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WHEAT WAS WEAKER

AN OVERSUPPLY, TOGETHER WITH WEAKNESS ABROAD, CAUSED A FALL IN PRICES

CORN CLOSED WITH A GAIN

Steady Increase of Local Wheat Stocks at Chicago Gave the Market an Easy Opening at Lower Prices—There Was Little Effort Made to Follow Up the Decline—Other Markets Fairly Active.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
December wheat, Minneapolis	67⅞	67½-⅝
December wheat, Chicago	71	71⅛
December wheat, New York	75⅝	76
December wheat, Duluth	68⅛	68¼

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Weakness abroad and an over supply in stock oppressed wheat today, but corn came to the rescue and December wheat closed with but ⅛c loss. Corn closed with a gain of ⅛@½c. Small receipts and a good shipping demand was the strengthening influences. Oats advanced ⅛c. Pork declined 10c, lard 5c and ribs 7½c.

Wheat opened easy and lower. Disappointing cables and the steady increase of local stocks were the main factors against the market. There was very little effort made to follow up the decline, however, and after the price had worked off ⅜c the selling disappeared entirely. Then, for two hours, the market remained in a comatose state with fluctuations narrow and trades widely separated. During the last thirty minutes the firmness in corn and complaints of poor condition of winter wheat started an up turn which was but feebly contested, and the market closed firm at the best price of the day. The weakness of outside markets handicapped the trade. December opened ¼@⅜c lower at 70¾@70⅞c, touched 70⅞@71c, declined to 70½c and advanced to 71c at the close.

Chicago received 115 cars, four of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 853, compared with 837 for the same day last year. Total primary receipts were 1,299,000 bushels, against 2,652,000 a year ago. The local stock of wheat has increased 700,000 bushels in four days, while several boat loads are en route from Duluth to this port, which will augment the increase still further.

Corn ruled firm and active. The market opened a trifle off in sympathy with the decline in wheat, but the buying became so pronounced at the outset that shorts were forced to cover and a rapid advance followed. There was a slight reaction later on profit-taking, but elevator buying, owing to improved shipping demand, started another up turn, and the market closed at the top. Receipts, 393 cars. December opened a shade lower at 31¼@31⅜, sold sparingly at 31½c, advanced to 32c, sold off again to 31⅝c and rose to 32⅛c at the close.

Buying by shorts and the strength in corn steadied oats. Cash demand slow. Receipts 190 cars. December opened ⅛c lower at 22⅜c, advanced to 22⅝@22¾c, and closed with sellers at 22⅝c.

Provisions ruled heavy throughout and prices slumped quite easily when any selling pressure was applied to the market. There was no fresh feature connected with the trade to account for the weakness. January pork closed 10c lower at $9.30@9.32½; January lard 5c lower at $5.32½, and January ribs 7½c lower at $4.87½.

Estimates tomorrow: Wheat, 115 cars; corn, 370; oats, 180; hogs, 25,000.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
October	69¼	69¼	69⅛	69⅛
December	70⅞	71	70½	71
May	74½	74¾	74¼	74¾
Corn—				
October	30⅝	30¾	30½	30¾
December	30¾	30⅝	30¼	30⅝
May	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛
Oats—				
December	22⅜	22¾	22⅜	22⅝
May	23⅞	24¼	23⅞	24⅛
Mess Pork—				
December	7 97½	7 97½	7 82½	7 85
January	9 40	9 40	9 30	9 30
Lard—				
December	5 22½	5 22½	5 15	5 15
January	5 37½	5 37½	5 30	5 32½
Short Ribs—				
December	4 75	4 75	4 67½	4 67½
January	4 90	4 92½	4 85	4 87½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 68¾@69c; No. 3 spring, 64@70c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c. Corn—No. 2, 31¾c. Oats—No. 2, 22¾c; No. 2 white, 24¾c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Barley—No. 2, 37@45c. Flaxseed—Northwestern, $1.31½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.35. Clover Seed, $7.75. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $7.85@7.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $5.20@5.25. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $4.75@5.15. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 6@6¼c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $5.45@5.55. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.23. Receipts—Flour, 25,500 bbls; wheat, 275,900 bu; corn, 542,100 bu; oats, 271,200 bu; rye, 4,600 bu; barley, 95,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 18,400 bbls; wheat, 10,500 bu; corn, 774,700 bu; oats, 316,000 bu; rye, 200 bu; barley, 28,100 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was dull but steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 13½@19c. Eggs steady; fresh, 16½c. Cheese steady; creams, 11¾@12¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19.—Wheat opened weak and lower.

December wheat opened at 67⅝c, against 67½@67⅝c, Wednesday's close, lost 1-16c, gained ⅛c, fluctuated within ¼c for an hour, then sold at 67¼@67¼c by 11:30, and by noon held at 67¼c.

May wheat opened at 70@71c, against 71⅛c Wednesday, sold at 70⅞c, firmed up to 71⅛c, lost 1-16c, firmed up to 71⅛c, lost ¼c, firmed up to 71 1-16c, lost 1-16c by 11:30, and by noon held at 70⅞c.

The cash wheat market was fairly active with a good demand for all grades. No. 1 northern ordinary sold at a premium of ⅛@¼c over December, and choice at ½@¾c over.

October wheat closed at 67¾c, December at 67⅝c, and May at 71 1-16c.

Wheat.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing. Thurs.	Wed.
May	70⅞-71	71⅛	70⅞	71 1-16	71⅛
October	....	....	....	67¾	68
Dec.	67⅝	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝	67½-⅝

On Track—No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, 65⅝c; October oats, 22⅝c; October corn, 29¾c; flaxseed, $1.25¾.

Curb on December wheat, bid 67¼@67⅜c.

Puts on December wheat, 67⅛c.

Calls on December wheat, sellers, 67⅝c.

Flour—The flour market is stronger notwithstanding the diffidence in wheat. A good inquiry is reported from all interests. First patents, $3.85@3.95; second patents, $3.65@3.75. The market is very firm at the advance. Cotton sacks, rye flour, per bbls, pure, $2.60; rye flour, per bbl, XXX, $2.40.

Bran, in bulk, $10.50@10.75; shorts, in bulk, $10.50@10.75; middlings, in bulk, $12@12.50; Red dog, in 140-lb sacks, $14@14.50.

