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FORT WORTH MARKETS—DAILY RE VIEW.

OFFICE OF THE GAZETTE,
FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 27, 1886.

Trade was a good average to-day.

Eggs have advanced to 16⅞@17c per dozen.

Cotton was firm and unchanged at present quotations.

Grain was active, all offerings of wheat were promptly taken at 87½@90c per bushel. There is no improvement in butter, but the supply having fallen off, prices may get better.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's note a further decline in the total volume of merchandise distributed, owing to the prolongation of unseasonably mild weather, to continued low prices for grain and produce and to country merchants having been quite well stocked up with goods in the late season of active trading. At New York, Boston, Detroit, Nashville, Louisville, Chicago, Burlington and New Orleans these influences have evidently been recognized. This decline in the movement having been in progress for over two weeks, continues to show itself in the clearings. The total bank clearings at thirty cities for this week, as specially wired to Bradstreet's, is $1,090,293,686, against $1,095,695,008 last week, a decline of $5,000,000, or ½ per cent., and as compared with $1,134,287,041 a year ago, a loss of $44,000,000, or 4 per cent. New York's total is $758,387,251; last week it was $768,122,122, and last year $838,375,049. At the twenty-nine other cities the total is $331,906,435, against $327,572,886 last week, and $295,949,992 last year. This week New York lost $10,000,000, Philadelphia and Chicago $8,000,000 each, and San Francisco $1,000,000. Boston's clearings gained $7,000,000 on the week. The domestic money markets maintain the general firmness heretofore noted, the larger portion of the demand at some of the more important points being to supply ordinary commercial and industrial needs. Earnings of forty-four railways during the second week of October aggregated $4,809,000, a gain of $427,000, or nearly 10 per cent. as compared with the like week in 1885. The New York stock market was irregular and feverish during the week, with considerable speculative manipulation. Bear attacks were made on some prominent stocks under which prices generally declined. The transactions of the New York Stock exchange for the week amounted to 11,065,300 shares against 10,107,200 shares last week and 11,835,500 shares the week ending October 7. Bonds were irregular, with advances in a few issues. Sales of bonds on the New York Stock exchange were $2,528,275 in amount, against $2,525,968 last week, and $3,850,283 for the corresponding week last year. Foreign exchange advanced ½c in the early part of the week, and declined the same amount later on. Money is slightly easier than last week, but rates are firm at 6 per cent. The conspicuous trade feature is found in the large increase in demand for raw and finished iron at the West and South. Prices are again higher, and makers are inclined to refuse figures which were acceptable a week ago. At the East the demand is not nearly so large, though prices are firm as quoted a week ago. Steel rails are no higher, and not likely to be in the near future, although the mills are well sold up. Dry goods generally are not so active as a week ago, for causes already named. Prices, however, are firmly held, and on some grades of brown and bleached cottons even higher figures are asked. Woolens are firm and promise to advance. Wool is easier, with a tendency toward weakness. The lockout in the knitting mills at Amsterdam and Cohoes, N. Y., checks sales and stimulates resales to some extent. The labor troubles at Philadelphia textile mills, where a lockout to affect 75,000 employes is threatened November 3 unless the latter keep agreements alleged to have been made, promises to become a disturbing influence. The switchmen's strike at Minneapolis is practically ended, after having delayed traffic for over a week. Wheat is firmer and higher on a better export demand, and the arrival of cold weather will stimulate the hog products industry. Cotton is weaker on heavy movement of new crop and pressure to sell at the South. Spots are off 1-16c., and futures 10 points. The weather favors picking. The Louisana sugar crop outlook is improving. The total number of failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's this week is 198, against 149 last week, 146 a year ago, 234 in 1884, 202 in 1883 and 141 in 1882. Canada had 22, against 24 last week and last year. The total in the United States from January to date is 8096, against 8894 in a like portion of 1885, a decline of 998. In 1884 the total to date was 8717, or 612 more than this year; in 1883 it was 7817 and in 1882 it was 5677.—[Bradstreet's.

