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## ELEVATOR BUYING HOLDS THE MARKET

### Wheat Is Nervous and Irregular, but Cash Situation Remains Firm.

Wheat was again nervous and irregular yesterday. There were quick changes and fluctuations. The elevators' interests were heavy buyers of the December, and this was the principal bull feature. The cash situation continues strong. The demand for milling purposes is large, while the receipts continue to run small.

The tone of the corn market showed an improvement yesterday. The excellent cash trade was the potent bull feature. The demand for the cash article continues good, while receipts are only moderate. There is a feeling among professional traders that there will be no further decline, as the market has fallen more than 10c during the past month. Oats was an inactive and dull market yesterday. The fluctuations in wheat were mildly reflected, but had only small influence on prices.

Stocks showed a decided improvement. The loss of Monday was regained. Industrials, led by Sugar, were strong. On the advance there was some profit-taking, which caused a slight break. However, prices became firm again before the close.

**What the Brokers Say.**

M. Doran & Co.'s Chicago grain letter says:

Wheat—This was another nervous day in the wheat pit and prices made quick changes both ways. The December was bought by elevator interests and this and the rather strong Northwestern cash news were the chief bull factors. The Northwestern futures, particularly at Minneapolis, lacked snap and showed signs of weakness, which caused some apprehension here. Country purchases of spring wheat are said to be very light, the cash market at Minneapolis being strong. Elevator No. 2 northern is selling freely at 83½c. The December option acts congested at times and its rapid fluctuations restrict outside trade. The weather conditions are perfect for movement.

Corn—There was a better tone to the market during the morning, based on excellent cash business worked late Monday, which aggregated 70 loads for export and 600,000 bu worked for shipment from here. Shipping houses described the Eastern demand as good, and country offerings are moderate. There is a feeling among traders that the present prices are about right, and it is not wise to become too bearish after the break during the past month. We favor the bull side.

Oats—The market was dull again, with fluctuations following in a mild way the changes in wheat. Country purchases are smaller, as are also the consignments. There was very little doing in the way of shipping sales.

J. C. Geraghty & Co.'s correspondents say of stocks:

Logan & Bryan—The market has been better all around. Most of the decline of Monday has been regained. The action of the market indicates that on the whole stocks are in pretty strong hands. The short interest is still large. Reports of earnings on pretty much all the properties are most encouraging. Some vestige of recent nervousness is likely to remain for some time, but under favorable conditions will soon wear away. We still think stocks should be bought on the soft spots.

Walker Bros.—The market had a much better tone and at one time showed a great deal of strength. There was quite heavy short covering, and this caused traders to bid up stocks. All the active list advanced and the industrials became more active and strong. Sugar, which has been very inactive lately, made an upward move and this caused traders to take the buying side. There was some profit-taking and prices shaded off from the best, but the close was steady and with much better feeling. We rather look for a continuation of this advance.

**Midway Horse Market.**

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the market opened with a fair attendance of buyers, most of them lumbermen. Buying continued brisk throughout the day. Heavy logging horses moved fast. Values:

| | |
|---|---|
| Drafters, extra | $170@210 |
| Drafters, choice | 150@170 |
| Drafters, common to good | 120@150 |
| Farm mares, extra | 135@155 |
| Farm mares, choice | 115@135 |
| Farm mares, common to good | 100@115 |

### VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5.10 @5.65; poor to medium, $3.60@4.60; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4.10; cows, $1.35@4.60; heifers, $2@4.85; canners, $1.35@2.50; bulls, $2@4.50; calves, $2@7.35; Texas fed steers, $2.75@3.50; western steers, $3@6.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 13,000; tomorrow, 20,000; 15@20c lower; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.25 @5.45; rough heavy, $4.60@5.20; light, $5.10@5.60; bulk of sales, $5.15@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs 15@20c lower; good to choice wethers, $3@3.75; fair to choice mixed, $2@2.75; western sheep, $2.25@4; native lambs, $3.25@5.65; western lambs, $3.75@5.25.

South Omaha—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; market best steady; others lower; beef steers, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $3@4.25; western steers, $3.15@4.40; Texas steers, $2.75@3.60; cows and heifers, $2.25 @3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; market 5@10c lower; heavy, $5@5.10; pigs, $1.75@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 27,500; market steady; sheep, $2 @3.85; lambs, $4@5.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; beeves, $4@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.20@3.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.60; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; market 5c lower; selling, $4.95@5.10; bulk, $4.95@5.05.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 3,000 Texans; market steady to 10c lower; native steers, $4@5.40; Texans, $1.90@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.20@4. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.30; heavy, $5.05 @5.20; packers, $5.15@5.25; yorkers, $5.25 @5.30; pigs, $5.15@5.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; sheep, $2.10 @3.95; lambs, $2.90@5.35.

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## HOGS 5C TO 10C LOWER

### RECEIPTS MODERATE — QUALITY BETTER AND WEIGHTS LIGHTER

**Cattle Receipts Moderate—Butcher Stuff 10c Lower Than Last Week's Close—Stockers and Feeders Slow—Sheep and Lambs 10@15c Lower.**

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards today: Cattle, 3,240; calves, 460; hogs, 3,530; sheep, 2,600; cars, 186.

