ASSEMBLY HALL BULLETIN.

Meetings to Be Held There During the Week.

Hack and cab drivers	Today
Socialists	Today
Stage employes	Tuesday
Carpenters	Tuesday
Tin, sheet iron and cornice workers	Wednesday
Bricklayers	Thursday
Garment workers	Thursday
Trades assembly	Friday
Iron moulders	Saturday
Bakers	Saturday
Brewers	Saturday

The New York state branch of the American Federation of Labor, like the Minnesota state organization, keeps a legislative committee at the capital during the sessions of the legislature, whose duty it is to urge the passage of bills in the interests of labor, and the vote of each senator and representative is carefully recorded, and a detailed official report is made to every labor organization in the state. The legislators themselves are aware of the method of keeping their constituents informed as to their attitude toward labor, and very few of them care to antagonize the unions by voting against their measures. The report of the last legislature's proceedings has just been issued, and it shows how careful the lawmakers are not to attract attention as to being opposed to labor's demands. There were fourteen bills advocated by union labor in New York state last year, and the records of the members show that, while only fifteen voted for all of them, there were 132 of the 198 senators and representatives who did not vote against any of labor's measures. Many found it convenient to be absent when the bills were considered, and are so recorded. Of the entire assembly, the votes of forty-six members are recorded but once against any of the fourteen bills, seventeen members twice opposed the demands of the federation of labor, while there are only three members who opposed three of the laws desired. The proceedings of the convention of the State Federation of Labor of Minnesota will soon be issued, and the report of the federation council and Lobbyist J. F. McAulay places on record the senators and representatives who voted against bills in the interest of organized labor in this state.

The principal business to come before the plumbers' union Tuesday evening was an article in the Dispatch of the evening before, which asserted that "the plumbers' union refused to sell goods to the hotel company (meaning the Hotel Ryan), because they pay their engineer by the month, instead of by the hour," and that the action of the union and the resistance of the hotel firm has attracted more attention among business men than any other local labor trouble of several years back, for the reason that the union has attacked what the hotel people say are their personal rights. The plumbers' union has had nothing whatever to do with the matter. The members state that they are not selling goods to hotels, individuals or business houses, unless muscle and practical experience are considered "goods," and, if so, they dispose of them according to a regularly established scale of wages. The union is inclined to the belief that the reporter either did not know the difference between the inspecting board of the Master Plumbers' association and a labor organization, or that the article was intentionally published to bring discredit on labor organizations.

An unusually large number of the members of Coopers' Union No. 61 were in attendance at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. C. J. Fischer, X. Franz, Charles Falk, George Pippy and Ed Buck were chosen a committee to make arrangements for their second annual ball, which will be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 13. C. J. Fischer, the union's delegate to the International Coopers' convention, recently held at Cincinnati, submitted an excellent report of the proceedings of the convention. For his good work in the interests of unionism and the coopers' organization in particular, besides a vote of thanks from this international, the local union complimented him and extended congratulations on his election at Cincinnati as first vice president. The treasurer was instructed to forward the quarterly per capita tax to Treasurer McDowell, of the State Federation of Labor. An effort is to be made to induce the Anheuser-Busch Brewing association to recognize the International Coopers' union and if it refuses to do so, an immediate fight will be inaugurated against the company in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Two members were admitted to the St. Paul union by transfer from Minneapolis. It was decided to make a strong joint effort to control all the cooperage manufactured in the Twin Cities.

The executive board of Typographical Union No. 30, held a short session Monday evening. Several propositions submitted to the board at the last meeting of the union were considered.

"Our friends, the Socialists," says the Eight-Hour Herald, "declare that they are going to have President Gompers' scalp at the coming convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held at Nashville in December. But then, come to think of it, our friends, the Socialists, are always promising to do something which somehow or other never comes to pass. It is the general opinion that so far as the labor movement is concerned our friends, the Socialists, are non compos mentis."