BUTTER—10@15c per pound; creamery 25c.
COTTON—Good middling 7.75@8.40c.
COFFEE—Rio, fair 11c; prime 11¼@12c; choice 13@13½c; Laguyra 14½c; Java 25c; Golden Rio 14c; Pea Berry 14½@15c.
CHEESE—The better grades and Ohio factory 10@10½c; full cream twins 15c.
CABBAGE—$2 25 per crate.
CANNED GOODS—Prices per dozen: Pine apples standard, $1 65; peaches, standard, 2 lbs, $1 50; 3 lbs $2 15; seconds, 2 lbs $1 25; 3 lbs $1 75; tomatoes, standard, 2 lbs $1 20; seconds, 2 lbs $—; 3 lbs $1 40; green corn $1 10@1 50; green peas 1 00@1 50; gooseberries $1 25; raspberries $1 35; oysters, full weight, 1 lb $1 60; 2 lbs $1 85; light weight 1 lb $—; 2 lbs $—; salmon 1 lb $1 65; 2 lbs $—; mackerel 1 lb 90@$1 00; sardines, American, $6 50 case; imported $12 50@14 00 case; strawberries, 2 lbs $1 50; blackberries $1 25; green gages $—; Eagle condensed milk $6 25.
DRY GOODS—Prints: Albion, solid colors, 5½c; Allen's fancy, 5½c; Pinks, 5½c; Robes 5½c; American fancy, 5½c; Anchor, 4½c; Arnold fancy, 6c; Berwick fancy, 4c; Charter Oak, 4½c; Gunnel, 5½c; Eddystone, 6c; Gloucester silver gray, 5½c; Hartel, 5½c; Simpson's, 6c; Steel River, 5½c; Windsor fancy, 6c.
Ginghams: Amoskeag, 7½c; Union, 7½c; Caledonia, 7½c; Renfrew, 8½c; Jacquard's, 9c; Nubian, 8c; Westbrook 8c; Zephyr 8½c.
Brown Cottons: Clifton C C C, 6c; Constitution, 6½c; Dwight, 6c; Glendale, 6½c; Newberry, 6½c; Empire AA, 5½c; Beaver Dam, 5½c; Argyle, 6½c; Busy Bee, 6c; Bangor F, 6½c.
Cotton Plaids: Conestoga 6½; Cumberland, ½c; Black Warrior, 7c; Southern, 7½c.
Kentucky Jeans: Kinyver 8c; Marion, 10c. Antwerp, 15c; Beckley, 18c; Columbus, 24c; Avondale, 21c; Irvington, 25c; Kaiser, 27c; Laurel Glenn, 20½c; Anchor, 30c.
Bleached Cottons: Lonsdale, 8½c; Forest, 6½c; Peabody H, 5½c; Pioneer of the Market, 6½c; Clinton, 7½c; Congress, 6c; Cumberland, 7½c; Great Republic, 7c.
EGGS—16½@17c per dozen.
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—Oranges, $3 00@3 50 per 100; lemons, $6 00@6 50 per box; $3 50 per 100; bananas, Concord, 75c; Catawba 75c; grapes, 10-lb baskets, Concord, 75c; Catawba 75c; California Muscat and Tokay, $6 per case of 40 lbs; cranberries, $9 50 per bbl; apples, per bbl, $3 00@3 25; Irish potatoes, new St. Louis, 90c per bushel; onions, 2½@2¾ cent per pound; navy beans, 3½c hand picked in bbls, medium bbls 4½c; large Lima 4c; beets, per bushel $1 00@1 20; turnips, $2 50@3 00 per bunch; sweet potatoes 50@75c per bu.
FLOUR—Best patents $3 90 per 100 lbs; half patents $2 65; third grade $2 40.
GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFFS—Quotations below are on grain from store. In car-load lots corn and oats are 30 per bushel lower than quoted.
Wheat 85@90c.
Corn—Bulk shelled, 60c; sack shelled, 62c.
Oats—Bulk, 47c; sacked, 50c.
Bran—$1 00 per hundred.
Hay—Loose local, $7 00@8 00; Johnson and Hill county $11 00@13 00; best $15 00@16 00.
Barley, 65c per bu.
Rye $1.
Amber cane, no market.
Johnson grass $2 50 per bu.
HIDES AND SKINS—No. 1 heavy D F hides 11c per lb; No. 2 heavy 11c; No. 1 light 11c; No. 2 light 7½c.
Dry salted 11c; bull hides 9c; glue 5c; green salted 5½c; butchers' green 5c; sheepskins 20@60c.
MOLASSES—Choice Louisiana 45c; fair to good 35c; corn syrup 25c.
NAILS—$3 25 per keg, basis 10d—Burden horseshoe per keg $5; Perkins do, $5 00; Walker do, $5 50; Burden mule $6; Northwestern horse shoe nails, No. 4 50c; No 5 25c; No. 6 23c; No. 7 21c; No. 8 20c; "Lake's" No. 4 45c; No. 5 25c; No. 6 22c; No. 7 20c; No. 8 19c. Ansable do No. 4 45c; No. 5 24c; No. 6 21c; No. 7 19c; No. 8 18c.
NUTS—Peanuts, choice 7@8c; pecans 6½c; Brazil nuts 10½@11c; filberts 12½@13c; English walnuts 14@15c; almonds 18@20c per lb.
PROVISIONS—We quote on the basis of car-lots:
Fish—Mackerel, 10-lb kits No. 1, $1 00; No. 2, 90c; half bbls No. 1, $5 50; No. 2, $5 00; dried herrings per box, 40c; codfish, 6c.
Meat—Sugar-cured hams 13½c; sugar-cured breakfast bacon 10½c; short clear bacon 8½c; short clear dry salt 8½c.
Lard—Pierce, 7½c; 50-lb cans 7½c; 20-lb cans, 7¾c; 10-lb cans, 7½c; 5-lb cans, 8c; 3-lb cans, 8½c.
Hominy and grits—Per bbl, $4 50.
Kraut—Half-barrels, $5 25.
Oatmeal—Per half bbl, $4 00.
Cracked wheat—Per lb, 6c.
Crackers—A soda, 5½c; xxx soda, 8c; cream, 8½c; ginger snaps, 8c; lemon creams, 8c.
Sundries—Starch, 3½c; candles, full boxes, 12½c; halves, —; quarters, —; stick candy, 9@10½c; fancy, 13@15c; rope, 9½c; do cotton, 16c; herring, imported, $1 25 per keg; raisins, layer, $3 50; cider, crab cole 40c; Missouri, 30c; vinegar, 15@25c; concentrated lye, $2 75@4 00; jugs, glazed, 10c per gal; crocks, $0 per gal, 10c per gallon; dried peaches, 6c; indigo, 75c per lb; blueing, 50@$1 00 per dozen; Coleman's mustard, $1 30@1 50 per dozen; macaroni, imported, 15c per lb; American, 75c per box; buckets, two hoops, $1 60 per dozen; brilliant oils, bbls, 18c; Eupion do, 28c; do 2-5 cases, $3 10; brilliant, 2-5 cases, $2 10; do 1½ cases, 1 90; baking powders, bulk, 11c; 1 and 2-lb cans $2 50.
Sugar—Fine powdered, bbls, 8½c; do half bbls, 9c; cut loaf, 8½c; granulated standard, 7½c; Louisiana granulated, 7c; Standard A, 7c; choice white, 7c; Louisiana yellow, 6½c.
Rice—Louisiana 5½@6½c.
POULTRY—We quote: Young chickens, $1 75@2 00 per doz; old, $1 75@2 00; turkeys, 40@75c. Young turkeys, 25c each.
WHISKY—Rectified, $1 10@1 50, as per proof; sour-mash, two year old, $1 60@1 70; three year old, $1 90@2 20; fancy, extra old whisky, $4 00@5 00.
WOOL—Fall wool, six-months' clip, bright medium 22c; light fine 20c; coarse 15@18c.

