FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE SELLING AT PAR.

Cotton Steady—Middling, 8 3-4c—Sales Yesterday, 3700 Bales.

Money rules in strong demand at 8 per cent. Local securities continue steady.

The local cotton market was steady yesterday; middling, 8¾c. Sales, 3700 bales.

At New York spots closed steady; middling, 9 5-16c. Futures steady; October, 9.07@9.09c.

A leading New York cotton circular says of cotton futures: "After going 2@3 points above and then 1@2 points below last evening, the market finally closed without change, but showing no great strength."

At New Orleans yesterday spots were quiet; middling, 8⅝c. Futures steady; October, 8.84@8.85c.

At Liverpool spots were steady, fair demand; middling, 5 3-16d. Futures were flat; October, 5 7-64d.

In the general market there were no features of note.

IMPORTS.

Three hundred and sixty-four brls apples, 500 sks bran, 85 brls beans and peas, 40 pkgs butter, 604 rls bagging, 86 pkgs bacon, 495 pkgs boots and shoes, 1000 bu corn, 31 pkgs cheese, 68 sks coffee, 20 cases cotton seed, 2942 sks cotton seed 200 brls cotton seed oil, 137 pkgs dry goods, 17 pkgs eggs, 783 brls flour, 55 hd hogs, 19 hd cattle, 5 hd horses and mules, 618 pkgs lard, 72,000 lf lumber, 55 pkgs liquors, 80 brls molasses, 51 kgs nails, 1000 bu oats, 161 brls onions, 600 brls potatoes, 406 brls sugar, 397 pkgs tobacco and 104 brls rice.

ELEVATOR REPORTS.

The following shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store by regular elevators, as reported to the Merchants Exchange yesterday: Wheat—none received or withdrawn, in store 1045 bu; corn—received, 624 bu; withdrawn, 992 bu; in store, 7821 bu; oats—received, 7863 bu; withdrawn, 2836 bu; in store, 166,863 bu.

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FINANCE.

Money in active demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing House report is as follows:

CLEARINGS.

Friday, October 15th. $206,558 37; thus far this week, $1,320,978 10; same time last week, $1,246,388 94; corresponding time in 1885, $1,114,566 15; corresponding time in 1884, $1,076,237 75.

BALANCES.

Friday, October 15th, $39,567 89; thus far this week, $278,398 95; same time last week, $250,403 37; corresponding time in 1885, $225,394 95; corresponding time in 1884, $151,090 99.

EXCHANGE.

New York sight on all points, ¼ discount buying, par selling; New England demand, ¼ discount buying; New England sight, ⅛ discount; New Orleans, ¼ discount buying, par selling.

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce	146 bid, 149 asked
First National	160 bid, 165 asked
German Bank	195 bid, 200 asked
State National	145 bid, 150 asked
Union and Planters	150 bid, 153 asked
Mercantile Bank	135 bid, 137½ asked

INSURANCE STOCKS.

Bluff City	100 bid, ... asked
Hernando	100 bid, ... asked
Home	75 bid, 80 asked
Memphis City	102½ bid, 105 asked
Peoples	80 bid, 83 asked
Phœnix	98 bid, 100 asked
Planters	107 bid, ... asked
Vanderbilt	25 bid, 26 asked
Arlington	35 bid, ... asked
Factors	... 20 asked

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. & C. R R. shares	36 bid, ... asked
M. & T. R. R. shares	45 bid, 50 asked
M. & C. consols, 7s	119 bid, ... asked
M. & L. R. 1st m. 8s	105 bid, ... asked
Miss. & T. R R. cs. A	111 bid, 113 asked
Miss. & T. R R. cs. B	101½ bid, 103 asked
Tenn. wts. ser. D	90 bid, 93 asked
Tenn. wts. ser. E to J	83 bid, 85 asked
Shelby Co. 6s	108 bid, 110 asked
Tax. Dist. 4, 6s	97½ bid, 99 asked
Tax. Dist. 6s	104½ bid, ... asked
Mem. Gas bonds	104 bid, ... asked
Mem. Water bonds	97 bid, ... asked
Hanauer Oil Works	... bid, ... asked
Am. Cot. Oil trust	23 bid, 24 asked
Pioneer Cotton Mills	25 bid, 30 asked
Mem. Stor. Com. Co.	106 bid, 110 asked
Mem. Gas stock	75 bid, 80 asked

NEW YORK, October 15.—Money on call active at 4@7 per cent, closing at 4 asked. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong but dull; actual rates 481 for 60 day bills and 484 for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were in good demand and stronger. State bonds were dull and steady.