Corn—No. 3 corn, 29⅛@29¼c; No. 3 yellow, 30c.

Oats—No. 3 oats, 22¼@22¾c; No. 3 white, 22¾@23c.

Rye—No. 3 rye quoted at 52½@53½c.

Barley ranges from 37@41½c. Choice malting held a little higher.

Feed—Trade is growing better and from now on should increase gradually. Coarse corn meal and cracked corn in sacks, per ton, sacks extra, to jobbers only, $12.25@12.50. No. 1 ground feed, 2-3 corn, 1-3 oats, 89-lb sacks, sacks extra, $12.75@13.

SAMPLE SALES.

No. 1 hard, 1 car, 69⅝c.
No. 1 northern, 4 car, 67¾c.
No. 1 northern, 45 cars, 67½c.
No. 1 northern, 20 cars, 67⅝c.
No. 1 northern, 3 cars, 68⅞c.
No. 1 northern, 1 car, 68¼c.
No. 1 northern, 4 cars, 68c.
No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu to arrive, 68c.
No. 2 Northern, 16 cars, 66½c.
No. 2 northern, 4 cars, 66c.
No. 2 northern, 56 cars, 65½c.
No. 2 northern, 9 cars, 65¼c.
No. 2 northern, 3 cars, 65¾c.
No. 2 northern, 1 car, 66¼c.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads.	No. 1 hd.	Northern No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	Rjd.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	..	48	53	29	6	4
C., M. & St. P.	..	43	78	20	2	..
M. & St. L.	..	19	16	1	1	..
Soo Line	..	43	20	9	3	1
N. Pacific	2	2	3	2	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O.	..	9	13	17	2	..
C., St. P. & K.C.	..	..	1	..	..	2
Minn. Transfer	..	..	1	..	..	..
Totals	2	164	185	78	14	7

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 6; No. 4 corn, 16; No. 3 oats, 26; no grade oats, 1; No. 2 rye, 5; No. 3 rye, 3; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 10; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 54; rejected flax, 1.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 82; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3, 12; rejected, 3; no grade, 1; No. 3 oats, 5; No. 2 rye, 2; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 9; No. 1 flax, 12; rejected flax, 1.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—Market very dull and almost stationary: December opened ⅛@¼c off at 68¼c, sold up to 68¼c at 9:40, off to 68c at 11:50, and closed ⅛c off at 68¼c. Cash—150,000 bu at ¼c under December. Cash Sales—No. 1 hard, 5 cars, 69@69¼c; No. 1 northern, 15,000 bu, 67⅞c; 55,000 bu, 67¾c; 10,000 bu, 67⅝c; No. 2 northern, 11 cars, 65¼@66c; No. 3 spring, 8 cars, 62¼@62½c; rejected, 2 cars, 62¾c. Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, 63⅜c; No. 1 northern, cash, 67¾c; October, 67¾c; December, 68¼c; May, 72c; No. 2 northern, 64¾c; No. 3 spring, 61¼c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 68¾c; No. 1 northern, 67¾c; oats, 24@23¼c; rye, 54¾c; barley, 38@42c; flax, to arrive, $1.27; cash, $1.27¾; October, $1.27¼; December, $1.25½; corn, 29¾. Receipts—Wheat, 361,576 bu; corn, 3,431 bu; oats, 6,925 bu; rye, 8,448 bu; barley, 55,755 bu; flax, 267,465 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 147,438 bu; flax, 187,084 bu.

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.—Prime reports: "Corn reports from important corn counties in Central Illinois show that some corn has been husked this week, but is not in very good condition to crib. Yield will fall very much below estimates earlier in the season. Fifteen per cent of the crop was late, caught by frost, and is no good. Old corn has been well cleaned up. Less corn generally in the central part of the state than there has been for any time in the last ten years. The ground has been so dry this fall that very little plowing has been done. Hastings Neb. one of the most important grain points in the eastern portion of the state, says that new corn is being gathered, and it is as dry as a bone. Grain men say they would rather buy corn at 75 lbs to the bu than they would at 80 lbs at this time a year ago. Not over one-quarter of reserves of old corn that there was a year ago at this time. Still excessively dry. Winter wheat reports from Central Indiana show that wheat now is all seeded. Some has to be resown on account of dry weather. Reports of the Hessian fly and chinch bugs in the newly sown wheat are numerous. Owing to the dry weather wheat has made very little growth yet. Have had no rains in the past two days which will help the wheat. Two-thirds of the '99 crop has been sold. Expect to be obliged to import wheat in February, March and April. Winter wheat reports from Southern Michigan show wheat is all seeded, but not one-half up yet. Rain this week will help the newly sown wheat greatly. Condition of crop not so good as '98. One-third of the '99 crop has been sold. Will be obliged to import wheat by the 1st of January."——Broomhall cables: "Berlin closed 101⅝@101¾ up from yesterday's close, and Budapest 90½@90¼ down."——'Bradstreet's clearances this week will be about 4,100,000."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 19.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 69¼@70c; No. 2 northern, 67c. Oats—Steady, 24@25½c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 58@58¼c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 46½c; sample, 37@44c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 19.—Wheat dull, ⅜d to ½d lower: December, 5s 11⅜d; March, 6s ⅞d; May, 6s 1¼d. Corn quiet; ¼d to ⅜d lower: November, 3s 8⅜d; December, 3s 8⅛d; January, 3s 8⅛d; February, 3s 6⅛d; March, 3s 5⅜d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 24,429 bbls; exports, 3,044 bbls; low grades continued very firm, being scarce, while the higher grades were in good supply and freely offered; closed steady; Minnesota patents, $3.95@4.10; winter extras, $2.55@3. Wheat—Receipts, 18,250 bu; exports, 127,539 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 76⅛c; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 79¼c f. o. b. afloat to arrive; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 80⅛c to arrive; No. 2 red, 73⅝c elevator; options firm, net ⅛@¼c decline; March, 76@69¼c, closed 79¼c; May, 79 3-16@79¼c, closed 79¼c; December, 75⅞c. Corn—Receipts, 245,025 bu; exports, 9,044; spot firm; No. 2, 40⅛c f. o. b. afloat, 39¼c elevator; options firm at ⅛c net advance; May, 37⅝c; December, 38⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 425 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 28⅛c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 30@30¼c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c; track mixed Western, 28½@30c; track white, 30@35c; options inactive and nominal.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

