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Oct. 4, 1900.

The produce markets were generally quiet and steady today, it being a holiday of sorts, there was little shipping demand, and local buyers were only in the market for immediate requirements.

Potatoes were steady, but a slightly better feeling prevailed in the market, and while prices were quoted lower there was a better inquiry. Receipts both of home-grown and Northern stock were light and best receipts were also lightly offered, there was a fair demand, and all light offerings of choice stock met with ready sale. Offerings were weak and sour. Receipts were liberal, and there was very little demand, and trade was confined to choice grades.

Vegetables were steady and quiet, at unchanged prices. Receipts were moderate, but fully equal to the demand.

Celery was in fair demand, and choice, large, well-blanched stock was firm, but neated or inferior stock hard to place.

Sweet potatoes were dull and plentiful, with liberal offerings and light demand.

Cabbage was dull and weak. There was a limited demand for choice stock, but kraut stock was dull and slow, and red cabbage was also weak.

String beans were dull and plentiful and prices were weak. Other vegetables were quiet and steady.

Apples were firm and in good demand. Receipts were light and there was ready sale for almost any kind of stock, while fancy fruit was in especially good demand and scarce.

Peaches were also scarce and firm, as offerings were light and there was a good demand for choice fruit.

Pears were scarce and in fair demand, and prices were steady and unchanged.

Plums were scarce and firm, and there was a good demand for good fruit.

Grapes were plentiful and weak. The market was overstocked, and there was only a limited demand for fresh stock.

Melons were quiet and steady at unchanged prices. There was a good demand for choice fleshy fruit, and offerings were light.

Crab apples were dull and slow at unchanged prices.

Quinces were steady and in fair demand.

Cranberries were quiet and steady, offerings were moderate, but fully equal to demand.

Lemons were also quiet and steady, with both offerings and demand light. Other fruits were steady and unchanged.

Live Poultry was dull and slow.

Receipts of young chickens were again heavy, and there was only a limited demand for choice light stock, and chickens were also more plentiful and the demand was slow.

Turkeys, ducks and geese were plentiful, at unchanged prices, and trading was weak.

Veals were quiet and steady at unchanged prices. There was a fair demand for choice, fat, small calves, but receipts were ample for the requirements. Heavy stock was slow.

Sheep and lambs were dull and unchanged.

Game was quiet and steady at unchanged prices.

There was a fair demand for choice stock, but on account of the warm weather, a large part of the receipts was out of condition.

Wool was dull and weak. There was practically no demand and holders were not as firm in their views as heretofore.

Hides were quiet, but firm. Receipts were light and there was a good demand.

Eggs.

The market was quiet and steady to-day at unchanged prices. As the Merchants' Exchange was closed, no report of receipts and shipments was posted, but fresh receipts sold at 18@19c, loss off. Held, state and interior stock sold for much less.

Dairy Products.

Butter. There was a good demand for creamery butter and the market on all grades was firm. Quotations: Creamery, Extra, 20@22c; state, seconds to fair, 17@19c. Dairy, Extra, 17c; state, fair to good, 15@16c. Country Store-packed Extra, 15c; firsts, 12c.

Cheese. Quote: Twins, Higher grades, 9½@9¾c; Young Americas, 10@10½c; Limburger, ripening, 8@8½c; brick, 10@11c. Foreign are jobbing prices.

Wool.

Missouri & Illinois			
Med. combing	19	@20	
Med. clothing	19	@20	
Braid and low	18	@19	
Burry & clear			
mixed	17	@18	
Slightly burry	15	@16	
Heavy burry	12½	@13	
Light fine	16	@17	
Heavy fine	13	@14	
Heavy fine	13	@15	
Lamb	16	@18	
Wisconsin & Iowa—			
Med. combing	19		
Braid & clothing	18	@19	
Fine	15	@16½	
Scourings	18	@19½	
Burry	15	@16½	
Fine medium	14	@16	
Light fine	13	@15	
Heavy fine	11	@13	
Kansas & Nebraska			
Braid med.	19	@19½	
Dark and sandy	15	@16	
Fine medium	14	@15½	
Light fine	13	@14	
Heavy fine	11	@12	
Texas, I. T. & Ok.			
Medium	18	@19½	
Coarse & low	13	@16	
Fine medium	14	@16	
Light fine	14	@15	
Heavy fine	11	@12	
Dakota & Western			
Ritchi med.	18	@19½	
Dark medium	14	@15	
Fine medium	14	@16	
Light fine	14	@16	
Heavy fine	13	@13	
Arkansas & Good			
Med. clothing	19	@20	
Med. combing	18	@19½	
Fine	14	@17	
Unwashed—			
No. 1		29	
No. 2		22	@24
Heavy fine	18	@20	
Aurora coat fair			
Clean & clear	18	@20	
Burry & clotted	10	@11	

Black and seedy from ⅓ to ⅔ per lb. less.