Stocks—The stock market was again quiet, and presented little feature of special interest until toward the close, when the coal stocks came into prominence and the volume of business was largely increased. The London market, which was influenced by prospects of war in the East, reacted upon the market here and prevented buying to a certain extent, and the general list was rather heavy throughout the day. The news of the day was generally of a favorable character, but had very little effect upon prices. The advances made were entirely on the specialties, Manhattan being most conspicuous, its advance at one time being 7 per cent., and a small fraction only was lost toward the close. Late in the afternoon the coal stocks were the prominent feature and they all advanced materially, especially Hocking Valley and Lackawana. The advance is attributed to the favorable prospects in consequence of the formation of the new bituminous pool. The Nickel Plates continued their advance, although there is nothing new to be said. The opening was irregular though generally heavy, and the irregularity continued for a short time, when the strength displayed by the specialties rallied the general list. Toward noon, however, the market yielded and became quiet and so remained until the last hour. Jersey Central dropped over another cent lower at 1 o'clock, in consequence of the appointment of the new receivers, but the great strength of the other coal stocks rallied it in the next hour with the remainder of the list. The market closed firm and active. The total day's business was 415,621 shares. Lackawana contributed 77,080 shares; St. Paul, 31,100, and Hocking Valley, 25,703. Most of the active list show fractional declines this evening ranging up to ¾ per cent. only, but Manhattan made a net gain of 6¼, Hocking Valley 2¾, Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson 1¼ each and Nickel Plate 1¼.

Bonds—Railroad bonds showed some little increase in activity, which was, however confined principally to Atlantic and Pacific incomes, in which the sales were $418,000, and Fort Worth and Denver firsts, which furnished $293,000 out of a total day's business of $1,823,000. Both of the bonds above mentioned were strong, and the Atlantic and Pacific incomes made a net gain of 2 per cent, at 30¼, and Fort Worth and Denver firsts 2¼, at 86¾. Central Iowa firsts, coupon off, gained 2, at 196, and the Eastern division sixes 5, at 75; Rock Island coupon sixes 2, at 140; Denver and Rio Grande firsts 2¼, at 124, and Louisville and Nashville 10-40s 2, at 97. Indiana, Bloomington and Western firsts lost 2, at 95, and the seconds 5¼, at 72.

The total sales of stocks today were 415,461 shares, including Canada Southern, 7575; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 77,810; Delaware and Hudson, 7750; Erie, 10,830; Kansas and Texas, 9765; Lake Shore, 16,800; Louisville and Nashville, 8580; 7415; Manhattan Consolidated, 8002; Missouri Pacific, 5487; Northwestern, 10,600; New Jersey Central, 20,720; Pacific Mail, 9211; Reading, 15,820; St. Paul, 31,110; St. Paul and Omaha, 4082; Western Union, 17,387.

Closing quotations:

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. 3s, 100.	4s, coup. 128½.
4½s, coup, 111¾.	Pacific 6s of 1895, 126.

BONDS.

La. stamps, 4s, 78⅝.	Missouri 6s, 106¼.
Cent. Pac. 1sts, 115½.	Den. & R. G. 1sts, 124.
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts, 72.	Erie 2ds, 116.
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s, 88½.	North. Pac. 1sts, 118.
North. Pac. 2ds 101½.	N. Western con, 143.
N. West deb. 5s, 109.	St. L. S. F. Gen. M., 109⅝
St. Paul con, 130¼.	St. P. C. & P. 1sts, 121.
T. P. land grants, 56.	T. P. R. G. ex cou, 71.
U. P. 1sts, 115½.	West Shore, 101¾.
Tenn. 6s, set'mt, 106.	Tenn. 5s, set'mt, 100½.
Tenn. 3s, set'mt, 77.	