At the meeting of the iron molders' union Saturday evening, Oct. 9, information was received to the effect that an amendment to the constitution of the national union creating an out of work relief fund had carried by a majority of over 2,270 of the entire membership. The duties of the first, second and third presidents were added to so that they will hereafter be compelled to audit the books and accounts of local unions visited. Article 15, section 14, reading "all questions referred to a vote of the local unions for decision shall be determined by a popular vote of the membership," also carried and with the above two became operative on Oct. 1. Several applications for membership were acted on, and a large number will be submitted at the next meeting. Trade was reported as picking up throughout the country, although prosperity had not reached the molders in St. Paul to any appreciable extent.

The woodworkers' union, although organized but a little over six months, promises to be one of the strongest in the city by the time it is a year old. It is made up of the most intelligent of the craft and there is not a drone in the entire union. At Wednesday evening's session several topics of interest to the trade were discussed and the advantages of belonging to an organization guaranteeing protection in sickness as well as in health were shown to be largely on the side of those banded together as brothers working for the common good of one and all. That a more intelligent understanding of the principles of unionism may be brought to the attention of those outside the pale of organized labor, it was decided to hold an open meeting and extend a general invitation to members of the trade to attend. The date for holding the same will be selected at the next regular meeting. Three applications were received and two members initiated.

The bindery girls' card party and social hop at Assembly hall Tuesday evening was attended by 150 couples. The successful contestants for the different prizes at the card tables were: Ladies—First, Miss Annie Nachtsheim; second, Miss A. Allen; foot, Miss Mamie Kelly. Gents—First, F. T. Jelirick; second, Jules Townsend; foot, Charles Peterson. Dancing was indulged in until 2 o'clock. Refreshments were served. The committee on arrangements was composed of the following: Lizzie Spiel, Delia Belair, Mamie Breen, Maggie McClure, Gertie Nachsheim, Annie Horning and Anna Mertens. The floor managers consisted of the following members of the bookbinders' union: A. Guttman, F. T. Keegan, C. F. Miller, A. J. Krengel and A. E. Anderson. E. B. Lott as master of ceremonies, filled the position as if to the manner born.

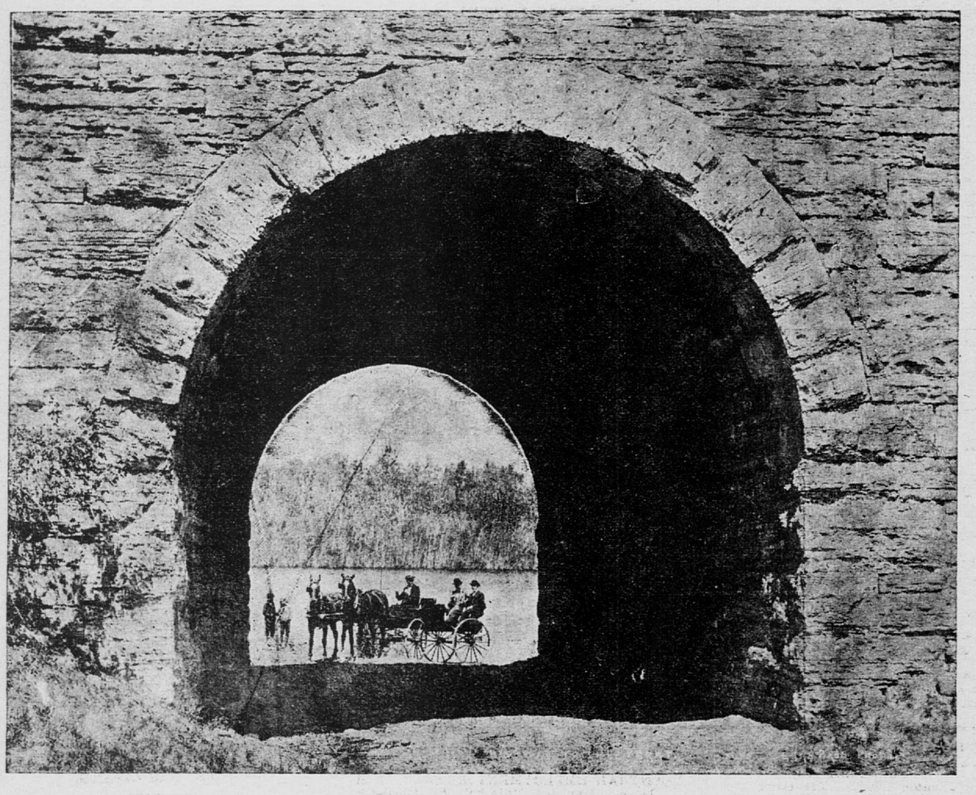
The several chapels under the jurisdiction of Typographical Union No. 30 last week voted on the question of the proposition of the Cincinnati union: "Shall a meeting of the International Typographical union be held for the purpose of reconsidering the action which did away with the holding of conventions biennially?" If a majority of the votes cast by the entire membership are in favor of the proposition, a convention will be called for the consideration of the single question presented by the Cincinnati union, when, according to law, the resolution of the convention's deliberations will be submitted to the entire membership for confirmation or rejection.