ENGLISH CONSOLS.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Consols closed 100⅛ for money.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices, bid:

United States threes	99¾
Four and one-half s	111⅝
New fours	128⅜
Pacific sixes	120⅜
Central Pacific firsts	115¼
Texas & Pacific land grants	55⅛
Tex & Pac Rio G land grants, ex-comp	71⅝
Union Pacific firsts	115⅜
Union Pacific sinking fund	...
Central Pacific	46⅝
Chicago & Alton	143
Chicago & Alton preferred	160
Burlington & Quincy	137⅞
Delaware & Hudson	106
Lackawanna	140¾
Denver & Rio Grande	31½
Erie	34⅜
Erie preferred	75⅜
Harlem, bid	220
Houston & Texas	29
Illinois Central	134
Kansas & Texas	35⅜
Lake Shore	92⅜
Louisville & Nashville	56⅜
Michigan Central	94⅛
Missouri Pacific, ex-div	115
New Jersey Central	51⅝
Northern Pacific	26⅜
Northern Pacific preferred	62⅛
Northwestern	117
Northwestern preferred	141
New York Central ex-dividend	112⅛
Oregon Transcontinental	33⅜
Pacific Mail	53⅜
Reading	36⅛
Rock Island	125⅜
St. Paul	94⅜
St. Paul preferred	122
St. Paul & Omaha	49⅜
St. Paul & Omaha preferred	112
Texas Pacific	21
Union Pacific	59⅜
Wabash	18⅜
Wabash preferred	34⅜
Wells Fargo	126
Western Union	77⅛

(Bid. *Asked.

