BULL BLUFF CALLED

WHEAT AFTER A GREAT EARLY SHOW OF STRENGTH CLOSED LOWER.

DROUGHT FIRST FACTOR.

LOWER CABLES AND REALIZING SALES FINALLY WIPED OUT THE ADVANCE.

COARSE GRAINS ALSO IN GAME.

Corn Followed Wheat When Prices Broke, and Oats Sold Off—Provisions Were Easy.

MARKET SUMMARY.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Wheat.		
December, Chicago	90¼	90⅝@¾
December, Minneapolis	86⅞	87¼@⅜
December, Duluth	86¾	86⅞
December, New York	92⅝	92⅝
FINANCIAL.		
Bar silver, New York	55⅞	54¼
Call money, New York	2½@5	2

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Wheat made a great showing of strength during the early hours of the session today, but gradually changed around and closed at a ½@⅝c decline. Drought news was again the prominent bullish factor, but weak Liverpool cables and anxiety to realize ultimately wiped out the advance occasioned by the dry weather. Corn followed wheat, starting strong and closing weak and ⅛c lower. Oats declined ¼c and provisions closed 5c lower all around.

Wheat opened easy at a slight decline, December, which closed yesterday at 90⅝@90¾c, starting today at 90⅝@90½c. This was because of the weaker English markets. The weakness was especially pronounced at Liverpool, which market started at an advance of ⅝@⅞d, but before the opening here had declined to from ¼d to ¾d below yesterday's closing prices. All the offerings at the opening prices here were readily absorbed, however, and an immediate change of direction was imparted to the market. The dry weather condition reasserted its influence, and the slight decline at the start was soon wiped out, and an advance inaugurated. The price reached 91¼c very quickly, and after fluctuating for a short time between that and 90¾c, it took another spurt to 91⅝c. The influence of the drought news was intensified by the fact that no change in the prevailing conditions was anticipated for at least thirty-six hours. The advance to 91⅝c satisfied the bulls, and they took their profits. That price, in fact, proved the turning point of the day.

Various theories were given to account for the Liverpool decline, one being that it was partially due to selling against the No. 2 spring wheat, for which shipping engagements were made here yesterday.

The Chicago receipts were 206 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth got 1,096 cars, against 1,001 cars a week ago and 1,136 cars on the corresponding day of 1896. The Atlantic port clearances were only moderate at the equivalent in wheat and flour of 253,000 bu. Continental markets were from steady to firm. More No. 2 spring wheat that had been delivered on September contracts was being sent forward to Liverpool. The quantity was said to be about as much as was arranged for yesterday, about 250,000 bu. The market grew quite weak late in the session. There was a good deal of disappointment over the weakness at Liverpool, in the face of yesterday's strength here and the advance of the morning. Closing prices at Liverpool were ¼@1⅛d lower. Many of the early buyers resold, and the market reached the lowest point of the day on the decline, December selling at 90⅛c. That price was bid at the close.

Corn during the morning was in good demand from shorts on account of the dry weather and the consequent enforced feeding of stock, which they claimed was more of a factor in using up the crop than any export demand. Prices advanced quite sharply in the first two hours, then the market began to feel the effect of free selling by longs and gradually declined. Receipts were 547 cars. Atlantic clearances were 375,000 bu. December sold between 29⅞@30c and 29⅛@29¼c, closing ¼c lower at the bottom. Oats were weak and lower, prices declining ¼c all around. The late heaviness of corn was an influential factor and selling was heavy on the break in that market. The early firmness was due to drouth reports. Receipts were 517 cars. Clearances were 268,000 bu. December sold at 20⅛c and 19⅝c, closing lower at 19⅞c.