The following table shows the receipts from Jan. 1, 1903, to date, as compared with the same period in 1902:

| Year. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1903 | 198,184 | 37,302 | 526,517 | 517,614 | 17,884 |
| 1902 | 208,406 | 35,939 | 449,133 | 372,902 | 16,406 |
| Inc | ... | 1,363 | 77,384 | 144,712 | 1,478 |
| Dec | 10,222 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

The following table shows the receipts thus far in October as compared with the same period in 1902:

| Year. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1903 | 32,564 | 1,895 | 26,722 | 168,974 | 2,509 |
| 1902 | 28,464 | 1,600 | 24,330 | 90,690 | 1,963 |
| Inc | 4,100 | 295 | 2,392 | 78,284 | 546 |

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

| Date. | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 12 | 5,273 | 243 | 2,399 | 18,885 | 331 |
| Oct. 13 | 1,521 | 216 | 2,802 | 1,472 | 104 |
| Oct. 14 | 807 | 90 | 1,447 | 6,979 | 81 |
| Oct. 15 | 579 | 39 | 1,124 | 444 | 39 |
| Oct. 16 | 365 | 57 | 1,409 | 29,872 | 165 |
| Oct. 17 | 2,269 | 46 | 1,648 | 5,894 | 146 |
| Oct. 19 | 8,850 | 288 | 3,225 | 27,998 | 546 |

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 5; C., M. St. P., 18; C., St. P., M. & O., 25; G. N., 65; C., B. & Q., 1; Soo line, 42; N. P., 30; total, 186.

**Hogs.**

| Date. | Ave. Wt. | Ave. Cost. | Price Range. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 12 | 245 | $5.28 | $4.65@5.65 |
| Oct. 13 | 201 | 5.35 | 4.90@5.70 |
| Oct. 14 | 224 | 5.37 | 4.85@5.75 |
| Oct. 15 | 233 | 5.52 | 5.00@5.90 |
| Oct. 16 | 221 | 5.55 | 5.20@5.80 |
| Oct. 17 | 224 | 5.43 | 4.90@5.65 |
| Oct. 19 | 238 | 5.15 | 4.75@5.40 |

Prices 5@10c lower, with the light grades showing the most loss. Receipts moderate. Quality better than yesterday. Price range, $4.75@5.40; bulk, $4.95@5.20; common to good heavy hogs are quotable from $4.65 to $5.15; fair mixed from $4.90 to $5.15; good to choice light mixed, butchers and fair to choice lights from $5.20@5.45. Representative sales:

Hogs—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 197 | $5.40 | 55 | 160 | $5.35 |
| 61 | 172 | 5.30 | 11 | 216 | 5.00 |
| 62 | 218 | 5.25 | 54 | 210 | 5.20 |
| 11 | 312 | 4.90 | 50 | 242 | 5.15 |
| 29 | 352 | 4.85 | 19 | 213 | 5.10 |
| 12 | 300 | 4.80 | 65 | 239 | 5.05 |
| 10 | 294 | 4.75 | | | |

Odds and Ends—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 307 | $4.90 | 5 | 342 | $4.85 |
| 8 | 322 | 4.75 | | | |

Pigs and Underweights—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 112 | $4.50 | 22 | 97 | $4.50 |

Stags and Boars—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 260 | $4.00 | 1 | 310 | $2.50 |

**Cattle.**

Receipts moderate for Tuesday; market on beef and butchers' grades showed an easier tendency, with prices mostly 10c lower than the close of last week; bulls fully 10c to 15c lower; veal calves about steady; best milchers steady; others dull; stock and feeding cattle slow, sales showing a 10c to 20c decline from the close of last week. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

| No. | Wt. | Price. | No. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *1 | 1090 | $3.50 | *12 | 1357 | $4.00 |
| *154 | 1203 | 3.60 | 2 | 1045 | 3.25 |
| *5 | 1236 | 3.00 | | | |

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 980 | $3.00 | 8 | 1168 | $2.50 |
| *20 | 1053 | 2.65 | 1 | 1230 | 2.40 |
| 2 | 1120 | 2.35 | 7 | 881 | 2.60 |
| *6 | 1010 | 2.30 | | | |

Cutters and Canners—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1053 | $2.25 | 4 | 1140 | $2.00 |
| 1 | 670 | 2.10 | 2 | 850 | 1.85 |
| 1 | 1030 | 1.70 | 1 | 1130 | 1.50 |
| 1 | 1110 | 1.75 | 1 | 900 | 1.25 |

Butcher Bulls—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1690 | $2.75 | 1 | 1490 | $2.20 |
| 1 | 1490 | 2.25 | | | |

Veal Calves—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 180 | $6.00 | 1 | 210 | $5.00 |
| 1 | 160 | 5.50 | 8 | 263 | 4.00 |
| 3 | 260 | 3.50 | | | |

Stock and Feeding Steers—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *21 | 1133 | $3.35 | 25 | 773 | $2.65 |
| *9 | 1074 | 3.00 | 18 | 638 | 2.50 |
| 8 | 910 | 2.90 | 3 | 1046 | 2.40 |
| 22 | 886 | 2.75 | 14 | 780 | 2.35 |
| 5 | 848 | 2.25 | 10 | 701 | 2.00 |

Stock Cows and Heifers—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 673 | $1.90 | 2 | 620 | $1.75 |
| 5 | 736 | 2.00 | | | |

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 600 | $1.75 | 1 | 720 | $1.50 |

Milch Cows and Springers—

| | |
|---|---|
| 8 cows and 5 calves | $267 |
| 5 cows and 1 calf | 170 |
| 2 cows | 45 |
| 1 cow | 23 |
| 1 cow | 20 |

*Westerns.