STOCKS

Adams Express, 142.	Morris & E., offd, 140.
Allegheny Cent'l, —.	Nashville & C., 66.
Alton & T. H., 37.	N. J. Central, 61½.
A. & T. H., pfd., 80.	Nor. & W. pfd, 45.
American Ex., 106.	Northern Pac., 23¾.
B. C. R. & N, 55.	Northern Pac. pfd, 63½
Canada Pac., 72.	C. & N. W., 117½.
Canada Sou., 63¼.	C. & N. W. pfd., 142½.
Central Pacific, 48.	N. Y. Central, 112⅝.
Chesapeake & O., 10¾.	N. Y. C. & St. L., 14⅞.
C. & O. 1st pfd, 18.	N. Y. C. & St. L. pfd, 28⅝
C. & O. 2d pfd, 11½.	Ohio Central, —.
Chicago & A., 14⅜.	Ohio & Miss., 28⅝.
C. & A. pfd, 160.	O. & Miss. pfd, 78.
C., B. & Q., 138¼.	Ontario & West., 20½.
C., St. L. & N. O., —	Oregon Nav., 104⅝.
C., St. L. & P., 19½	Oregon Trans., 33¾.
C. St. L. & P. pfd, 33.	Oregon Imp., 30.
C. S. & C., 44.	Pacific Mail, 53¾.
C. & C., 69.	Panama, 98.
C. & H. Valley, 36½.	Peoria D. & E., 30.
Del. & Hud., 106½.	Pittsburg, 152.
Del., L. & W., 141½.	Pullman P. C., 146¾.
Den. & Rio G., 32½.	Reading, 36¼.
Erie, 35½.	Rock Island, 125¼.
Erie pfd, 70⅞.	St. L. & S. F., 25¼.
New East Tenn., 12¼	St. L. & S. F. pref'd, 69½
New E. Tenn. pfd, 73.	St. L. & S. F. 1st p. 117.
Fort Wayne, 146.	C. M. & St. P., 94¾.
Hannibal & St. Jo —.	C. M. & St. P., p, 121.
H. & St. Jo., pfd, —.	St. P., M. & M., 122⅝.
Harlem, 220 bid.	St. Paul & Omaha, 40⅝.
Houston & T., 35	St. Paul & O. pfd, 113¼
Illionis Central, 133.	Tenn. Coal & Iron, 67⅞
Ind., B. & W., 19¾.	Texas Pacific, 21
Kansas & T., 36⅝.	Union Pacific, 61¾.
Lake E. & W., 19.	U. S. Express, 60
Lake Shore, 91⅞.	W., St. L. & P., 19⅝.
Lou. & Nash., 53¾.	W., St. L. & P., p., 36⅝.
Lou. & N. A., 58.	W. & F. Ex., 125.
M. & C. 1st pfd, —.	W. U. Tel., 77¾.
M. & C. seconds, —.	Colorado Coal, 38¼.
Mem. & Char., 40.	Home Stake, 18
Mich. Cen., 94¾.	Iron Silver, 200.
Min. & St. L., 21⅝	Ontario, 25.
Min. & St. L. pfd, 46⅝	Quicksilver, 6.
Missouri Pacific, 117¾.	Quicksilver pfd., 23.
Mobile & Ohio, 16¼.	South Pacific, —.
M. L. S. & W., 62.	Sutro, 6.
M. L. S. & W. pfd, 94.	

LONDON, October 15.—Consols 100 11-16 for money, and 100¾ for the account. United States bonds—4s, 131⅛. Bar silver, 45 3 16d per ounce.

PARIS, October 15.—Three per cent. rentes, 82f. 15c for the account.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Bank clearings, $132,061,435; balances, $7,251,470.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 15.—Bank clearings, $2,470,500; balances, $330,575.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 15.—Bank clearings today, $1,955,555; balances, $220,223.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 15—Clearings today, $9,264,024; balances, $1,291,027.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 15.—The Associated Bank clearings today were $8,681,000.

BOSTON, MASS., October 15.—Bank clearings today, $14,206,549; balances, $1,803,490. Money 4½ per cent.

COTTON MARKETS.

The local cotton market opened steady, and closed steady; middling, 8¾c. Sales, 3700 bales, 2900 to exporters and 800 to spinners.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday.	Thursday.
Ordinary	Nom.	Nom.
Good Ordinary	Nom.	Nom.
Low Middling	8½	8½
Middling	8¾	8¾
Good Middling	9	9
Middling Fair	9½	9½
Fair	Nom.	Nom.

COTTON STATEMENT.