T. Keller et ux. to F. A. Foerster, n 60 acres of sw ¼ of sec 26, t 30, r 23	$3,000
J. Rochex et ux. to F. J. Rochex, und 1-3 of w 2-3 lts 5 and 6, blk 3, Olivier's add to West St. Paul	1
J. Rochex et ux to F. J. Rochex, und 1-3 of w 2-3 lts 5 and 6, blk 3, Olivier's add to West St. Paul	500
F. J. Rochex to Emelia Trudeau, und 1-3 of w 2-3 lts 5 and 6, blk 3, Olivier's add to West St. Paul	50
Willey Orlemann to J. Groebner, lt 16, blk 10, Michel & Robertson's add	20
G. H. Bridgman et ux. to Ludia Dunn, w 60 ft lts 8, 9 and 10, blk 8, College Place, E. Div	200
T. Hardwick et ux. to F. Hardwick, und ½ lts 14 and 15, blk 3, Lloyd's Subd McLean's res	200
E. Slawik et ux. to C. P. Bodley, lt 14, blk 2, Fawcett's add	800
Total, 8 deeds	$3,751

$7.50 to Chicago

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BEARS RAID STOCKS

OPENING WAS STRONG, AND THERE WAS NOTHING TO INDICATE FALLING OFF

LACK OF PUBLIC DEMAND

Professionals Soon Discovered That the Public Was Not Seeking Securities With Any Marked Avidity, and the Raid Followed—Southern Railroads Came Into Some Prominence During the Day.

	Close.	Prev. Day.
Bar silver, New York	57⅞	57⅞
Call money, New York	5	5½@6

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The stock market showed signs of continued strength during the early hours of the trading, and the covering movement among a large outstanding bear interest continued in active force. Professional opponents of the bears did all they could to take the market away from them by bidding up prices, picking out individual stocks for that purpose to increase the appearance of strength in the market. As the demand from the bears fell off, later in the day, the fact began to emerge that there was no very eager demand for stocks from the public at large, and prices began to slip downward. Seeing the hesitancy of the advance the bears took renewed courage, and put out new short lines.

The fall in prices was considerably accelerated during the last hour, and the demand to cover at the decline was sufficient to cause only a feeble rally. The closing was barely steady, and the earlier gains were practically all wiped out. The fall in prices from the top level reached a point or over in a large number of prominent railroad stocks, and in some of the industrial specialties ranged from 1 to 3 points.

The railroads running through the Southern region came into some prominence late in the day on account of the general activity and prosperity of business in that locality, and the relatively larger increases in earnings shown by its railroads. Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Southern Railway, Norfolk & Western and C. & O. all showed benefit from this cause, and the gains established were better maintained than at other points. Individual strength was shown also by Colorado & Southern first preferred, Tennessee Coal, the International Paper stocks, the Hocking Valley stocks, New York Central and St. Louis first preferred, American Car, American Linseed Oil and Chicago Terminal. Pullman reacted sharply after its prolonged advance, receding an extreme 9 points and losing 4½ net. Consolidated Gas fell 4½, but partly recovered. The local traction stocks and Sugar were sharp sufferers in the late weakness.

The reaction was as much without explanation as yesterday's advance, and could only be attributed to the closing up of professional operations. Call money ruled at 5 per cent for most of the day, but stiffened to 6 before the close. The coming bank statement is the subject of surmise, and observers are unable to figure on any improvement. The movement of money to the interior shows some falling off, but still continues in that direction on balance, and the course of New York exchange at several important points continues downward. The actual rate for demand sterling bounded up a full ½c today. Cotton bills continue exceedingly scarce, and the demand for exchange quite large. This demand is attributed in part to the requirements for remittance on account of the conversion of Central Pacific securities.