**Sheep.**

Receipts moderate; trading slow, with prices 10c to 15c lower on both sheep and lambs; some choice lambs sold at $4.75; feeders slow and generally somewhat lower, with thin natives dragging. Representative sales:

| No. | Kind. | Wt. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | lambs | 76 | $4.75 |
| 52 | lambs | 74 | 4.60 |
| 55 | lambs | 70 | 4.50 |
| 70 | lambs | 67 | 4.30 |
| 818 | Western feeding wethers | 82 | 3.12½ |
| 7 | ewes | 114 | 2.90 |
| 38 | ewes | 108 | 2.80 |
| 36 | ewes | 97 | 2.70 |
| 55 | ewes | 97 | 2.50 |
| 100 | feeding ewes | 84 | 2.00 |

Among the shippers on the market were: S. Hanson, J. Husba, E. R. Brownson, B. D. Williams, E. T. Williams, G. R. Williams, A. McGlynn, White Earth, N. D.; A. Fadness, J. A. Davis, S. Scott, Guford, N. D.; G. P. Ashe, Sweet Grass, Mont.; C. Carpenter, Dawson, N. D.; W. Johnson, G. Wiberg, C. Buell, Lindstrom; J. Dawson, Mandan, N. D.; J. Martin, Gladstone, N. D.; H. Lentz, A. Naderhoff, Koesel & Co., W. C. Hecht, G. Gribnau, Taylor, N. D.; E. H. Brabec, Waverly; L. Rousch, Waverly; G. Schaub, Wabasha; Schneider & Co., Delano; J. S. Green, Red Wing; M. Hoge, M. Griswold, Grantsburg, Wis.; J. Tingvall, River Falls, Wis.; W. McCoy, Elmwood, Wis.; W. A. Cooper, Hammond, Wis.; G. Nold, Nelson, Wis.; J. Bowers, O. H. Moe, Ronneby; R. L. Russell, Rices; J. Littel, Kenyon; D. Brown, Madison Lake.

**Chicago Produce.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Butter steady; creameries, 15½@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 18@19½c. Cheese easier; daisies, 10¾@11¼c; twins, 10½@10¾c; young Americas, 10¾@11c. Poultry weaker; turkeys, 12½@13c; chickens (hens), 9@9½c; springs, 10@½c.

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## STOCKS IN ASCENDANT

### MOST OF THE LOSSES OF MONDAY ARE REGAINED

**Market Is Not Hurt So Badly by the Baltimore Difficulties as Had Been Apprehended—Market Rallies After a Setback and Closes Very Firm.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Wall street's highly colored imagination, as is the case almost invariably, took an extreme view of the harmful possibilities of Monday's events in Baltimore. Finding this to be the case today, the operators who sold stocks with undue freedom on Monday bought them back today. The decrease in the volume of dealings indicates that not all of the stocks sold on Monday were rebought today. Prices moved easily upward, however, and retrieved the greater part of yesterday's losses. Whether there was more cause for yesterday's perturbation than was indicated by the sequel today may never be known, but the acuteness of the fears felt yesterday were considerably dissipated from the outset of the market, and confidence grew pretty steadily throughout the day.

There was a small setback during the final hour, but this was apparently due to nothing more than the normal profit taking by room traders, invited by so considerable an advance. The market rallied again and closed very firm, and but little below the best. It was generally understood before the opening of the market that concerted measures had been taken at Pittsburg to protect any weakness in the situation there.

**Baltimoreans Are Protected.**

It was also known that heavy transfers of currency were being made to Baltimore to insure protection against sudden demands upon deposits there. It became known immediately in Wall street also that all of the Baltimore institutions had opened their doors this morning, and only slight evidences of fear were being shown by the depositors. Such as was shown was reported later as being dissipated, and opinions were quoted then that the receivership in at least one of yesterday's instances had been unduly precipitated.

It cannot be said that the character of today's buying carried very great conviction as to its substantial quality, as most of it was attributed to professional operators, either for houses covering short accounts or for manipulating prices against the short interest. Nevertheless the considerable advance in prices failed to develop any new pressure to sell stocks, and was effective in impressing the shorts with the desirability of covering their short lines. The feeling among the bears was that the failures at Baltimore had uncovered the weak spots in the situation, and the fact that today brought no extension of the trouble gave the impression that the worst of the trouble was over, which would demonstrate sufficient strength in the situation to withstand any larger demands that might follow.

**Why Sugar Was Strong.**

There was little in the news of the day to affect prices. Sugar's special strength was due to the calling of the extra session of congress with the sole purpose of perfecting the Cuban reciprocity measure. The speculation in Amalgamated Copper turned to some extent on the expectation of a decision in the Boston and Montana litigation this week. Montreal, Philadelphia and London, whose selling has helped the recent depression, were reported as buyers today, and helped the recovery. Large takings of grain for export made a helpful factor, and the current railway earnings continued to make a good showing. Reports of a cut on export grain rates by the Toledo, St. Louis & Western failed to affect the stocks of railways concerned.

