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HOGS UP FIVE CENTS

RECEIPTS MODERATE AND LARGELY COMMON IN QUALITY

Butcher Cattle Steady at Week's Decline—Stocker and Feeder Trade Quiet—Some Common Stuff Moving at Low Prices—Killing Sheep and Lambs Quoted Strong.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union stock yards today: Cattle, 900; calves, 100; hogs, 1,400; sheep, 10; cars, 44.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1902, to date, as compared with the same period in 1901:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1902	221,123	36,623	457,267	376,752	17,099
1901	124,463	30,687	416,308	187,811	12,086
Inc	96,660	5,936	40,959	188,941	5,013

The following table shows the receipts thus far in October as compared with the same period in 1901:

Year.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
1902	41,181	2,284	32,474	94,540	2,678
1901	18,820	1,267	43,123	53,611	1,657
Inc.	22,361	1,017	......	40,929	1,021
Dec	......	......	10,649	......	......

Official receipts for the past week are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Oct. 16	524	60	1,927	3,281	65
Oct. 17	1,017	14	1,165	1,091	62
Oct. 18	427	22	1,830	14,057	107
Oct. 20	8,795	145	1,538	4,248	408
Oct. 21	3,308	411	4,243	3,830	205
Oct. 22	825	127	2,389	5,384	83

Disposition of stock, Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1902.

Firm.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Swift & Co	315	2,363	655
W. E. McCormick	27	80	55
W. G. Bronson	15	...	...
King Bros	25	...	86
L. Gottfried	3	...	155
J. T. McMillan P.Co.	...	71	...
Slimmer & Thomas	213	...	...
J. B. Fitzgerald	237	...	...
P. Evans	5	...	...
City butchers	17	...	...
Country buyers	900	90	1,130
Totals	1,757	2,544	2,081

Cattle—Receipts light and largely Westerns not on sale. Butcher offerings common. Prices steady. Stocker and feeder trade quiet. Nothing good on sale. Some movement in common stuff at low prices. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
Butcher Steers—					
8	1113	$3.40	3	1026	$3.00
Butcher Cows and Heifers—					
1	960	$3.25	3	1153	$3.00
2	1035	2.75	1	1080	2.50
1	1040	3.50	1	990	3.25
Cutters and Canners—					
6	883	$2.25	4	827	$2.10
1	780	2.00	5	886	1.75
2	985	1.50	4	962	1.25
Butcher Bulls—					
1	1450	$2.50	1	1570	$3.00
4	865	2.15			
Veal Calves—					
2	320	$4.00	2	395	$3.50
4	315	2.10	1	100	5.25
Stock and Feeding Steers—					
7	732	$3.00	20	625	$2.60
5	462	3.20	3	693	2.25
21	621	2.50	1	930	3.50
Stock Cows and Heifers—					
4	502	$2.50	2	640	$2.25
6	531	2.15	1	710	2.00
Stock and Feeding Bulls—					
10	1116	$2.50	1	1300	$2.65

Milch Cows and Springers—
1 cow and 1 calf $27.00
1 cow 31.00

Hogs—Prices 5c higher. Receipts light. Average quality common, but one load of good hogs on sale. Price range, $6.35@6.85; bulk, $6.55@6.65; rough sorts, $6@6.20. Representative sales:

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
Hogs—					
27	292	$6.35	44	197	$6.55
49	226	6.60	88	188	6.65
58	171	6.70	53	201	6.75
74	200	6.85	55	206	6.50
Pigs and Underweights—					
29	100	$6.00	3	117	$6.00
Stags and Boars—					
1				400	$5.75

Sheep—Receipts amounted to practically nothing. Trading confined to holdovers. Nothing good included. Stockers and feeders steady. Representative sales:

No. Kind.	Wt.	Price
Killing Sheep and Lambs—		
20 lambs	72	$4.15
36 ewes	98	2.90
Stock and Feeding Sheep and Lambs—		
35 lambs	56	$3.25
35 ewes	88	1.75

Among the shippers on the market were: D. W. Swingle, Appleton; Canton Bros., Watson; Hall Bros., Foley; H. Schwartz, Lester Prairie; Elk River Cattle company, Elk River; J. Gardner, Hammond; G. Nold, Pepin; Rohrer Bros., Cochrane; G. H. Emmons, Emmon; L. J. Hallum, Manchester; C. E. Jude, Maple Lake; D. G. Harris, Rices.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report, while there was a strong demand for heavy horses, the scarcity of such horses limited the sales considerably. Good saddle horses and delivery horses moved decidedly active. Prices did not change from that of the opening of the week. Values:

Drafters, extra	$175@245
Drafters, choice	145@175
Drafters, common to good	115@145
Farm mares, extra	120@150
Farm mares, choice	100@120
Farm mares, common to good	60@100

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500, including 3,000 westerns; market slow, steady; good to prime steers, $7.25 8; poor to medium, $3.75@6.95; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.75; cows, $1.40@4.50; heifers, $2.25@5; canners, $1.40@2.40; bulls, $2.25@4.75; calves, $3.75@7.25; Texas-fed steers, $3@4.25; western steers, $3.75@6.50.

Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 12,000; left over, 6,000; opened 10c to 20c higher, closed with advance lost; mixed and butchers, $6.90@7.15; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.25; rough heavy, $6.30@6.90; bulk of sales, $6.75@7.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.50; western sheep, $2.60@3.75; native lambs, $3.50@5.50; western lambs, $3.75@5.