MEMPHIS, October 15, 1886.

Stock Sept. 1, 1886	4,009	
Received today	4,458	
Received previously	53,637	62,104
Shipped today	2,836	
Shipped previously	23,416	
Home consumption to date	205	26,457
Stock running account		35,647

Imports.

Thus far this week	26,192
Thus far last week	18,257
Since September 1st	58,095

M. and C. R. R.	574
M. & T. R. R.	509
L. and N. R. R.	464
M. & L. R. R. R.	1,196
C., O. & S. W. R. R.	395
L., N. O. & T. R. R.	223
K. C., S. & M. R. R.	488
M., S. & B. R. R.	172
Steamers	138
Wagons and other sources	300
Total	4,458

Exports.

Thus far this week	14,920
Thus far last week	5,197
Since September 1st	26,252

M. & C. R. R.	536
M. & T. R. R.	67
L. & N. R. R.	328
C., O. & S. W. R. R.	1,001
L., N. O. & T. R. R.	203
M., S. & B. R. R.	200
Steamers North	501
Total	2,836

New York spots opened steady, and closed steady. Middling, 9 5-16c. Sales, 794 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday	Thursday.
Ordinary	6 9-16	6 9-16
Good ordinary	7 15-16	7 15-16
Low middling	8 13 16	8 13 16
Middling	9 5-16	9 5-16
Good middling	9 11-16	9 11-16
Middling fair	10 5-16	10 5-16
Fair	10 15-16	10 15-16

New York futures opened quiet and firm, and closed steady and 1 point higher than Thursday. Sales, 60,700 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Thursday.
October	9.07@ 9.09	9.06@ 9.07
November	9.08@ 9.09	9.07@ 9.08
December	9.13@ 9.14	9.12@ 9.13
January	9.21@ 9.22	9.20@ 9.21
February	9.28@ 9.29	9.28@ .....
March	9.38@ 9.37	9.35@ 9.36
April	9.44@ 9.47	9.44@ .....
May	9.52@ 9.53	9.52@ 9.53
June	9.61@ 9.62	9.61@ 9.62
July	9.69@ 9.70	9.69@ 9.70
August	9.75@ 9.76	9.75@ 9.77

New York cotton statement for the week ending Friday, October 15, 1886:

	Bales.
Net receipts at all United States ports for the week	229,695
Total receipts to date	816,545
Exports for the week	137,102
Total exports to date	383,176
Stock at U. S. ports	443,533
Stock at 16 interior towns	74,955
Stock at Liverpool	316,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	180,000

The New Orleans spot market opened quiet, and closed quiet. Middling, 8⅝c. Sales, 3000 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Thursday.
Ordinary	6¾	6¾
Good Ordinary	7½	7½
Low Middling	8⅜	8⅜
Middling	8¾	8¾
Good Middling	9 3-16	9 3-16

The New Orleans future market opened firm, and closed steady and 2 to 3 points higher than Thursday. Sales, 28,000 bales. Quotations were as follows:

	Yesterday.	Thursday.
October	8 84@ 8.85	8 81@ 8 82
November	8.66@ 8 67	8.64@ 8.65
December	8 67@ 8.68	8.65@ 8 66
January	8 76@ 8.77	8.74@ 8 75
February	8.86@ 8 88	8.84@ 8.86
March	8 97@ 8.99	8.95@ 8 96
April	9.09@ 9.10	9 06@ 9.07
May	9.19@ 9.20	9.16@ 9.17
June	9.30@ 9.31	9.27@ 9.28
July	9 40@ 9.41	9.37@ 9 38
August	9.42@ 9.44	9 39@ 9 40

DAILY PORT AND INTERIOR MARKETS.

	Tone.	Rec.	Prices	Stock.
Galveston	steady	5339	8⅞	74,288
N. Orleans	quiet.	7726	8⅞	78,370
Mobile	quiet.	264	8⅜	8,841
Savannah.	steady	7353	8⅝	95,046
Charl'ston	firm.	4065	8⅝	57,683
Wilm'ton.	steady	1256	8¼	17,511
Norfolk	firm.	3764	8¾	23 250
Baltimore	steady	.....	9	4,377
New York	steady	109	9 5-16	80,753
Boston	quiet.	17	9 7-16	.....
Philad'a	dull.	30	9⅝	2,712
St. Louis	steady	1650	8⅞	15,965
Augusta	steady	2066	8 9-16	8,693

