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THE GRAIN MARKETS

FUTURE TRADING OF THE NARROWEST, SPECULATORS AWAITING GOVERNMENT REPORT

PRICES ABOUT UNCHANGED

Wheat a Shade Lower, No Change in Corn, Oats 1-8c Higher—Provisions 2 1-2c to 5c Lower.

	Closing. Thurs.	Wed.
Dec. wheat, Minneapolis	66⅝	66⅝
May wheat, Minneapolis	69¼-⅜	69⅜-½
Dec. wheat, Chicago	69¼	69¼-⅜
May wheat, Chicago	72⅝-¾	72¾
Dec. wheat, New York	75⅛	75⅛
May wheat, New York	78⅛-¼	78⅛
Dec. wheat, Duluth	67¼	67⅜
May wheat, Duluth	71	71⅛

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Grains ruled dull and narrow today, evidently waiting for the forthcoming government report, and December wheat closed a shade lower, December corn unchanged and oats ⅛c higher. Provisions closed 2½@5c lower.

Wheat showed a slight improvement at the opening in response to the steady tone of the cables. The scarcity of offerings here also tended to give December a better tone, and it opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 69⅜@69¼c. The market was poorly supported, however, and influenced by the early easy feeling in December corn, December sagged to 69⅛c. From this point, pending the government report, there were only narrow fluctuations, and December closed steady at 69¼c. Local receipts were 65 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts 702 cars, a total for the three points of 867 cars, against 1,000 last week and 669 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,140,000 bu, compared with 1,036,000 a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 329,000 bu.

Apprehension of an increase in the government crop report, together with lower cables and liberal receipts, had a depressing influence on corn, and December opened a shade to ¼c lower. There were buyers enough at the opening, however, to keep the market fairly steady, and on an increase of 5 points in the Missouri state crop report December eased off only to 55½c. Light trade seemed to be mainly due to waiting for a definite turn in affairs. Toward the end there was an uneasiness among bears who had sold early, who, in spite of the prediction of greater bear influences tomorrow, began covering until December closed steady and unchanged. Receipts were 140 cars.

Oats fluctuated only ⅛c and were dull. A few receivers reported more liberal country acceptances, and there was a small outside demand for May. December closed steady and ⅛c higher at 35⅜c. Receipts, 141 cars.

A slight early steadiness was imparted to provisions by a report of a firmer hog market, but the same liquidation for outside accounts continued to depress products generally. January pork closed 5c down at $14.92½, January lard 2½c lower at $8.90, and January ribs depressed at $7.80.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 102 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 180 cars, and 15,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
October	$0.67¾	$0.67¾	$0.67⅝	$0.67¾
December	.69⅝	.69⅝	.69⅛	.69¼
May	.72⅞	.72⅞	.72⅝	.72¾
Corn—				
October	.55⅛	.55⅛	.55	.55
December	.56⅝	.56½	.56⅛	.56⅝
May	.57⅞	.58	.57⅝	.57⅞
Oats—				
October	.34¼	.34¼	.34⅛	.34⅛
December	.35⅜	.35⅜	.35¼	.35⅜
May	.37½	.37⅝	.37⅜	.37½
Pork—				
October	......	......	......	13.75
January	14.97½	15.02½	14.85	14.92½
May	15.10	15.10	14.95	15.02½
Lard—				
October	9.52½	9.52½	9.42½	9.42½
November	9.30	9.37½	9.25	9.25
January	8.97½	8.97½	8.85	8.90
May	8.97½	8.97½	8.85	8.90
Ribs—				
October	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.27½
January	7.85	7.85	7.75	7.80
May	7.92½	7.92½	7.80	7.87½

Cash quotations closed as follows: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3, spring, 67¼@68c; No. 2 red, 69@70c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 56⅜@56½c. Oats—No. 2, 35¾c; No. 2 white, 37½@38¼c; No. 3, 37½@38c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 55@58c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.43; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.47. Timothy Seed—Prime, $5.55@5.60. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $13.75@13.80. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $9.42½@9.45. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $8.30@8.40. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 7⅝@7¾c. Short Sides—Clear (boxed), $8.80@8.90. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.30. Clover Seed—Contract grade, $8.35. Receipts—Flour, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 205,000 bu; corn, 243,000 bu; oats, 227,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 62,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 129,000 bu; corn, 562,000 bu; oats, 56,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 20,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese steady at 9¾@10¾c. Eggs—Fresh, 17½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—Wheat was firm to noon today, practically unchanged from yesterday and without new feature.

Primary receipts were 1,136,000 bu, against 1,036,000 bu last year, and shipments 509,000 bu, against 496,000 bu. Wheat and flour clearances equaled 418,000 bu. Minneapolis received 507 cars and Duluth 195 cars, against 439 and 61 cars last year.

The market closed quiet. December closed at 66⅝c; May, 69½@69⅝c; Chicago December closed at 69¼c.

Some dragging was noted in the low grade wheat. Rejected and no grade were easy to move at satisfactory prices, but the poor lots stuck. No. 1 northern sold well and there was demand for this grade to arrive. Sales to arrive were at 67⅜@68c. Spot—No. 1 sold at 67⅞c for the bulk. No. 2 northern brought 65¼c for the average, ranging from 65⅛c to 65⅞c. No. 3 ranged from 62c to 63⅝c, most of this grade bringing 63c or better.

Prices ranged as follows:

Wheat.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Thurs.	Wed.
May	.69⅜-½	69⅝	69 3-5-½	69½	69⅜ ½
Sept	...	...	...	66⅝	66⅝
Dec	...66⅝	66¾-¾	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝

On Track—Official closing quotations: No. 1 hard, 69⅝c; No. 1 northern, 67⅞c; No. 2 northern, 64⅞c; No. 3 wheat, 64⅜c; oats, 34⅝c; corn, 54¼c; rye, 50¼c; barley, 48@56c; flax, $1.40; flax futures, October, $1.28; December, $1.28; May, $1.31.

Puts and calls: Puts—December wheat, 66⅜@66½c. Calls—December wheat, 66⅝@66¾c. Curb — December wheat, 66½@66⅝c.