Official yesterday: Receipts—Cattle, 24,692; hogs, 25,048; sheep, 33,278. Shipments—Cattle, 5,083; hogs, 2,419; sheep, 2,992.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady; beeves, $6@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.50@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75; yearlings and calves, $2.70@4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; 5@10c higher; $6.55@6.90; bulk, $6.60@6.70.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; best steady, others lower; beef steers, $4.90@8; Texans, $1.75@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@5. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; strong to 10c higher; heavy, $6.70@6.87½; packers, $6.70@6.85; medium, $6.72½@6.90; yorkers, $6.80@6.85; pigs, $6.20@6.75. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; sheep, $3@4.10; lambs, $4@5.30.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,200; steady; canners and feeders lower; beef steers, $4.75@7.50; cows and heifers, $3@4.55; Texans, $2.75@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; 5@10c higher; heavy, $6.70@6.75; pigs, $6@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 15,100; 10@15c lower; yearlings, $3.75@4; lambs, $3.50@5.25.

New York Grain, Provisions and Produce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Flour—Receipts, 29,010 bbls; exports, 13,267 bbls; quiet at the advance asked by holders. Rye flour quiet; choice to fancy, $3.50@3.55. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal dull; yellow Western, $1.30; city, $1.28. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 58½c f. o. b. afloat. Barley quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 246,000 bu; exports, 60,483 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 78c elevator; No. 2 red, 78¼@78½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 82¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 84¼c f. o. b. afloat. With few exceptions, bulls had control of wheat all day, the market advancing steadily as an outcome of friendly sentiment, supplemented by threatening weather West, stronger foreign markets, a big cash demand everywhere, partly for export and strength in corn. The close was ¾c higher than last night. May, 78 1-16@78¾c, closed at 78⅝c; December, 77 15-16@78 13-16c, closed at 78¾c.

Corn—Receipts, 44,750 bu; exports, 2,790 bu; sales, 210,000 bu futures; spot steady; No. 2, 67c elevator, and 67⅞c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c. Strengthened by prospects of stormy weather West, higher cables, good speculative support, light offerings and indications that grading will not be changed, corn was firm all day, closing ½@⅝c net higher. January, 51⅞@52¼c, closed at 52¼c; May, 48¼@48⅞c, closed at 48⅞c; October closed 66½c; November, 63¾c, and closed at 63¾c; December, 56 5-16@56⅞c, closed at 56⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 98,600 bu; exports, 1,365 bu; spot steady; No. 2 oats, 34c; standard white and No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; track white, 34@40c; option market, while quiet, was firm, with corn; December closed at 36⅜c.

Hay steady; hops firm; state common to choice, 1902, 28@35c; hides quiet; leather steady; wool firm; beef quiet; cutmeats firm; lard steady; western steamed, $11.20; refined steady; continent, $11.50; S. A., $12; compound, 7½@7⅝c; pork firm; tallow steady; rice firm; molasses firm.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild steady; Cordova, 7¾@12c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-16c; centrifugal, 96-test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2 3-16c; refined firm.

Butter—Receipts, 3,384 packages; firm; state dairy, 18@24c; extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 19@24½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 7,131 packages; quiet; new state full cream, small colored fancy, old, 12⅜c; new, 12⅛@12¼c; small white old, 12⅜c; new, 12⅛c; large colored old, 12c; new, 11¾c; large white old, 12c; new, 11¾c.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

South St. Paul, Oct. 23.

CATTLE—This week opened with the heaviest receipts for a single day in the history of the yards, but since that time the runs have been moderate. With but few exceptions all kinds of cattle are selling lower. Very best grades of butcher cattle would probably sell steady, but all others are down 20@25 cents. Bulls are about steady. Veals picked up 25 cents the first of the week, but the advance has since been lost. The stocker and feeder trade has been bad. Feeding cattle are generally quoted 25 cents under last week. Better quality stuff selling good at the decline, but common kinds are slow. Stock cattle are about 15 cents under last week and are moving about the same as the feeders, good kinds selling readily, and others very slow. Stock calves, unless choice, are largely selling as veals. Choice milch cows steady, others selling as canners.

HOGS—Receipts are looking up a little and prices are going down. Up to today the total loss for the week amounted to about 50 cents. Five cents of this loss was regained today, the market ruling that much higher than yesterday. In spite of the big drop this week our market is in excellent shape compared with other Western points. Prices are lower at all points, and the decline has amounted to more at most of the other markets than at South St. Paul. See market report in another column for today's business.

SHEEP—Receipts have been heavy this week, with the bulk coming from the West. A fair proportion has been put on sale here, but the stuff has run largely to feeders. Killing stuff has been scarce and prices are 25 cents higher on lambs and 10@15 cents higher on sheep. Stockers and feeders are moving a little better at slightly stronger prices.

Very truly,

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE AGAIN THE GOVERNING FEATURE

Rate for Sterling Opens Higher and Then Comes Down—A Little Speculative Activity Shown in the Early Hours—Nearly All the Gains Are Wiped Out Subsequently.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Foreign exchange was again the governing feature of the stock market today. There was considerable speculation in exchange, because of the slightly higher rates for sterling at Paris and the resistance offered by the local market to the volume of bankers' bill put out during the morning. These offerings, it was believed, represented accumulations of bills held in reserve for such an emergency. Most of the day's business was done at $4.86.75 for Saturday's steamer.

Experts intimated that an outward gold movement might soon be inaugurated, although actual negotiations could not yet be consummated on a profitable basis. Later in the day demand sterling broke 20 points and was offered at $4.86.60.

Duller and Narrower.

Little can be said for the stock market, which was duller and more narrow than on the previous days of the week. Some speculative activity was shown at the opening in Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, Erie, Atchison, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and the St. Joseph & Grand Island securities, all of which scored slight advances. The rest of the list was fairly firm, with practically no demand for the industrials.

Further activity was shown during the morning session, when Louisville & Nashville advanced 2 points, but elsewhere the list made no material change. Operations continued almost altogether professional, and some traders covered their short contracts on the theory that the market had been oversold. The early gains, with few exceptions, were soon lost, but such issues as Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul, Illinois Central and Erie held steady. Sugar and International Power were about the only industrials dealt in up to this time, and transactions in the latter stock were believed to be for pool account.