Provisions were easy, showing but little strength, when the grain markets were strong. Buyers were discouraged by the more serious aspect to the yellow fever situation, and considerable short selling was done on this account. The market closed close to the bottom; December pork 5c lower at $8.22½; December lard 5c lower at $4.52½, and December ribs 5c lower at $4.72½@4.75. Estimated receipts Saturday: Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 825 cars; oats, 500 cars; hogs, 15,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October (new)	.....	.....	.....	88½
December (new)	90½	91⅝	90⅛	90⅛
May	89¾	91⅛	89⅛	89⅛
Corn—				
October	27⅝	27⅞	27⅜	27⅞
December	29½	30	29⅛	29¼
May	32⅞	33½	32¾	32¾
Oats—				
October	19⅛	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
December	19⅞	20⅞	19⅝	19⅝
May	22⅜	22⅝	22¼	22¼
Mess Pork—				
October	8 29	8 20	8 12½	8 15
December	8 32½	8 32½	8 20	8 22½
January	9 17½	9 17½	9 12½	9 15
Lard—				
October	4 50	4 50	4 42½	4 42½
December	4 60	4 60	4 67½	4 67½
January	4 72½	4 75	4 67½	4 67½
Short Ribs—				
October	4 95	4 95	4 90	4 95
December	4 80	4 80	4 72½	4 75
January	4 77½	4 77½	4 72½	4 75

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 86½c; No. 3 spring, 86½@87c; No. 2 red, 94½c. Corn—No. 2, 27½@27¾c. Oats—No. 2, 19@19¼c; No. 2 white, 22¾@23½c; No. 3 white, 20¾@22¾c. Rye—No. 2, 46c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 28@37c; No. 4, 27@35. Flaxseed—No. 1, 96@97½c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.65. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $8.15@8.20. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.45. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.85@5.20. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 5@5¼c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 5¼@5⅜c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.22. Sugars unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 118,000 bu; corn, 363,000 bu; oats, 381,000 bu; rye, 18,000 bu; barley, 127,000. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 78,000 bu; corn, 393,000 bu; oats, 227,000 bu; rye, 111,000 bu; barley, 300 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 12@19c. Cheese steady; 8@9c. Eggs easier; fresh, 13c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—The wheat market opened fairly steady this morning, had a short period of weakness, firmed up a little by 10 o'clock, scoring a good advance, and ruled fairly strong during the remainder of the morning session. Trading was more active today than for several days past with the trade generally feeling that it is about time that the recent decline should receive a check. The actual position of wheat is recognized by all to be strong, but there is still lacking that speculative interest which it deserves. St. Louis wired that 200,000 bu of No. 2 red wheat was taken yesterday for Liverpool and 150,000 bu today. New York reported that Geddes had worked about 500,000 bu of Manitoba hard and No. 2 spring for export. These reports, however, had but little effect on the market. The continued large movement of Northwest wheat to this point and Duluth looks portentious to the superficial observer, and has a repressing effect. They forget, or appear to forget, that every bushel of wheat marketed by the Northwest farmer is immediately forwarded to these two points because of the cash premium prevailing. December wheat opened at 87⅝c against 87¼@87¾c yesterday, lost ¼c, firmed up to 87⅞c, lost ⅛c, sold at 88c, lost ¼c, firmed up to 88⅜c, declined to 87½c, gained ⅛c, and by noon held at 87⅝c. May wheat opened at 88c, being the same as yesterday, advanced to 88¾c, and declined by slow stages to 87¾c by 11:55 a. m.

The cash wheat market was the slowest for many days. The bulk of the offerings was composed largely of low grades and up to noon it looked very much like being a case of holding over a large portion of the holdings. No. 1 northern was scarce and commanded the premium of 1¼c over December wheat. All other grades were hard to move. Receipts here were 569 cars and 56 cars shipped out.

Weakness and inactivity were the prevailing feature in the market during the noon hour. Paris closing cables were conflicting, one set being higher and the other lower. It was a question of spelling, and had no effect on the market. Chicago advised that longs were free sellers, causing the weakness there. Our closing was weak. October wheat closed at 87c. December at 86⅞c, and May at 87⅜c.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Today.	Closing. Yes.
May	88	88¾	87¼	87⅜	88
October	....	....	....	87	....
December	87⅜	88⅜	86¾	86⅞	87⅜

On Track—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 87¾c; No. 2 northern, 83¾c; October oats, 20⅝c; flaxseed, 97c.