The bond market was firm and a moderate investment demand was observed. Total sales of bonds, par value, was $2,540,000. United States bonds were unchanged on the last call.

**Closing List.**

| | Sales | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 52350 | 66⅝ | 64⅝ | 66⅜ |
| do pfd | 710 | 89½ | 88¾ | 89 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 33930 | 74¾ | 73¼ | 74⅝ |
| do pfd | 410 | 87¼ | 87 | 86¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 6650 | 119½ | 118¼ | 119 |
| Central of N. J. | .... | .... | .... | 155 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 2200 | 30 | 29 | 29¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 6200 | 27½ | 25¾ | 27 |
| do pfd | 200 | 63½ | 62½ | 63½ |
| Chi. Gt. Western | 1500 | 15 | 14¼ | 14¼ |
| do B pfd | 100 | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | 25⅛ |
| Chicago & N.-W. | 900 | 158¼ | 156⅞ | 158 |
| Chi. Term. & Trans | .... | .... | .... | 9 |
| do pfd | 200 | 17¾ | 17½ | 17¾ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 100 | 71¼ | 71¼ | 71 |
| Colorado Southern | 210 | 12⅝ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| do 1st pfd | 700 | 51½ | 51¼ | 51 |
| do 2d pfd | 425 | 20⅝ | 19¾ | 20 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 700 | 153 | 153 | 152½ |
| Del., Lack. & West | .... | .... | .... | 230 |
| Denver & R. Grande | .... | .... | .... | 19½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 66½ |
| Erie | 23245 | 27⅝ | 26⅝ | 27½ |
| do 1st pfd | 2990 | 66½ | 65¾ | 66⅜ |
| do 2d pfd | 900 | 48⅝ | 48 | 48 |
| Gt. Nor. pfd | .... | .... | .... | 160 |
| Hocking Valley | 500 | 70½ | 69¾ | 67½ |
| do pfd | 210 | 79 | 78 | 78½ |
| Illinois Central | 450 | 131 | 130¾ | 129¾ |
| Iowa Central | .... | .... | .... | 17½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 32½ |
| K. C. Southern | .... | .... | .... | 19½ |
| do pfd | 450 | 32¼ | 31½ | 31¾ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 7550 | 101¼ | 98⅜ | 100½ |
| Manhattan L | 2110 | 133⅜ | 132¼ | 133¼ |
| Metropolitan St. Ry | 2500 | 105½ | 104¼ | 105½ |
| Minneapolis & St. L | .... | .... | .... | 40 |
| Missouri Pacific | 21840 | 90⅜ | 88 | 90 |
| M., Kan. & Tex. | 600 | 17 | 16¼ | 17 |
| do pfd | 600 | 35 | 34½ | 35 |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M. | 200 | 53¼ | 53¼ | 53½ |
| do pfd | 100 | .... | .... | 114¾ |
| Northern Securities | .... | .... | .... | 85½ |
| Nat. of Mex. pfd | .... | .... | .... | 38½ |
| New York Central | 3800 | 117½ | 116 | 117⅜ |
| Norfolk & Western | 2800 | 57¼ | 55⅞ | 57 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 85 |
| Ontario & Western | 600 | 20⅝ | 20¼ | 20½ |
| Pennsylvania | 44000 | 118⅞ | 117¼ | 118⅝ |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | .... | .... | .... | 59 |
| Reading | 35300 | 46½ | 44⅞ | 46 |
| do 1st pfd | 150 | 75½ | 75½ | 75 |
| do 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 62 |
| Rock Island Co | 17300 | 24¾ | 23½ | 24⅝ |
| do pfd | 400 | 58½ | 58 | 58 |
| St. L. & S. F. | .... | .... | .... | 53 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 40 |
| do 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 45¼ |
| St. L. S. W | .... | .... | .... | 13½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 30 |
| St. Paul | 17700 | 138⅛ | 136¼ | 137⅞ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 170 |
| Southern Pacific | 17110 | 41⅜ | 39¾ | 41 |
| Southern Railway | 4190 | 18½ | 17½ | 18⅜ |
| do pfd | 3000 | 74½ | 72¼ | 74¼ |
| Twin City R. T. | 500 | 84 | 82¾ | 83 |
| Texas & Pacific | 1630 | 23 | 21¾ | 22⅞ |
| T., St. L. & W. | .... | .... | .... | 15½ |
| do pfd | 200 | 25½ | 25½ | 25 |
| Union Pacific | 46600 | 72⅛ | 70 | 71¾ |
| do pfd | 200 | 84½ | 84⅛ | 84 |
| Wabash | 600 | 18⅛ | 17¼ | 17¾ |
| do pfd | 1800 | 31⅜ | 29⅝ | 30½ |
| Wheeling & L. Erie | .... | .... | .... | 14 |
| Wisconsin Central | 945 | 16 | 15¼ | 15¾ |
| do pfd | 200 | 35 | 34½ | 35 |
| Adams | .... | .... | .... | 220 |
| American | .... | .... | .... | 180 |
| United States | .... | .... | .... | 200 |
| Amalgamated Cop. | 61370 | 38⅝ | 36⅝ | 38⅛ |
| Am Car & Foundry | 3420 | 21⅜ | 19¾ | 20¾ |
| do pfd | 1700 | 68 | 65¼ | 67 |
| Am Linseed Oil | 100 | 9 | 9 | 9¼ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 26 |
| Am Locomotive | .... | .... | .... | 13⅞ |
| do pfd | 885 | 72½ | 71¾ | 72 |
| Am Smelt & Refg. | 7970 | 42 | 39½ | 41⅝ |
| do pfd | 150 | 84½ | 84½ | 85½ |
| Am Sugar Refining | 23320 | 115½ | 111½ | 115 |
| Anaconda Min Co. | .... | .... | .... | 62 |
| Brook Rapid Tran. | 7455 | 33⅜ | 31½ | 33½ |
| Col Fuel & Iron | 300 | 31 | 28½ | 31 |
| Col & Hock Coal | 100 | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10 |
| Consolidated Gas | 300 | 174½ | 173¾ | 173½ |
| General Electric | 400 | 149½ | 148 | 147 |
| International Paper | 100 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 11 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 61 |
| International Pump | .... | .... | .... | 31 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 68½ |
| National Biscuit | 500 | 34¼ | 33⅛ | 33½ |
| National Lead | 300 | 12¼ | 11⅞ | 12½ |
| North American | 200 | 74 | 74 | 72¾ |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pacific Mail | 300 | 20½ | 20 | 20½ |
| People's Gas | 900 | 91⅝ | 90½ | 91⅜ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 580 | 32 | 30 | 31½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 70 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 225 | 214 | 213 | 212 |
| Republic Steel | 700 | 8¼ | 8 | 8 |
| do pfd | 1200 | 57¼ | 56 | 57 |
| Rubber Goods | 800 | 14½ | 14 | 14 |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 68 |
| Tennessee Coal & I. | 1850 | 29⅜ | 28⅛ | 29 |
| U S Leather | 400 | 7 | 6⅞ | 7 |
| do pfd | 810 | 75¾ | 74½ | 75 |
| U S Rubber | .... | .... | .... | 9½ |
| do pfd | .... | .... | .... | 34 |
| U S Steel | 20600 | 14¼ | 13⅛ | 13⅞ |
| do pfd | 55905 | 60 | 57¼ | 59¼ |
| Western Union | 520 | 82 | 81½ | 81¾ |