Flour—This morning brought a slightly less active demand. To date, orders have been running very large and all the mills are ahead, some heavily oversold. In consequence, there is a feeling of independence on the part of millers, and quotations are firm. The figures quoted are for reasonably prompt shipment, and, with the present carrying charge on wheat, millers are indifferent about entering ninety-day or longer orders unless at their own figures.

Shipments for the day, 54,566 bbls.

First patents are quoted $3.60@3.70; second patents, $3.45@3.55; first clears, $2.70@2.80; second clears, $2.10.

Flax—The edge was off at the start in flax futures, and Duluth made declines of 2@3c. Minneapolis cash held firm against this and sold early at $1.41, or 1c over Duluth October. The bulk of the receipts ran to poor stuff. Not over 30 per cent was prime No. 1 seed. The difference is widening, and, while good rejected still sells close to No. 1, the poorer rejected, and especially the damp no grade lots, are hard to move, except at greater concessions. Minneapolis received 61 cars, against 84 last year. Duluth had 137 cars.

Closing prices: Minneapolis—Cash, $1.40; to arrive in 15 days, $1.38; to arrive in 10 days, $1.39; October, $1.38; December, $1.28; May, $1.31. Duluth—Cash, $1.41; to arrive, $1.40; October, $1.39; November, $1.34; December, $1.29; May, $1.34.

Corn—The market was quiet without new feature, and a little inclined to weakness. No. 3 yellow closed at 54¼c, and No. 3 at 53¾c. Receipts, 11 cars; shipments, none.

Oats—Trade was active. Choice No. 3 white sold to 35c; ordinary, ¼c to ½c under. At the close No. 3 white was quoted 34⅝c. Receipts, 29 cars; shipments, 3 cars.

Feed and Meal—The market is quiet and steady as quoted. Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn, $20.25@20.50; No. 1 feed, $20.50@21; No. 2 feed, $20.50@21; No. 3 feed, $20.75@21.50; granulated cornmeal in cotton sacks at the rate of $2.50@2.60 per bbl.

Millstuffs—The market is very steady and shows some improvement over a week ago; bulk bran is quoted at $12.50@12.75; bulk shorts, $13@13.50; flour middlings, $14.75@15; red dog in 140-lb sacks, $17@17.50; feed in 200-lb sacks $1 per ton additional; in 100-lb sacks, $1.50 per ton additional; shipments, 2,207 tons.

Barley—An active demand ruled. Feed grades are quoted 49@52c, and malting grades, 52@55c. Receipts, 44 cars; shipments, 27 cars.

Rye—The market was firm; No. 2 sold at 50@50½c, and No. 3 rye at 49c. No. 2 closed at 50¼c. Receipts 6 cars; shipments, 2 cars.

Hay—Upland fancy, $10.50@11; upland choice, $10@10.50; upland No. 1, $9.50@10; midland, $9@9.50; medium, $8@9; timothy, choice, $11.50@12; rye straw, choice, $4.50@5; wheat and oat straw, $3.50@4. Receipts, 60 tons; shipments, 10 tons.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

Roads—	No.1hd.	No.1. (Northern.)	No.2.	No.3	Rej.	No Gd.
Great Nor	4	38	83	64	18	64
C.,M.& St. P.	..	3	37	42	25	31
M. & St. L.	..	..	7	26	..	1
Soo	..	1	2	2	2	13
Nor. Pacific	..	7	17	17	29	16
C.St.P.,M.&O.	..	..	19	28	5	5
Totals	4	49	166	180	79	131

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 2 cars; No. 3 corn, 6; No. 4 corn, 2; No. 3 oats, 16; No. 4 oats, 15; no grade oats, 4; No. 2 rye, 7; No. 3 rye, 1; No. 3 barley, 3; No. 4 barley, 30; No. 5 barley, 6; no grade barley, 6; No. 1 flax, 18; rejected flax, 48; no grade flax, 4.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 48; No. 2 northern, 13; No. 3, 11; rejected, 27; no grade, 17; No. 3 oats, 3; No. 2, rye, 3; No. 4 barley, 4; No. 5 barley, 1; No. 1 flax, 13; rejected flax, 3.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 10.—The wheat market was deserted today, all interest centering in flax. It is purely a weather market in flax. Last night there was no rain in the West, and the October price opened 2c off and sold down 3c more. The close was 4¾c off. Transactions aggregated about 250,000 bu. Receipts were heavy, aggregating 137 cars, of which 109 graded No. 1. There were just four trades in wheat futures during the day, and all were at 67⅜c, which was yesterday's close. The close was 67¼c. Cash offerings were light and the demand good. There was no change in prices. Receipts were only 195 cars, of which 33 cars graded No. 1 northern, 81 No. 2, and 49 No. 3. Sales were 75,000 bu. The close: Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 67c; No. 2 northern, 65c; No. 3 spring, 61½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 67c; October, 67c; December, 67¼c; May, 71c. Oats, 35¾@35½c. Rye, 51c. Barley—Feeding, 45@50c; malting, 50@60c. Flax—Cash, $1.41; to arrive, $1.40½; October, $1.39; November, $1.34; December, $1.29; May, $1.34. Corn, 55c. Cars Inspected—Wheat 195, last year, 61; corn, 1; oats, 6; rye, 2; barley, 76; flax, 37. Receipts—Wheat, 268,991 bu; corn, 554 bu; oats, 5,492 bu; rye, 742 bu; barley, 47,006 bu; flax, 126,205 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 255,004 bu; flax, 37,385 bu.

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Oats—No. 3, 35½@36c; No. 3 white, 36@36½c.

Corn—No. 3, 56@56½c; No. 3 yellow, 56½@57c.

Feed—Granulated cornmeal, in cotton sacks, $2.35; coarse cornmeal, ton, $20.25@20.75; ground feed, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, $21@22.

Bran and Shorts—Bran in bulk, $13@13.50; short in bulk, $14@14.50.