Louis Nash tendered his resignation, and the same was accepted, at the meeting of the retail clerks' association Wednesday evening. It was reported that the new store cards had arrived and F. X. Vernig and A. Peterson were selected to draft laws governing the use of the same by the business houses of St. Paul and report at the next meeting. If approved, a committee will be appointed to submit it to the business men for adoption. The card is similar to that used in the union barber shops of the city, and in stores employing exclusively union clerks will do away with asking for the vest pocket card, which heretofore members of the retail clerks' association have carried. No one will be entitled to the use of the same who employes any but union clerks.

In addition to the officers elected at a previous meeting the electrical workers' union Monday evening selected the following: B. A. Schak, press secretary; T. O'Toole, foreman; John Lallinger, inspector. One new member united with the union. After discussing the project, it was decided to hold an open meeting and the secretary was instructed to secure the hall for this afternoon. The hour for opening the programme is 2 o'clock and J. Geraghty, Harry Franklin and others from this city, and John Swift, of Minneapolis, are expected to address those present.

In a recent circular to the employes of the Chicago Great Western Railway company, President Stickney invites them to become stockholders, they to pay $10 down and $10 in monthly installments. The Illinois Central railroad has had such a plan in effect for years, with the result that nearly all of its employes own stock and take as much interest in the success of the company as the head officials themselves.

With the exception of initiating two new members last Saturday evening, the business transacted by the brewery workers' union was of a routine nature. Matters of considerable importance will come up for discussion and settlement at the next meeting.



ARCH AT THE FERRY LEADING TO MENDOTA. Photo by Haas Bros.

DOG EAT DOG DAY

CONGESTED CONDITION FOR THE DECEMBER OPTION INDICATED BY CHICAGO TRADING.

WHEAT A NET CENT HIGHER.

THE EARLY TONE WAS WEAK, BUT A REACTION FOLLOWED QUICKLY.

COARSE GRAINS A SHADE BETTER.

Provisions Were Weak on a New Yellow Fever Scare and Closed at Declines.

MARKET SUMMARY.

Wheat.	Close.	Prev. Day.
December, Chicago	92½	91½@⅝
December, Minneapolis	88¼	88⅛
December, Duluth	87⅛	87¼
December, New York	94⅞	94½
FINANCIAL.		
Bar silver, New York	58¾	58¾
Call money, New York	2½@3	2½

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—It was a case of dog eat dog in the wheat market today. From the scarcity of December offerings and the quickness with which anything was taken, a badly congested condition in that option was indicated. The close was firm at a 1c advance. Rains West and disapointing Liverpool cables caused a slight opening decline, the only weakness the market displayed. Corn was firm but closed unchanged. Oats were a shade higher at the finish. Provisions were weak, principally from the yellow fever scare and closed 5@12½c lower. There was a general selling out of wheat by timid holders at the opening of the market, December starting at from 91 to 91⅛c as comared with a closing price of 91⅜@91½c for the day before. The weakness was short lived, however, as the lower prices stimulated strong buying and caused a rally of 1c per bu in a very few minutes, December advancing to 92¼c. The December future sold at 2½c premium over May. Revival of the old rumors that Russia would prohibit wheat and rye exports and that France would abolish its import duty on wheat created a little bullish flurry an hour after the session opened and December advanced to 92⅞c while the news was circulating. The Northwestern receipts were 1,176 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, against 1,140 a week ago and 835 last year. The receipts at all primary markets aggregated 1,202,000 bu, against 937,000 bu for the corresponding day a year ago. Chicago receipts were 133 cars. Liverpool opened ⅜d higher but closed only ⅛d higher for near months to ⅛d lower for deferred. Paris closed unchanged to 10 centimes lower for wheat, but 10 to 40 centimes higher for flour, and Antwerp quoted wheat unchanged to 12½ centimes higher. The advance for the day was tempting enough to induce many owners of wheat to sell out and take their profits rather than carry the property over to next week. The result was a slight reaction from top figures. December was selling at 92½c at the close.