There was a notable broadening in the bond market, many quiescent issues coming into activity. The tone was generally strong. Total sales, par value, $2,120,000. United States 3s advanced ⅛ in the bid price.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	S'l's	High	Low	Closing 19	Closing 18
American Malt	....	....	....	13	13
do pfd	....	57	56½	56	56
Am. Steel & Wire	4500	51¾	50¼	50¾	51⅛
do pfd	400	96¼	96	95½	96¼
A. Mining Co	....	49	47½	48⅛	47
Am. Express	....	....	....	150	150
Am. Tobacco	14800	121⅞	120⅛	120	121⅛
do pfd	....	....	....	143	143¾
Am. Tin Plate	....	....	....	37	37
do pfd	....	....	....	85	85¼
Am. Cotton Oil	2400	44⅞	44¼	44½	44¼
do pfd	....	....	....	95	95
Am. Spirits	....	....	....	4	4
do pfd	....	....	....	20	20
Adams Express	....	....	....	116	116
A. Hoop	600	43	42⅞	42½	42⅞
do pfd	....	....	....	84¾	84¾
A., T. & S. F.	1600	21	20⅛	20⅞	20⅜
do pfd	20800	64¼	63½	63⅝	63⅜
Am. Linseed Oil	....	12¼	12	11¾	11½
do pfd	....	53⅞	53¼	53¾	52
A. D. T.	....	....	....	35½	36
B. & O. (new)	300	53	52½	52⅜	52½
do pfd (new)	....	72¾	72	72	72⅜
B. R. T.	63600	85¾	82¾	83	85⅜
B. Union Gas	....	139¾	139	139	139
Bag & Paper	....	....	....	26½	26½
do pfd	....	....	....	79¾	79¾
B., R. & Pittsburg	....	....	....	40¼	40½
do pfd	....	....	....	87	87
Brunswick Co	....	15½	15⅛	15⅛	15½
C., B. & Q.	6400	131⅜	130⅝	130⅞	131
Can. Southern	....	....	....	51¾	52
Can. Pacific	....	....	....	92⅝	92
Car & Foundry	....	16⅛	15⅞	16	15¾
do pfd	....	62⅜	61⅜	61⅜	60⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	1600	59	58¼	58¼	58⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	98½	99
C. & H. V.	....	18¼	18	18¼	18¼
Con. Tob. Co.	1400	42¾	41⅞	42	42⅛
do pfd	300	92½	92	92	92½
Ches. & Ohio	1000	26	25¾	25¾	25⅞
C. & E. Illinois	....	....	....	95	95½
do pfd	....	....	....	125	125
Central Pacific	....	....	....	58½	58¾
Col. Southern	....	....	....	4⅞	4⅞
do 1st pfd	....	46¾	45	46½	43
do 2d pfd	....	16	16	16	15
Col. Md	....	....	....	6	6
do pfd	....	....	....	21¼	21½
E. & T. H.	....	....	....	42	42
do pfd	....	....	....	95	95
Col. F. & I.	....	55⅝	54½	54⅛	54⅝
do pfd	....	....	....	122	122
Chi. G. W.	400	14⅜	14	14	14⅛
do D. 4 pr ct.	700	91⅛	90	90½	90⅝
do pfd A	300	82	81½	81½	81
do pfd B	....	....	....	40½	40½
Chi., Ind. & L.	....	12	11¾	11¾	11½
do pfd	....	44	43	43	44
Chi. Terminal	....	....	....	13	13
do pfd	....	43	42½	42¾	41½
Con. Ice	....	....	....	35½	36
do pfd	....	....	....	82	83
Del. & Hudson	400	122¼	122¼	121½	121
Con. Gas	1100	189½	186	187½	189¾
Diamond Match	....	....	....	128	129
D., L. & W.	4800	191¾	190	189⅜	190⅜
Den. & R. G.	1200	21⅜	21¼	21	21⅜
do pfd	300	75½	75	75	75⅜
D., S. S. & A. pfd	....	....	....	12¾	12¼
D. M. & Ft. D.	....	....	....	16¾	16½
Erie	....	....	....	13	13⅛
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	36¼	36¼
do 2d pfd	....	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼
Fed. Steel	5800	54¾	53¾	54	54⅛
do pfd	700	78¼	78	77⅝	78
F. W. & R. G.	....	....	....	20½	21
Gen. Elec. Co	1800	121¾	119½	119½	119½
Gt. Nor. pfd	....	174⅛	173½	172	173½
Glucose	....	57¼	56	56	56½
do pfd	....	....	....	105	105¾
H. C. & Sugar	....	....	....	55	55
H. Valley Ry	900	31¾	31	31½	31
do pfd	....	....	....	60½	60
Ill. Central	2400	114	113	113½	112½
Int. Paper	....	25¾	24⅞	24⅞	24½
do pfd	....	71¾	71	70	71
Iowa Central	....	....	....	13¼	13¼
do pfd	....	....	....	56½	56
Jersey Central	130	120⅛	119	119	119½
K. C., P. & G.	....	8⅜	8	8	8⅛
Knick. Ice	....	....	....	40	41
do pfd	....	....	....	67	67
Laclede Gas	1200	80½	79⅞	79½	80¾
do pfd	100	101	101	101	110
L. E. & W.	....	....	....	18	18
do pfd	....	....	....	80⅛	80⅛
Lake Shore	....	....	....	207	207
Long Island	....	....	....	54½	55
Louis. & Nash	....	83¼	82⅜	82⅛	82
Lead	200	29⅞	29½	29	29
do pfd	100	109¾	109¾	109¼	109¼
Leather	500	14¾	14	14¾	14½
do pfd	1500	77⅜	77	77	76⅞
Man. Con	8300	109	107¾	107¾	108¾
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	....	....	....	23	23
do pfd	....	....	....	63	63
Met. Traction	3700	196½	193	193⅛	195¾
M. C. Ry	....	14	13¾	13¾	13
Mobile & Ohio	....	....	....	45	45
Minn. & St. L.	400	72½	72	72	72
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	95	94½
M., K. & T.	....	....	....	13¼	12¼
do pfd	700	38¾	38¼	38¼	38½
Missouri Pacific	1700	44¾	44⅛	44	44½
Nor. Pacific	13500	54⅛	53⅛	53½	53⅛
do pfd	600	75¼	75	75	75
N. Y. Central	4900	136⅜	135¼	135¼	135⅜
Nat. Steel Co.	....	50	49½	49¼	49¾
do pfd	....	95	95	94½	94½
Nat. Biscuit	....	42⅜	42⅜	42	42¼
do pfd	....	....	....	98	98
Norfolk & West.	....	25	24½	24⅞	24½
do pfd	2000	70	68¾	68¾	68¾
Nat. Starch	....	....	....	6½	6½
do pfd	....	....	....	72	73
N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	....	148	145
N. Y., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	13½	14
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	74	74
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	31¾	33
Northwestern	1200	172⅜	170	170½	171½
do pfd	100	204¾	204¾	200	200
N. American	....	....	....	12¾	12⅞
Omaha	....	....	....	120	122
do pfd	....	....	....	170	170
Ont. & Western	1000	24¾	24½	24½	24½
Or. Ry. & Nav.	....	....	....	42	42
do pfd	....	....	....	75	75
P. Steel Car Co	....	....	....	55½	56
do pfd	....	....	....	89	88½
Penn. Ry	1600	131¼	130⅞	131	131⅜
Pacific Mail	1100	39½	38⅞	37¾	39
Pac. Coast Co.	....	....	....	47	47½
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	83½	84
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	67	67
People's Gas	14500	112¾	111½	111½	111⅝
Pullman	12100	201½	194	199	202¼
P., C., C. & St. L.	....	....	....	72¾	72½
do pfd	....	....	....	90	93
Reading	....	....	....	20¾	21
do 1st pfd	5400	58¾	58	58	58¼
do 2d pfd	....	32½	32⅜	31⅞	32
Rock Island	4500	113¼	112½	112½	113¼
R. G. & W.	....	37½	37	37	37½
Southern Ry	1800	12¼	11⅝	11⅞	11¾
do pfd	6800	53⅝	52⅝	53¼	52¾
Southern Pac	20500	38¼	37⅝	37¾	37¾
St. L. & S. W.	....	14¼	14¼	13⅛	13⅞
do pfd	....	32¾	31¼	31¼	32¼
St. L. & S. F.	....	11¼	10¾	10¾	11
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	70	69½
do 2d pfd	....	....	....	36	35¾
Stand. R. & T.	....	....	....	6½	6½
Smelter	....	36¼	36	36	36
do pfd	....	87⅜	87	86½	86¾
Stand. Dist	....	....	....	7	7
do pfd	....	....	....	38	38
St. P. & Duluth	....	....	....	57	57
do pfd	....	....	....	101	101
Sugar Refinery	46700	147½	144¾	144⅞	145⅜
do pfd	....	....	....	117	117
St. Paul	11300	126	125	125½	125⅞
do pfd	200	172¼	172	171	171
T. R. C. T.	....	....	....	61	61
do pfd	....	137	137	137	135
T. C. & I.	4800	118¼	116¾	117	116⅜
Texas Pacific	2300	18⅝	18¼	18¼	18¼
Union Pacific	13600	44¼	43¾	43¾	43⅞
do pfd	....	77	76⅜	76¼	76⅞
U. S. Express	....	....	....	51	51
U. S. Rubber	....	....	....	45¼	45¼
do pfd	....	....	....	112	112
Wabash	100	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
do pfd	900	21¾	21	21	20⅞
W. Union	100	88¼	88¼	87¾	88
Wis. Central	....	....	....	16	16¼
do pfd	....	53¾	53¼	53¾	53¼
Wheeling & L. E.	400	11½	11½	11	11¼
do 1st pfd	....	....	....	50	55
do 2d pfd	1000	31	30	30	30¼
R. I. & Steel	500	26¾	26	26¼	26¾
do pfd	300	70½	70½	70½	70¼