Curb on December wheat, no trading	86⅞
Puts on December wheat	86
Calls on December wheat	87¾

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 northern, 2 cars, old	97¾
No. 1 northern, 1 car	89¾
No. 1 northern, 16 cars	89
No. 1 northern, 1 car, old, f. o. b.	97½
No. 1 northern, 1 car, to arrive	89
No. 1 northern, 3 cars	89¼
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	88½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, to arrive	88¾
No. 2 northern, 22 cars	85¼
No. 2 northern, 1 car, thin	83⅝
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	85⅞
No. 2 northern, 11 cars	85½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	84¾
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	85¾
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	86
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	85
No. 3 wheat, 20 cars	80
No. 3 spring wheat, 15 cars	80¼

FLOUR.

The market is a little lower for patents than those quoted. Some millers, however, still hold firm and refuse to push sales.

First patents	$5 15@5 30
Second patents	5 10@5 20
First clears	4 85@5 00
Second clears	3 75@4 00

Following are quotations in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs.:

Rye flour, per bbl, pure	$2 95
Rye flour, per bbl, XXX	2 85
Rye flour, per bbl, Standard	2 75
Graham flour, per bbl	4 10
Buckwheat, per bbl	5 00

In wood, 20c extra is charged.

BRAN, SHORTS AND COARSE GRAINS.

Bran in bulk	$6 50@7 00
Bran, 200-lb sacks	7 50@8 00
Bran, 100-lb sacks	8 00@8 50
Shorts, in bulk	7 50@8 00
Middlings in bulk	9 00@9 50
Red dog, 140-lb sacks	11 00@11 50

Domestic demand for bran is limited. Large sales for export. Very little doing in shorts, middlings or red dog.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26¾c; No. 3, 25@25¾c. Oats—No. 3, 20½@20¾c; No. 3 white, 20⅝@20¾c; no grade, 20¼@20⅝c.

Rye—No. 3, 44½c.

Barley—No. 5, 24½@25¼c.

Trade is very good, the demand being much better than is usual at this time of the year. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn, in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only ..... $11 00@....

No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 80-lb sacks, sacks extra	11 25@....
No. 2 ground feed, ½ corn, ½ oats, 75-lb sacks, sacks extra	11 50@....
No. 3 ground feed, 2-3 oats, 70-lb sacks, sacks extra	11 75@....

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	Northern No.1hd.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	NG.
G. N.—B. Div.	5	19	18	4	2	
G. N.—F.P. Div.	13	4	3	..	..	
C., M. & St. P.	1	34	48	37	13	14
M. & St. L.	1	2	5	31	21	11
Soo Line	2	24	1	..	2	2
Northern Pacific	10	5	1	1	..	
C.,St.P.,M. & O.	9	37	27	23	20	
C.,St.P. & K.C.	1	..	..	..	..	
Total	4	98	119	117	64	49

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 3 cars; No. 3 corn, 11 cars; No. 4 corn, 10 cars; No. 3 oats, 94 cars; no grade oats, 9 cars; No. 2 rye, 3 cars; No. 3 rye, 2 cars; No. 4 barley, 8 cars; No. 5 barley, 22 cars; no grade barley, 2 cars; No. 1 flax, 41 cars; rejected flax, 1 car.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 79 cars; No. 2 northern, 28 cars; No. 3, 3 cars; rejected, 26 cars; no grade, 2 cars; No. 3 oats, 13 cars; No. 5 barley, 4 cars.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Received—Wheat, 569 cars, 386,920 bu; corn, 20,400 bu; oats, 118,810 bu; barley, 21,390 bu; rye, 3,660 bu; flax, 32,240 bu; oil cake, 248,640 lbs; flour, 300 bbls; hay, 53 tons; fruit, 743,960 lbs; merchandise, 1,341,042 lbs; lumber, 30 cars; posts and piling, 3 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 338,750 lbs; coal, 1,299 tons; wood, 315 cords; brick, 20,000; lime, 2 cars; cement, 200 bbls; household goods, 32,000 lbs; pig iron, 13 cars; stone and marble, 2 cars; cured meats, 20,000 lbs; dressed meats, 89,400 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 20,000 lbs; railroad materials, 7 cars; sundries, 39 cars; car lots, 1,228.