There was a fairly active trade in corn, with shorts again liberal buyers. A large amount of changing of December contracts to May was done during the day. December ranged from 27¼ to 26⅝@26¾c, and closed unchanged at 26⅞c. The market for oats was firm on a decidedly narrow trade, confined mostly to exchanging. December ranged from 18⅞ to 18½@18⅝c, closing a shade higher at 18⅝c. It was rather a quiet day in the provision pit. Stocks of lard are said to be under 200,000 tierces; ribs, 13,000,000 lbs. At the close December pork was 12½c lower at $7.75; December lard, 5c lower at $4.27½, and December ribs 10c lower at $4.50. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 940 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	....	....	....	92
December	91¼	92⅛	91	92½
May	89⅛	90	89	89⅝
Corn—				
October	25¼	25¾	25¼	25½
December	26¾	27¼	26¾	26⅞
May	30½	31	30⅜	30¾
Oats—				
October	18	18⅜	18	18¼
December	18⅜	18⅞	18½	18¾
May	21½	21⅜	21	21⅛
Mess Pork—				
December	7 80	7 80	7 70	7 75
January	8 72½	8 77½	8 72½	8 72½
Lard—				
December	4 25	4 30	4 25	4 27½
January	4 42½	4 45	4 40	4 42½
Short Ribs—				
October	4 60	4 62½	4 60	4 62½
December	4 52½	4 45	4 50	4 50
January	4 55	4 60	4 52½	4 57½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Straights, $4.50@4.70; spring patents, $4.90@5; bakers', $3.10@4. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 87@87⅝c; No. 3 spring, 80@85c; No. 2 red, 94⅜c. Corn—No. 2, 25⅜@25c; No. 2 yellow, 25⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 18½c; No. 2 white, 21@22¼c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20¾@21c. Rye—No. 2, 45¼@45½c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 4, f. o. b., 25c. Flax Seed—No. 1, $1.03@1.06½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.50. Mess Pork—Per bbl, $7.35@7.80. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $4.25@4.27½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.40@4.70. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $4.75@5.25. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $4.87½@5.60. Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.96c; granulated, 5.34. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 128,0000 bu; corn, 530,000 bu; oats, 379,000 bu; rye, 19,000 bu; barley, 91,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 151,000 bu; corn, 302,000 bu; oats, 416,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 12@19c. Cheese quiet, 8@8½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 14½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—Early cables were a disappointment to the trade. Operators thought that because they showed considerable strength at the close of yesterday's market that Liverpool should act in sympathy and jump at the bait. This, it did not do, but advised of a dull market. It showed caution on their part. They were not sure that the strength displayed at the close yesterday was genuine. Saturday, being a short day and their market closing fully six hours before ours commences, they would have no chance to determine what the true temper of our market was. Hence an appearance of indifference on their part. These cables caused a weak opening, together with large local receipts. This weakness, however, did not last long, for there were good buying orders on hand to be filled, and in a very few minutes after the opening a full cent advance for December wheat was secured. From that time onward to noon the course of the market was very erratic, with fluctuations rapid and confined within limits of ½@⅝c. The news of the day was rather meager, that is to say, anything of value.

December wheat opened at 87⅞c, against 88⅛c yesterday, lost ⅛c, advanced to 88¾@88⅞c, declined to 88⅜c, firmed up to 88⅝@88¾c, lost ¼c, firmed up to 88¾c, declined to 88⅜c, advanced to 88⅝c, lost ⅛c, gained ¼c, dropped to 88¼c by 11:45 and closed at 88¼c. May wheat opened at 87⅛c, against 87¼@87⅜c yesterday, advanced to 88c, declined to 87½@87⅝c, firmed up to 87¾@87⅞c, declined to 87½c, gained ¼c, lost ¼c, advanced to 87¾c, lost ¼c by 11:45 and closed at 87½c.