Total sales, 406,650.

BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg.....100½	M., K. & T. 2ds. 69
do 3s, reg.....107⅞	do 4s.....93¼
do 3s, coup.....108	N. Y. C. 1sts.....111¾
do n. 4s, reg.....128¾	N. J. C. G. 5s.....119
do n. 4s, coup.....129¾	N. C. 6s.....127
do o. 4s, reg.....111¼	do 4s.....104
do o. 4s, coup.....112	N. P. Gen. 3s.....65¾
do 5s, reg.....110¼	do prior 4s.....102¼
do 5s, coup.....111½	do 6s.....113
D. of C. 3 65s.....117	N.Y.,C.& St.L.4s.105
Ala., Class A.....110	N. & W. con. 4s. 92¾
do B.....110	do Gen. 6s.....135
do C.....103	Or. Nav. 1sts.....115
do Currency.....100	do 4s.....103½
A., G. 4s.....99	Or. S. L. 6s.....128
do adjt. 4s.....87	do con. 5s.....115
Can. So. 2ds.....108	Reading Gen. 4s 87½
C. & O. 4½s.....95	R. G. W. 1sts.....96¼
do 5s.....118¾	S.L.& I.M.C.5s.....110
C. & N. con. 7s.145	S.L.& S.F.G.6s.....124⅜
do S. F. D. 5s.105½	St. Paul con.....169
Chi. Ter. 4s.....98	St.P.,C.& P.1sts.121¼
D. & R. G. 1sts.105	do 5s.....120¾
do 4s.....99	So. Ry. 5s.....108⅝
E.T.,V.& G.1sts.103¾	S. R. & T. 6s.....80
Erie G. 4s.....70½	Tenn. n. set. 3s.....95
F.W.& D.C.1st. 78	T. & P. 1sts.....114⅜
Gen. Elec. 5s.....112	do 2ds.....56
G., H. & S. A. 6s.110	U. Pacific 4s.....103¾
do 2ds.....108	Wabash 1sts.....115¼
H. & T. C. 5s.....110¾	do 2ds.....100¼
do Con. 6s.....110	W. Shore 4s.....112¼
Iowa Cen. 1sts.....116	Wis. Cen. 1sts.....75½
K.C.P. & G.1sts 71¼	Va. Centuries.....86¼
La. n. con. 4s.....106	Va. dfd.....5
L. & N. unl. 4s. 99⅞	Col. So. 4s.....85¾

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul—$1,044,660.45.
Minneapolis—$2,409,246.
Chicago—$4,637,221.
New York—$91,814,775.
Boston—$27,054,706.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

South St. Paul, Oct. 19, 1899.

CATTLE—There has been but little change in our cattle market this week. Receipts of natives have been very heavy, while the Western run has been light. The yards have been full of common stock cattle, and this, as in the past, has been slow sale until today, when it began to move more freely, and quite a lot was disposed of at fair prices, quality considered. Good yearling steers and heifers have been in good demand all week, and the best have sold at fully steady prices, but buyers have insisted on close sorting. We have not had many heavy feeders, and prices have averaged a little lower. Stock and feeding bulls have been in good demand, and the best have sold steady, while the common animals have sold a little lower than last week. Butcher offerings have consisted mostly of cow stuff that ran from thin and common to good. Our market has been a very good one on thin, common and medium cows. Everything of this class has sold readily, and at prices that have averaged a little stronger. All offerings of good cows have also been readily disposed of at fully steady prices. Veal calves are selling at steady prices, and milkers and springers, of the best quality, are selling quite a little stronger. The common animals are slow sale.

HOGS—The hog market has been an unsatisfactory one to shippers this week, owing to the fact that there has been a daily decline in prices of 5 to 10 cents. Today there was a slight reaction, and prices paid were a shade stronger. While our market has gone off from 15 to 25 cents since Monday prices have slumped even more at other points, so that we are still in the lead of the Western markets. Light hogs sold today at $4.25@4.30, and the bulk of the heavy hogs at $4@4.12½. We do not look for any marked improvement in prices, and are rather inclined to think that they may go still lower.

SHEEP—Receipts have been heavy this week with considerable Western stuff among the offerings. Prices have gone off from 10 to 20 cents on everything since the first of the week. Stock sheep and lambs have been in the best demand, and are selling freely, but fat sheep and lambs are slow sale even at the lower prices.

Very truly,
C. L. HAAS COM. CO.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HOG PRICES WERE A SHADE HIGHER, WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

Demand Was Fair, With Heifers and Yearlings Moving Quite Freely at Steady Prices—Common Stuff Was Also in Fair Demand—Butcher Cows and Heifers Sold Quickly at Fully Steady Prices.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 19.—The receipts at the Union stock yards today (estimated) were: Cattle, 600; calves, 150; hogs, 600; sheep, 1,400; horses, none; cars, 35.