COTTON MARKETS.

Receipts at All United States Ports.

PORTS.	This day.	This week.	This season.	Last season.
Galveston	4,464	25,540	250,973	246,814
New Orle'ns	7,171	52,505	299,191	302,491
Mobile	1,891	6,875	43,426	46,286
Savannah	7,100	22,909	282,892	283,392
Charleston	3,291	17,861	153,814	183,875
Wilmington	1,313	6,797	48,002	42,402
Norfolk	4,696	20,433	109,971	118,479
Baltimore	82	126	4,556	5,558
New York	761	1,243	2,894	5,641
Boston	283	1,727	3,049	404
Philad'phia	54	207	2,424	2,280
West Point	2,849	8,796	41,457	60,572
Other Ports	.....	.....	12,796	11,720
Total	34,761	174,358	1,256,305	1,310,671
Last year	43,125	192,747	1,310,671	.....

Exports from all United States ports thus far for this week:

Great Britain	8,011
France	11,951
Continent	18,701

Stock at all United States ports:

This day	818,481
This day last year	587,971

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed steady and unchanged.

Low ordinary, 6c; ordinary, 6⅛c; good ordinary, 7⅛c; low middling, 8⅛c; middling, 8⅝c; good middling, 8⅞c; middling fair, 9⅛c; fair 10⅛c.

Sales 5300.

Futures opened firm, ruled steady and closed 3 to 5 points higher.

Months.	1st call.	2d call.	Close.
October	.....	.....	.....
November	8 49@8 51	8 50@8 52	8 53@8 55
December	8 54@8 56	8 53@8 55	8 57@8 58
January	8 64@8 65	8 62@8 64	8 66@8 67
February	8 74@8 75	8 73@8 75	8 76@8 77
March	8 85@8 86	8 84@8 86	8 87@8 88
April	8 96@8 97	8 95@8 97	8 98@8 99
May	9 06@9 07	9 06@9 08	9 09@9 11
June	9 17@9 18	9 17@9 18	9 20@9 21
July	9 27@9 29	9 27@9 29	9 30@9 31
August	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....

Total sales, 22,500.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet.

Sales, 185.

Ordinary 6⅝c; good ordinary 7⅜c; low middling 8⅝c; middling 9⅛c; good middling 9⅜c; middling fair 10⅜c.

Futures closed firm, and 3 to 8 points higher

Sales, 115,900.

October	8 92@8 93
November	8 97@8 99
December	9 00@9 01
January	9 08@9 09
February	9 17@9 18
March	9 26@9 27
April	9 35@9 36
May	9 44@9 45
June	9 54@ ...
July	@ ...

Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEX., Oct. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed steady.

Low ordinary 8 7-16c; ordinary 6 7-16c; good ordinary 7 7-16c; low middling 8 1-16c; middling 8 11-16c; good middling 9 1-16c; middling fair 9⅝c.

Gross receipts, 4164 bales.
Sales, 2167 bales.
Exports, 11,879 bales.
Stock, 75,188 bales.

Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed steady and 1 16d lower.

Ordinary 4d; good ordinary 4⅝d; low middling 4 15-16d; middling uplands 5 3-16d; middling orleans 5⅛d.

Total sales, 10,000; American, 8100. Imports, 8960; American, 14,700.

Futures closed quiet but steady.

October	5 07 asked
October-November	4 57 asked
November-December	4 58 asked
December-January	4 58 asked
January-February	4 58 asked
February-March	4 59 bid
March-April	4 61 asked
April-May	4 63 bid

GENERAL MARKETS.