The cash wheat market was active. Offerings were large of all grades. The demand for milling wheat was excellent. No. 1 northern sold at 1½c over December; No. 2 from 1⅛@3c under December. Lower grades sold well except when very dirty. Sales were made as per statement below. Receipts here were 812 cars and 91 cars shipped out.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Today.	Closing. Yes.
May	87⅛	88	87⅛	87½	87⅜
October	....	....	....	89	89
December	87⅞	88⅞	87¾	88¼	88⅛

On Track—No. 1 hard, 90¾c; No. 1 northern, 89¾c; No. 2 northern, 85¼c; October oats, 19¾c; flaxseed, $1.04.

Curb on May wheat	88⅛
Puts on May wheat	87½
Calls on May wheat	89⅛

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 1 car	91
No. 1 hard, 1 car	81¼
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	89⅜
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	90
No. 1 northern, 8 cars	90¼
No. 1 northern, 1 car	90⅛
No. 1 northern, 4,000 bu, to arrive	90
No. 1 northern, 7,000 bu, to arrive	90⅛
No. 1 northern, 2 cars, to arrive	90
No. 2 northern, 34 cars	85½
No. 2 northern, 9 cars, choice	86
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 6½ lbs off	87½
No. 2 northern, 1 car, thin	84½
No. 2 northern, 4 cars	85¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car	87¾
No. 2 northern, 5 cars	85⅜

FLOUR.

Flour—There is a better feeling prevailing among the flour trade. There is greater inquiry, both foreign and domestic. Millers are sanguine, and ask higher prices. No change in quotations is made.

First patents	$5.10@5.20
Second patents	5.00@5.10
First clears	4.85@5.00
Second clears	3.75@4.00

OTHER GRAINS.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 25c; No. 3, 23½@24½c; No. 4, 23¼@23½c.

Oats—No. 3, 19½@19¾c; No. 3 white, 19½@19¾c.

Rye—No. 2, 44c.

Barley—No. 5, 24@25c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Railroads.	No.1Hd.	No.1.	Northern No.2.	No.3.	Rjd.	N.G.
G. N.—B. Div.	1	56	15	16	7	8
G. N.—F.F. Div.	..	17	7	15	11	4
C., M. & St. P.	..	28	74	59	58	1
M. & St. L.	..	3	9	23	13	..
Soo Line	7	31	15	6	1	2
Nor. Pacific	..	63	48	3	3	9
C.,St.P.,M.& O.	..	15	52	27	27	2
Minn. Transfer	..	17	3	..	1	1
Totals	8	231	223	149	121	27

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 1 car; No. 3 corn, 28; No. 4 corn, 29; No. 2 oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 83; no grade oats, 5; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 3 rye, 2; no grade rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 2; No. 5 barley, 6; no grade barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 43; rejected flax, 3.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 3; No. 1 northern, 79; No. 2 northern, 46; No. 3, 11; rejected, 3; no grade, 1; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 3 oats, 20; No. 4 barley, 1; No. 2 rye, 1.

DULUTH GRAIN.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 16.—Market dropped ⅛c today. Opened ¼c off at 87c, sold at 87¾c at 10:35 o'clock, and fell steadily to the close, which was at 87⅛c bid. Cash sales were 85,000 bu to mills at 2c over December and same amount to shippers at 1¼@1⅜c over. Close, wheat, No. 1 hard cash, 90½c; No. 1 northern cash, 88½c bid; October, 88½c bid; December, 87⅛c; May, 88c bid; No. 2 northern, 85½c bid; October, 85½c bid; No. 3, 80½c bid; rejected, 70@77c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 88½c bid; rye, 46c bid; oats, 20¾c; flax, $1.06½ bid. Car Inspection—Wheat, 364; corn, 23; oats, 7; rye, 5; barley, 30; flax, 50. Receipts—Wheat, 271,453 bu; corn, 1,776 bu; oats, 4,550 bu; rye, 5,367 bu; barley, 20,549 bu; flax, 28,598 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 29,852 bu; oats, 1,098 bu.