The official receipts Wednesday were: Cattle, 1,408; calves, 368; hogs, 1,534; sheep, 1,990; horses, 26; cars, 87.

The following table shows the roads over which Wednesday's receipts came in and the number of cars hauled by each:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed.
C. G. W.	3	..	..	1
Gt. Northern	15	1	2	6
Nor. Pacific	16	1	5	3
C., S.P.M.& O.	3	2	1	1
C., M. & St. P.	3	8	..	5
C., B. & Q.	..	1	..	1
M. & St. L.	..	4	..	..
St. P. & D.	..	..	..	1
Soo Line	2	1	..	1
Totals	42	18	8	19

The receipts thus far for the month (not including today), compared with the same period last year, show a decrease of 4,502 cattle, an increase of 381 calves, an increase of 3,544 hogs, a decrease of 34,220 sheep, an increase of 379 horses, a decrease of 297 cars.

The receipts for the year (not including today), compared with the same period last year, are as follows:

	1899.	1898.	Gain.
Cattle	121,599	139,101	*17,502
Calves	38,437	33,488	4,949
Hogs	279,472	251,419	28,053
Sheep	270,000	297,502	*27,502
Horses	4,057	1,307	2,750
Cars	10,392	10,609	*217

*Loss.

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 600
A week ago 1,190
A year ago 776

Quotations: Mixed, $4.05@4.15; heavy packing, $3.90@4; prime light and choice butchers, $4.10@4.30; prime heavy, $4.10@4.15; rough, $3.80@3.90; stags and boars, $1.50@2.50; pigs, $3.50@3.80.

Hog receipts were light, running nearly 200 less than the same day a year ago. The quality averaged good. The demand was good and the yards were cleaned early at prices that ranged a shade higher than on Wednesday. Light hogs sold at $4.25@4.30. Heavy hogs sold at $4 to $4.12½, with one bunch of extra prime at $4.25. Mixed hogs were scarce, selling around $4.15. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price.
Mixed—							
72	232	200	$4 15				
Prime Light and Choice Butchers—							
47	186	..	$4 25	94	172	..	$4 25
46	216	40	4 25	7	200	..	4 25
81	185	40	4 27½	30	220	..	4 30
20	204	..	4 27½				
Good to Prime Heavy—							
10	311	..	$4 10	48	292	80	$4 10
15	286	..	4 12½	8	282	..	4 25
Heavy Packing—							
18	344	120	$4 00	11	405	160	$4 00
12	276	..	4 00	8	378	80	4 00
38	330	80	4 00				
Rough—							
2	495	..	$3 90	3	393	..	$3 90
Stags and Boars—							
1	520	..	$2 50	1	550	..	$1 50
Pigs—							
6	115	..	$3 80				

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 750
A week ago 892
A year ago 223

Quotations: Native: Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.50@4; fair to good, $3@3.50; thin cows and canners, $2@2.75; choice butcher steers, $4.75@5.25; fair to good, $4.50@4.75; fat bulls, $3@3.50; bologna bulls, $2.50@3; veal calves, $4.50@6; choice stock cows and heifers, $3.25@3.50; fair to good, $3@3.25; common and tailings, $2.50@2.90; heifer calves, $3.25@3.50; choice stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.25; fair to good, $3@3.25; common and tailings, $2.50; $2.75@3.25; steer calves, $4@4.75; stock and feeding bulls, $2.50@3.50; stags and oxen, $2.75@3; milkers and springers, $25@45. Western: Choice butcher cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; fair to good, $3.25@3.75; thin cows and canners, $2@2.75; choice butcher steers, $4.50@5; fair to good, $4.25@4.50; stock cows and heifers, $3@3.50; common and tailings, $2.50@3; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.50; common and tailings, $2.75@3.25.

Cattle receipts were light, although more than 500 head more than the same day last year. The demand was fair for all kinds of stock stuff and was especially good on yearlings. Common stuff also moved more freely. There was no quotable change in prices. The offerings included several cars of Western stockers and feeders. The light stuff sold steady, but the heavy feeders were slow and lower. Butcher offerings consisted of Western and native cows and heifers that sold at steady prices.

Representative Sales—Natives:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
2	1175	$3 00	4	747	$3 00
3	1180	3 50	2	1040	3 25
1	1210	4 50	1	800	3 35
7	950	3 00	4	915	3 25
3	1100	3 00	1	1010	3 00
2	960	3 50	5	1044	3 25
2	1030	3 00	3	1300	3 40
1	1030	3 50	2	885	3 35
Butcher Steers—					
2	1000	$4 40	1	1220	$3 50
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1550	$3 00	1	630	$2 25
1	1030	2 50	1	910	2 50
1	1330	2 75	1	860	2 25
Veal Calves—					
1	120	$5 75	2	225	$4 00
1	310	4 00			
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
1	500	$3 25	1	770	$3 00
1	540	3 25	2	465	3 25
4	430	3 25	1	780	3 00
4	537	3 25	1	510	3 25
6	580	3 10	4	635	3 25
5	630	3 25	3	667	3 10
2	490	3 25	2	600	3 25
2	640	3 25	5	566	3 10
1	800	3 25	47	485	3 05
3	663	3 00	2	610	3 10
Heifer Calves—					
15	328	$3 20	3	335	$3 50
2	215	3 25	1	380	3 25
5	392	3 25	2	280	3 25
5	328	3 15	3	270	3 25
Stockers and Feeders—					
10	608	$3 50	2	445	$4 15
3	883	3 80	2	875	3 85
2	845	3 70	2	645	3 85
3	750	3 50	1	900	3 85
3	1117	3 40	4	562	3 50
8	596	3 50	42	485	3 55
2	1025	3 40	16	460	3 55
13	685	3 50	4	785	3 40
21	845	3 60	2	625	3 50
4	830	3 60	5	904	3 50
4	585	3 55	9	556	3 40
Steer Calves—					
9	297	$4 00	2	290	$4 00
6	370	4 50	3	280	4 40
2	195	4 50	2	310	4 25
12	378	4 55	2	300	4 25
Common and Tailings—Heifers—					
4	370	$3 00	1	580	$2 75
2	355	3 00	3	657	2 75
4	452	2 75	9	655	2 75
3	710	2 75	10	702	2 15
2	685	2 50			
Common and Tailings—Steers—					
1	610	$3 00	7	582	$3 00
4	480	3 00	3	580	2 90
5	368	3 00	8	706	3 00
4	270	3 00	7	940	3 10
7	590	3 00	10	268	3 50
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
1	580	$3 00	2	800	$2 60
3	760	2 85	4	725	3 25
2	960	3 00	1	690	2 35
1	1380	2 75	1	670	2 75
1	570	3 25	1	410	3 00
1	810	2 85	2	745	2 50
Thin Cows and Canners—					
2	1040	$2 50	1	780	$2 50
5	922	2 50	1	840	2 60
7	925	2 50	4	1022	2 60
1	990	2 75	1	940	2 75
1	900	2 50	3	833	2 25
1	870	2 75	2	750	2 25
Milkers and Springers—					
1 cow and calf		$45	1 cow		$45
2 cows, 2 calves		85			