Down to the Lowest.

Up to the final hour there was no decided pressure to sell; but in the late trading such stocks as Lackawanna, Baltimore & Ohio, Kansas City Southern and a few industrials were hammered down to the lowest prices of the day. The liquidation in Northwest was believed to result largely from the unfavorable view taken by traders of the new relations of the Union Pacific road with St. Paul, Rock Island and Illinois Central.

As proof of the extreme tenderness of the market, a sale of 500 shares of Northwest early in the day caused a drop of almost 4 per cent. The uncovering of stop-loss orders in the same stock caused a further decline of almost 3 points, with a net loss of 2½ per cent, the stock recovering on buying orders at the close. For the first time in over a week London was a buyer on balance, but even this fact, together with the ease of Paris sterling and another Australian gold importation, failed to awaken any enthusiasm.

Weak at the Close.

The closing was weak, and the day's business was under 400,000 shares. One of the disturbing features was a report of labor troubles on the Southern Pacific system. Call money ruled at from 4 to 5½ per cent, most of the day's loans being made at the higher figure. No change was reported in time money rates. Two important financial transactions will have to be met in this market within the next fortnight. On Saturday the firm payment for one-half on the Baltimore & Ohio road's increase of $42,500,000 capital stock falls due. On Nov. 1 the second installment of about $27,000,000 of the Pennsylvania road's stock increase will have to be met.

Some of the speculative issues in the bond market were heavy, but the movements were without importance, except in the Wabash debentures. The general list was irregular and dull. Total sales, par value, $1,795,000. United States 2s and 3s advanced ¼, and the new 4s ¼ per cent on the last call.

Stocks.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	20600	89¼	88½	88½
do pfd	400	100¾	100⅝	100½
Balt. & Ohio	23800	109¾	108	108¾
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	94
Can. Pacific	3200	136¾	136	135⅞
Can. Southern	.....	.....	.....	85
Ches. & Ohio	4300	51⅞	51⅛	51⅜
Chi. & Alton	300	36⅞	36⅝	36½
do pfd	100	73¼	73¼	73
Chi. Ind. & Louis.	.....	.....	.....	73½
fdo pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Chi. & E. Illinois	.....	.....	.....	213
Chi. Gt. Western	1100	30⅝	30⅛	30
do A pfd	300	85½	85	84
do B pfd	.....	.....	.....	44¾
C. & North-W	2600	234	227	229
C., R. I. & Pac.	.....	.....	.....	199
Chi. Term. & Trans.	.....	.....	.....	20½
do pfd	200	37¼	37	37¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	100
Col. Southern	1500	33¾	32⅞	33
do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	83½
do 2d pfd	400	49½	49¼	48¾
Del. & Hudson	.....	.....	.....	169½
Del., L. & West.	400	256	255⅛	256
Den. & Rio G.	.....	.....	.....	44
do pfd	500	91½	91¼	91½
Erie	24900	39½	38⅞	38⅞
do 1st pfd	5800	68½	67⅞	68
do 2d pfd	800	53¼	52¾	52½
Gt. Nor. pfd	100	190	190	189
Hock. Valley	400	95¾	95½	95
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Illinois Central	5100	149½	148¼	148½
Iowa Central	300	44¾	44	44
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	78
L. Erie & Western.	.....	.....	.....	56
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	120
L. & Nashville	8000	140½	138½	139
Manhattan L	6500	135¼	134⅝	134⅝
Met. St. Railway	1000	139½	138¾	139
Mexican Central	400	26	25¾	25¾
Nat. Ry. of Mexico.	.....	.....	.....	18¾
Minn. & St. Louis	100	111	111	110
Mo. Pacific	18500	111½	110⅝	110⅝
Mo., K. & Texas	100	29¾	29¾	29½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	61½
N. J. Central	.....	.....	.....	175½
N. Y. Central	2700	156⅞	155⅜	155½
Nor. & Western	15100	78⅛	77¼	77½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	91
Ont. & Western	800	33¾	33⅝	33½
Pennsylvania	18800	164⅛	163¼	163⅜
Reading	10900	68½	67⅝	67¾
do 1st pfd	2500	88¼	88	87¾
do 2d pfd	2900	78	77½	77½
St. L. & 'Frisco	200	76	75⅞	75
fdo 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	84
do 2d pfd	200	73¼	73⅛	73
St. Louis South'w.	200	32⅜	32⅜	31½
do pfd	500	68¾	68⅜	68⅝
St. Paul	7700	192⅜	191⅜	191¼
do pfd	200	195	195	194
So. Pacific	19800	72⅜	71⅝	71⅝
So. Railway	2500	37⅞	37½	37½
do pfd	200	94	94	94
Texas & Pacific	2200	44⅜	43⅝	43⅝
T., St. Louis & W.	16100	33	30⅛	31¾
do pfd	10300	48⅜	46¾	48⅜
Union Pacific	24800	105⅝	104¾	104¾
do pfd	1000	91½	91	91
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	33½
do pfd	1300	49½	48⅞	48¾
Wheeling & L. E.	500	27½	27	27
do 2d pfd	.....	.....	.....	38½
Wisconsin Central	600	28	27¾	27⅞
do pfd	700	53	52½	52½
Adams	.....	.....	.....	200
American	.....	.....	.....	235
United States	100	142½	142½	142½
Wells-Fargo	.....	.....	.....	235
xAm. Copper	5600	65⅛	64⅜	64½
Am. Car & Foun.	600	36	35¾	35¾
do pfd	100	92¼	92¼	91¾
Am. Linseed Oil	.....	.....	.....	20
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	45
Am. Smelting & R.	100	47⅜	47⅜	47
do pfd	100	95½	95½	95½
Anaconda Min. Co.	500	97	97	97
Brooklyn Rapid T.	4900	63¼	62½	62¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	12500	85½	83½	85
Consolidated Gas	525	218⅝	218½	218
Cont. Tob. pfd	200	121½	121¼	121½
General Electric	300	186	185¼	185
Hocking Coal	100	23½	23½	23¼
International Paper	100	20	20	19¾
do pfd	100	73¼	73¼	72
International Power	2000	83	78	79½
Laclede Gas	.....	.....	.....	85
National Biscuit	700	46½	46	46¼
National Lead	2200	29	28⅜	28½
North American	.....	.....	.....	121½
Pacific Coast	.....	.....	.....	75
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	42
People's Gas	1700	103⅞	103	103½
Pressed Steel Car	1600	61⅞	60¾	60¾
do pfd	1000	95¾	95⅜	95¼
Pullman Palace Car	.....	.....	.....	230
Republic Steel	4000	22⅞	22½	22½
do pfd	100	79½	79½	79½
Sugar	5200	124½	123¼	123⅜
Tennessee Coal & I.	1800	65⅝	64½	64⅞
Union B. & P. Co.	.....	.....	.....	13½
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	77½
U. S. Leather	1500	14½	14¼	14¼