ST. PAUL GRAIN.

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

Wheat showed more strength Saturday than for several days. No. 1 northern, 89@90½c; No. 2 northern, 85½@88c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 26@27c; No. 3, 25@25¾c. Rye—43@44c.

Barley—24@28c.

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

Seed—Timothy, $1.10@1.30; red clover, $3.20@3.80; flax, $1.03@1.04.

Flour—Patent, per bbl, $4.80@5.20; straight, $4.40@4.60; bakers', $4@4.30; rye flour, $3.20@3.40.

Ground Feed and Milstuffs — No. 1 feed, $11@11.50; coarse cornmeal, $10.50@10.75; bran, bulk, $7.50@8; shorts, $9@9.50.

Hay—Market holding steady, with good demand for all qualities; 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@8. Straw steady; oats, $2.25; rye, $3.50@4.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 26,640 bbls; exports, 4,410 bbls; quiet, but firmer; Minnesota patents, $3@5.50; Minnesota bakers', $3.40@4.50. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour easy. Buckwheat quiet. Cornmeal dull. Rye firm. Barley firm. Barley malt dull. Wheat—Receipts, 17,000 bu; exports, 156,033 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 99¼c; options unchanged to ⅜c net higher; May closed 92⅞c; December, 94½@95 1-16c, closed 94⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 234,300 bu; spot firm; No. 3, 31⅞c; options ¼c net higher; May closed 35⅞c; December, 31½@31⅞c, closing 31⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 224,900 bu; exports, 173,650 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 22¾@23c; options dull, but higher, closing ⅛@¼c net higher; December closed 22¾c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—Wheat stronger; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 95c bid; track, 95@9c; No. 2 hard, cash, 86c; December, 96⅝c; May, 93⅝@93½c. Corn higher; No. 2 cash, 24½c; December, 24⅜c; May, 27⅞@28c. Oats stronger; No. 2 cash, elevator, 18½c; track, 19c; No. 2 white, 21@21½c; May, 21⅜c.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Closing: Wheat quiet; ⅛d higher to ⅛d lower; October, 7s 5⅝d; November, nominal; May, 7s 7½d. Corn quiet; 3s 3d; higher; October, 3s 1⅛d; November, 3s 1¾d; December, 3s 2¼d.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 16.—Flour, unchanged. Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 90@91c; No. 2 spring, 87c; December, nominal. Corn higher; No. 3, 25½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 21@22c. Rye steady; No. 1, 46c. Barley steady; No. 2, 42c; sample, 25@42c.

LIVE STOCK.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Receipts—475 hogs, 1,200 cattle, 25 calves, 3,900 sheep.

Hogs—Market opened 10c higher and the early arrivals sold to Swift and city butchers. A decline of 10c at Chicago, later, caused late arrivals to sell with the advance lost.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.	No.	Wt.	D'k'ge.	Price.
4	335	..	$3 15	66	241	..	$3 60
3	193	40	3 15	13	185	80	3 70
4	360	..	3 20	53	193	..	3 85
4	332	..	3 20	19	204	..	3 80
13	330	..	3 40	65	176	..	3 80
14	296	160	3 45	27	192	80	3 82
21	282	..	3 45	43	210	..	3 85
30	187	120	3 55	38	164	..	3 85
16	345	80	3 57	96	186	..	3 90
19	155	40	3 60	8	107	..	3 90
45	135	80	3 65				