Hay—Good demand for best kinds; upland, choice, $9.50@10; upland, No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 1 wild, $8@9; No. 2 wild, $7@8; timothy, choice, $11@11.50; No. 1, $10.25@10.75; rye straw, choice, $4.50@5; wheat and oat straw, $3@4.50.

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

WHEAT MOVEMENT.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	156,750	55,287
Philadelphia	4,438	3,980
Baltimore	18,519	184,000
Toledo	12,000	....
Detroit	101,254	1,962
St. Louis	Holiday	....
Boston	73,048	64,896
Chicago	204,700	128,860
Milwaukee	51,200	13,440
Duluth	268,991	255,004
Minneapolis	446,160	71,200
Kansas City	52,000	38,400

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Flour—Receipts, 84,105 bbls; exports, 5,168 bbls; very dull and about steady. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 156,750 bu; exports, 55,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 75⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 74⅛c elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 75⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 79⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on rains in the Northwest in the prospective smaller receipts, and were generally well sustained all day by light offerings; closed steady at unchanged prices; May, 77 15-16@78 3-16c, closed 78⅛c; October, 73¼c; December, 75@75⅛c, closed 75⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 81,700 bu; exports, 25,795 bu, spot steady; No. 2, 61¼c elevator, and 61⅞c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady with wheat, and were exceedingly dull all day, advancing late on a demand from shorts. Closed steady and unchanged; May, 61 11-16@62c, closed 62c; October, 60⅝@60⅞c, closed 60⅞c; December, 61 3-16c, closed 61⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 82,700 bu; exports, 3,550 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 38⅜c; No. 3, 38½c; No. 2 white, 41½@42½c; No. 3 white, 41c; track mixed Western, 38½@40c; track white, 40@47c. Options quiet, but steady.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 10.—Flour—dull. Wheat—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 69@69½c; No. 2 northern, 68c; December, 69¼c; puts, 68⅞c; calls, 69⅝c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 54½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 45@59c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 37¾@38c. Corn—December, 56⅜@56½c; puts, 55¾c; calls, 57⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—Close—Wheat—December, 66½c; May, 69⅞@70c; cash No. 2 hard, 65@65½c; No. 2 red, 70c. Corn December, 57⅞c; May, 58@58⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 58½@58⅞c; No. 2 white, 59¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38⅞@39c.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 7⅝d; No. 1 California, 5s 9d. Futures quiet; December, 5s 7⅜d; March, 7s 7⅞d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 4s 10¾d; futures quiet; October, 4s 10d; November, 4s 10⅝d; December, 4s 10½d.

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Firsts	.16 @	.17
Ladles—		
Firsts		.14
Packing stock	.12 @	.12½
Cheese—		
Twins, choice to fancy	.09 @	.11
Full cream, Young America	.09½@	.12
Brick, No. 1	.12½@	.13
Brick, Nos. 2 and 3	.07 @	.11
Swiss, as to grade	.09 @	.14
Limburger, as to grade	.08½@	.12½
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.16 @	.16½
Beans—		
Fancy navy, per bu	2.00 @	2.50
Medium, hand-picked, per bu	1.50 @	2.00
Brown, fair to fancy	1.50 @	2.25
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.00 @	1.25
Green peas	1.00 @	1.35
Potatoes—		
New, bu	.70 @	.75
Sweet, bbl	3.75 @	4.50
Vegetables—		
Beets, bu	.40 @	.45
Lettuce, per dozen	.20 @	.25
Radishes, dozen bunches	.15 @	.20
Green onions, doz bunches	.15 @	.25
Parsley, dozen	.15 @	.20
Cucumbers, bu	.75 @	1.00
Tomatoes, bu	.75 @	1.25
Wax and string beans, bu	1.00 @	1.50
Carrots, bu		.50
Onions, dry, bu	.65 @	.75
Cabbage, ton	8.00 @	10.00
Celery, dozen bunches	.25 @	.30
Cauliflower, dozen	2.00 @	2.50
Green corn, 8 dozen		1.00
Egg plant, dozen		1.25
Turnips and rutabagas, bu	.40 @	.50
Parsnips, bu	.60 @	.75
Spinach, bu	.40 @	.50
Miscellaneous—		
Peaches, Southern, box		1.00
Peaches, California, box	.60 @	.80
Grapes, basket	.16 @	.18
Cantaloupes, bu	.35 @	.75
Bananas, shipping, bunch	2.00 @	2.50
Pears, Bartletts, box	2.00 @	2.50
Apples, new, bbl	3.00 @	3.50
Jonathans		4.50
California, per box	3.50 @	4.00
Lemons—		
Fancy Messinas, box	3.50 @	4.00
California, per box	4.00 @	4.75
Oranges—		
Late Valencias, box	5.00 @	5.25
Nuts—		
California walnuts, lb	.12 @	.15
Peanuts, raw, per lb		.14½
Peanuts, roasted, lb	.07 @	.07½
Brazils, per lb		.12½
Pecans, medium	.11 @	.11½
Figs and Dates—		
Figs, 10-lb box		.75
Fard dates, 12-lb boxes, lb		.10
Hallowee dates		.05
Apple Cider—		
Sweet, per bbl		5.00
Sweet, per half bbl		3.00
Hard, per bbl	7.00 @	7.50
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy	.06½@	.07
Veal, medium	.06 @	.06½
Hogs, country dressed	.07 @	.08
Mutton, country dressed	.04 @	.06
Lambs	.06 @	.08
Live Poultry—		
Chickens, hens	.06 @	.06½
Chickens, springs	.06½@	.07
Roosters	.04 @	.05
Turkeys	.07½@	.08½
Ducks	.06 @	.08
Geese		.05
Fish—		
Sunfish and perch	.02 @	.03
Crappies, per lb	.03 @	.06
Frog legs, dozen	.04 @	.07
Pickerel, per lb	.04 @	.05
Pike, per lb		.07

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE AND SUGAR—New York, Oct. 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 5⅞c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady. Coffee futures opened steady in tone, with prices unchanged to 5 points higher on bullish cables, light primary receipts, heavy domestic warehouse deliveries, German buying and room demand, and ruled very steady for the balance of the session, opening prices proving to be the lowest of the day. Offerings were scarce, covering was active and room bulls continued to support the market after the opening prices further advancing 5 to 10 points by midafternoon, with final bids 5 to 15 points net higher and the undertone steady. Trading was very active all day, sales amounting to 53,700 bags, including: October, 5.15@5.20c; November, 5.20@5.25c; December, 5.25@5.40c; January, 5.30@5.35c; February, 5.55c; March, 5.55@5.65c; April, 5.75c; May, 5.70@5.80c; January, 5.85@5.90c; August, 5.95c, and September, 6c.