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do pfd	100	90¼	90¼	90¼
U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	18
do pfd	800	56⅛	56	55½
U. S. Steel	8400	40¾	40⅜	40¼
do pfd	4500	89⅛	88⅝	88½
Western Union	400	91⅝	91¼	91
Am. Locomotive	4400	31½	30⅞	31⅛
do pfd	200	94¾	94⅝	94
K. C. Southern	300	35½	35	35
do pfd	200	56	56	56

Total sales for the day, 395,700 shares. f Offered. x Ex-div.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.20	Little Chief	$0.10
Alice	.40	Ontario	8.25
Breece	.55	Ophir	.80
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tun.	.05	Potosi	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	.78	Savage	.01
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nev	.10
Iron Silver	.75	Small Hopes	.35
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	3.10

London Closing Stocks.

Anaconda	5	Norfolk & W.	79⅝
Atchison	91¾	do pfd	94
do pfd	103	Ontario & W.	34½
B. & O	112½	Pennsylvania	84¼
Can. Pacific	140½	Rand Mines	11½
C. & O	53⅜	Reading	35
C. G. W	31½	do 1st pfd	45
C., M. & St. P.	196½	do 2d pfd	40
DeBeers def	22¼	So. Railway	38¾
D. & R. G.	46½	do pfd	96¼
do pfd	94½	So. Pacific	74
Erie	40½	Union Pacific	108⅛
do 1st pfd	70¼	do pfd	93½
do 2d pfd	54	U. S. Steel	41⅝
Illinois Cent	153½	do pfd	91¼
L. & N	142½	Wabash	34½
M., K. & T.	30⅝	do pfd	50½
do pfd	62½	Spanish 4s	85⅜
N. Y. Central	160½		

Consols for money, 93 3-16; for account, 93¼. Bar silver dull, 23 5-16d per cent. Money, 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅜@3 7-16 per cent.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Money on call steady at 4@5½ per cent; closed offered at 5; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.50@4.86.625 for demand and at $4.83.625 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.84½ and 4.87½; commercial bills, $4.82.75@4.84.25; bar silver, 50⅜c; Mexican dollars, 39¾c; government bonds irregular; state bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balances	$222,533,061
Gold	115,494,067
Silver	8,093,582
United States notes	2,990,114
Treasury notes of 1890	95,622
National bank notes	13,161,592
Total receipts this day	1,704,202
Total receipts this month	38,182,035
Total receipts this year	184,673,920
Total expenditures this day	1,525,000
Total expenditures this month	35,860,000
Total expenditures this year	173,341,976
Deposits in national banks	161,176,205

STOCKS AND MONEY ABROAD.

American Securities in London Mostly Higher and Irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The supplies of money were curtailed today and rates were firm; operators on the stock exchange were idle and most of the day was featureless; consols hardened on the announcement of the postponement of the Transvaal loan; Spanish securities were weak at first on Paris selling orders, but subsequently recovered somewhat; Rio Tintos were supported by orders from Paris; Americans were mostly higher and irregular; they became stagnant, but grew firm later and closed dull; Grand Trunks hardened; Kaffirs were dull, owing to the postponement of the Transvaal loan.

Paris—Three per cent rentes, 99 francs, 65 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs, 13 centimes for checks; Spanish 4s, 85.95.

Berlin—Exchange on London, 20 marks, 45½ pfgs for checks; discount rates short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

St. Paul Board of Trade, Oct. 23.—Receipts—Hay, 6 cars.

Sales—Shorts, 2 cars, 100 lb sacks, spot, $14.50.

Bran—1 car, 100 lb sacks, to arrive, $13.50.

Cash Trade.

No. 1 northern on spot	.71½@ .72
No. 2 northern on spot	.69½@ .71
No. 3	.66 @ .69
No grade	.58 @ .65
Corn—	
No. 3 yellow on spot	.60 @ .61
No. 3 on spot	.59 @ .60
No grade	.57 @ .58
Barley—	
Malting grades	.45 @ .51
Feed grades	.40 @ .45
Rye—	
No. 2 on spot	.47
Flax—	
No. 1	1.17½@ 1.18½
Rejected	1.14 @ 1.15½
Oats—	
No. 3 white	.31 @ .33
No. 4 white	.29 @ .31
No. 3	.28 @ .30
Feed and Cornmeal—	
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn	22.50
Ground feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn	22.00
Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats.	21.75
Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats	21.50
Bran and Shorts—	
Bran in bulk	13.00
Bran in sacks, 200 lbs	12.75
Bran in sacks, 100 lbs	13.25
Standard middlings, in bulk	13.00 @13.50
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks	13.50 @14.00
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks	14.50
Middlings, flour in bulk	16.00
Middlings, flour in sacks, 200-lb sacks	16.25 @16.75
Middlings, flour, 100-lb sacks	17.00 @17.50
Hay—	
Choice upland	9.50
No. 1 upland	9.25 @ 9.50
No. 2 upland	8.00 @ 8.50
No. 1 midland	7.00 @ 7.50
No. 2 midland	6.50 @ 7.00
Choice timothy	11.00 @11.50
No. 1 timothy	10.00 @10.50
No. 2 timothy	8.50 @ 9.50
No. 3 timothy	7.50 @ 8.50
Straw—	
Rye straw	5.00
Oat straw	4.25 @ 4.50
Flour—	
Patents, first	3.45 @ 3.65
Patents, second	3.50 @ 3.35
Clears, firsts	2.60 @ 2.85
Clears, seconds, in sacks	2.00 @ 2.25
Red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks	17.50