Total sales for the day, 569,400 shares.

**New York Bonds.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. ref. 2s reg | 106½ | Hock. Val. 4½s | 105¼ |
| do 2s coup | 106½ | L. & N. uni. 4s | 98½ |
| do 3s reg | 107½ | Man. c. gold 4s | 101¼ |
| do 3s coup | 108¼ | Mex. Cent. 4s | 69 |
| do n. 4s reg | 134 | do 1st inc | 13½ |
| do n. 4s coup | 135 | M. & St. L. 4s | 96¼ |
| do o. 4s reg | 110½ | M., K. & T. 4s | 76½ |
| do o. 4s coup | 110½ | Nat. of Mex. c. 4s | 74 |
| do 5s reg | 101¼ | N. Y. C. g. 3½s | 97⅞ |
| do 5s coup | 102½ | N. J. C. g. 5s | 129⅛ |
| Atch. gen. 4s | 99½ | Nor. Pac. 4s | 101⅜ |
| do adjt. 4s | 90¾ | do 3s | 70⅜ |
| A. C. L. 4s | 90 | N. & W. c. 4s | 95½ |
| B. & O. 4s | 99⅞ | O.S.L. 4s & P. | 91 |
| do 3½s | 93¾ | Penn. conv. 3½s | 96¼ |
| Cent. of Ga. 5s | 105½ | Reading gen. 4s | 96 |
| do 1st inc | 65 | St.L. & I.M.c.5s | 110 |
| C. & O. 4½s | 101½ | St.L. & S.F.fg.4s | 81⅜ |
| C. & A. 3½s | 72 | St. L. S. W. 1sts | 94½ |
| C., B. & Q.n.4s | 92⅞ | S. A. L. 4s | 68 |
| C., M. & StP.n.4s | 109 | So. Pac. 4s | 86 |
| C. & N.-W.c.7s | 131½ | So. Ry. 5s | 112½ |
| C., R. I. & P.n.4s | 71¾ | T. & P. 1sts | 115 |
| do col. 5s | 71 | T., St.L. & W. 4s | 68½ |
| CCC. & StL.g.4s | 96 | Union Pac. 4s | 101¾ |
| Chi. Term. 4s | 73½ | do conv. 4s | 94¾ |
| Con. Tob. 4s | 54 | U. S. S. 2d 5s | 71¼ |
| Col. & So. 4s | 84 | Wabash 1sts | 115½ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 99½ | do deb. B | 53⅛ |
| Erie p. l. 4s | 96⅞ | W. & L. E. 4s | 87 |
| do gen. 4s | 83 | Wis. Cent. 4s | 89½ |
| F.W. & D.C. 1st | 104 | C.F. & I.conv.5s | 69½ |

**New York Mining Stocks.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Con | $0.10 | Little Chief | .07 |
| Alice | .14 | Ontario | 4.50 |
| Breece | .10 | Ophir | 1.40 |
| Brunswick C. | .04 | †Phoenix | .07 |
| Comstock T. | .06½ | Potosi | .19 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 1.15 | Savage | .23 |
| Horn Silver | 1.00 | Sierra Nevada | .45 |
| Iron Silver | 1.40 | Small Hopes | .15 |
| Leadville Con. | .02 | Standard | 2.00 |

†Offered.