METALS—New York, Oct. 10.—Much to the surprise of local copper markets, prices advanced 12½ points today, and jobbers were ready buyers of supplies for immediate use. At the close spot was firm at 16¾@17c for Lake Superior, and 16½@16⅝c for casting and electrolytic. At London copper prices opened a shade higher, but later eased off and closed unchanged from the previous night's close, which was £63 15s for spot and £63 5s for futures. Tin was easier locally, with spot quoted at $24.25@24.50. Spot tin in London was 10s higher, while futures were 12s 6d lower, thus spot was quoted at £112 12s, and futures at £106 5s. Lead was without change at home or abroad, closing at $4.37½ and £11 15s respectively. Spelter advanced 5 points again today on local buying, which closed the market firm at $4.20@4.25. London was dull at £17 12s 6d. Domestic iron markets ruled inactive, but were about steady at unchanged prices. Glasgow warrants closed at 53s 6d, and Middlesboro at 45s 7d.

NEW YORK PRODUCE—New York, Oct. 10.—Butter—Receipts, 3,391 pkgs; barely steady; state dairy, 14@21c; creamery, 15@22c; June creamery, 20@21c; factory, 12½@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,071 pkgs; steady; fancy large colored and white, 9⅛s; fancy small colored, 10¼c; do white, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,850 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c; Western candled, 21@21½c; Western uncandled, 17@21c.

COTTON—New York, Oct. 10.—Cotton—Spot closed firm, 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 8 7-16c; middling gulf, 8 11-16c; sales, 198 bales. Futures closed very steady; October, 8.07c; November, 8.05c; January, 8.08c; February, 8.07c; March, 8.05c; April and May, 8.04c.

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Bar silver, New York	57¾	57¾
Call money, New York	3-3¾	3-3¾

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—There was a notable revival of speculation in the stock market today, following the wavering and hesitating movement of the last day or two. Pretty much every department of the market became affected in an increasing way, and in the late market the dealings became fairly buoyand and closed active at the top level. This sudden outburst of speculation at a reversal of recent sentiment caused a circulation of many rumors and gave rise to a supposition of some important development in the financial world not yet disclosed to the public. Rumors centered about supposed further developments in the Northwestern railroad world and early took the form of a plan for adjustment with the Canadian Pacific which might eliminate competition. Another report specifically formulated was that a proprietary corporation was to be formed to consolidate the ownership of Great Northern and Northern Pacific on the basis of 200 for Great Northern preferred and 125 for Northern Pacific common, Northern Pacific preferred to be retired at par. The transcontinental stocks, which had been somewhat neglected in the early strength, lapsed into activity and strength. Great Northern preferred jumped 8 points to 196¾, Northern Pacific preferred and Chicago & North-Western 3, St. Paul 2¾, and Union Pacific 2¼. There was a renewed heavy demand for the Erie stocks also which lifted them 1¾ to 4 points. This culmination of the day's bullisn tendency caused a rush to cover by the bears. The demand from this source showed a state bordering on demoralization on the part of the large short interest in the market. The majority of active stocks are a point or more higher. The coalers showed the first marked evidence of strength, New Jersey Central jumping 7 points and others of the group 1 to 4. Amalgamated Copper and Sugar were very active and strong at advance of about 3 points each, the short interest playing an important part in their movement. The opening of the market gave no premonition of the day's movement, many important stocks opening unchanged on listless trading. Very large speculative interests obviously had the market in hand. They seemed to be actuated by a belief that the resources of of the banks were not sufficient to provide for the season's demand from the interior for money. Taking the ground that the fall demand for money has been the only repressive influence on the market, these interests inaugurated an active buying movement for a recovery of the market. Several unfavorable factors were completely ignored. Some of these were the notable strength of sterling exchange, which was emphasized today; softness in the London market for raw copper, the threatened extension of the trade war between the American Sugar Refining company and the beet sugar interest, decidedly less sanguine views of the year's outlook for the iron industry, a declining ratio of increase of railroad earnings, and various minor factors which have been influential of late.

There was a decided increase of activity in the railroad bonds market and prices generally advanced. Total sales, par value, $4,780,000. United States new 4s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

STOCKS.