Representative Sales—Westerns:

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
2	985	$3 00	1	940	$3 00
23	915	3 60	2	1165	3 65
4	1112	3 65	1	1480	4 00
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
10	658	$3 40	63	595	$3 40
Stockers and Feeders—					
21	1025	$4 00	1	920	$3 50

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:
Total for today (estimated) 1,400
A week ago 2,150
A year ago 155

Quotations: Fat sheep, $3.40@3.50; stock sheep, $3@3.25; fat lambs, $4.25@4.40; stock lambs, $3.50@4.25; buck lams, $3; bucks, $2.25@2.75.

Sheep receipts were fairly heavy, with nearly everything from the West. Stock stuff was in good demand and sold well. Fat sheep and lambs were slow to sell. No notable change in prices. Representative sales:

No.		Wt.	Price.
13	fat lambs	76	$4 40
4	fat sheep	120	3 50
438	stock lambs	61	4 25
10	stock lambs	40	4 25
71	stock lambs	44	4 00
24	stock lambs	75	3 25
365	Western wethers	121	3 50
109	culls	88	2 00
158	culls	85	2 00

Milch Cow Exchange—Good to choice cows were in demand at good, steady prices. Common stuff was slow sale. Representative sales:

No.	Price.	No.	Price.
3 cows	$147 00	1 cow	$38 00
2 cows	82 00	1 cow	34 00

The disposition of the day's receipts up to 3 o'clock, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated, was as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	122	254	..
W. E. McCormick	7	20	11
Staples estate	7	30	18
J. T. McMillan	..	155	..
Slimmer & Thomas	46	..	..
Hanky Bros.	31	..	780
J. B. Fitzgerald	5	..	..
Wentworth & Co.	32	..	..
City butchers	39	120	..
Country buyers	669	..	494
Totals	958	579	1,303

Wednesday's late buyings were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co.	146	..	..
W. E. McCormick	2	..	..
L. Gottfried	3	..	..
Staples estate	6	..	..
Slimmer & Thomas	42	..	..
Hanky Bros.	12	..	..
J. B. Fitzgerald	37	..	..
Wentworth & Co.	5	..	..
City butchers	8	..	..
Country buyers	402	..	252
Totals	663	..	252

The shippers on the market today were: C. Lee, Donny Brook, cattle; A. E. Shea, Cooperstown, N. D., sheep; Fred A. Sinclair, sheep; J. Woodmanse, Steele, cattle and sheep; W. S. Adams, Rices, 2 loads cattle; O. J. Whitman, Elk River, hogs; W. M. Griff, Elk River, 3 loads cattle; Ole Erickson, Elk River, cattle; John Marsh, Glencoe, cattle and hogs; R. C. Wilson, Evisted, N. D., cattle; A. Osterburg, Kensington, cattle; B. Howell, Botteneau, 5 loads cattle; G. Nold, Nelson, Wis., hogs and sheep; Spalding & Fuller, Maiden Rock, cattle and hogs; J. V. Jones, Durand, hogs; Fairbanks & Prall, Bixby, hogs; M. C. Johnson, Spring Valley, 2 loads mixed; A. F. Remer, Pelican Rapids, cattle; Roderquist Bros., Buffalo Lake, cattle and hogs; C. T. Berg, Northfield, cattle and hogs; Bert Putman, Battle Lake, cattle; Wm. Martin, Edgerton, N. D., 3 loads sheep; C. Borud, Fertile, cattle.

Wednesday's late arrivels on the market were: J. T. Nelson, Norman, Io., hogs; Koepke & Esperson, Winthrop, hogs; Anderson & Berg, New Richmond, hogs; H. Hanson, Wallace, 2 loads sheep; W. W. Reeve, Batavia, hogs; G. F. Milbank, New Germany, hogs; David Byckle, Fallon, 4 loads sheep; T. E. Jennings, Medina, N. D., sheep; J. D. Wallace, Drayton, 2 loads cattle; W. Dazell, Drayton, cattle; S. O. Stone, Gilley, cattle and hogs; K. J. Sandvig, Fertile, cattle; T. W. Oberhauser, Frazer, cattle.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul—Barrett & Zimmerman's report: Selections of logging horses by lumbermen were easily made owing to the heavy supplies on hand and a number of sales were effected. Retail trade was of a moderate character and makes a small figure in the aggregate sales. Local lumbermen were active buyers today and several carloads were shipped to the northern part of Minnesota for logging work. The large consignments arrived today is giving promise of an active trade this week. Quotations:

Drafters, choice	$120@160
Drafters, common to good	80@120
Farm horses, choice	90@115
Farm horses, common to good	55@ 80
Light delivery horses	40@ 50

