AMONG THE TRADERS

Political Discussion Interferes Materially With 'Change Transactions.

The Business of the Day Mainly Conducted by the Scalpers.

The November Wheat Option Moves Downward as Usual, and Loses Three-Eights of a Cent,

Rumors Flying in Every Direction That the Clique is Getting Its Grip on Corn Again.

Business at a Standstill in Wall Stree on Account of the Democratic Demonstration.

CHICAGO.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Business on 'change to-day suffered considerably on account of politics. The Blaine faction busied itself in making preparations for a big show in tonight's demonstration. A paper asking for signers who would join in a torchlight procession was circulated, and preceded and followed by a howling mob of messenger boys' who were very enthusiastic. The only traders were members of the gang of scalpers. They sold some pork and corn, and succeeded in reducing prices somewhat. Wheat closed ⅜c lower for November at 74¾c. November corn closed 1⅛c lower at 42¾c. May oats closed ⅛c lower at 29c. Year pork closed 42½c lower at $11.35. November lard closed 10c lower at $6.87½. November ribs closed 17½c lower at $6.90.

Wheat opened rather steady at about closing figures of yesterday's closing session, but there were no supporting features. The receipts here and at other western and seaboard markets were liberal. The estimated increase in the visible supply to be published next Tuesday was placed at 3,000,000 to 3,500,000 bushels. The other leading American markets were quoted dull and foreign cables failed to furnish any encouragement to holders, and the chief buying was to cover shorts by operators who were unwilling to carry trades over Sunday, and after such buyers were covered bidding was slow, and prices settled ⅜@¼c and closed at about the inside prices of the session. The entire fluctuations of the day were covered by ½@¾c. In explanation of the increased export demand yesterday, it is said that some French dealers and speculators have been buying quite a good deal of grain recently, fearing that an import tariff is about to be imposed on wheat by the French congress, and wishing to load up pretty well before such a measure is passed. November was dull, opening at 74⅝@74⅝c, sold at 74¼c, and closed at 74⅜c. December showed a fair volume of trading, opening at 76½c, sold at 76⅝c, down to 75⅞c, and closed at 76@76⅛c. January was in moderate request and opened at 77⅛c, declined to 76⅝c, and closed at 76¾@76⅞c. The offerings of No 2 spring in car lots were liberal and were taken almost exclusively by operators who were buying to hold against December sales. Transactions were at 73⅞@74c, and closed at 73⅝c. No. 3 spring was 2@3c lower and the demand light. The closing was at 59½@60c. No. 2 red winter was in fair request and ¼c higher at 74¾c. No. 3 closed at 65c.

As October wanes the interest on 'change centers more closely in the corn pit, and this interest was intensified by the delivery of 500,000 bushels of cash corn by the clique, as noted yesterday, which was, however, sold to shippers who had already engaged vessel room for shipment east. This morning the operators were selling again. Jim Love stood in the cash crowd and took in the spot corn at somewhere about 40c. Weare's brokers stood in the pit and bought October and November, and in the first two hours after the session took in more than was delivered out yesterday. An insider said this morning that the delivery yesterday was a faint. Just wait until next Monday and you will see prices for October marked up so fast that it will paralyze the Solomons who have been saying that the clique don't have money enough to carry the deal. Now mark my words, wait till next Monday, of course it wouldn't do to put prices up now and start a big shipping movement to Chicago. October opened at 43⅜c, sold at 42¾@44c and closed at 43c. November opened at 44c, sold at 44⅛c, then down to 42½c and closed at 42¾c. Year opened at 40⅛c, and despite the purchase of 500,000 bushels by Nat Jones at 40c (half of which was taken in one block from Jim Love), there was a decline and the close was at 39½c. It was wired from New York that Armour was thought to be in the corn market here for several days past and such a report may be true, as the late weakness in corn has reacted over into pork, and as the winter packing season is soon to commence he may wish to keep his own market firmer by putting up the price of corn.

Oats opened firm, but closed quiet and a shade easier at 25¾@26c for October and 29c for year. Owing to liberal receipts of hogs and reduced prices in that market, provisions ruled lower on all leading articles. Offerings were liberal and the demand was only fair and chiefly from shorts.

Foreign advices were unchanged and eastern markets were rather weak and prices favored buyers. Prices ruled weaker for pork and declined to $11.35 for year, while October remained steady at $15.50. Lard declined 10@15c and closed tame at $7.07½ for October and $6.87½ for November. Ribs also ruled easy and declined, the October option closing at $9.85 against $9.87½ yesterday and the November option at $6.90 against $7.07½.