	Sales	High	Low.	Bid. Last
Atchison	33900	77½	76⅛	77⅞
do pfd	3800	96½	95½	96¼
Baltimore & Ohio	1400	100½	99⅞	100¼
do pfd	......	......	......	93
Canadian Pacific	900	109	108	109
Canada Southern	600	83¾	82¼	82¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	3600	45¾	45	45⅝
Chicago & Alton	2600	37	36⅛	36⅝
do pfd	200	77½	77⅛	77½
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	1600	41½	40¼	41¼
do pfd	500	72½	72½	72
Chicago & Eastern Ill.	......	......	......	129
Chicago Great West.	900	22¼	22	22¼
do A pfd	100	84½	84½	84
do B pfd	300	42	42	41
Chicago & North-West.	400	196	194	195½
Chicago, R. I. & P.	2300	141¼	140	140¼
Chicago Term. & T.	1900	21¼	20⅛	20⅜
do pfd	2400	39¾	38⅝	38⅜
C., C., C. & St. Louis.	1700	97	96¼	96⅞
Colorado Southern	800	13½	13⅛	13½
do 1st pfd	......	......	......	53¾
do 2d pfd	......	......	......	23½
Delaware & Hudson	3000	166¼	163½	164½
Del., Lack. & West.	1200	224	220	222½
Denver & Rio Grande	800	44	43	43½
do pfd	2700	92⅝	90⅜	92⅛
Erie	63700	42⅛	39⅜	42
do 1st pfd	9200	70½	68½	70¼
do 2d pfd	4100	57¼	53⅞	57⅛
Great Northern pfd	13600	196¾	188¾	196¾
Hocking Valley	100	53½	53	52½
do pfd	100	73¾	73¾	74
Illinois Central	1100	145¼	145¼	145½
Iowa Central	3500	41½	40½	41
do pfd	1700	80	78½	78½
Lake Erie & Western	400	69¼	69	69
do pfd	......	......	......	128
Louis. & Nashville	2500	103¼	102¼	103½
Manhattan L	12100	120⅞	119⅛	120½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	2600	159¼	158½	159
Mexican Central	1200	23⅝	22¾	23⅜
Mexican National	1300	14¾	14	14½
Minn. & St. Louis	300	106	105	105
Missouri Pacific	10200	96¼	94	96
Missouri, Kansas & T.	900	25¾	24¾	25¾
do pfd	600	52	51	52
New Jersey Central	500	163	165	163
New York Central	3800	156¾	155¼	155⅝
Norfolk & Western	11200	56	55¼	55¾
do pfd	......	......	......	83
Northern Pacific pfd	3700	100	97	98½
Ontario & Western	5000	33¾	32¼	33¾
Pennsylvania	10100	145	144	144¾
Reading	14400	40¾	39⅛	40¾
do 1st pfd	4800	76⅝	75½	76¼
do 2d pfd	4600	51¼	49⅞	51¼
St. Louis & San F.	700	42	41¼	41⅞
do 1st pfd	100	79	79	78
do 2d pfd	900	66¾	65¾	66¾
St. Louis Southwest	200	28¼	27½	28½
do pfd	3000	58¼	57	58
St. Paul	22300	158⅞	153⅛	158⅜
do pfd	300	185	185	185
Southern Pacific	34500	57½	55⅛	57⅜
Southern Railway	18100	33	32	32⅞
do pfd	1400	86½	86	86⅛
Texas Pacific	2200	40⅜	39½	40¼
Tol., St. L. & West.	200	21⅜	21¼	21¼
do pfd	200	36¾	36½	36⅞
Union Pacific	43300	98⅛	95⅝	98⅜
do pfd	200	87½	87	87½
Wabash	4200	20	19	19⅞
do pfd	7100	38	35¾	37¾
Wheel. & Lake Erie	......	......	......	17
do 2d pfd	......	......	......	28
Wisconsin Central	2300	21⅝	20⅜	21⅝
do pfd	400	41⅞	41¼	41¾
Amal. Copper	71000	87	86⅝	89⅛
Am. Car & F. ex div.	900	25½	25⅛	25⅛
do pfd, ex div	400	81¼	81	81
Am. Linseed Oil	......	......	......	16
do pfd	......	......	......	45
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	4500	42⅜	40¾	42
do pfd	900	97	96	96⅞
Anaconda Min. Co.	11400	37⅛	35¼	36⅜
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	29900	61	59⅛	60⅝
Fol. Fuel & Iron	2400	93½	92	93
Consolidated Gas	3400	217½	214	217
Con. Tobacco pfd	100	114	114	114½
Gen. Electric	600	254½	252½	255
Glucose Sugar	800	46	45⅛	46
Hocking Coal	400	17¾	17	17
International Paper	2600	24	22	23½
do pfd	1700	79	76	79¼
Laclede Gas	......	......	......	90
National Biscuit	......	......	......	91½
National Lead	100	19½	19½	19½
National Salt	100	31	31	30
do pfd	400	65	61¾	55
North American	500	95½	95	94
Pacific Coast	......	......	......	63
Pacific Mail	9400	44½	42¾	43½
People's Gas	4700	105½	104¼	105¼
Pressed Steel Car	200	38¾	38½	38½
do pfd	1000	79¾	78¼	78
Pullman Palace Car	100	216½	216½	217
Republic Steel	500	14¾	14½	14½
do pfd	500	66	65	66
Sugar	27200	118½	115¼	118¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	2600	61	58¾	60½
Union B. & P. Co.	......	......	......	15
do pfd	400	72½	71	72¼
U. S. Leather	1660	12⅛	12	12
do pfd	900	80	79¼	80
U. S. Rubber	200	15	15	14¾
do pfd	300	52½	50	50
U. S. Steel	17500	43⅜	42⅜	43¼
do pfd	10900	93⅝	93	93⅝
Western Union	1500	91⅞	90¾	91½

Total sales for the day, 663,300 shares.

TREASURY STATEMENT—Washington, Oct. 10.—Today's statement of treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$174,661,617
Gold	100,894,0.9

We give special attention to out-of-town investment and speculative accounts. Our private wires and our connections with all of the principal exchanges enable us to give prompt and accurate service. Correspondence invited.

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COMMISSION COMPANY,

Live Stock Commission Merchants,

Union Stock Yards,

SOUTH ST. PAUL.

Consignments and correspondence solicited. Market reports furnished on application.

We do a strictly commission business. No live stock bought or sold on our own account.

References—Stock Yards bank, South St. Paul; Security bank, Zumbrota; Hon. A. T. Koerner, state treasurer; Capitol building, St. Paul; A. C. Anderson, cashier St. Paul National bank, St. Paul.