**New York Money.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2½ per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time money easy; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 4½@5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.55@4.85.60 for demand, and at $4.82.25@4.82.35 for sixty day bills; posted rates, $4.83@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.82; bar silver, 61⅜c; Mexican dollars, 46¾c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

### HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

**Quotations Established in Open Trade on the St. Paul Board.**

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—The following prices were established in today's trade:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| No. 1 northern on track | .84 | @ | .85 |
| No. 2 northern | .81 | @ | .82 |
| No. 3 | .79 | @ | .80 |
| No grade | .70 | @ | .78 |
| Corn— | | | |
| No. 3 yellow | | | .46 |
| No. 3 on track | | | .45 |
| No. 4 | | | .45 |
| No grade | | | .43 |
| Barley— | | | |
| Malting grades | .44 | @ | .55 |
| Feed grades | .40 | @ | .44 |
| Rye— | | | |
| No. 2 on track | | | .52 |
| Flax— | | | |
| No. 1 on track | | | 1.02 |
| Rejected | | | .98 |
| Oats— | | | |
| No. 3 on track | .35½ | @ | .36 |
| No. 4 white | .35 | @ | .35½ |
| No. 3 | .32 | @ | .35 |
| Feed and Cornmeal— | | | |
| Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn | | | 17.50 |
| Ground Feed, No. 1, one-third oats, two-thirds corn | | | 18.00 |
| Ground feed, No. 2, one-half corn, one-half oats | | | 18.59 |
| Ground feed, No. 3, one-third corn, two-thirds oats | | | 19.00 |
| Bran, in bulk | | | 13.50 |
| Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs | | | 14.25 |
| Bran, in sacks, 10 0lbs | | | 15.50 |
| Standard middlings, in bulk | | | 16.00 |
| Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks | | | 16.50 |
| Standard middlings, 190 lb sacks | | | 17.00 |
| Middlings, flour, in bulk | | | 19.00 |
| Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs | | | 20.00 |
| Oil meal, ton | | | 23.00 |
| Hay— | | | |
| Choice prairie | | | 10.50 |
| No. 1 prairie | 9.50 | @ | 10.50 |
| No. 2 prairie | 8.50 | @ | 9.25 |
| No. 3 prairie | | | 8.00 |
| No. 1 midland | 8.00 | @ | 9.00 |
| No. 2 midland | 7.00 | @ | 8.00 |
| Choice timothy | | | 11.00 |
| No. 1 timothy | 10.00 | @ | 10.50 |
| No. 2 timothy | 8.75 | @ | 9.75 |
| No. 1 timothy | 10.00 | @ | 10.50 |
| Packing hay | 4.00 | @ | 6.00 |
| No grade | | | 5.00 |
| Straw— | | | |
| Rye straw | 6.50 | @ | 7.50 |
| Oat straw | 5.50 | @ | 6.00 |
| Folur— | | | |
| Patents, first | 4.00 | @ | 4.65 |
| Patents, second | 4.20 | @ | 4.40 |
| Clears, first | 3.15 | @ | 3.30 |
| Clears, seconds, in sacks | 2.25 | @ | 2.50 |
| Red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks | | | 24.00 |

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

| | |
|---|---|
| Granulated cornmeal, white | 2.60 |
| Granulated cornmeal, yellow | 2.40 |
| Pure family rye flour | 2.35 |
| Standard white rye flour | 2.30 |
| Swedish rye flour | 2.30 |
| Pure rye meal and rye graham | 2.35 |
| Pure wheat graham flour | 3.35 |
| Standard graham flour | 2.00 |
| Pure buckwheat flour | 4.75 |

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## WHEAT PRICES NERVOUS

### BUT THEY LEAVE OFF ABOUT WHERE THEY WERE MONDAY

**December Is Up ⅛c Corn Rises a Bit and Oats Are Lower—Easier Cables, Favorable Weather and the Wall Street Situation Combine to Exert a Depressing Influence Upon Wheat.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Wheat prices were nervous again today, due to a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of traders as to the outcome of the financial troubles in the East, but closing prices were about where they left off yesterday, with December up ⅛c. December corn was a shade higher, but oats were down ½@¼c, while January provisions closed from 10 @12½c higher.

Easier cables and favorable weather for the movement, as well as the situation in Wall street, were influences that caused wheat to open barely steady, with December up a shade, to ½@¼c lower, at 80@80¼c. Local traders were inclined to be rather cautious in their trading early in the day, and there was some scattered liquidation, but with reassuring news from Wall street and on active buying by one or two big bull operators, the market quickly developed a stronger tone. The best support, however, came from the conditions in the Northwest and the improved export business. Duluth reported 100,000 bushels taken there for shipment, and reports from Minneapolis said that the country millers were buying wheat there. December was in active demand and advanced to 81¼c. At this figure there was considerable profit taking, and the sentiment during the latter part of the session was inclined to weakness. December closed ⅛c higher, at 80¼@80⅜c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 778,400 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,354,300 bushels, against 1,787,400 bushels a year ago. Bradstreet's world's visible supply showed an increase for the week of 5,200,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 747 cars, which, with local receipts of 104 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 851 cars, against 1,099 cars last week and 1,112 cars a year ago.