There were but few rangers among the fresh receipts of cattle and only sixty-eight cars of Texans. There was a lively demand for all the fresh arrivals, with a sharp upturn in prices on Texans. First class northwestern range cattle have advanced fully 40c per 100 pounds the past week, and second class 20@25c. Texans have also advanced a strong 30@40c per 100 on the best 10@15c on second class and canners. Range cattle may be quoted at $4 to $5 and Texans at $3.75@$4. One drove of very fat and straight Texans from the pan-handle country made $4.55.

The hog market, to use a saying of the period, went all to pieces. The decline was so rapid and spontaneous that one time it looked as though there was really no bottom, and before the market closed the decline was anywhere from 10 to 20c. Common and rough packing went down to $4.25@4.50, and good packers $4.75@4.85, while the best packing sold at about $4.90@4.95, and the best assorted heavy at $5@5.10 and Philadelphias at $5.15. Light sorts were in better demand, but also declined with the rest. The best selected, 170 pounds or thereabout averages, sold at $4.75@4.80, while skips went to $4@4.25.

In their weekly review of the market, Hamill & Brine say:

The tendency of values for the past week has been towards a lower range, and although wheat and oats are not quotably lower, corn and provisions show considerable shrinkage, and the close to-day is barely steady at almost the lowest figures reached. Prices of all articles dealt in on our board are now at low enough range to prevent any sudden decline of importance, but the tone of speculation is weak and operators about equally timid and nervous, either as holders or short sellers.

Wheat has been quite active during the week, with several spasms of firmness, which has failed to develop into actual strength because of heavy receipts at New York, shipping inquiry here being merely nominal and daily receipts at eastern points having been for some time largely in excess of export demand. Under this state of things our market has been in the main a dragging one, and the firm spot operators have been free sellers. No decline, however, can be quoted, closing prices to-day being fully up to those of a week ago.

It is claimed by many that when the presidential election shall have passed and interference with business operations from this cause shall have ceased that our general business will improve and that some moderate advance in prices may be expected. Without expressing any opinion on this view we think that before permanent improvement occurs the daily receipts at primary markets must materially decrease, the visible supply being now regarded as too heavy to admit of any serious bull movement. We still feel that short selling is attended with unusual risk, the current low range of values affording small opportunity for profit, but at the same time the situation at present does not seem to warrant advances.

Corn has been very unsettled, the action, or supposed action, of the clique having a daily source of varying opinion and conjecture. The course of the market in the early part of the week indicated that it had been fed liberally with corn for October and also for November delivery, and the delivering yesterday of some 500,000 bushels on sales for the current month was not altogether unexpected. As shippers had been looking around anxiously for some days for No. 2 corn this delivery had a stimulating rather than a depressing effect, and the market advanced sharply. This strength seems to have been only temporary, as to-day the advance of 2c was wholly lost. With the close barely steady at the decline, there seems to be no special room for a serious break from present prices, although the market may suffer from the inactivity which generally follows manipulation. The weather has been fairly favorable for putting the new crop in marketable condition, but no heavy receipts of graded corn are expected before December.

Oats are without special feature. The shipping demand continues good and is fully up to the supply. The decline in corn has caused some weakness in this grain, but values are without important change and the close is firm at about ½c improvement on the week.

There is nothing specially new in the provision trade to note, cash product, being in light supply, has commanded full prices, but during the past few days the futures have been more freely offered and are lower. Receipts of hogs are fair and are being taken by the few packers who are running at good prices. These prices must, however, sharply decline to enable them to furnish product at the values now current for January delivery, but as the regular packing season will open on the 1st prox. this problem may be more correctly solved a little later on.

CHICAGO FINANCIAL.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—There was a little more counter trade at the banks than usual, but the whole business is still very dull. New York exchange between banks was at 50c premium, with a good outside demand, as is usual on Saturday. Currency orders for shipment were light. Sterling exchange was the same, $4 81@4.84. Government bonds were strong and ½ per cent. higher. The local bond and stock trade is quiet. Bank clearings were $6,525,557, against $5,711,000 yesterday, and for the week $43,074,541, against $48,175,859 for the corresponding week last year.