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; steady, weaker; native steers, $4.30@6.35; Texas steers, $2.50@3.55; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.55; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; steady; bulk of sales, $4.12½@4.20; heavy, $4.10@4.17½; mixed, $4.10@4.15. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; lambs, $3.85@5; muttons, $3.10@3.85.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; native steers, $2.90@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texas and Indian steers, $3.30@4.15. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; active, 5c higher; packers, $4.15@4.30; butchers, $4.25@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 500; strong; muttons, $3.45@3.85; lambs, $4@5.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady; native steers, $4.60@6.25; Western do, $4.40@4.90; Texas do, $4.30@4.35; cows and heifers, $3.25@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.65@4.90. Hogs—Receipts, 6,100; market 5c higher; bulk of sales, $4.15. Sheep—Receipts, 7,900; steady; muttons, $3.60@3.75; lambs, $4@4.35.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Oct. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; Wednesday, 3,802; shipments, 1,451; market slow, 10@15c lower than Monday. Sales: 2 cows, av 1,160 lbs, $2.50; 3 cows, av 1,023 lbs, $3.35; 11 stock heifers av 407 lbs, $3.35; 21 stock heifers, av 296 lbs, $3.85; 2 bulls, av 1,350 lbs, $2.75; 2 bulls, av 900 lbs, $3.10; 2 bulls, av 890 lbs, $3.25; 17 stockers and feeders, av 945 lbs, $3.75; 15 stockers and feeders, av 870 lbs, $4.25; 16 calves, av 295 lbs, $4.55; 52 calves, av 310 lbs, $4.75; 10 yearlings, av 607 lbs, $4.10; 6 yearlings, av 686 lbs, $4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; Wednesday, 1,315; market 5c higher; selling at $4@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.05.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUTTER AND EGGS—New York, Oct. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 5,225 packages; steady; Western creamery, 15@24c; June, 19@21½c; factory, 14½@17c. Eggs—Receipts, 5,011 packages; dull and easy; Western ungraded at mark, 14@18c.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Butter dull, but steady; creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 13½@19c. Eggs steady; fresh, 16½c.

NEW YORK COFFEE—New York, Oct. 19.—Coffee options opened firm at an advance of 15 to 25 points, and ruled sensationally active and strong with an upward tendency on wild demand from shorts and heavy foreign buying. The buying was founded largely on reports of bubonic plague in Santos. All foreign markets were firm and higher. Close steady at 10 to 25 points higher. Sales: 51,000 bags, including: November, 5@5.05c; December, 5.15@5.20c; January, 5.25c; February, 5.25@5.25c; March, 5.30@5.40c; May, 5.45c; July, 5.50c; August, 5.55@5.60c; September, 5.60@5.65c. Spot Coffee—Rio strong; prices nominal; No. 7 invoice, 6c; No. 7 jobbing, 6½c; mild firmer; Cordova, 6¾@11¾c. Sugar—Raw firm and held higher; refined steady.

SEED MARKETS.—Chicago, Oct. 19.—The seed market is as strong as ever in a speculative way, and continues to be a puzzle to the trade. Manipulation is said to be the cause. We believe, however, that it is not manipulation, but rather a superior knowledge of the actual wants of the world and a close calculation as to the supply. It is daily becoming more clear that the demand has increased in greater proportion to the supply. At home and abroad the position of flax is becoming more acute. Receipts here were 38 cars, 182 cars at Duluth and 50 cars at Minneapolis. Cash flax, $1.32½; October, $1.34; December, $1.30½; May, $1.32 per bushel. Cash timothy seed closed at $2.87½ and clover seed at $7.75 per 100 pounds. Minneapolis flax seed quoted at $1.25¾ per bushel.

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

Cholor	$0 28	Ontario	$7 50
Crown Point	15	Ophir	77
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 50	Plymouth	8
Deadwood	70	Quicksilver	150
Gould & Curry	30	do pfd	6 50
Hale & Nor.	35	Sierra Nevada	55
Homestake	65 00	Standard	3 00
Iron Silver	53	Union Con	30
Mexican	25	Yellow Jacket	25

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Oct. 19.—Money on call steady at 4½@6 per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent cent; sterling exchange strong, with actual business in banker's bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.83¼@4.83½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.88; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.83; silver certificates, 57½@59c; bar silver, 57⅞c; Mexican dollars, 47c.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—New York, Oct. 19.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were idle today, except in the African mines department, which were set booming by false reports of a battle in South Africa, in which 2,000 Boers were killed. American securities opened rather above parity, became stagnant and then advanced on New York buying, causing a firm close. New York took bonds and Northern and Union Pacific."

WALL STREET GOSSIP—New York gossip, reported by H. Holbert & Son, bankers and brokers, 341 Robert street, National German-American Bank building, St. Paul: Strong, Sturgis & Co. wire us: "Our stock market has shown a fair degree of strength today, and in some directions has proved decidedly strong. Among the features of the situation have been the advance in the Flower stocks, Federal Steel and Gas and the renewal of buying of these specialties by this concern. The fluctuations in Pullman have been wide enough to attract attention. After a decided decline this morning it is closing some 5 to 8 points higher, although not up to the figures of last night. It is pretty generally understood that the lease of the Wagner company will be effected at today's meeting on the basis of an 8 per cent guaranty to the Wagner stockholders. The selling of Southern Pacific at the opening expended itself early in the day, and on some good absorption of the stock the price for it closes considerably higher tonight. The coal stocks and grangers all hold remarkably steady. T. C. I. seems to have taken on new life and we hear predictions by its friends of very much higher prices for it. There is nothing new that we can say about the money market. It appears as if more money is being offered on time, and with only a small percentage of industrials, money can be had on six months at 5 per cent. We think the liquidation which has been seen here in the past ten days or two weeks has about exhausted itself and that there are no more stocks for sale at the present figures. Coupled with this the short interest in many quarters of the market is bulky, so that with these two facts taken together, we are inclined to look for a fair display of strength in the market for some time to come."

Bartlett, Frazier & Co., of Chicago, telegraphed the following to Edwards & Bedell, stock brokers and commission merchants, 110 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul, Minn.: Morse—"London comes strong and particularly so for our old friend Union Pacific, which, of all the standard stocks, is selling most below its intrinsic value. Some time within six months Union Pacific common will cross 65, and its friends have it in hand now for a moderate move. Otherwise it will do to buy many of the low-priced railroad stocks, favoring Baltimore & Ohio issues, Norfolks, Ontario and Louisville. Rock Island is showing better support, and the coalers are all right. On any sharp spurt today take some profits. Sugar is said to be booked for higher prices, but every little man has it, may be they will try to get rid of a few of them."——J. H. Martin—"This market is ready to go up, and, in my opinion, the only thing that prevents a quick jump of 2 to 3 points is the fear of dearer money and a possible export of gold."——Bartlett, Frazier & Co.—"Some talk of gold shipments is the cause of weakness in the market."——Wortley—"Southern Pacific advanced on purchases by Wormser. Keene is thought to be short of it."

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