Silver	18,705,661
United States notes	8,129,523
Treasury notes of 1890	78,756
National bank notes	9,061,748
Total receipts this day	1,484,646
Total receipts this month	25,692,973
Total receipts this year	157,841,821
Total expenditures this day	1,285,000
Total expenditures this month	15,010,000
Total expenditures this year	138,979,824
Deposits in national banks	115,503,782

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	109	F.W. & D.C.1st.	102¼
do coup	109	Hock. Val. 4½s.	105¾
do 3s, reg	107¼	L. & N. uni. 4s.	103¾
do coup	108	Mex. Cen. 4s	84½
do new 4s, reg.	139	do 1st inc	31
do coup	139	Minn. & St. L.4s.	103
do old 4s, reg.	112	M., K. & T. 4s.	99
do coup	112	do 2ds	80
do 5s, reg	107½	*N. Y. C. 1sts.	105⅜
do coup	107½	*do gen. 3½s	109
Atch. gen. 4s	103½	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	130¼
do adj. 4s	97¼	Nor. Pac. 4s	104⅛
B. & O. 4s	102	do 3s	72¾
do 3½s	95⅛	N. & W. con. 4s.	101
do conv. 4s	105⅝	Read. gen. 4s	95½
*Can. So. 2ds	107	S.L.& I. M. c. 5s.	115½
Cen. of Ga. 5s.	106½	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	96½
do 1st inc	72	St. L. S. W. 1sts.	98¼
C. & O. 4½s	106⅝	do 2ds	78
C. & A. 3½s	84½	S.A. & A. P. 4s.	86
C.,B.& Q. new 4s	97½	So. Pac. 4s	92
C.,M.& S.P.gen4s	110¼	So. Ry. 5s	117¼
*C.& N.-W.co.7s	139¾	Texas Pac. 1sts.	119
*C.,R.I.& P. 4s.	106	*T.S.L. & W. 4s.	80
*C.,C.,C. & S. L.		Union Pac. 4s.	105¼
gen. 4s	103	do conv. 4s	105¾
*Chi. Term. 4s.	93½	Wabash 1sts	119½
Col. & So. 4s	87⅜	*do 2ds	110
Con. Tob. 4s	65⅛	do deb B	58½
D. & Rio G. 4s.	102¼	West Shore 4s.	113⅛
Erie p. l. 4s	97⅞	W. & L. E. 4s.	90
do gen. 4s	87¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	88⅛

*Bid.

NEW YORK MINING SHARES.

Adams Con.	$0.15	Little Chief	$0.11
Alice	.52	Ontario	11.00
Breece	1.40	Ophir	.65
Brunswick C.	.07	Phoenix	.05
Comstock T.	.05½	Potosi	.02
Con. Cal & Va.	1.60	Savage	.06
Deadwood T.	.50	Sierra Nevada	.12
Horn Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.58	Standard	3.35
Leadville Con.	.07		

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. Paul, $878,511.
Minneapolis, $2,734,779.
New York, $225,325,300.
Chicago, $25,154,384.
Boston, $26,252,649.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

HOG RECEIPTS LIBERAL, WITH PRICES DOWN ABOUT FIVE CENTS

TRADE IN CATTLE WAS DULL

Butcher Offerings Generally Common in Quality—Common Stock Cattle Slow Sale at 25c Lower—Sheep and Lambs Steady.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 10.—Receipts at the Union Stockyards today were: Cattle, 275; calves, 25; hogs, 1,800; sheep, 100; cars, 37.

Official receipts yesterday: Cattle, 742; calves, 126; hogs, 2,061; sheep, 1,643; horses, 70; cars, 66.

Receipts thus far in October, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	Oct., 1901.	Oct., 1900.	Gain.
Cattle	7,536	11,818	*4,282
Calves	565	1,358	*793
Hogs	17,562	10,326	7,261
Sheep	21,763	40,408	*18,645
Horses	1,901	577	1,324
Cars	704	826	*122

Receipts thus far in 1901, compared with the same period in 1900, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	Gain.
Cattle	113,085	129,103	*16,018
Calves	30,067	36,395	*6,328
Hogs	390,737	341,650	49,177
Sheep	156,063	288,392	*132,329
Horses	14,592	24,948	*10,356
Cars	11,133	12,422	*1,289

*Loss.

HOGS.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	1,800
A week ago	1,322
A year ago	1,696

Quotations: Light, $5.75@6.10; mixed and butchers, $5.75@6.20; heavy, $5.70@6.20; rough and packers, $5.50@5.60; boars, $3@3.60; stags, $4.50@5.25.

Market opened 5c under Wednesday's lowest price and closed steady at the decline. Quality averaged fair to good, although offerings included no choice hogs. Prices ranged from $5.75 to $6.15; bulk, $5.90@6. Rough packers sell 50@60c under the opening prices this week. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price	No.	Wt.	Dkg.	Price
Lights—							
80	174	40	$5.90	47	174	..	$5.95
66	176	..	5.95	78	156	..	5.90
Mixed and Butchers—							
50	238	120	$5.75	61	218	..	$5.90
54	210	160	6.00	20	220	..	6.15
73	231	120	6.00	74	229	..	6.00
48	238	..	5.95	71	234	..	6.05
Fair to Prime Heavy—							
62	255	70	$5.95	14	246	..	$6.00
32	342	..	5.80	45	303	80	5.90
33	318	80	5.75	48	270	40	5.80
Heavy Packing and Rough—							
2	475	..	$5.60	4	302	..	$5.60
6	290	..	5.50	3	370	40	5.50
Stags and Boars—							
1	400	80	$5.25	1	530	80	$5.00
Pigs—							
7	100	..	$5.00	2	90	..	$5.00

W. M. CAMPBELL COMMISSION CO.

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SOUTH ST. PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

South St. Paul, Oct. 10.

CATTLE—The week opened with a 10@15 cents drop in the butcher cattle market and this decline was followed on Tuesday with another 10@15 cent drop. Since Tuesday the market has held fairly steady on the better quality stuff, while the common and half-fat cattle have been slow and weak. This is due in a great measure to the fact that the bulk of the killing cattle on sale this week have been very common and packers are filled up. There has been very little good quality killing stuff on the market and no choice cattle at all. Trade in stock and feeding cattle is slow. We have had very few outside buyers here this week and about the only active bidders have been speculators. We quote good stock and feeding cattle 10@20 cents lower than last week, while the common and tail-end stuff is 25@35 cents off and slow at the lower prices. Milch cows were active and selling at steady prices the first of the week but are now slow and weak.

HOGS—The efforts of the Eastern packers to drive down hog prices has been successful, and this week has witnessed a tremendous slump in the market. Prices are now 80@90c a hundred under the high time while this week's drop amounts to about 50 cents. Receipts here have been liberal and the movement has been good at the lower prices. The hogs coming to South St. Paul are averaging a little better in quality, but we are getting only an occasional load that might be termed even choice and no fancy hogs are coming in. We can only advise shippers to keep in close touch with the market and allow a wide margin in buying. See actual sales in market report.