MILWAUKEE.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25.—The wheat market has been dull to-day, with slight fluctuations, closing a trifle lower than yesterday. The receipts continue large and general speculation light. Cables were dull. There are no interesting features to report. We quote the closing of the market: November 73⅛c, December 75c. WALL & BIGELOW.

NEW YORK.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The market this morning opened rather weak, though not particularly active. A drive was made at Canada Southern and Jersey Central, and a decline of 1½c per cent. in each occurred in a few moments. The earnings of Northwestern for the third week in October were published early, showing a falling off of $48,000, while Omaha made a gain of $2,500. Northwestern dropped to 85¼ on the announcement.

Business on the exchange came to a stand still before an hour had elapsed, and so remained with trifling variations throughout the greater part of the day. This was due to the elaborate preparations for the great Democratic demonstration this way, there being a good deal more of politics than business on all the exchanges to-day, and in the brokers offices as well. It is estimated that 30,000 men from the stock, produce, petroleum, mining and other exchanges participated in the parade. Everybody in and about the exchanges wore a political badge to-day, and the red buttons bearing C. & H. initials, and the red silk badges with the gold lettered insignia, are largely in the majority over the blue.

The United States railroad commissioner reports the government debt of four railroads as follows: Union Pacific, $50,142,209; Central Pacific, $46,557,045; central branch of the Union Pacific, $3,076,480; Sioux City & Pacific, $3,159,178. The great fear seems to be that the West Shore will extend its cut to the freight business and compel a general trunk line war. The strength of the London markets is attributed to a telegram from some one reporting the trunk line war settled.

Sonther said to-day: "I do not attach much importance to the imports of gold, as they are very largely made for speculative purposes."

It is credited this morning that an agreement has been made that Lackawanna should be supported above 103. Union Pacific above 53 and St. Paul above 73. Predictions are freely made that Jersey Central will sell at 25 this year, and insiders say Reading will not pay anything on the Jersey Central lease in December. A good many think that if the Baltimore & Ohio gets control of Jersey Central the road will be operated solely in that interest, and the stockholders will get nothing. Some of Vanderbilt's brokers talk very bearish on Lake Shore and New York Central, and predict 60 for the former and 70 for the latter stock. The report is again revived that parties other than Vanderbilt are trying to get control of the Lake Shore.

Charles Herd & Co. say: "A very determined effort has been made to unload stocks and we are only the more confirmed in our bearish views."

Lawson said this forenoon that he is positive Lake Shore will issue additional bonds to the extent of $15,000,000, and asserts that he has been some of the bonds.

Further cuts in the passenger business were announced by the West Shore this forenoon. Foreign holders of Illinois Central are represented to be wearied by the decrease in its earnings. There is talk of another bear combination against Western Union and Lackawanna and Astor is reported to have sold a lot of investment stock in Western Union. Weak spots cropped out all along the line about two o'clock. The bears sold some stocks, and the leading ones talked most discouragingly of the market, talked just as bears do when they are quietly covering their shorts and preparing for an upward turn, though there are no other indications as yet that any change for the better is near at hand. At the finish the market was perfectly stagnant. The final quotation on Pacific Mail was ex-dividend 1¼ per cent.

FINANCIAL.

MORNING REPORT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—11 a. m.—Stocks: Opened strong and higher, but soon became heavy and lower, New York Central being conspicuous for a drop of 1⅞ per cent. Unfavorable reports regarding this company and Philadelphia & Reading caused the decline. Canada Southern dropped 1½ per cent. to 28¾, but otherwise the decline was less than 1 per cent.

EVENING REPORT.

Money easy at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills quiet at $4.80½; do. ex. demand, $4.83½.

Governments—Strong.

State Bonds—Dull.

Railroad Bonds—Firm.

Stocks—Opened firm and advanced ⅛@⅞ per cent. Before the first call New Jersey Central was raided down from 41¼ to 39¼ on unfavorable rumors concerning the financial condition of the company. Canada Southern and Missouri Pacific were weak, the former declining 1½ per cent. and the latter 1⅜. Chicago & Northwestern fell off ⅝ per cent. to 85½, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul ⅞ to 73½, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western ⅞ to 102⅝. New York Central 1 per cent. to 86⅝ and Western Union Telegraph ⅝ to 58⅝. In the afternoon the market was dull and continued weak until near the close, when New Jersey Central moved up to 41½, Union Pacific to 53⅛, Western Union Telegraph to 59¾, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western to 103⅛ and Lake Shore to 66. Chicago & Northwestern, however, was weak and touched 84⅞, the lowest point of the day. The market closed firm. Compared with last night the closing prices are ⅛@1 per cent. lower. Louisville & Nashville ¾ per cent. higher at 26¾.