Shipped—Wheat, 56 cars, 43,129 bu; oats, 11,700 bu; barley, 13,380 bu; rye, 2,400 bu; flax, 12,180 bu; flour, 50,048 bbls; millstuffs, 1,749 tons; fruit, 146,100 lbs; merchandise, 2,235,870 lbs; lumber, 77 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 225,000 lbs; brick, 8,000; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 20,000 lbs; stone and marble, 4 cars; railroad iron, 3 cars; butter, 52,060 lbs; railroad materials, 5 cars; sundries, 12 cars; car lots, 802.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants:

Wheat—The market yesterday opened at about Thursday's closing prices, but soon turned weak, and closed at the lowest point for the day; No. 1 northern, 87½@89c; No. 2 northern, 83½@87c. The above prices are for new wheat; old wheat commands a premium of from 5c to 7c per bu for corresponding grades.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 27@27½c No. 3, 26@26½c.

Rye—44@45c.

Oats—No 2 white, 21@21½c; No. 3, 19½@20½c.

Barley—25@28c.

Seed—Timothy, $1.20@1.40; red clover, $3.60@4.20; flax, 97@98c.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $5@5.20; straight, $4.50@4.70; bakers', $4@4.30; rye flour, $3.20@3.40.

Ground Feed and Millstuffs—No. 1 feed, $11.25@11.75; coarse cornmeal, $10.50@10.75; bran, bulk, $7.50@8; shorts, $9@9.50.

Hay—Market holding steady, with good demand for best qualities; other grades dull. Choice to fancy upland, $6@6.50; fair to good wild upland, $5@5.75; inferior qualities, $4@4.75; timothy, good to choice, $7.50@8. Straw steady; oats, $3.25; rye, $3.50@4.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 1.—The market was active in cash and futures. December opened ⅛c up at 87c, sold up to 87⅞c at 10:20, off to 86¾c at 11:20 and closed ⅛c off at 86¾c. Cash, 350,000 bu to shippers, 45,000 bu to mills at ½c over December for shippers and ½@¾c over for mills. Estimated increase, 350,000 bu wheat in stock this week. Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard cash, 89c; No. 1 northern cash, 87c; October, 87½c; December, 86¾c; May, 88¼c; No. 2 northern, 83c; October, 83¼c; No. 3, 79c; rejected, 70@78c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 87c; rye, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 21¼c; No. 3 oats, 21c; flax, 99½c; corn, 27⅞@27⅛c. Car inspection: Wheat, 529; corn, 33; oats, 7; rye, 8; barley, 72; flax, 32. Receipts—Wheat, 406,574 bu; corn, 11,182 bu; oats, 1,151 bu; rye, 15,132 bu; barley, 60,604 bu; flax, 21,864 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 456,292 bu; corn, 649.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Gossip by private wire to C. H. F. Smith & Co., St. Paul, members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade.

Closing Cables—Paris: flour unchanged. Antwerp, wheat 12½ higher. London cargoes, wheat steady 6d lower. Corn dull.

Modern Miller: All trade in the South was light this week owing to adverse conditions reported. Stocks in second hands were further reduced and prices were 10 to 15c lower. A good business was done on Pacific coast. San Francisco alone reported clearances of over a million bu in flour and wheat, oriental and united kingdom being in the market. The West accomplished fair flour business with the coast and Europe. Corn products are slightly lower and the demand is not so urgent.