Receipts at ports, this day, 1886..34,800
Receipts at ports, this day, 1885..37,071

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

	1886.	1885.	1884.
R'ts U. S. p'rts 7 days	229,695	230,707	240,546
Ex. Gr. Br	88,953	62,337	63,831
Stock	443 533	459,990	453,546
R'ts Sept 1	814,864	850,931	867,307
For'gn Ex.	382,176	340,240	381,268

Decrease in receipts this year....42,067

At noon: Liverpool spots were steady, fair demand. Sales, 10,000 bales, of which American 8700 bales. Receipts, 4000 bales, of which American 3600 bales.

Closing quotations were as follows: Ordinary, 4½d; good ordinary, 4½d; low middling, 4 15 16d; good middling, 5¾d; middling uplands, 5 3 16d; middling Orleans, 5 5-16d.

[*The prices are given in pence and 64ths, thus:* 4 63 *means* 4 63-64*d; and* 5 01 *means* 5 1 64*d.*]

At noon: Liverpool futures were steady; October, 5 08d; October-November, 5 02@5 03d; November-December, 5 0id; December-January, 5 01d; January-February, 5d; February-March, 5 01@5 03d; March-April, 5 03@5 04d; April-May, 5 06d; May-June, 5 08d.

At 2 p.m.: Liverpool futures were firm: October, 5 10d, sellers; October-November, 5 03d, buyers; November-December, 5 02d, sellers; December-January, 5 51d, buyers; January-February, 5 01d, buyers; February-March, 5 03d, sellers; March-April, 5 05d, sellers; April-May, 5 08d, sellers; May-June, 5 10d, sellers.

At 5 p.m.: Liverpool futures were flat at decline; October, 5 07d, buyers; October-November, 5 01d, sellers; November-December, 5 01d, sellers; December-January, 5 01d, sellers; January-February, 4 63d, buyers; February-March, 5 01d, sellers; March-April, 5 03d, buyers; April-May, 5 05d, buyers; May-June, 5 07d, buyers.

Liverpool weekly statement for the week ended October 15, 1886:

	1886.	1885.
Weekly sales	53,000	46,000
Of which American	44,000	34,000
Including for export	4,000	3 500
Ind'g for speculation	200	1,600
Forw'd f'm ship side	7,000	5,100
Total stock	316,000	362,000
Of which American	150,000	233,000
Week's receipts	28,000	20,000
Of which American	18,000	17,000
Tot'l rec. since Sep. 1	167,000	105 100
Of which American	103,800	82,700
Actual week's exp't	6,000	6 500
Stock afloat	209,000	128,000
Of which American	180,000	119,000

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

WHENCE RECEIVED.	Week ending Oct. 15, 1886. This Year	Week ending Oct. 15, 1886. Last Year	Since September 1st. This Year	Since September 1st. Last Year
M & C R R	3442	1939	6859	4454
M & T R R	2947	2274	8038	6398
L & N R R	3377	1702	7156	3322
M & L R R R	4865	3577	10839	10896
C, O & S W R R	2184	977	4199	2174
L, N O & T R R	1053	932	1914	2694
K C, S & M R R	858	852	2154	2059
M, B & A R R	832	515	1452	1367
Miss. river	2949	4378	7408	14105
White river	1642	1259	3226	3831
St. Fran river	140	375	162	1007
Ark'sas river	96	490	528	964
Wagons, etc	1800	2050	4150	6160
Total	26192	21320	58095	59931
SHIPMENTS.				
M & C R R	3922	1635	6395	2959
M & T R R	1475	304	2109	308
L & N R R	3448	2804	10362	10220
C, O & S W R R	3122	3090	3621	8876
L, N O & T R R	837	3425	1466	3582
M, B & A R R	283	181	466	573
Steam's n'rth	1818	507	1818	4464
Steam's s'uth	15	1047	15	1218
Total	14920	11993	26252	32200

GENERAL TRADE.

BREADSTUFFS.

CORNMEAL—Standard, $2 20@2 25; pearl, $3 25@3 35; roller, $2 45.

HAY—Choice, from store, 75c; car load from levee or depot, $12@13; prime, from store, 65@70c.; car load from levee or depot, $11@12; prairie, from store, 50c.; car load from levee or depot, $7.