Produce and Provisions.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 27.—Heavy opening in wheat to-day, prices breaking off sharply at the start, rallying as the session advanced on more favorable foreign advices, closing for the day at nearly outside prices and at about the same figures as on yesterday. In sympathy with other markets, corn picked up slightly; May advanced from 40⅝c to 41⅜c, closing at nearly top figures. Provisions ruled dull but steady. Flour unchanged. Cash quotations were as follows: Wheat 73@73½c. Corn 34⅝@35⅜c. Pork $8 80@8 85. Lard $5 75. Short-rib sides, loose, $6 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 45@5 50. Short-clear sides, boxed, $6 75@6 80. Whisky $1 13. Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—November 73⅛c; December 75⅜c; May 82⅜c. Corn—November 35⅜c; December 36⅛c; May 41⅜c. Pork—November $8 85; December $8 87½; January $9 80. Lard—November $5 75; December $5 82½; January $5 90.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 27.—Flour market quiet and steady. Wheat active and firm, opened weak and lower, declined ⅛@¼c, later improved, advanced ⅜@½c, and closing ⅜@½c higher than yesterday; No 2 red cash 74⅛c; November 74⅜@75c, closing at 75c; December 76⅛@76⅜c, closing at 76⅜c; January 78⅜@78⅝c, closing at 78⅝c; May 85⅛@85⅜c, closing at 85⅜c. Corn fairly active and strong; market opened weak but strengthened, advanced ⅛@¼c, closing ⅛@¼c higher than yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash 35⅛c; November 34⅝@34⅞c, closing 35⅛c, December 33⅞@34c; closing at 34c, January, 34⅜@34⅝c closing at 34⅜c; May 38⅛@38⅜c, closing at 38⅜. Oats irregular but very dull; near options ⅛@⅜c lower; May, ⅜c higher. No. 2 mixed cash 25⅝c; November 26⅛c bid; December, 26⅜c bid; May 30⅜. Cornmeal steady at $1 90. Whisky firm at $1 13. Wool active and easier; medium clothing 22@26½c; combing 25@25½c; low and coarse 14@22c; fine light 22@24c; heavy 17@21c; black 17@24c. Provisions dull and unsettled, generally lower. Pork $9 25. Lard $5 75. Bulk meats lower; loose lots, long clear and short ribs $6 30; short clear $6 60. Boxed lots long clear $6 35@6 37½; short ribs $6 37½; short clear $6 50. Bacon weak; long clear $7 12½@7 25; short ribs $7 10@7 75; short clear $7 50. Hams $10 00@12 00. Afternoon board—Wheat steady and ⅛c higher. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 1900; shipments 1200; market ruled easier on all kinds except choice rangers; choice native steers $4 50@4 75; fair to medium $3 75@4 20; butchers' steers, common to choice $3 00@4 40; feeding steers, fair to good $2 60@3 25, stockers, fair to good $1 75@2 35; Texas and Indian steers $2 00@3 60. Hogs—Receipts 4075; shipments 1900; market opened firm but declined 5@10c, closing weak. Sheep—Receipts 600; shipments 1000; market active at lower figures; common selling slowly; fair to prime $2 00@4 10.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2300; shipments, none; market weak and 10c lower, except for best grades; good to choice, $4 10@4 60; common to medium, $3 30@4 00; stockers $2 25@2 75 feeding steers $2 80@3 60; grass range steers, $2 25@3 20. Hogs—Receipts, 5500; shipments, 500; market weak and 5@10c lower; $3 50@3 90. Sheep—Receipts, 138; shipments, 700; market steady; good to choice, $2 50@3 00; common to medium $1 50@2 25.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000; shipments 3000; slow, 10@15c lower; shipping steers $3 40@5 50; stockers and feeders $2 25@3 60; cows, bulls and mixed $1 50@2 90; bulk $2 20@2 70; through Texas shade lower; cows $2 10@2 50; steers $2 60@3 45; Western rangers lower; natives and half-breeds $2 80@3 40; wintered Texans $2 80@3 25; Northern rangers: Montana Texans $2 90@3 10; Wyoming Texans $2 75; Montanas $3 25; Colorado Texans $3 10@3 25. Hogs—Receipts 29,000; shipments 6000; slow and 10c lower at $3 60@4 00. Sheep—Receipts 7000; shipments 2200; market steady for good, common 15c lower; sales $1 00@2 75; Western $3 40@3 80; Texans $2 20@3 00; lambs $4 00@5 75.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Beeves—Receipts 2800 head best of grades; native steers firmer and higher; very common natives and all offerings of Texans and Colorado ruled dull and lower; native steers $3 80@5 60. Texas and Colorado steers $3 40@3 85. Sheep—Receipts 7600; dull at $3 25@4 15 for sheep, and $4 40@4 62½ for lambs.

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