The following quotations are in cotton sacks, 98 and 49 lbs:

Granulated cornmeal, white	2.80 @ 2.90
Granulated cornmeal, yellow	2.70 @ 2.80
Pure family rye flour	2.40 @ 2.50
Best XXX rye flour	2.10 @ 2.20
Standard white rye flour	2.00 @ 2.10
Swedish rye flour	2.50 @ 2.60
Pure rye meal and rye graham	2.15 @ 2.30
Pure wheat graham flour	2.90 @ 3.10
Standard graham flour	2.50 @ 2.70
Entire wheat flour	3.10 @ 3.20
Pure buckwheat flour	5.10 @ 5.20

FIRM TONE IN WHEAT

THIS CLOSES SOMEWHAT HIGHER, AS IS THE CASE ALSO WITH OATS

GOOD DEMAND AND PROSPECTS OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

Liverpool Shows Strength in Spite of the Weakness on This Side Wednesday—Strong Feeling in Corn—Shorts Take Alarm and Go to Covering Freely.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A good cash and export demand, together with prospects of unfavorable weather, caused a firm tone to wheat today and December closed ⅜c higher and December corn was 1⅜c higher, while oats were unchanged. January provisions closed from 2½@5c to 15c higher.

The wheat market in Liverpool showed considerable strength today in face of the weakness here yesterday, and this fact, together with predictions of rains in the Northwest, resulted in higher prices here. Strength in corn was also a supporting factor. A report that a large volume of wheat was under contract at Duluth to come to Chicago had a depressing influence on December, which was relatively weaker than May. Prominent longs were active buyers of the latter month. The market closed steady. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 72⅜c to 72½c, and, after an early decline to 72¼c, a stronger tone prevailed, the market at one time touching 73c. The close was ⅜c higher at 72⅝@72¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 445,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,293,000 bu, compared with 953,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 981 cars, with local receipts of 103 cars—6 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 1,084 cars, against 968 cars last week and 688 cars a year ago.

Strength in Corn.

The feature in corn was the announcement that the warehouse commissioners had decided to stand by the inspection and that there would be no change—no lowering of the standard. This fact, together with the predictions for unfavorable weather, caused a strong feeling in the pit and shorts took alarm and began covering freely, and one or two longs added to their lines. Offerings, however, were light and the market held strong. December closed 1⅜c higher at 51-51¾c, after selling between 50½@51⅞c. Local receipts were 264 cars, with 56 of contract grade.

Oats were dull and featureless and prices flucutated within a narrow range, May closing a shade higher, with December unchanged at 31⅜c, the latter ranging between 31¼c and 31½c. Local receipts were 243 cars.

Provisions ruled dull and steady the greater part of the session, excepting January lard, which was about 10c higher throughout the day. Higher prices for hogs, with lighter receipts, were the sustaining features. The close was firm, with January pork 10c higher at $15.77½; January lard 15c higher at $9.20, and ribs 2½@5c higher at $8.30@8.32½.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 245 cars, and 13,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct	$0.71	$0.71¼	$0.71	$0.71
Dec	.72½	.73	.72¼	.72¾
May	.74⅛	.74¾	.73⅞	.74½
Corn—				
Oct	.58	.58	.57	.57
Dec	.50⅝	.57⅝	.50½	.51¾
May	.43½	.44	.43½	.43⅞
Oats—				
Dec., new.	.31⅜	.31½	.31¼	.31⅜
May	.32⅛	.32⅜	.32⅛	.32⅜
Pork—				
Oct	16.82½	16.82½	16.80	16.80
Jan	15.70	15.77½	15.62½	15.77½
May	14.80	14.87½	14.75	14.87½
Lard—				
Oct	......	......	......	11.00
Nov	......	......	......	10.35
Jan	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.20
May	8.45	8.55	8.42½	8.55
Ribs—				
Oct	......	......	......	11.50
Jan	8.27½	8.32½	8.27½	8.32½
May	7.80	7.82½	7.80	7.82½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 72c; No. 3, 68@71½c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c. Corn—No. 2, 57c; No. 2 yellow, 59½c. Oats—No. 2, 28¾c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c. Rye—No. 2, 49¼c. Barley—Good feeding barley, 40@42c; fair to choice malting, 44@58c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.21; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.23. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $16.85@16.90. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $11@11.02½. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $11.20@11.40. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $9.75@10. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $11.87½@12. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.32. Receipts—Flour, 10,700 bbls; wheat, 130,600 bu; corn, 226,900 bu; oats, 212,200 bu; rye, 14,400 bu; barley, 55,900 bu. Shipments—Flour, 21,500 bbls; wheat, 60,700 bu; corn, 122,800 bu; oats, 166,700 bu; rye, 2,200 bu; barley, 16,400 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 16½@24½c; dairy, 15@21c. Eggs—Firm; loss off, cases returned, 22c. Cheese steady, 10½@11¾c.

DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 23.—The foreigners came up to prices today and Duluth shippers worked seven loads of wheat—some Duluth and some Manitoba stuff. Eastern millers took 200,000 bu. A Chicago report that 2,000,000 bu of wheat is to go there from here is regarded as exaggerated. One million bu is believed to be nearer the amount. The market was quiet but stronger. It opened ⅜c up, at 69¾c, sold up to 70⅛c, fell back to 69⅞c, advanced to 70⅜c, and closed at 70¼c. This was an advance of ⅝c. Cash sales were 200,000 bu at 2¼c and 2c over December. Flax was very active and firmer. October closed ¼c up, at $1.18¼, with $1.18 and $1.18¾ as high and low points. November ranged between the same points, closing at $1.18¼, an advance of ½c. December and May advanced ½c. Cash seed was up ¼c. The close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 74c; No. 1 northern, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 70½c; No. 3 spring, 68½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 73¾c; No. 1 northern, 72¼c; November, 72c; December, 70¼c; May, 78c; macaroni, No. 1, 67¼c; No. 2, 65¼c. Oats—December, 31c; on track, 31½c; to arrive, 31½c. Rye—On track, 48½c; to arrive, 48½c. Barley—35@50c. Flax—Cash, $1.18¼; on track, $1.18¼; to arrive, $1.18¼c; October, $1.18¼; November, $1.18¼; December, $1.17½; January, $1.18½; May, $1.22. Cars inspected: Wheat 449, last year 212; oats, 2; rye, 6; barley, 80; flax, 208. Receipts—Wheat, 311,060 bu; oats, 13,237 bu; rye, 12,050 bu; barley, 86,395 bu; flax, 360,033 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 219,496 bu; oats, 140,000 bu; rye, 8,742 bu; flax, 140,485 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wheat—Closing—	Thurs.	Wed.
December, Minneapolis	71¼	70⅝
May, Minneapolis	72⅝	71⅞
December, Chicago	72¾	72⅛
May, Chicago	74¼	73⅞
December, New York	78¾	77⅞
May, New York	78⅝	77⅞
December, Duluth	70¼	69⅝
May, Duluth	73	72⅜
December, St. Louis	69¾	....
May, St. Louis	72⅞	....

Minneapolis—Practically no change occurred over night in the wheat situation. The dullness that ruled through Wednesday's session was carried over, there was little new interest, not much business in the pits and by comparison with the recent activity the market was uninteresting. It was impossible to determine any decided tendency through the first two hours of trading. The fact that it rained here was the cause of a little scattered buying, the posting of the figures showing a gain of 371 cars in Northwestern receipts being the signal for a little selling. One offset the other. The scalpers did the business, while the big traders looked over the field, sized up everything in sight and hesitated. Minneapolis December opened at 70⅞c and held between that figure and 70½@70⅝c, with very slight changes. Chicago opened at 72½c and moved up and down ⅛c at least twenty times in the first half hour, but would not break either way. A Chicago pit trader wired that the scalping operators there were standing ready to turn en masse, and it looked as though a leader showing aggressiveness could readily swing the market either way.

Corn was a help to the wheat steadiness. St. Louis reported great difficulty in getting cars, with larger wheat receipts promised when cars are obtainable. The Price Current says it has been a favorable week for corn and growing wheat; that corn is drying slowly, and that there is disposition to sell it when in fit condition. Liverpool was up ¼@⅜d on wheat at the close, and ⅜@½d up on corn. The primary points got 342,000 bu more than last year—1,297,000 bu, against 955,000 bu. Shipments were 515,000 bu, against 427,000. Minneapolis had 544 cars, against 898 last year, and Duluth 449, against 212.

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Near the close the market firmed up, December selling to 71¼@71⅜c, and May to 72⅝@72¾c. Duluth had more export business, including 300,000 bu worked c. i. f. Buffalo. The seaboard reported 18 loads sold to go out, or about 145,000 bu. The close was firm; December, 71⅛@71¼c; May, 72½@72⅝c. No changes of importance were made in cash wheat prices. Demand was good, although not quite so sharp as Thursday. Everything was cleaned up well except the very poor stuff, in which there were some lots that dragged. A few cars of choice old No. 1 hard wheat were in, and sold at 73¼@73¾c. Some very choice No. 1 northern sold at 73c. On ordinary No. 1 the range was 71¾@72¼c. Millers took everything good in sight. No. 2 northern sold from 69⅞c to 70½c, the average going at 70c. No. 3 wheat sold at 68½@68⅝c for the bulk, but there were a few choice lots that went as high as 69@69½c, and a number of lots so poor that they barely held the grade, these latter selling from 67½c down to 66c. No. 3 to come out of elevator brought 64c for a 10,000-bu lot. Rejected wheat sold 66½@67c for the average and in this grade also there were many extremes of quality which made the range from 69c down to 59½c. No grade wheat sold from 66½c down to 55c. The receipts are carrying more poor stuff than formerly, this being especially true of receipts from territory south and west.

The following was the range of prices:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Thurs.	Wed.
May	.72	72¾	71⅞	72⅝	71⅞
Dec	.70⅞	71⅜	70⅝	71¼	70⅝

On Track—Official closing quotations Oct. 23: No. 1 hard, 73⅛c; to arrive, 73⅛c; No. 1 northern, 72⅛c; to arrive, 72⅛c; No. 2 northern, 70⅛c; to arrive, 70⅛c; oats, 30@32½c; No. 2 white oats, 32@35c; corn, 58¾@59¼c; rye, 46¾c; barley, 30@59c; flax, $1.18¼; flax futures, October, $1.17¾; November, $1.17¾; December, $1.17½; to arrive, $1.18¼.

Flour—The inquiry for flour was not quite so heavy and millers report something of a tendency on the part of buyers to go slower at the higher prices now ruling. Sales are large enough, however, to absorb the daily output, which is very heavy, all the mills being in operation, with the promise of a production this week close to the new record figures of Oct. 12. The mills are heavily oversold, and even with moderate demand for a time have enough business already booked to insure heavy grinding. Shipments, 65,750 bbls. First patents are quoted at $4@4.10; second patents, $3.90@4; first clears, $2.90@3; second clears, $2.45@2.55.