The transactions aggregated 114,000 shares: Chicago & Northwestern 19,000; New Jersey Central 17,000; New York Central 16,000; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 13,000; Western Union Telegraph 12,000.

Afternoon Board Quotations.

Stocks and bonds closed at the following prices:

GOVERNMENTS.			
Three per cents	101	Fours coupons	120¾
4½s coupons	112¾	Pacific 6s of '95	126
STATE BONDS.			
La. consols	73	Tenn. 6s, new	37½
Missouri 6s	103	Virginia 6s	40
St. Joe	108	Consols¶	37
Tenn. 6s, old	40	Deferred	6¾
RAILROAD BONDS.			
C. P. Bonds, 1st	110	U. P. land grant	105
Erie seconds	53⅝	Sinking fund	112
Lehigh & W.	94¾	Tex. P. grant B.	34
St. P. & S. C. 1st	115	do Rio G. div.	45¾
U. P. Bonds, 1st	111½		
STOCKS.			
Adams Express	132	Mobile & Ohio	9
Allegheny Cent.	3½	Morris & Essex‡	123
Alton & T. H.	21	N. C. & St. L.	33
do preferred	75	N. J. Central	41¼
American	92	Norfolk & W. pf.	21
B., C. R. & N.	60	Northern Pacific	18
Canadian Pacific	44	do preferred	42½
Canada South'n	29	Northwestern	84⅞
Central Pacific	38⅝	do preferred	123¼
Chesapeake & O.	5½	Ohio Central	1⅞
do 1st pref'd	10½	N. Y. Central	86⅝
do 2d pref'd	6½	Ohio & Miss.	15
Chicago & Alt.	129	do preferred	40
do preferred	145	Ontario & West.	11⅛
C., B. & Q.	118	Oregon Nav.	68½
C., St. L. & N. O.	80	Oregon Trans.	12⅜
C., St. L. & Pitts.	7	Oregon Imp.	17
do preferred	16½	Pacific Mail§	51¾
C., S. & Cleve.	23	Panama	98
Cleveland & Col.	35	Peoria, D. & E.	12¾
Delaware & H.	84⅜	Pittsburg	139
Del. & Lack.	103	Pullman Pal. Car	111
Denver & R. G.	9⅛	Reading	22¾
Erie	13⅛	Rock Island	111
do preferred	28	St. L. & S. F.	20
East T., V. & G.	4¼	do preferred	39
do preferred	6½	do 1st pref'd	84
Fort Wayne	126	Mil. & St. Paul	73⅝
Han. & St. Joe.	38½	do preferred	103
do preferred	88½	St. Paul & Man.	78
Harlem	185	St. Paul & Om'a	28
Houston & Tex.	25	do preferred	86
Illinois Central	119	Texas Pacific	16⅝
Ind., B. & West.	13⅛	Union Pacific	53½
Kansas & Texas	16½	United States	52
Lake Erie & W.	11½	W., St L. & P.	5
Lake Shore	65⅝	do preferred	10½
Louisville & N.	26¼	Wells & Fargo	106
L., N. A. & C.	10	Western U. T.	59⅝
M. & C. 1st pfd.	19	Homestake	10
do 2d pref'd	5	Iron Silver	....
Memphis & C.	27	Ontario	20
Mich. Central	54½	Quicksilver	3
Minn's & St. L.	11	do preferred	30¼
do preferred	23	South. Pacific	....
Missouri Pacific	92⅛	Sutro	....

*Asked. ....No sales. ‡Offered. ¶Ex. mat. coup. §Ex. div. ‖Ex. int. —Ex. coup.

COMMERCIAL.

On 'Change.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—Wheat was nominally unchanged on the board this morning. There was some inquiry for No. 2 corn, but there was none offered except to arrive. Oats were steady and fairly active. Barley was a little off; several samples were shown on the board but none were sold. Rye advanced 1c. Millstuffs were steady. Hay was in fair demand and held at 25c under Friday's market. Seeds were inactive. Eggs quiet; butter unchanged. The following sales were reported: Two cars wild hay, $8.25; 1 car No. 2 mixed oats, 25c; 1 car rutabagas, 23c; 2 cars feed, $18.00; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 26c; 1 car No. 2 white oats, 25c; 1 car hay, p. t.; 2 cars hay $8.00; 1 car hay, $8.25; 1 car oats p. t.; 1 car shorts, sacked, $9.00; 1 car shorts, $10.00; 1 car oats, sacked, 25c; 1 car feed, $18.50; 5 cars apples, $2.25@2.35 per barrel. Following is the call.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 73c bid; November, 74c bid; December, 75c bid; May 82c bid; No. 2 hard, 69c bid; No. 2 regular 60@61c.