London: Wheat, off coast, nothing doing, 6d higher; on passage, firm, 6d higher. Corn, off coast, nothing doing; on passage quieter. Paris: Today's opening, wheat 5c higher. October flour 20f higher. French country markets easy.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Flour—Receipts, 23,823 bbls; exports, 21,872 bbls; slow and closed easier with wheat; Minnesota bakers, $4.35@4.50; winter straights, $4.65@4.75; do extras, $3.20@3.65. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat dull and easy. Corn meal dull. Rye easier. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 381,550 bu; exports, 47,350; spot weak; No. 2 red, 95⅝c; options opened easy under foreign selling, rallied sharply on drought news and covering, but in the late hour weakened again under disappointing late cables, realizing and small exports, closing ½@⅝c net lower; No. 2 red, October, 93¾@95c, closed 93¾c; December, 93 1-16@93 9-16c, closed, 93⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 220,600 bu; exports, 144,837 bu; spot weak; No. 2, 34c; options opened steady and advanced on dry weather, but weakened finally with wheat and closed ⅛@¼c net lower; October, 32¼@32¾c, closed, 32¼c; December, 34¼@34⅞c, closed 34¼c. Oats—Receipts, 106,800 bu; exports, 100,527 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 23¼@23½c; options steady and moderately active, closing unchanged; October, 23¼@23½c, closed, 23¼c; December, 24¾@25c, closed, 24¾c.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	.....	47,350
Philadelphia	17,739	7,131
Baltimore	75,419	16,000
Toledo	25,195	.....
Detroit	10,606	5,386
St. Louis	41,848	43,150
Boston	33,267	59,621
Chicago	118,310	78,033
Milwaukee	44,850	5,850
Duluth	406,575	456,272
Minneapolis	386,920	43,129
Kansas City	215,400	145,800

CORN CROP.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The Corn Belt will say tomorrow that reports from 590 correspondents, covering detailed conditions in 146 counties in four states—Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas—indicate that the corn crop of 1897 is now practically beyond the power of any further injury from meteorological conditions. The crop on the whole is a most satisfactory one. The harvest, based on 1896 acreage, will be: Iowa, 277,723,705 bu; Nebraska, 242,861,038 bu; Kansas, 221,191,075 bu; Missouri, 211,467,680 bu.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 1.—Flour unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2 spring, 86c; December, 87¾c. Corn steady; No. 3, 27c. Oats higher; No. 2 white, 21⅝@22½c. Rye steady; No. 1, 46½c. Barley dull; No. 2, 46c; sample, 27@42c. Receipts—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 45,000 bu; barley, 97,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bu; barley 2,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Wheat unsettled; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 96c bid; track, 97@97½c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 26½c; December, 26¾c; May, 30½@30⅝c. Oats easy; No. 2, cash, elevator, 20c; No. 2 white, 22@22½c; May, 22¼@22⅜c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—Close: Wheat—Spot dull; futures quiet, ¼@1½d lower; October, 7s 3¾d; May, 7s 1½d. Corn—Spot steady; futures steady, ½d higher to ⅜d lower; October, 3s ¼d; November, 3s 1¼d; December, 3s 2¼d.

PRODUCE.

ST. PAUL MARKET.