Cattle—Quiet. Receipts mostly Westerns and not offered. Good cattle in good demand except 500 to 800 lb steers, which are very dull.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
3 cows	966	$2 75	13 stockers	674	$3 20
2 bulls	1095	2 50	7 cows	935	2 65
1 cow	1110	2 40	1 cow	710	2 30
1 heifer	770	2 85	1 calf	120	5 00
2 steers	1100	3 50	3 heifers	903	3 40
13 stockers	686	3 60	1 heifer	370	2 75
2 bulls	650	2 70	1 heifer	530	2 75
57 stocker	703	3 60	1 heifer	360	2 75
1 stocker	600	3 60	2 bulls	1060	2 50
1 bull	750	2 50	2 steers	1070	3 40
1 stocker	740	2 80	1 bull	780	2 35
1 bull	630	2 60	2 bulls	1000	2 40
10 steers	913	3 40	1 bull	920	2 50
1 steer	920	3 40	1 cow	830	2 25
1 bull	620	2 25	2 stockers	720	3 50
1 heifer	770	3 00	1 stocker	820	3 25
10 stockers	771	3 25	7 stockers	671	3 25
1 stocker	730	3 00	1 stocker	820	3 00
5 stockers	778	3 15	2 cows	240	3 50

Sheep—Steady. Receipts all Westerns and not in the market.

Representative Sales—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
9 muttons	158	$1 20	25 muttons	122	$3 30

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The market for cattle was almost entirely nominal. Less than 500 head were received, consisting mostly of Westerns. These were disposed of slowly at yesterday's prices. In hogs, packers held back and succeeded in forcing prices 5@10c lower. Sales were largely at $3.65@4, the poorest selling at $3.45@3.55 and choicest at $4@4.10. Late sales were 5c below early ones, packers going largely at $3.55@3.65 and better droves at $3.70@4. Sheep were steady at the recent advance, being salable at $2@2.50 for the poorest natives up to $4.15@4.50 for good to extra flocks. Western range sheep were salable at $3.40@4.10, feeders going largely at $3.60@3.75. Lambs were in demand at $3@3.75 for the poorest to $5.50@6 for the best, choice Westerns selling at $5 and feeders at $4.50@4.75. Receipts—Cattle, 300; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 4,000.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Barrett & Zimmerman report market for the current week was active on heavy horses. Logging men are buying heavy for their winter work. The following representative sales are for horses this day:

		Wt.	Price
One pair bay horses, 5 and 6 years		3,600	$325
One pair bay horses, 6 years		3,400	300
One pair bay horses, 5 years		3,200	280
One pair bay mares, 6 years		3,000	200
One pair bay mares, 5 years		2,800	180
One pair sorrel mares, 6 years		2,600	150
One black mare, 5 years		1,600	110
One black horse, 6 years		1,400	100
One black horse, 5 years		1,200	80

OMAHA.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market steady; native beef steers, $4@5; Western steers, $3.75@4.35; Texas steers, $3@3.75; cows and heifers, $3@3.80; canners, $2@2.80; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40; calves, $3.50@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; heavy, $3.50@3.65; mixed, $3.55@3.60; light, $3.65@3.75; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.65. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market strong; fair to choice natives, $3.50@4; fair to choice Westerns, $3.35@3.75; common and stock sheep, $3@3.65; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; mostly Southern stock; market nominally unchanged; Texas steers, $2@4; Texas cows, $1.75@2.90; native steers, $3.50@5.05; native cows and heifers, $1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; bulls, $2.10@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.70; heavy, $3.50@3.67½; packers, $3.45@3.65; mixed, $3.60@3.75; lights, $3.65@3.75; Yorkers, $3.70@3.75; pigs, $3.50@3.72½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market firm; lambs, $2.50@5.25; muttons, $2@4.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.35@5.15; light and dressed beef and butcher steers, $3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.10; cows and heifers, $2@4.30; Texas and Canadian steers, $4.25; bulk selling at $3.35@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market barely steady; light, $3.90@4; mixed, 3.60@3.90; heavy, $3.60@4. Sheep—Receipts, 500; market steady to strong; native muttons, $3.10@3.90; lambs, $4@5.35.