CORN—No 2, November 43c bid; December, 33c bid; No. 3, 46c bid 49 asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 24c bid, 25c asked; November, 24c bid; December, 24c bid; year, 24c bid, 25c asked; No. 2 white, 25c bid, 26 asked; No. 3, 24c bid, 25c asked.

BARLEY—No. 2, 57c bid; No. 3 extra, 45c bid; No. 3, 40c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 44c bid.

GROUND FEED—$17.00 bid; $18.00 asked.

CORN MEAL—$19.00 asked, bolted $26.00 asked

BRAN—Sacked—$7.00 bid, $7.50 asked.

BALED HAY—$8.00 bid, $8.25 asked.

TIMOTHY HAY—$10.50 bid.

FLAX SEED—$1.20 bid.

TIMOTHY SEED—$1.30 asked.

POTATOES—20c bid.

EGGS—20c bid, 21c asked.

BUTTER—Packing stock 8@10c bid; dairy 15@20c bid; creamery, 23@28c

STREET PRICES—Wheat No. 1 hard 69c; No. 1 regular 63; No. 2 regular 58; receipts fair Oats, No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 24c; receipts moderate. Barley No. 2 57c; No. 3 extra 48c; No. 3 40c; receipts light. Rye 48@51c; receipts trifling. Potatoes 20@25c; receipts large. Hay, wild $8.00@9.00; timothy $10.00@12.00; receipts liberal. Oat straw $3.00@4.00 per load; onions 25@35c per bushel; rutabegas 20@25c; chickens, 40@50c. Dressed pork $6.00@6.50. New corn 40@45c in the ear.

These wagon deliveries generally go direct to the consumer.

St. Paul Wholesale Produce Market.

☞ The following prices are for round lo only.

BUTTER—Grease 5c; packers stock off flavor, 5@7c; sound 8@10c; dairy, common to fair, 10@12c; choice dairy, 16@20c; creamery 20@24c; fancy brands 26@28c; extra choice in 3@10 lb. boxes, 27@30c.

BEANS—Common, $1.00@1.25; medium, $1.50@1.75; hand picked navys, $1.75@2.00.

ROOTS—(Medicinal) ginseng green, 30c; dry, $1.60@1.70; seneca snake root, 35@38c per lb.

CIDER—$3.50 half barrel, $6 per barrel.

CHEESE—Skim 5½@5½c; full cream, June and July make, 10@11c; August 11@12c; September 12½@13½.

HONEY—New clover, 18@20c; buckwheat 16@17c.

BACON AND HAMS—Long clears bacon, 12c; dry salt 11½c; long roll, 12c; short roll, 11; breakfast, 13¼c; shoulders, 8½c; hams, 13¼c

MESS PORK—$17.50@$18.00.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.75@5.00; best winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight, $4.25@4.50; winter wheat straight, $4.25@4.50; Bakers' XXXX, $3.75@4.00; low grades, $2.00; rye flour, 3.30@3.60 per barrel; graham, spring wheat $3.50, winter wheat $3.75; buckwheat hour, $6.50.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, city dressed, 6@7½c; extra prime beef, 8c; mutton, city dressed 7@7½c; veal, 11@12c; heavy, 8@9c; dressed hogs, $6.25.

HIDES—Green, salted, 7@7½c; green, 6@7c; dry flint, 12½c; calf, dry, 12½c; green 11c; deer, dry, 20@25c; antelope, 20@25c; elk, 20@25c; buffalo, 8@10c, damaged ½ off; sheep pelts, shearings 35c, lamb 40@50c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5@5¼c; No. 2, 4c.

WOOL—Unwashed, 14@15c; washed 20@29.