SHEEP—Fat lambs are selling 10@15 cents lower than last week while fat sheep are weak. The demand is limited at the decline. Stock and feeding sheep and lambs are in good demand and selling at fully steady prices on all kinds.

Very truly,

W. M. CAMPBELL COM. CO.

NEW YORK STOCK GOSSIP—Reported by H. Holbert & Son: The strength of today's market has been based on the belief that the Northern Pacific problem has been solved, and that the interests concerned are acting in harmony, and we are inclined to place confidence in the rumor that an agrement has been entered into between the owners of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock to place their holdings in the hands of a parent company, this company in turn to issue its stock in exchange on a basis of about 185 for Great Northern preferred and 115 for Northern Pacific common, Northern Pacific preferred to be retired at par, the management of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy to be in the hands of the parent company. We reiterate our opinion as to Manhattan, that the benefit to come from the change of motive power is not appreciated by the general public, and we expect to see the stock sell very much higher. We also venture to say that the purchases of St. Paul, Chicago & North-Western, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Consolidated Gas ought to involve but little risk, although we do not believe that the general situation or the attitude of those who dominate this market warrant the expectation of an active bull market.

FOREIGN FINANCIAL—London, Oct. 10.—The better feeling in the stock market continues, although trading is quiet. The American department attracted the most attention today, dealings in that group steadily increasing in volume, developing into a burst of activity on the streets after the close of business. In the upward movement the coal stocks, particularly Norfolk & Western, led, with Atchison and Union Pacific also popular. The bear contingent here is rapidly taking to cover, apparently looking upon the campaign for lower prices as exhausted. Authorities predict a sharp upward movement, as all other markets have been sold to a standstill and are moribund. The Bank of England has engaged £35,000 of gold from Egypt and £29,000 from South Africa. Money on call began at 2¾ on a statement of last consols call and closed at 1 per cent.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decrease	£294,000
Circulation, decreased	460,000
Bullion, decreased	734,000
Other securities, decreased	84,000
Other deposits, increased	3,567,000
Deposits, public, decreased	2,601,000
Notes, reserved, decreased	350,000
Government securities, increased	1,950 000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 46.9 per cent; last week it was 46.5. Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation, decreased	42,750,000
Treasury accounts current, increased	6,220,000
Gold in hand, decreased	11,750,000
Bills discounted, decreased	115,250,000
Silver in hand, decreased	11,275,000

Three per cent rentes, 100f 92½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 15c for checks. Spanish 4s, 69.80.

Berlin, Oct. 10.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand, increased	840,000
Treasury notes, decreased	100,000
Other securities, decreased	749,000
Notes in circulation, decreased	65,280,000

CATTLE.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	300
A week ago	218
A year ago	310

Quotations: Fancy butcher steers, $5.25@6; prime, $4.75@5.15; good to choice, $4.15@4.60; common to fair, $3@4; fancy butcher cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; prime, $3.90@4.15; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; fair, $2.75@3.15; canners and cutters, $1.50@2.65; good to choice butcher bulls, $3@3.75; common and bologna bulls, $2@2.75; good to choice veals, $4.75@5.50; common to fair, $3@4.50; good to choice feeding steers, $3.25@4; common to fair, $2.50@3.20; good to choice stock steers, $2.60@3; common to fair, $2@2.50; good to choice steer calves, $2.60@3; common to fair, $2.25@2.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers, $2.30@2.60; common to fair, $2@2.25; good to choice heifer calves, $2.50@2.75; common to fair, $2@2.40; stock and feeding bulls, $1.50@2.50; good to choice milch cows and springers, $32@40; common to fair, $20@30.

Western: Butcher steers, $3.25@5; butcher cows and heifers, $2.75@4; feeding steers, $3@4; stock and feeding cows and heifers, $2.50@3.10.

Receipts of all kinds moderate. Butcher cattle offering averaged very common in quality and sold a flat 25c under Monday's prices. Better grades are selling 5@20c lower than on Monday. Stock and feeding cattle very dull and weak. Very little stuff of good quality on sale. Prices on the common and medium grade cattle are fully 25c lower than on Monday. Fair quality steers sold today at $2.25, while good to choice stockers sold at $2.50@2.85. Good quality stock heifers sold at $2.25, while fair ones brought $2. Trading is very irregular, owing to the fact that the bulk of the buying is being done by speculators. Very few straight country buyers are on the market. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
Common to Fair Butcher Steers—					
1	1060	$3.75	2	980	$3.60
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	840	$3.10	1	1180	$2.70
1	760	2.60	1	1170	3.00
1	930	2.75	7	982	2.85
2	1075	3.25			
Cutters—					
1	1090	$2.50	1	1270	$2.50
2	1005	2.35	1	870	2.25
Canner Cows—					
1	810	$1.60	2	1030	2.10
1	920	2.10	1	970	1.50
1	1090	1.50	3	927	1.90
3	847	1.65	6	1130	2.00
3	927	1.60	4	892	1.50
Fat and Bologna Bulls—					
1	1100	$1.75	1	1360	$2.50
Veal Calves—					
1	140	$5.00	1	100	$4.00
Stockers and Feeders—					
1	810	$3.50	1	1120	$3.00
18	708	2.85	9	769	2.85
3	723	2.85	7	890	2.50
Steer Calves—					
6	420	$3.00	2	310	$2.60
Common and Tailings, Steers—					
12	910	$2.25	4	600	$2.25
1	600	2.00	2	580	2.00
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
1	770	$2.25	1	980	$2.25
2	500	2.25	2	730	2.25
Common and Tailings, Heifers—					
1	520	$2.00	3	630	$2.00
2	755	1.50	2	705	2.00
1	550	2.00	1	630	2.15
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
3	950	$1.50	1	690	$2.00
2	965	1.90	1	800	1.50
1	950	2.25	1	910	1.90

Milkers and Springers—

1 cow and 1 calf	$35.00
1 cow	31.00

SHEEP.