Daily Wheat Movement.

The following are the receipts and shipmens at the principal primary wheat markets:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
New York	246,000	44,750
Philadelphia	15,073	60,589
Baltimore	48,679	56,000
Toledo	18,000	2,850
Detroit	2,000	9,812
St. Louis	170,000	97,000
Boston	58,064	......
Chicago	130,600	60,700
Milwaukee	52,800	38,400
Duluth	311,000	219,406
Minneapolis	511,360	44,881
Kansas City	96,000	51,600

State Grain Inspection.

Roads.	No.1.hd.	Northern. No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	Rej.	No Gd.
Gt. Northern	3	38	59	25	17	24
C., M. & St. P.		6	28	19	18	18
M. & St. L.		4	17	26	6	7
Soo Line		12	11	7	6	1
Nor. Pac.		4	7	2	5	1
C.,S.P.,M. & O.		2	23	23	13	21
C. G. W.	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	66	145	102	65	73

Other Grains—No. 3 corn, 4; No. 4 corn, 1; No. 2 oats, 1; No. 3 oats, 51; No. 4 northern oats, 9; no grade oats, 19; No. 2 rye, 9; No. 3 rye, 4; No. 3 barley, 4; No. 4 barley, 12; No. 5 barley, 33; no grade barley, 7; No. 1 flax, 32; rejected flax, 42.

Cars Inspected Out—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 6; No. 2 northern, 19; No. 3, 15; rejected, 15; no grade, 12; No. 3 oats, 23; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 3 rye, 10; no grade rye, 9; No. 2 barley, 13; No. 3 barley, 2; No. 1 flax, 25.

Minneapolis Curb.

Curb on December wheat .... Bid 71¼
Puts on December wheat 70⅞-71
Calls on December wheat .... 71½ to 71⅞

Milwaukee Curb.

Curb on December wheat 72⅜
Puts on December wheat 72⅜, 72½-⅝
Calls on December wheat— 73⅛, 73⅛-¼, 73⅛
Curb on December corn 51½-⅝
Puts on December corn 50⅞-51, 51
Calls on December corn ... 52½, 52⅝½, 52½

OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Flour steady; wheat firm; close: No. 1 northern, 73½@74¼c; No. 2 northern, 72⅞@73c; December, 72¾c; rye steady; No. 2, 51½c; barley firm; No. 2, 64c; sample, 36@58c; oats No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 2 white oats, steady; standard, 33@34c; corn, December, 51½c.

Toledo, Ohio—Wheat dull, strong; cash, 76½c; December, 77¾c; May, 77¾c; corn active, strong; December, 44¾c; May, 43½c; oats dull, firm, higher; December, 33½c; May, 33c; clover seed dull, firm; October, $6.80 bid; January, $6.00 bid; rye, 52½c.

Kansas City, Mo.—December wheat, 66⅞@67c; May, 69⅛@69¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 69c; No. 2 red, 67@67½c, October corn, 50c; December, 38⅛@38¼c; May, 37⅝@37¾c; cash No. 2 mixed, 49@50⅝c; No. 2 white, 56½c; No. 2 white oats, 33½c.

Liverpool—Spot wheat No. 2 red western winter quiet, 5s 8¾d; No. 1 northern spring quiet, 6s 6½d; No. 1 California quiet, 6s 4¾d; futures quiet; December, 5s 10¾d; March, 5s 11d; spot corn steady; American mixed, 5s 8½d; futures steady; October nominal; January, 4s 3⅝d; March, 4s 1d.

Metals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The metal markets were generally quieter today; tin in London closed at a decline of about 2½d or at £119 2s 6d for spot, while futures advanced 2s 6d to £117 12s 6d; locally tin was weak, owing to a reduction in the views of holders, though the bid price was a shade higher than yesterday's; spot closed at 26.50@26.75c; copper remained at yesterday's quotations in the London market for futures, at £52 12s 6d, but spot advanced 1s 4d, to £52 8s 9d; on this side copper was dull; standard closed at 11.00c; lake at 11.75@12.00c; electrolytic, at 11.70@11.80c, and casting at 11.70@11.80c; lead was unchanged at £10 15s, in the London market, and locally at 4⅛c. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing here at 5½c and in Lond at £19 5s; iron was lower in the English markets, Glasgow closing at 57s 2d and Middlesboro at 52s 1½d. There was no change in the New York market, which continues quiet but steady. Warrants are nominal. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $23@25; No. 2 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $22@23.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul, $1,225,544.
Minneapolis, $3,025,904.
New York, $260,019,980.
Chicago, $27,959,057.
Boston, $22,214,136.
Baltimore, $3,403,877.
Philadelphia, $19,828,722.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 16½@24½c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs—Firm; loss off, cases returned, 22c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 10½@11c; daisies, 11½c; Young Americas, 11½@11¾c. Iced Poultry—Steady; turkeys, 10@13½c; chickens, 9½@10½c.

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Hams—Short cut firm, 55s. Bacon—Short ribs quiet, 66s. Shoulders—Square quiet, 51s. Lard—Prime Western, in tierces, steady, 55s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 56s 9d.

PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

Commission Row, Oct. 23.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices:

Butter—Creameries—		
Extras	.24 @	.24½
Firsts		.22½
Seconds	.20 @	.21
Dairies—		
Extras		.21
Firsts		.18
Packing stock	.15½@	.16
Cheese—		
Twins	.10 @	.13
Young America	.11 @	.14
Brick—No. 1		.12
Brick—No. 2		.10
Eggs—		
Fresh stock, cases included, loss off	.20½@	.21

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At mark	.18½@	.19
Seconds		.15
Cracked		.14
Dressed Meats—		
Veal, fancy	.08 @	.08½
Veal, common to good	.06 @	.07½
Lambs	.07 @	.08½
Muttons	.05 @	.06
Country-dressed hogs	.08 @	.09
Live Poultry—		
Turkeys	.08½@	.09
Hens	.07 @	.07½
Old cocks	.05 @	.05½
Springs	.09½@	.10
Geese		.06
Ducks		.08
Fish—		
Sunfish and perch	.04 @	.05
Pickerel		.05½
Crappies	.07½@	.08
Pike		.07

The following prices are those at which the commodities mentioned are selling in the retail trade. In large lots these prices may be shaded:

Beans—		
Navy, per bu	1.90 @	2.25
Brown, per bu	1.50 @	2.10
Peas—		
Yellow peas	1.25 @	1.65
Green peas	1.50 @	1.15
Potatoes—		
New, car lots	.30 @	.33
Sweet, Jersey, per bbl	3.50 @	3.75
Vegetables—		
Beets, per bu		.30
Cabbage, per 100-lb crate	.80 @	1.00
Carrots, bu		.30
Cauliflower, per bu		.60
Cucumbers, per doz		1.50
Egg plant, doz		1.50
Lettuce, leaf, bu		.40
Lettuce, head, bu		.40
Onions, green, doz bunches		.20
Onions, dry, bu	.40 @	.50
Peppers, bu		1.00
Parsley, doz		.20
Radishes, doz. bunches		.20
Spinach, bu		.25
Turnips, bu		.30
Wax and string beans, bu.		1.50
Grapes—		
Muscat, 4-basket crate	1.50 @	1.65
Tokay, 4-basket crate	1.75 @	1.85
Concord, 8-lb basket		.18
Malagas, keg		6.50
Apples—		
Jonathans, bbl	3.50 @	4.00
Kings		3.25
Roman Beauty	3.00 @	3.25
Ben Davis	2.50 @	2.75
Pippins	2.50 @	2.75
Common stock	2.00 @	2.25
Lemons—		
California, per box	4.25 @	4.50
Messinas, per box	4.00 @	5.00
Limes, per 100	1.75 @	2.00
Oranges—		
Mexicans, per box	4.00 @	4.25
Jamaicas	3.75 @	4.00
Miscellaneous—		
Bananas, bunch	1.75 @	2.50
Keifer pears, bbl	3.75 @	4.00
Duchess pears, bbl	4.00 @	4.50
Cranberries—		
Cape Cod, bbl		8.00
Wisconsin, bu	2.00 @	2.25
Figs and Dates—		
Arabian, lb		.15
Fard dates, lb	.07 @	.08
Apple Cider—		
Sweet, per bbl		6.50

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 22, 1902.

Regular meeting of the Board was held this day at 8 p. m.

Present: Commissioners Brace, Clarkin, Schweizer and President Warner.

Absent—Commissioner Freeman.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Reports—The Committee on Machinery reported they had the necessary repairs done on Engine No. 11.

The Building Committee reported the hot water plant in Hook and Ladder House No. 4 in working order, the purchase of an 80-gallon tank for Engine House No. 5 and a 60-gallon tank for Engine House No. 14; also that the smoke stack on Headquarters' Building had been repaired.

The Committee on Horses reported the purchase of four horses at net cost of $530.00.

On motion above reports were accepted and adopted.

The Chief Engineer reported the resignation of Wm. Schultz, First Pipeman of Engine Company No. 8; M. H. Flood, Engineer of Engine Company No. 11; the appointment of Geo. A. Le Clair and the promotion of John Quinn from Fifth Truckman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 to First Pipeman of Engine Company No. 8.

On motion appointments and promotions were concurred in. The Chief also reported number of fires during the month of September at 54; total loss, $11,503.82; insurance over loss, $259,171.18.

The report of Supt. Narey showed the fire alarm system was in good condition. He requested the purchase of sundry supplies for use in his department.

On motion same was referred to the Committee on Machinery, with power to act.

The recommendations in the report of the Master Mechanic were referred to the Committee on Machinery, with power to act.

On a statement made by the Chief Engineer that the contractors furnishing hay were not delivering it in sufficient quantities the Board directed the Secretary to notify them that unless they made delivery as called for the Board would proceed to take such measures as will insure more prompt delivery.

The following bills, duly approved, were presented for allowance:

American Electric Co., $14.39; Barrett & Zimmerman, $310.00; Brings & Co., $44.31; Brown & Dickey, $125.00; Craig Oil Co., $10.50; J. J. Dunnigan, $18.45; Edison Electric Light Co., $29.56; Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co., $11.21; Chas. Friend & Son, $77.86; Kenny Bros., $7.50; Loftus Hubbard Elevator Co., $1,254.59; Lefebvre, Deslaurier Roofing Co., $12.00; Melany & Casey, $1; Mitsch Wagon Co., $20.00; R. Moffatt, $11.00; Daniel Narey, 40c; Nicols, Dean & Gregg, $83.70; Noyes Bros. & Cutler, $14.70; N. W. Brass Works, $14.54; Ogden, Merrill & Greer, $4.90; Prendergast Bros., $218.55; Robinson, Cary Co., $5.31; St. Anthony Park Ice Co., $5.00; St. Paul Gas Light Co., $35.54; A. F. Stewart, $14.00; Standard Oil Co., $7.13; Jno. Sauber, $95.00; The Globe Co., $54.35; The N. Y. Tea Co., $12.00; The Gamwell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., $150.83; The Western Supply Co., $9.73; W. G. Whitehead, $4.92; Western Union Tel. Co., $1.00; total, $2,687.47, and the department pay roll for month of October, amounting to $14,964.51. On motion allowed by the following vote:

Yeas—Commissioners Brace, Clarkin, Schweizer and President Freeman—4.

Nays—0.

Adjourned.

REUBEN WARNER JR., President.

WM. O'GORMAN, Secretary.