CORN—From store, white, 50c; mixed, 48c, from levee or depot; white, in bulk, 43c; in sacks, 46c; mixed, in bulk, 41c; in sacks, 44½c.

OATS—From store, white, 37c; mixed, 35c; from levee or depot, white, in bulk, 32c; in sacks, 34½c; mixed, in bulk, 31c; in sacks, 33c.

BRAN—From store, 70c; from levee or depot, $13 10.

FLOUR—From store, No. 3, $3@3 25; family, $3 50@3 75; choice, $3 75@4; fancy, $4@4 25; extra fancy, $4 25@4 50; patents, $5@5 50.

BEANS—NAVY, $2; medium, $1 50@1 75; common, $1 25; German miller, $1 20@1 40.

RICE—Louisiana, 4@5½c; Carolina 5½@6½c.

OATMEAL—In half-barrels, $3@3 25 from store.

CRACKERS—Soda, extra, 4½c; soda, treble extra, 5c; extra, 7c; ginger snaps, extra, 5@6c; assorted jumbles, 9@11c.

CRACKED WHEAT—In half-barrels, $4 25 from store.

HOMINY AND GRITS—From store, $3 15@3 25.

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 15.—Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, 61c; November, 61½c; May, 71⅞c bid. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 29½c; November, 30½c bid; May, 35⅝c. Oats nominal, 24c, bid cash.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 15.—Flour quiet and firm; XXX, $2 25@2 45; family, $2 55@2 75; choice, $3 10@3 20; fancy, $3 40@3 50; extra, $3 60@3 80; patents, $4@4 35. Wheat active and lower. The market opened unsettled and so remained until about noon, when war news and favorable domestic influences started prices up, and a sharp advance of 1@1½c followed. Later prices eased off and closed weak, ⅜@½c over yesterday; No 2 red, cash, 73⅞@74c; November, 73¾@74½c, closed 74½c; December, 75⅝@76⅛c, closing at 76⅛@76½c; May, 84½@85⅝c, closing at 85½c. Corn dull but strong, in sympathy with wheat; prices closed ½@½c higher than yesterday; No. 2 mixed, cash, 33½c; November, 33½c; December, 34¼@34⅜c, closing at 34½c asked; May, 38⅛@38⅜c, closing at 38½c. Oats dull but strong, and ¼@½c higher; No. 2 cash, 26@26½c; October, 26½; November, 26½@26⅝c; December, 27c; May, 30½c. Rye weak at 47½c. Barley dull; prices ranged from 50c to 63c, according to quality. Hay dull and weak; prairie, $7@8 50; timothy, $9@11 50. Flaxseed neglected. Bran steady at 47½c. Cornmeal, $1 90. Receipts—Flour, 3000 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 36,000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 31,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6000 brls; wheat, 3000 bu; corn, 9000 bu; oats, 1000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley none.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat steady and a shade better. Corn firm and ½c higher. Oats weak and ⅜@½c lower.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 15.—The wheat market opened easy and with free offerings. November declined to 72⅝c, with a few scattering sales a shade lower. A reported decline in British consols and Russian securities, together with a larger export movement at New York and Philadelphia, caused a sudden advance, November advancing to 73⅝c, with "shorts" covering freely. A partial reaction followed, the market finally closing ⅝c higher than yesterday. Corn was firmer and a shade higher, influenced by the advance in wheat and smaller estimated receipts. Oats ruled very steady, and closed ⅛@¼c higher. Flour was quiet and unchanged. Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71⅝c; No. 2 red, 72½c. Corn, No. 2, 34½c. Oats, No. 2, 24½c. Rye, No. 2, 48c. Barley, No. 2, 52½@53c. Flaxseed, No 1, 98½c. Prime timothy seed, $1 65. Futures ranged and closed as follows: Wheat—October opened at 71c highest 72½c, lowest 71c, closing 71⅝c; November opened at 72⅝c, highest 73⅝c, lowest 72⅝c, closing 73½c; December opened at 74½c, highest 75⅝c, lowest 74½c, closing 75⅛c; May opened at 81⅝c, highest 82⅛, lowest 80⅝c, closing 81½c. Corn—October opened at 34½c, highest 34⅝c, lowest 34⅛c, closing 34⅛c; November opened at 35½c, highest 35⅝c, lowest 35⅛c, closing 35⅜c; December opened at 36½c, highest 37c, lowest 36½c, closing 36⅝c; May opened at 40⅛c, highest 41½c, lowest 40⅛c, closing 41c. Oats—October opened at 24½c, highest 24⅝c, lowest 24½c, closing 24½c; November opened at 25½c, highest 25½c, lowest 25c, closing 25½c; December opened at 26c, highest 26½c, lowest 26c, closing 26½c; May opened at 30½c, highest 30½c, lowest 30½c, closing 30⅝c. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 92,000 bu; corn, 211,000 bu; oats, 157,000 bu; rye, 3000 bu; barley, 74,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 76,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 51,000 bu.

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER—Butterine, 13½@14c; creamery, 30@32c; dairy, 18@20c; country butter, 16@18c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Mess pork, $10 25; sugar cured hams, 12@12½c; breakfast bacon, 8¾@9½c; clear rib sides bacon, 7¾c; bacon shoulders, 7½@7¾c; bulk pork clear sides, 7½@7¾c; clear rib sides, 7½@7¾c; shoulders, 6½c; long clear, 7½c.

LARD—Tierces, 6½c; half-barrels and kegs, 6¾c; choice kettle, 7½c.

FRESH MEATS—No. 1 beef, 7c; mutton, 8c; hind quarters of beef, 8½c; lambs, 10c.

POULTRY—Chickens, spring, $2@2 75; old hens, $2 75@3.

CHEESE—Factory, 9c, nominal; full cream, 13@13½c; young America, 14c.

PIGS FEET.—Barrels, $9 50@10; half-barrels, $4 75@5; kegs, $1 75.

ST. LOUIS, MO., October 15—Provisions dull and easy. Pork, $9 37½. Lard steady, $5 75. Bulk meats, loose lots—long clear and short rib, $6 70; short clear, $7; boxed lots—long clear, $6 75; short ribs, $6 87½; short clear, $7 12½@7 25. Bacon—long clear, $7 30; short ribs, $7 50; short clear, $7 62½. Hams steady, 10½@12½c. Butter quiet and easy; creamery, 24@27c. Eggs firmer, 12½@13½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 15.—Provisions were firmer. Mess pork advanced 5@10c and closed at outside prices. Mess pork, $9. Lard, $5 75@5 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 40@5 45. Short clear sides, $6 65@6 70. Futures ranged as follows: Pork—October opened at $9, highest $9, lowest $8 90, closing at $9; November opened at $8 90, highest $9, lowest $8 90, closing at $9; January opened at $9 92½, highest $10, lowest $9 87½, closing at $9 95. Lard—October opened at $5 75, highest $5 75, lowest $5 70, closing at $5 75; November opened at $5 75, highest $5 80, lowest $5 75, closing at $5 77½; January opened at $5 95, highest $5 97½, lowest $5 95, closing at $5 97½. Short ribs—October opened at $6 70, highest $6 70, lowest $6 70, closing at $6 70; January opened at $5 07½, highest $5 07½, lowest $5 07½, closing at $5 07½. On the Produce Exchange: Butter ruled firm; creamery, 18@28c; dairy, 16@22c; packing stock, 7@9c. Eggs 17@18c.

GROCERIES.

COFFEE—Common, 10c; ordinary, 10½@11½c; prime Rio, 12½@13c; choice to fancy, 13½@14c; old government, 24@25c.

SOAP—3@5½c per pound.

CANDIES—Sticks, all sizes, in boxes, pails and barrels, 7½@9½c.

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SALT—$1 20 per barrel; sacks, fine, $1 35@1 45; coarse, $1 10@1 15; pockets, bleached, 2¾@7c; car-loads from levee or depot, 5c cheaper.

CANNED GOODS, ETC.—Prices per dozen: Pineapples, $1 25@1 50; peaches, 2-lb, standard, $1 15@1 25; seconds, $1@1 10; tomatoes, 2-lb standard, 90@$1; 3-lb, $1@1 15; strawberries, $1 10@1 25; raspberries, $1 10@1 25; blackberries, $1@1 10; greengages, $1 60@1 75; pears, $2@2 25; plums, $1 60@1 70; asparagus, $2 60@4; green corn, 1@1 35; green peas, $1 55@1 65; cove oysters, full weight, 1-lb, 85@95c; cove oysters, full weight, 2-lb, $1 60@1 80; cove oysters, light weight, 1-lb, 60c; cove oysters, light weight, 2-lb, $1; condensed milk—Crown, $5 50@5 75; Eagle, $7 50@7 75; Daisy, $4 75.

MOLASSES—Louisana, common to fair, 18@25c; prime to choice, 30@40c; syrup, 20@40c; common to fair, 20@25c; prime to choice, 30@35c; centrifugal, fancy, 32@33c.

TOBACCO—Common, 11-inch, 27½@28c; other grades and styles, 35@85c. Snuff—Garrett's, $10 85 per cass; Ralph's, $10 25 per case; R. R., $9 25@10; Gail & Ax's, $8 75.

SUGAR—Pure white, 6⅞@6⅞c; off white, 6⅝@6½c; yellow clarified, 6½@6⅝c; open kettle, 6@6½c; refined A, 6½c; granulated, 6⅞c; powdered, 7¼@7½c; cut loaf, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK, October 15—Coffee—Spot fair Rio firm, 11½c; options a shade higher and active; sales, 61,210 bags: October, 9.85@10c; November, 9.85@9 95c; December, 9.80@10c; January and February, 9.85@9.95c; March, 9.85@10c; April and May, 9.90@10c. Sugar steady; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; powdered, 6@6½c; granulated, 5 13 16@5½. Molasses dull. Rice steady.

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES.

APPLES—Apples, $1 50@2 50; dried apples, 2½@3½c per pound from store. Dried peaches, 2¼@3½c from store.

VEGETABLES—Onions, $3 from store. Cabbage, $2 50; per head, 8@10c; $1 75 from levee or depot per crate. Kraut, brls, $5@5 75; half brls, $3 75@3. Garlic, 40@60c per 100. Turnips, 50c per bushel.

FRUIT—Oranges, per box, $5 50; per barrel, $9 50@10. Lemons, $5 50@6 per box. Bananas, $1 50@2 50 per bunch. Cocoanuts, $5 per 100. Peanuts—Virginia, 7½c; Tennessee, farmer's stock, 3@4c; roasted, 2½c higher; shelled 10c. Almonds, 18@20c.

RAISINS—London layers, $3 40; layers, $2 75; California, —; Imperial, $3 50@4.

PICKLES—In jars, pints, 95c; quarts, $1 50; half-gallons, $2 75; gallons, $3 75; loose, barrels, $6 50@7; half-barrels, $3 75@4; mixed, barrels, $10 50; mixed, half-barrels, $6.

POTATOES—New, $1 25@1 50; Northern stock, $1 75@2.

CIDER—New York, $6 50@7 per barrel, and $3 75@4 per half-barrel.

VINEGAR—10@15c per gallon.

PECANS—Texas, 8@10c for small to medium, 10@14c for large; Arkansas, 3@5c.

FISH—Mackerel, half-barrels, No. 1, $5 25@5 75; No. 2, $4 75@5; No. 3, $4 25@4 75; 10-lb kit, No. 1, 90c; No. 2, 75c; 15-lb, No. 3, 65c. Dry herrings, family, 25c per box.

WALNUTS—French, 12c; Naples, 15c; Grenobles, 15c. Filberts, 12c.

GAME—Game fish, 11@12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c.

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS.

In car load lots: Prime crude cotton seed oil, new, 28@30c; off crude cotton seed oil, old, 24@26c; prime summer yellow cotton seed oil, 35@36c; off summer yellow cotton seed oil, 32@34c; miners' summer yellow cotton seed oil, 33@35c; prime summer white cotton seed oil, 35c; choice cooking yellow cotton seed oil, 37½@40c; prime cotton seed meal, $14 50@15; off cotton seed meal, $13@14.

BAGGING AND TIES, ETC.

BAGGING—Jute, 2 lbs, 8½c; 1¾ lbs, 7¾c; 1½ lbs, 7c. Flax, 8 lbs, 9¾c.

TIES—$1 05@1 10.

NAILS—Common, $2 20@2 25; steel, $2 35@2 50.

POWDER—Kegs, $4; half kegs, $2 25; quarter kegs, $1 25.

WOOL.

Clear tub washed, 31@36c; grease wool, 23@26c; burry wool, 13@18c.

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