NUTS—Hickory, large, $1.00; small, $1.25, walnuts, 15c; almonds, 18@20c; Barcelona hazel (filberts) 14c; pecans, 10@11c; Brazil, 14c; peanuts, 8@13c; Cocoa nuts, $5.00@7.00 per 100.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 60c per doz. o. g; carrots, 30@35 per bushel; potatoes, 25@30c o. g. per bushel; onions, 30@35c per bushel, o. g.; sweet potatoes, Jerseys, 75c per box, $4.00 per barrel, muscatines, $3@3.50 per barrel.

HOPS—Washington Territory, 25@26c; New York 25@26c.

MALT—70c@75c per bushel.

POULTRY AND GAME—Spring chickens, 40@50c per pair; old birds, 50@65c per pair; dressed, 14c per lb; live turkeys, 11@12c per lb; live geese, 50@75c each; ducks, wild, mallard, $2.50; black $1.50; teal $1.25.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, 51c; boiled 54c. Linseed meal $30@21

OYSTERS—Standards, 35@40c; selects, 45@50c; New York, counts 50@55c per can.

FRUITS—Lemons $5.00@6.00; Louisiana oranges $7.50@8.00 per bbl; Floridas $5.00@5.50 per box; figs, 15c, 16c, 18c per lb; cranberries $2.50@4.00 per bu; $11.50 o. g. per bbl; cultivated Jerseys $13.00 per bbl; dates, black in frails 5c@6c, fard in boxes, 11c a lb.; Persian in 50 lb. boxes 9@10c; bananas, $2.00@$3.00 per bunch; Peaches—Domestic, $1.25 per peck baskets; $4.00 per crate Apples—in car lots choice $2.23@3.35; small lots $2.50@2.75; off stock $1.00@2.00 per barrel. Pears—Buorre Clargeau, $3.50@3.75; Duchess, $8.00@$9.00 per barrel; St. Laurence, $8.00@$9.00 per barrel, Winter Nellis, $3.75@$4.00; Easter Beurre, $3.75@$4.00; Vicar, $3.50@$3.75. basket. Grapes — Muscatelles, $4.50; Tokays $5.00@$6.00 per 40 lb cases; Catawba 80c per basket; Isabella 75c per basket; Rose Peru $4.50@5.00. Quinces—California, $3 per 40 lb case; New York $1.25 per basket.

St. Paul Live Stock.

There was no material difference in prices at the stock yards yesterday. The supply of common and fair butchers' cattle was large, but there was a scarcity of better grades; the demand was moderate. There was a good demand for hogs, and the inquiry for sheep was not so urgent as on Friday.

The following from yesterday's sales give the range of prices:

CATTLE.

No.	Average wt. lbs.	Price.
21 Montana Texas cows	925	$3 12½
8 mixed cattle	1,275	3 35
10 mixed cattle	970	3 35
2 mixed cattle	985	3 35
9 cows	1,000	3 25
5 cows	1,038	3 20
2 cows	1,050	3 25

SHEEP.

No.	Average wt. lbs.	Price.
100 head	114	$3 50
101 head	113	3 50
382 head	...	3 50
22 head	105	3 50
9 lambs	65	4 00

HOGS.

No.	Average wt. lbs.	Price.
65 head	241	$4 70
20 head	254	4 80
20 head	187½	4 65
70 head	214	4 60

St. Paul Family Retail Market.

BREAD AND FLOUR—Wheat bread 5c per lb rye bread, 5c per lb; Vienna bread, 10c per loaf; flour straight, 2½@3c lb. patent, 3¼@3½c lb.

BUTTER—Farmhouse and creamery, 25@30c; good table dairy 20@25c; cooking 10@16c.

HONEY—Minnesota honey in comb 25c per pound

CHEESE—12½@15c@20; Swiss, 20@25c.

COFFEE—Green Rio, 5@6 lbs for $1; Java (green) 3@4 lbs for $1; Rio roast, 4@6@7 lbs for $1; Java roast, 35c per lb, 3 lbs for $1; Mocha same as Java.

TEA—Gunpowder 50@90c; Japan from 25 to 70c; Oolong 40 to 90c; Young Hyson 50, 80, 90c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 25@30c.

FISH—Salmon, 18@20c per lb; white fish, trout, pike and bass, 10c; pickerel, croppies, 8c per lb. Mackerel 15c each.

MEATS Round steak 12½c@15c; sirloin steak 18c; porter house, 20c; roasts, 15@18c; corned, 7@10c; mutton and veal 12@15c; for chops and roasts, pork 10@12½c; pork sausages, 12½c; belognas 12½.