Comparative receipts:

Total for today (estimated)	100
A week ago	6,167
A year ago	6,167

Quotations: Good to choice fat lambs, $3.50@3; common to fair, $3@3.40; good to choice fat wethers, $2.90@3.15; common to fair, $2.60@2.85; good to choice fat ewes, $2.50@2.80; common to fair, $2.25@2.40; killing bucks, $1.75@2.25; good to choice stock and feeding lambs, $3.25@3.50; common to fair, $2.75@3.15; buck lambs, $2@2.50; good to choice feeding wethers, $2.75@3; common to fair, $2.50@2.70; good to choice feeding ewes, $2.25@2.50; common to fair, $2@2.25; stock ewes, $2@2.75. Westerns: Fat lambs, $3.50@4; fat wethers, $2.90@3.15; fat ewes, $2.50@2.80; stock and feeding lambs, $3@3.75; feeding wethers, $2.75@3; stock and feeding ewes, $2.50@2.75.

Receipts light. Market quiet with prices on all kinds quoted steady. Representative sales:

No. and Kind—	Weight.	Price.
Killing Sheep and Lambs—		
31 lambs	71	$3.60
Stock and Feeding Sheep and Lambs—		
25 lambs	67	$3.12½

Among the shippers on the market were M. Uhlman, Roberts; State bank, Fertile; C. Currie, Minto; R. Syverson, Ulen; C. Weiss, Wienzel Bros. & Co., St. Bonifacius; Goodrich & Harkness, Durand; J. S. Green, Red Wing; W. S. Burke, Riceville; D. Teitzen, Alta Vista; Dunham & Carpenter, Janesville; De Wolf & Son, Windom; C. Gilbertson, Walcott; J. Wacik, New Prague; Bucholtz Bros. Medina; N. Antony, Taunton; M. Lundring, Canby; W. Boerboon, Marshall; Taylor & Emerson, Elmore; A. Burg, A. Pettis, St. Peter; Ferch Bros., Odessa; F. H. Barry, Blooming Prairie; J. H. Laughlin, Owatonna; Porter, Young & Co., Le Roy; A. Kadlitz, Silver Lake. —E. L. Ogilvie.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET—Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul. Barrett & Zimmerman report the general improvement in trade is featured by the active demand from lumbermen's quarters, especially by lumbermen from Minneapolis and various points in Wisconsin. The large supply of attractive animals, weighing from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds, the market offered aided materially to the existing activity. Prices firm and unchanged from the opening of this week's market. Values:

Drafters, extra	$160@185
Drafters, choice	140@155
Drafters, common to good	125@140
Farm mares, choice	100@120
Farm mares, common to good	65@85

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; steady; native steers, $4.50@6.15; Texans, $3.50@4.30; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50; canners, $1.25@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35. Hogs—Receipts, 6,200; steady; heavy, $6.10@6.30; mixed, $6.10@6.15; pigs, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; strong; sheep, $2.75@3.35; lambs, $3.50@4.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; strong; native steers, $4.75@6.50; Texans, $2.70@3.60; cows and heifers, $2@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.85@4.40. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 5c higher; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.45; heavy, $6.40@6.50; packers, $6.20@6.45; yorkers, $6.60@6.25; pigs, $4.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; sheep, $2.75@3.35; lambs, $3.75@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native steers, $3@6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4; cows and heifers, $2@4.50; Texans, $2@4. Hogs—Receipts, 5,500; steady; pigs, $6@6.25; packers, $5.90@6 25; butchers, $6.30@6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; sheep, $3@3.30; lambs, $4@4.75.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market about steady; beeves, $3.50@5.50; cows and bulls mixed, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.25; calves and yearlings, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; market 5c higher; $6@6.30; bulk, $6.05@6.10.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 1,000 Texans and 750 Westerns; all good fat steers strong; everything else dull and lower; good to prime steers, $6.20@6.85; poor to medium, $3.50@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2@4.25; cows, $1.25@4.60; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.25@2.25; bulls, $1.75@4.75; calves, $2.50@6.25; Texas steers, $2.40@3.75; Western steers, $3.65@5.50. Hogs—Receipts today, slightly stronger for good, steady for 18,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 4,000; packers; mixed and butchers, $6@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.60; rough heavy, $5.75@6.10; light, $6.15@6.30; bulk of sales, $6@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; strong to 10c higher; lambs strong and higher; good to choice wethers, $3.50@3.90; fair to choice mixed, $3@3.50; Western sheep, $2.75@3.60; native lambs, poor to choice, $2.50@5.10; Western lambs, $2.25@4.85.

NEW YORK MONEY—New York, Oct. 10.—Money on call steady at 3@3¾ per cent; last loan 3; ruling rate, 3½; prime mercantile paper, 3½@5 per cent; sterling exchange very strong with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¼ for demand and at $4.84¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; bar silver, 57¾c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

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Withdrawal of Soo Line Imperial Limited.

On Oct. 11th the Imperial Limited will make the last trip on present schedule.

On Oct. 13th the Pacific Express will be resumed, leaving St. Paul 9:05 a. m., Minneapolis 9:45 a. m. Glenwood Local will leave St. Paul 5:05 p. m. and Minneapolis 6:15 p. m. Rhinelander Local will leave Minneapolis 8:55 a. m. and St. Paul 10:00 a. m.

On Oct. 12th a local train will leave station, Washington & 5th Aves. North, Minneapolis, 7:00 p. m., and run to Glenwood.

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CONTRACT WORK.

Reaney Street Sewer.

Office of the Board of Public Works, City of St. Paul, Minn., October 1, 1901.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 2 p. m. on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1901, for the construction of a sewer on Reaney street, from Fayne avenue to the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway, in said city, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent, or a certified check on a bank of St. Paul, in a sum of at least ten (10) per cent of the gross amount bid, must accompany each bid. Said check shall be made payable to the Clerk of said Board.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. HAMMER, President.

Official: C. H. BRONSON, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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