**Corn Buyers Turn Sellers.**

Corn was easier at the start, due to favorable weather and lower cables, but in the absence of any special settling pressure, a firmer feeling was manifested. Commission houses and local shorts bought liberally during the first hour, but later, when wheat showed signs of weakness, many of the early buyers turned sellers and the gain was lost. December ranges between 43⅜c and 44¼c, closing a shade higher at 43⅝c. Local receipts were 435 cars, with 26 of contract grade.

Trading in oats was only general and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was buying by some of the cereal people, while the selling was scattered. Country offerings were light and receipts somewhat smaller. After selling between 35@35½c, December closed ⅛@¼c lower, at 35c. Local receipts were 299 cars.

In spite of lower prices for hogs at the yards, the provision market ruled firm, due mainly to a fair support from packers, although shorts were also good buyers. January pork and lard each closed 12½c higher, at $11.87½ and $6.52½ respectively, while ribs were up 10c, at $6.27½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 85 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

**Range of Quotations.**

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec., new | $0.80¼ | $0.81¼ | $0.80 | $0.80⅜ |
| May | .79 | .79½ | .78½ | .78⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Oct | .43½ | .43½ | .43¼ | .43⅜ |
| Dec | .43½ | .44¼ | .43⅜ | .43⅝ |
| May | .42⅛ | .42⅝ | .42 | .42⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Oct | ...... | ...... | ...... | .34½ |
| Dec | .35⅛ | .35⅛ | .35 | .35 |
| May | .36⅛ | .36⅜ | .35⅞ | .36 |
| Pork— | | | | |
| Oct | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 |
| Jan | 11.72½ | 11.90 | 11.72½ | 11.90 |
| May | 11.85 | 12.00 | 11.85 | 11.97½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| Oct | 6.20 | 6.40 | 6.20 | 6.40 |
| Dec | 6.30 | 6.42½ | 6.30 | 6.42½ |
| Jan | 6.40 | 6.52½ | 6.40 | 6.52½ |
| May | 6.50 | 6.62½ | 6.50 | 6.62½ |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Oct | 8.00 | 8.37½ | 8.00 | 8.37½ |
| Jan | 6.15 | 6.30 | 6.15 | 6.27½ |
| May | 6.35 | 6.40 | 6.35 | 6.37½ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. Wheat—No. 3, 81¾@82c; No. 2 red, 81¾@83½c. Corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, 24½c; No. 3 white, 33½@37½c. Barley—Fair to choice malting, 47@54c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 94½c; No. 1 Northwestern, 1.07½. Timothy Seed—Prime, $3. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $11@11.12½. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $6.35 @6.45. Short Ribs—Sides (loose), $7.50@7.75. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), $6.12½@6.25. Sides—Short clear (boxed), $7.25@7.75. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.25. Clover—Contract grade, $10.50@10.60. Receipts—Flour, 22,400 bbls; wheat, 107,900 bu; corn, 578,700 bu; oats, 464,000 bu; rye, 7,600 bu; barley, 114,500 bu. Shipments—Flour, 13,200 bbls; wheat, 74,000 bu; corn, 10,400 bu; oats, 142,200 bu; rye, 2,100 bu; barley, 24,800 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15½@20½c; dairies, 14@18c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 18@19½c. Cheese easier, 10@11c.

### MINNEAPOLIS.

| Wheat—Close: | Tues. | Mon. |
|---|---|---|
| Minneapolis December | 80¼ | 80⅛ |
| Minneapolis May | 78⅝ | 79 |
| Chicago December | 80⅜ | 80¼ |
| Chicago May | 78⅝ | 79 |
| Duluth December | 77¾ | 78⅛ |
| Duluth May | 78 | 78¼ |
| St. Louis December | 86 | 85¾ |
| St. Louis May | 82⅝ | 83 |
| New York December | 86½ | 86⅝ |
| New York May | 82⅞ | 82⅜ |

Minneapolis—Wheat was uncertain again and very choppy. The tendency was easier and the trend downward, yet the market showed remarkable strength at times, and where deliveries were forced reactions were quick, when selling pressure ceased. December fell off to 79¾c, but was back to 80⅛c shortly, while May, after selling at 78½c, reacted promptly to 79c. Trade was light and traders undecided. Reports of export business, notably the sale of 100,000 bu at Duluth, made the shorts cautious and deterred many from selling. The weather was very favorable to the bears and there was a forecast for continued fair weather. Receipts, 294 cars.

Eighty-six cents for No. 1 northern was the figure in the cash market. This is a 6c premium over December, forty days prior to Dec. 1. That this is an abnormal condition is evident. December ought to advance, or cash ought to ease off. The bulls have tried to get December up, but it sticks. Now the weather is better, and there is the promise of a large movement of wheat later on and bullish enthusiasm is lacking. It may be that the local cash situation will continue to hold up the general market as it has done, but it is a great task, for sentiment, both here and in outside markets, is turning easier.