POULTRY AND GAME—Turkeys 18@20c per lb; chickens 45@55c; live fowl 65@80c per pair; spring chickens 50c@75c per pair; live turkeys $1.25@$2.00 or 15c per lb.; prairie chickens, 75c per pair.

OYSTERS—Standards, 45c; selects, 55c; New York counts, 60c, per can.

SHRIMPS—60c per quart.

SUGARS—Granniated 13@13½ lbs. for $1.00; Standard A 13½@14 lbs for $1.00; extra C 14@15 lbs for $1.00; yellow C 16 lbs for $1.00.

FRUITS—Apples 35@40c peck; $1.25@$1.75 per bsh; grapes, 15@20c pr lb; Messina lemons, 25c per doz; Oregon plums, 10@20c per doz; California pears, 5c each; musk melons, 5c each; cranberries 15c per quart.

VEGETABLES—Beans, dry 10@12½c quart; horse radish 10c per lb; parsely 5c bunch; Saurkraut 10c quart; gherkins 20c per hundred; string beans, 40@50c per peck; potatoes, 35@40c per bushel; tomatoes, 20@30c per peck; cabbage, 5c each; beets, 50c per bushel; turnips, 50c per bushel; carrots, 50c per bushel; squash, hubbard 10@15, egg plant, 15@20c; pumpkins, 10c each; onions 50c per bushel; celery 5c per head.

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M. Doran's Reports.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25

The following quotations, giving the range of the markets during the day, were received by M. Doran, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT.

	MILWAUKEE. Nov.	MILWAUKEE. Dec.	CHICAGO. Nov.	CHICAGO. Dec.
Yest'y close	73¼	75¼	74⅞	76½
9:30 A. M.	73¼	75¼	74⅜	76⅜
9:40 "	73⅛	75⅛	74⅜	76¼
9:50 "	72	75	74½	75¼
10:00 "	73¼	75⅛	74½	76½
10:10 "	73⅛	75⅛	74⅜	76½
10:20 "	73	75	74⅜	76¼
10:30 "	73	75	74½	75⅛
10:40 "	73	75	74⅝	76¼
10:50 "	73¼	75⅛	74½	76⅜
11:00 "	73	75	74⅝	76¼
11:10 "	73	75	74¼	76¼
11:20 "	73⅛	75⅜	74⅝	76⅜
11:30 "	73⅛	75¼	74¾	76⅜
11:40 "	73⅛	75⅛	74½	76¼
11:50 "	73	75	74½	76¼
12:00 M.	73	75	74⅜	76½
12:10 "	72⅞	74⅞	74¼	75⅞
12:20 "	72⅞	74⅞	74⅜	76½
12:30 "	73	75	74½	76
12:40 "	72⅞	74⅞	74½	76½
12:50 "	72⅞	74⅞	74½	76⅛
1:00 "	73⅛	75	74⅜	76¼

CORN, OATS AND PORK—CHICAGO.

Time.	Corn. Oct	Corn. Nov	Oats. Oct	Oats. Nov	Pork. Oct	Pork. Nov
Yest'y close	44	44	25¾	26⅛	15 50	.....
9:30 A. M.	44	44	....	....	....	.....
9:40 "	44	44½	....	....	....	.....
9:50 "	44	43¾	....	....	....	.....
10:00 "	43⅞	43⅜	25¾	....	....	.....
10:10 "	43½	43⅜	....	....	....	.....
10:20 "	43⅝	43½	....	....	....	.....
10:30 "	43⅝	43⅝	....	....	....	.....
10:40 "	43⅝	43½	25⅞	....	....	.....
10:50 "	43½	43¼	....	....	....	.....
11:00 "	43½	43	....	....	....	.....
11:10 "	43½	43	....	....	....	.....
11:20 "	43⅝	43	....	....	....	.....
11:30 "	43⅜	43⅛	....	....	....	.....
11:40 "	43½	43⅛	....	....	....	.....
11:50 "	43⅜	....	....	....	....	.....
12:00 M.	43¼	43⅛	....	....	....	.....
12:10 P. M.	43	42¾	....	25⅞	....	.....
12:20 "	43	42⅝	....	....	....	.....
12:30 "	43	42½	....	....	....	.....
12:40 "	42⅞	42⅝	....	....	....	.....
12:50 "	42⅞	42¾	....	....	....	.....
1:00 "	42¾	42¾	25⅝	25⅞	15 50	.....