Note—The quotations which follow are for goods which change hands in lots in the open market. In filling orders, in order to secure the best goods for shipping and to cover the cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras	.23	@.24
Firsts	.21	@.22
Seconds	.13	@.14
Hand separator	.16	@.17
Dairies—		
Extras	.16	@.17
Firsts	.12	@.14
Ladles—		
Extras	.13	@.14
Firsts	.11	@.12
Packing stock	.09	@.09¼
Grease	.03	@.04
Cheese—		
Twins, fancy full cream, new	.09½	@.10½
Twins, common to fair	.09	@.09½
Full cream, Young America, new	.10	@.10½
Swiss cheese	.12	@.13
Brick, No. 1, new	.09½	@.10
Brick, No. 2, new	.07½	@.08
Eggs—		
Candled stock, fresh, cases included	.11½	@.12
Beans—		
Fancy navy, per bu	1.35	@1.50
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	1.15	@1.25
Yellow peas, per bu	.75	@.80
Green peas, per bu	.90	@1.00
Potatoes—		
Home-grown, per bu, new	.40	@.45
Vegetables—		
Egg plant, per doz		.25
Tomatoes, per bu	.50	@.75
Radishes, per doz		.10
Cauliflower, per doz	.65	@.75
Beets, per bu	.15	@.20
Celery, per doz	.15	@.25
Rutabagas, per bu		.40
Turnips, per bu		.40
Mint, per doz		.20
Lettuce, per doz	.15	@.20
Carrots, per bu		.25
Green peas, per bu	.60	@.75
Spinach, per bu		.20
Cucumbers, per doz	.05	@.10
New onions, per doz	.08	@.10
Parsley, per doz		.15
Oyster plant, per doz		.40
Miscellaneous—		
California pears	2.00	@2.35
Bartletts	2.50	@2.75
Concord grapes	.12	@.14
Clingstone peaches (California)	.60	@.75
Ives grapes	.11	@.12
Michigan peaches, 1-5 basket	.25	@.30
California gros prunes	1.00	@1.25
California peach plums	.95	@1.00
California egg plums	.75	@1.00
California peaches, box	.90	@1.00
Watermelons	.05	@.10
Osage melons, crates	.25	@.50
Gem melons, baskets	.25	@.30
Apples—		
Crabapples, per bbl	3.00	@3.50
New, bbl	2.50	@3.00
Fancy eating, bbl	2.75	@3.25
Lemons—		
Fancy Messinas, per box	4.00	@4.50
California, per box	3.50	@4.00
Oranges—		
California, medium sweet, per box	4.50	@5.00
California seedlings, per box	3.25	@3.50
California navels, per box	4.25	@4.50
California Valencias	5.00	@5.50
Nuts—		
Hickory, per bu		1.00
New California walnuts, per lb	.09	@.11
Black walnuts, per bu		.75
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05	@.05½
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.06	@.06½
Brazils, per lb	.08	@.10
Pecans, per lb	.18	@.20
Filberts, per lb	.09	@.10
Hazelnuts, per lb		.05
Bananas—		
Choice shipping, large bunches	1.50	@2.00
Figs and Dates—		
Figs, fancy, five-crown	.12	@.13
Figs, fancy, four-crown	.11	@.12
Fard dates, 10-lb boxes	.05	@.09
Hallowee dates, new		.06
Honey—		
White clover	.14	@.15
Extracted	.06½	@.07
Maple syrup, per gal		1.00
Maple sugar, per lb	.10	@.11
Apple Cider—		
Sweet, per bbl	3.75	@4.00
Sweet, per half-bbl	2.00	@2.25
Hard, per bbl	6.00	@8.00
Hard, per half-bbl	4.50	@5.00
(No charge for package or carriage.)		
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy	.07½	@.08
Veal, medium	.06	@.06½
Hogs, medium	.03	@.03¾
Mutton, country-dressed	.06	@.06½
Spring lamb, pelts off	.06	@.08
Live Poultry—		
Spring chickens, per lb		.08
Young roosters		.04
Hens	.06½	@.07
Spring ducks	.07	@.07½
Turkeys	.06	@.06½
Geese	.06	@.07
Game—		
Prairie chickens, doz		3.25@3.75
White grouse, doz		3.25@3.50
Mallard ducks, doz		2.50@2.75
Common ducks, doz		1.25
Plover, doz		1.00@1.25
Woodcock, doz		4.50@5.00
Bear carcass, hide on, lb		.08@.10
Fish—		
Croppies, lb	.04	@.05
Pickerel, lb		.04
Pike, lb		.06
Sunfish, lb		.03