SIOUX CITY.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Oct. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; yesterday, 225; shipments, 1,580; market quiet, unchanged; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.10; calves and yearlings, $3.25@4.60; veals, $4@5.50; Westerns, $3.25@4. Hogs—Receipts, 800; yesterday, 491; market steady; closed 5c lower, selling at $3.45@3.70; bulk, $3.50@3.55.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—There was nothing to indicate any urgent covering of short contracts in today's market, as is very often customery at the close of a week of a bear campaign. The market showed a firm tone during the greater part of the day's trading, but the fluctuations were very narrow and the close was at a small decline from the best. The losses were in sympathy with a break of ⅝ in Manhattan, on short sales and of a point in Chicago Gas, which was the most striking demonstration by the bears during the day. Both parties in the market seemed equally apathetic. There was a good buying in the two leading specialties—Chicago Gas and Sugar—the former equally attributed to a purpase of inside interests to asquire stock and a manouver to squeeze the shorts. Missouri Pacific suffered to some extent, probably in sympathy with the drive against Manhattan. Union Pacific exhibited some depression on account of the expressed criticisms of the minimum bid, agreed to by the government for the satisfaction of its claim. London was a buyer on balance today to a small extent and afforded some support to the market. None of the leading stocks show improvement in net changes, but most of them are gains. Total sales of stock today were 136,800 shares; including: Burlington, 8,205; Louisville & Nashville, 3,610; Northern Pacific pfd, 5,425; Rock Island, 3,825; St. Paul, 10,100; Union Pacific, 8,659; Tobacco, 6,164; Bay State Gas, 7,300; Chicago Gas, 23,445; Sugar, 9,010; Chicago Great Western, 3,320.

The following were the fluctuations of the leading railway and industrial shares furnished by C. H. F. Smith & Co., members New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco	81¼	81⅜	80½	81
Am. Spirits	10¾	10¾	10¾	10⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	28½
Atchison	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
do pfd	28⅞	29⅛	28¾	28⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	20¾	21⅜	20¾	21¼
Bay State Gas	6⅜	6½	6⅜	5⅞
B. & O	....	....	....	15
C., B. & Q	92⅞	93½	92¾	93
C., C., C. & St. L.	34¼	34¼	33¾	34
Ches. & Ohio	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21¼
Chicago Gas	94	94⅝	93¼	93¾
Canada South	54	54	54	54
Col. Fuel & I	....	....	....	22
Chicago G. W	15⅝	15¾	15½	15½
Delaware & Hud	114½	114½	114½	115
Del., Lack. & W	155	156½	155	152
Erie	16	16⅛	16	15⅝
do pfd	37½	37½	37¼	37¼
General Electric	34	34	33⅞	33⅞
Great Nor. pfd	....	....	....	135
Hocking Valley	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6½
Jersey Central	92½	93	92½	92½
Kansas & Texas	....	....	....	14½
do pfd	33¾	34	33¾	33¾
Lead	33¼	34	33¼	33½
Linseed Oil	....	....	....	15
Laclede Gas	42⅛	42½	42⅛	42¼
L. & N	55¾	56	55⅝	55¾
Lake E. & W	75⅛	75⅛	75	74¾
Leather pfd	63½	63½	63	63⅛
Lake Shore	....	....	....	170¼
Manhattan Con	100⅞	101⅛	100½	100½
M. & St. L. 1st pfd.	....	....	....	84
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	54
Missouri Pacific	29½	29½	28⅝	28⅞
Michigan Cen	....	....	....	101¾
N. P. common	18¾	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
do pfd	51⅜	51⅞	51½	51⅝
New York Cen	106¾	107¼	106¾	106¾
Northwestern	122⅜	122⅝	122⅜	122½
North American	4⅜	4⅜	4½	4½
Omaha	77¼	77⅜	77	77½
do pfd	....	....	....	140
Ontario & West	16¾	16¾	16¾	16⅝
Pacific Mail	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32¼
Pullman	....	....	....	174
Reading	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24
do 1st pfd	50	50½	50	50
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	30
Rock Island	86¾	86¼	85¾	85⅞
Southern R'y	10	10	9⅞	10
do pfd	30¼	30¾	30¼	30⅜
Sugar Refinery	139½	139⅝	138½	138¾
St. Paul	93	93¼	92⅞	93
Tennessee Coal	27¼	27¼	27	26⅞
Texas Pacific	11	11	11	11
Union Pacific	21	21¼	20½	20¾
U. S. Rubber	16¾	16¾	16¾	16½
Western Union	87¾	87¾	87¼	87⅛
Wabash	....	....	....	7⅜
do pfd	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
Wheel. & Lake E.	....	....	....	1⅞

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.