Provisions.

Pork strong; lard higher.

Pork. New standard jobbing f. o. b. $12.

Lard—Choice steam f. o. b. $7.20.

Green Hams, for Held in car lots f. o. b. St. Louis: Hams—Six pounds, 7½c; 8 pounds, 7½c; 10 pounds, 7½c; 12 pounds, 7½c; 14 pounds, 7½c; 16 pounds, 7½c; 18 pounds, 7½c; 20 pounds, 7½c; 22 pounds, 7½c; 24 pounds, 7½c; 26 pounds, 7½c; 28 pounds, 7½c; 30 pounds, 7½c; 32 pounds, 7½c; 34 pounds, 7½c; 36 pounds, 7½c; 38 pounds, 7½c; 40 pounds, 7½c; 42 pounds, 7½c; 44 pounds, 7½c; 46 pounds, 7½c; 48 pounds, 7½c; 50 pounds, 7½c; 52 pounds, 7½c; 54 pounds, 7½c; 56 pounds, 7½c; 58 pounds, 7½c; 60 pounds, 7½c; 62 pounds, 7½c; 64 pounds, 7½c; 66 pounds, 7½c; 68 pounds, 7½c; 70 pounds, 7½c; 72 pounds, 7½c; 74 pounds, 7½c; 76 pounds, 7½c; 78 pounds, 7½c; 80 pounds, 7½c; 82 pounds, 7½c; 84 pounds, 7½c; 86 pounds, 7½c; 88 pounds, 7½c; 90 pounds, 7½c; 92 pounds, 7½c; 94 pounds, 7½c; 96 pounds, 7½c; 98 pounds, 7½c; 100 pounds, 7½c; 102 pounds, 7½c; 104 pounds, 7½c; 106 pounds, 7½c; 108 pounds, 7½c; 110 pounds, 7½c; 112 pounds, 7½c; 114 pounds, 7½c; 116 pounds, 7½c; 118 pounds, 7½c; 120 pounds, 7½c; 122 pounds, 7½c; 124 pounds, 7½c; 126 pounds, 7½c; 128 pounds, 7½c; 130 pounds, 7½c; 132 pounds, 7½c; 134 pounds, 7½c; 136 pounds, 7½c; 138 pounds, 7½c; 140 pounds, 7½c; 142 pounds, 7½c; 144 pounds, 7½c; 146 pounds, 7½c; 148 pounds, 7½c; 150 pounds, 7½c; 152 pounds, 7½c; 154 pounds, 7½c; 156 pounds, 7½c; 158 pounds, 7½c; 160 pounds, 7½c; 162 pounds, 7½c; 164 pounds, 7½c; 166 pounds, 7½c; 168 pounds, 7½c; 170 pounds, 7½c; 172 pounds, 7½c; 174 pounds, 7½c; 176 pounds, 7½c; 178 pounds, 7½c; 180 pounds, 7½c; 182 pounds, 7½c; 184 pounds, 7½c; 186 pounds, 7½c; 188 pounds, 7½c; 190 pounds, 7½c; 192 pounds, 7½c; 194 pounds, 7½c; 196 pounds, 7½c; 198 pounds, 7½c; 200 pounds, 7½c; 202 pounds, 7½c; 204 pounds, 7½c; 206 pounds, 7½c; 208 pounds, 7½c; 210 pounds, 7½c; 212 pounds, 7½c; 214 pounds, 7½c; 216 pounds, 7½c; 218 pounds, 7½c; 220 pounds, 7½c; 222 pounds, 7½c; 224 pounds, 7½c; 226 pounds, 7½c; 228 pounds, 7½c; 230 pounds, 7½c; 232 pounds, 7½c; 234 pounds, 7½c; 236 pounds, 7½c; 238 pounds, 7½c; 240 pounds, 7½c; 242 pounds, 7½c; 244 pounds, 7½c; 246 pounds, 7½c; 248 pounds, 7½c; 250 pounds, 7½c; 252 pounds, 7½c; 254 pounds, 7½c; 256 pounds, 7½c; 258 pounds, 7½c