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—For the first time in several days butter is without price change today. The demand for creamery extras and firsts is of large proportions, principally from jobbers. Medium and low grade creameries are in good request at quotations. Dairy extras rule strong and are in light supply. Firsts and seconds are in fair requests, with the bulk of thirds going into packing stock channnels. Ladles are moving satisfactorily. Packing stock is firm and wanted at 11c. Eggs are in good demand. Jobbers and retailers are both in the market and there is considerable shipping call. Receipts are not very heavy. Live poultry is easier. Hens and springs are quotable at 6c for the former and 7c for the latter. Turkeys are in fair demand, but ducks and geese are dull and seldom wanted. Veal is moving readily at quotations. Mutton and lamb are in good demand. Dressed hogs are scarce and wanted at quotations.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Butter—Receipts, 2,421 pkgs; firm; Western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 9@12½c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,400 pkgs; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@19c; Westerns, 16½c..

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Butter steady; creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 12@19c. Eggs easy; fresh, 13½c.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Trade in cattle was active, sales being made at the recent decline. A few desirable cattle sold satisfactorily but the general trade was slow. Native beef steers sold at $3.80@5.55 as an extreme range, with the bulk of the sales at $4.60@5.15. Veal calves were active and sold at $3@3.65. Stocker and feeder trade was good at $3@4.60; stockers averaging 25c lower than last week, but choice feeders were firm. Texas cattle sold at steady prices. There was an active local and shipping demand for hogs and the supply was well taken, prices averaging 5c higher. Sales were largely at $4@4.25, pigs going chiefly at $3.80@3.90. Hogs sold at an extreme range of $3.70@4.40. Trade in sheep and lambs was active with prices favoring buyers. Sheep sold at $2.25@2.50 for the poorest to $4@4.25 for the best. Western range flocks predominating and selling mostly at $3.50@4.10. Feeders were heavy buyers around $3.60@3.65. Lambs sold at $3.50@3.65. Receipts—Cattle, 4,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 9,000.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman reports: Market fair, with high prices for all classes of horses, heavy drafters being in especially good demand. The following representative sales are for horses this day:

	Wt.	Price.
1 pair bay horses, 5 and 6 years	3,600	$350
1 pair bay horses, 6 years	3,400	300
1 pair bay horses, 5 years	3,200	290
1 pair bay mares, 6 years	3,000	210
1 gray mare, 5 years	1,600	120
1 gray horse, 6 years	1,400	100
1 gray horse, 5 years	1,300	90
1 gray horse, 6 years	1,200	80

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; yesterday, 1,401; shipments, 836; market slow, weaker; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.25; calves and yearlings, $3.50@4.75; veals, $4@5.50; Westerns, $3.45@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; yesterday, 1,000; market strong, all heavy selling, $3.70@3.90; bulk, $3.80.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to strong; native steers, $3.55@5.20; native cows and heifers, $1.50@4; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong to 1c higher; bulk of sales, $3.85@4; heavies, $3.70@4; lights, $3.70@4.10; pigs, $3.25@3.95. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; market firm; lambs, $2.50@5.15; muttons, $2@3.90.

OMAHA.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,200; steady; native beef, $4.20@5.20; Western steers, $3.80@4.40; cows and heifers, $3@3.80; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; calves, $3.50@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; market 5c higher; heavy, $3.75@3.95; mixed, $3.80@3.85; lights, $3.90@4; bulk of sales, $3.80@3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 2,200; market steady; fair to choice, natives, $3.60@4; fair to choice Westerns, $3.40@3.85; lambs, $4@5.25.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market unchanged. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market 5c higher; light, $4.20@4.30; mixed, $4@4.20; heavy, $4@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady, but unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The dry goods market opens the month under conditions which, if not entirely satisfactory, are still not without promise. The past month has shown poor results, especially during the last twenty days, but sellers believe that, with the steady distribution reported at second hands and in retail stores, the demand on re-orders will be heavy, and that prices will be sustained. The discouraging factor in the situation for common goods is the decline in the price of the staple. The effect on buyers is to strengthen their position just at present. Woolen goods in all divisions are strong, with prospects of better prices when the re-order business is well under way. In staple cottons there is no change of importance. Print cloths are quiet. Odd goods are sold quietly in small lots at generally weak prices.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Hay dull. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Wool firm. Beef firm. Cut meats dull. Lard steady. Pork and tallow dull. Petroleum quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Rice and molasses steady. Cottonseed oil dull. Pig iron very dull. Copper unchanged. Tin quiet. Spelter quiet. Lead exchange quiet. Coffee options opened dull, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher, ruled inactive, with weak undertone, closed quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points net advance; sales, 3,500 bags, including October, 5.90c; December, 6.45c; spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, invoice, 7⅛c asked; No. 7, jobbing, 7⅝c; mild steady; Cordova, 10½@16½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined steady.

SEED MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The flaxseed market was weak from the start this morning, owing to large receipts at all points of accumulation and a light demand for oil and oil cake. Receipts here were 35 cars, 32 cars at Duluth and 52 cars at Minneapolis. The official close, as reported by the Weare Commission company, is as follows: Cash flax at 97½c, December, at 98¼c, and May at $1.02 per bu. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.60 per 100 lbs. Clover seed closed at $5.75 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis flaxseed quoted at 97c per bu.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. P. Olson et ux. to Aug. Gall, lot 27, block 1, sub of block 13, Stinson's add	$30 00
N. Thorstenson et ux. to H. Cloutier, lot 19, Pioneer R. E. and Bldg. Society sub of north ½ of northwest ½ of sec. 22, township 29, range 22	20 00
E. E. Chapman et al. to L. Nash, lot 1, block 2, Elfelt, Bern & Arnold's add	3,500 00
Sue C. Elfelt to W. H. Darby, lot 4, block 6, Elfelt, Bern & Arnold's add	800 00
Sue C. Elfelt to Chas. Newquist, lot 3, block 6, Elfelt, Bern & Arnold's add	800 00
Wm. Weimand et ux. to J. F. Brandt, lot 12, block 2, Weimand's add	500 00
Louisa Quinn to J. A. Quinn, south ¼ of southwest ¼, sec. 15, township 29, range 23	5,000 00
Aug. Stutzman to Wilhelmine A. Stutzman, lot 11, of Coleman's sub of lots 1 and 2, block 7, Rogers & Kendrick's acre lots; also the undivided 1-3 of lots 30 and 31, block 20, North St. Paul proper	1,000 00
Eight transfers. Total	$11,650 00

CHAMPAGNIZED

Milk Preserved and Made More Palatable.

M. Cassius has patented a process, says Cosmos, for the sterilization of all fermentible liquids by means of compressed oxygen, says the Philadelphia Record. To sterilize liquids, such as wine, milk, beer, liqueurs, etc., is suffices to subject these liquids in a closed vessel to a current of gaseous oxygen, proportioning the volume of gas to the quality and quantity of liquid to be sterilized. All liquids thus treated can be preserved indefinitely.

The inventor applies this process to milk, which, according to him, can thus be kept fresh indefinitely. If the results correspond with the inventor's hopes, the discovery is a valuable one, for hitherto the preservation of pure milk is a problem that has been solved very imperfectly.

In any case the process enables us to prepare a very healthful and agreeable drink, "champagnized" milk.

The milk to be champagnized must first be skimmed to prevent the formation of clots during the process. Then the necessary sweetening is added and the desired flavor, and the whole is placed in a closed vessel. The sterilization is then accomplished by means of a current of oxygen gas, and then the champagnization by the introduction into the vessel of the necessary amount