CHICAGO CLOSING.

October wheat	....	May oats	29
Jan. wheat	76¾	October corn	....
May wheat	83½	Year corn	39⅛
December oats	26¼	Jan. corn	38
Year oats	25½	May corn	39¾

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25, 12 m.—Wheat, more enquiery; corn strong. Cargoes off coast—wheat, slow; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—wheat and corn quiet.

MARK LANE, Oct. 25—Wheat quiet; corn firm. Country markets quiet and steady; wrather cold.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—Wheat firm; flour turn dearer.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS.

Milwaukee Produce.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 25.—Flour, quiet and steady. Wheat, quiet; No. 2, 72c; October, 72c; November, 73c; December, 75c; January 75¾c. Corn, lower; rejected 42@43c. Oats, weakish; No. 2, 26@26½c; No. 2 white, 27¾@28c. Rye, dull; No 1, 52½c; No. 2 51c. Barley, firm; No. 2, 56c; extra No. 3, 46c. Provisions, were lower; mess pork, $15.25 cash and October; $15.25 November; lard, prime steam, $6.95 cash and October; $6.85 November; sweet pickled hams, firm, at 9@11¼c. Live hogs, lower, at $4.30@4.85. Butter, was firm and wanted; choice creamery, 26@29c; fair to good, 23@25c; best dairy, 19@21c. Cheese, was unchanged; best new cream, 11½@12½c. Eggs, were firm at 19@21c. Lake freights, were steady; wheat to Buffalo 3c; corn, 2½c. Receipts, 7,515 barrels of flour; 45,213 bushels of wheat; 44,438 bushels of barley. Shipments, 8,778 barrels of flour; .... bushels of wheat; 4,025 bushels of barley.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Flour, quiet, and unchanged; good to choice winter wheat flour, $3.75@4.50; Michigan winter wheat flour $3.50@4.25; spring wheat flour $3.50@4.00; Minnesota bakers' $3.75@4.50; patents $4.75@5.50; low grades $2.00@3.00; rye flour dull at $3.00@3.25 in barrels, $2.90 in sacks; buckwheat $2.60 per 100 pounds in sacks; Southern Illinois and Missouri winter wheat flour $5.25@5.75; common to choice Minnesota $3.50@4.00. Wheat, quiet; prices fluctuated within a range of ½c; the market closed ½c under yesterday; sales ranged: October 73½@74c, closed at 73⅝c; November 74¼@74⅝c, closed at 74c; December 75⅝@76½c, closed at 76c; January 76⅝@77¼c, closed at 76¾c; May 83½c; No. 2 Chicago spring 73⅝@74c, closed at 73⅝c; No. 3 Chicago spring 62@62½c. Corn, unsettled and generally weaker; cash, 43@43½c, closed at 43c; October 43¾@44c, closed at 43c; November 42½@44½c, closed at 42⅝c; year 39⅜@40⅛c, closed at 39⅜c; May 39¾@40⅛c, closed at 39¾c. Oats quiet and dull; cash, 25½@25⅝c; October 25½@25¾c; closed at 25½c; November 25⅞@26; year 25½@25¾c, closed at 25½@25⅝c; May 29@29½c, closed at 29@29⅛c. Rye was quiet at 52½c. Barley was firm at 61½c. Flax seed was steady at $1.86@1.86½. Pork, weak and lower, declined 45@55c and closed tame; cash $15.50@15.75; year $11.20@11.60, closed at $11.30@11.35; January $11.35@11.82½, closed at $11.50@11.52½. Lard, weak: declined 10@15c and closed tame; cash $7.02½@7.15; November and December $6.85@6.97½, closed at $6.87½@6.90. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders, $5.25; short ribs $8.00; short clear $8.40. Butter, on the produce exchange butter was firmer; choice to fancy creamery, 32@32½c; extra firsts 29c; extra firsts dairy, 25c. Eggs were firmer at 22c. Whisky was steady and unchanged at $1.13. Freights—corn to Buffalo 2½c asked.

Receipts, 12,000 barrels of flour; 231,000 bushels of wheat; 126,000 bushels of corn; 117,000 bushels of oats; 19,000 bushels of rye; 33,000 bushels of barley. Shipments, 23,000 barrels of flour; 43,000 bushels of wheat; 281,000 bushels of corn; 240,000 bushels of oats; 73,000 bushels of rye; 35,000 bushels of barley.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct