

## SMALL TRANSACTIONS

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## STOCKS WERE VERY IRREGULAR.

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**New York Oct. 10.—Flour—Dull, barely steady. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2.250-\$2.30; do., fair to fancy, \$2.800-\$3.40; flour, \$3.38-\$3.40; hard, \$5.72-\$6.25; short rib sides, \$5.60-\$5.10; D. S. shoulders, \$5.75-\$5.87; S. C. sides, \$5.75-\$6; whiskey, \$1.22.**

**New York Market.**

New York, Oct. 10.—Stocks to-day were irregular and the transactions smaller than of late, sales footing up only 183,562 shares. St. Paul for 28,400 and Sugar for 11,400 shares. In the early trading the tendency of prices was upward and an improvement of 3 to 14 took place. In the rise Union Pacific, the Grangers, Sugar and Missouri Pacific and Chicago Gas were most prominent.

Union Pacific sold up to 15c, and the securities of the subsidiary lines in the system were also in better demand, on reports that a new reorganization committee is to be formed shortly. St. Paul and the others Grangers were favorably influenced by the splendid report of the former company for the first week of October. The new deal with the Western grocers helped sugar and the stock rose to 110c. The trading in the railroad group was of small proportions.

In the afternoon an operator, who was conspicuous in the break in General Electric a couple of years ago, was given up as a scold of Chicago Gas and other active issues. The result was a decline of 3 to 15c, Chicago Gas, Louisville and Nashville, Atchison, the Grangers, Reading and Tennessee Coal and Iron suffering the heaviest losses. Louisville and Nashville was sold down to 60c on the poor government cotton crop report for October. Near the close the market imparted a steadier tone to the market. New stocks show losses of 3 to 14 per cent. Leather increased, however, fell from 82c to 81c. Stamps on sales by holders, who had expected a larger distribution of the companies' surplus at this time.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales were \$1,035,000. The rates for listed stocks aggregated 157,000 and unlisted 26,000 shares.

## Closing Bids.

**STOCK QUOTATIONS**

A.C. & P.	101	N. pret.	101
A.C. & P.	72	P.M.	70
A.S. & M.	101	R.L.	100
A.T.	72	S.P.	72
A.T. pret.	101	S.P. pret.	102
A.T. & S.	60	S.P. P.	65
C. & A.	121	S.P. P.	117
C.B. & Q.	85	S.W.	81
G. & T. & W.	161	W. pret.	221
L.	14	W. S. & J.	22
L. & N.	21	Class A.	100
G.E.	71	Class B.	100
T.	100	Class C.	99
E. & M.	25	L.S. & S.	100
L. & W. pret.	150	N.Y. & N.	102
L.S.	150	N.Y. & N.	101
M.C.	110	N.Y. & S.	87
M. & C.	145	V. & S. pret.	67
M.P.	100	V. & P.	9
N. & C.	110	W. & S.	111
N.J.C.	112	W. S. & C.	91
N. & W. pret.	101	W. S. & P.	97
S.P. pret.	4	W. S. & P. common	12
S.P. pret.	18	W. S. & P.	103

**\*A bid.**

## Money Market.

New York, Oct. 10.—Money on call firm at 12½ per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., and closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 56½c; bar silver, 68. Sterling Exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½c; 64½c for sixty days and 487½c; 67½c for three months. Post office rates, 185c; 488c. Commodity bills, 485c; 645c. Government bonds firm, short bonds dull; rail road bonds irregular. Silver was a shade lower.

## Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—After passing through a session marked by much irregularity and uncertainty wheat closed weak, almost the inside, 58½c; 34c of a cent lower than yesterday. The principal activity was during the last hour, when New York having brought wheat around 60½c for December, wired that 28 loads had been sold for export. Without a moment's hesitation the local crowd rushed to buy and forced prices about 12c higher. New York, however, the demand on the barge, upon investigation, it was ascertained that not more than six loads were sold for foreign shipment. The failure to confirm the first report resulted in the subsequent weakness. At the opening it was evident that the shorts had become easier in their mind over the Turkish war scare than those who were yesterday. December wheat opened from 60½c to 61c; sold between 60½c and 59½c, closing at 59½c; 60½c with the loss already stated. Cash wheat sold at steeper prices, but closed weak with the futures.

Corn—the trade in corn was a repetition of yesterday. Tuesday and any day for a month. So little business was transacted and of such trifling interest was it that the pit was almost at times deserted. Slight fluctuations were influenced by wheat. Cash corn was weak and 12c per bushel lower.

Oats—Oats dragged during the entire session. Little change in prices took place, variations reflecting the feeling of wheat.

Provisions—Product was soft to-day. While there was only one moderate business there was, nevertheless, more disposition to sell than before. New product is pressing for sale and the cash demand is far from being what it should be under these circumstances. January hams closed 5 cents lower.

Opium—Highest, Lowest, Closing.

Wheat—Pork, Oct. 10, 1895.

Fish—Mackerel, No. 2, in kegs, \$4.50;

small, \$2.50; new, medium, \$1.20; No.

3, in kegs, \$3.50. Herring, Family Box,

half barrel, \$2.75; North Carolina Cut Herring, \$2.25; \$2.75; Eastern, in barrels, \$2.75-\$3.

Meat—Pork—New, \$9.75.

Hams—Smithfield, \$16.75.

Bacon—Clear rib, \$5.99; fat backs, \$5.75; hams, \$6.25-\$6.50, as to size pieces; pork plate, \$5.40.

Shoulders—Sugar cured, 8c.

Breasts—Sugar cured, 1c.

Lard—Pure lard, berries, 75¢; as to

cakes and tubs, 7c; over berries, com-

pound, 5c; berries, in cases, 5½c.

Cheese—Cream, 100½c; Western

Dairy, 29½c.

Butter—Market strong; New York

State, dairy, new, \$1.00;c; fresh cream,

24½c; Western, 16½c.

Kerosene Oil—Firm, 11c degrees, 11c;

60 degrees, 13½c; Red, 15c degrees, 14c.

Cash Quotations: Flour was steady, unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 22½c;

No. 3 red, 18c; Mess pork, \$8.25c;

\$8.38-\$8.40; do., fair to fancy, \$2.80c-\$3.40;

Choate, 21½c; Lagunayra, 21½c;

Java, 20½c.

Syrups and Molasses—Steady: Syrups, Bright, 13½c; Fair Grades, 16½c; Porto Rico, 16, 20, and 26c, as to grade.

New Orleans Molasses—Quiet; Fair, 20½c; Good, 36½c; Choice, 45c.

Flour—Market advancing: Western Spring Wheat, Best Patent Family, \$4.50; Winter Wheat, Best Patent Family, \$4.25; Winter Wheat, Choate, Patent Family, \$3.90; Winter Wheat, Choate, Patent Family, \$3.60; Good Family, \$3.50; Fair Family, \$3.30; Good Low Family, \$3.25; Good Extra, \$3.15.

Salt—Firm; Liverpool Fine, \$1@1.10; G.A., 55¢; do., as to weight.

Rice—Milled, 50¢; dice, in rough, 61½c per bushel.

Sugar Market.

Market firm. Out of town prices are

dependent on the delivery rates to the

different points. Local sales are being

made as follows:

Cut ..... \$5.94

Powdered ..... 5.17

Granulated ..... 4.92

Confectioners Standard "A" ..... 4.79

American "A" ..... 4.81

Centennial, bright yellow "B" ..... 4.69

California "B" ..... 4.29

Franklin Standard extra "C" ..... 4.23

Keystone extra "C" ..... 4.00

American extra "C" ..... 3.94

Nearly White New Orleans Sugar ..... 3.94

GRANULES.

Peas—Steady; Black-Eye Peas, \$1.75

peas, black; Black, 50¢; bushel.

Corn—Meats—Quiet; pickled bellies, 6½c; 6½c; shoulder, 6½c; ham, 3c.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal.

Lard—Lard, quiet; Western steam

closed at 6½c per bushel, \$3.00-\$3.50; October, 6½c; November, 6½c.

MEAT.

Meat—Market steady; Bran, 16½c;

oats, shipstuf, or middlings, 18½c;

meal, white bolted, per 50 lbs, 50c.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$1.50; No. 2, \$1.15.

PRODUCE.

Southern: Peaches, \$1.25

peach, 50¢; bushel.

Citrus—Fruit, pickled bellies, 6½c;

lemon, 6½c; orange, 6½c.

Apples—Red, 6½c; green, 6½c.

Poultry—Chickens, old, 25c; spring

chickens, 12½c.

EGGS.

Eggs—Wholesale, 15½c per dozen.

Geewax—25¢ per pound.

Truck—Irish potatoes: Eating pota-

toes, \$1.50 per bushel; onions, \$1.75 per bushel.

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