The market broke suddenly to 78¼@78⅜c for May, and to 79⅝c for December near the close, and rallied as quickly to 80⅜c and 79c, closing at 80¼c for December and 78⅝c for May. It was an unsatisfactory finish for the pit traders, most of whom were at sea in the choppy market and were whipsawed on the day. Six cents over December was paid for No. 1 northern, millers taking it at 86c. For No. 1 to arrive the figures were 83c and 83½c for the bulk. No. 2 to arrive sold at 83@83½c. Following was the range of prices:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Tues. Close. | Mon. Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 78½ | 79 1-16 | 78⅜ | 78⅝ | 79 |
| Dec | 79⅝ | 80¾ | 79⅝ | 80¼ | 80⅛ |

On Track—No. 1 hard, 84¾c; No. 1 northern, 84¾c; No. 2 northern, 82¾c; No. 3 wheat, 79½@81c. No. 3 yellow corn, 46½c; No. 3 corn, 46c; No. 4 corn, 45½@46c. No. 3 white oats, 34¼c; No. 3 oats, 32½@33½c. No. 2 rye, 51½c. Barley, 40 @56c. No. 1 northern to arrive, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81c. Cash flax, October and to arrive, $1.01; December, $1; May, $1.03.

Flour—The market is very firm and prices are not likely to be reduced much while present prices rule for cash wheat, but in the event of a further moderate advance in wheat flour prices will probably be higher. Quotations for all grades of millers is further reason for holding prices firm in flour proper. There are good sales reported to domestic buyers, but no foreign business of importance is heard of. Shipment, 59,519 bbls. First patents, $4.55@4.65; second patents, $4.45 @4.55; first clears, $3.40@3.50; second clears, $2.75@2.85.

**State Grain Inspection.**

| Roads— | No. 1 hd. | Northern No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. | Rej. | No Gd. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gt. Northern | .. | 11 | 63 | 13 | 7 | 45 |
| Milwaukee | .. | 6 | 27 | 25 | 12 | 110 |
| M. & St. L. | .. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | 9 |
| Soo Line | .. | 1 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 14 |
| Nor. Pacific | .. | 5 | 29 | 9 | 3 | .. |
| Omaha | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 4 | 17 |
| Kansas City | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

Other Grains—Winter wheat, 27 cars; macaroni wheat, 17; No. 2 corn, 1; No. 3 corn, 4; No. 4 corn, 3; No. 2 oats, 2; No. 3 oats, 49; No. 4 northern oats, 38; no grade oats, 33; No. 2 rye, 14; No. 3 rye, 6; no grade rye, 3; No. 4 barley, 13; No. 5 barley, 67; no grade barley, 19; No. 1 flax, 57; rejected flax, 43; no grade flax, 9.

Cars Inspected Out—No. 1 hard, 1; No. 1 northern, 13; No. 2 northern, 47; No. 3 wheat, 15; rejected wheat, 11; no grade wheat, 27; macaroni wheat, 1; winter wheat, 44; No. 3 oats, 19; No. 4 northern oats, 5; no grade oats, 7; No. 2 rye, 1; No. 4 barley, 7; No. 5 barley, 15; no grade barley, 6; No. 1 flax, 2; rejected flax, 2.

**Minneapolis Curb.**

Curb on December wheat ......80⅜c bid
Puts on December wheat ......79⅝c bid
Calls on December wheat ........81c bid

**Milwaukee Curb.**

Curb on December wheat ..........80¼c
Puts on December wheat ..........79½c
Calls on December wheat ...........81c

### MINNEAPOLIS INDEPENDENT MARKET.

Minneapolis Independent Grain and Stock Exchange, Oct. 20.—Wheat opened a shade easier, but soon firmed up on better export inquiry, Chicago being comparatively stronger than Minneapolis, due to big elevator interests selling in Minneapolis and buying in Chicago. Corn was stronger on export sales and smaller country offerings.

The record of both Minneapolis and Chicago deliveries follows:

**Minneapolis Market.**

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec | $0.80⅛ | $0.80⅜ | $0.79⅝ | $0.80¼ |
| May | 79 | 79⅛ | 78⅜ | 78⅝ |

**Chicago Delivery.**

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | |
| December | $0.80⅜ | $0.86⅜ |
| May | 79⅛ | 78⅝ |
| Corn— | | |
| December | 43⅝ | 43⅝ |
| May | 42¼ | 42¼ |
| Oats— | | |
| December | 35⅛ | 35 |
| May | 36⅛ | 36 |
| Pork— | | |
| May | 11.85 | 11.97 |
| January | 11.70 | 11.87 |
| Lard— | | |
| October | 6.20 | 6.40 |
| January | 6.40 | 6.52 |
| Ribs— | | |
| October | 8.30 | 8.37 |
| January | 6.15 | 6.27 |

### DULUTH.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 20.—Wheat was weak and lower. December sold at about 78c most of the day and toward the close broke off a trifle. It then strengthened to 78¼c and was active. The close was weaker than at any time during the day, at 77¾c. Flax was dull and steady and somewhat lower. Good judges believe we are now on the crest of a flax movement and that receipts will be far below a year ago. Receipts—Wheat, 453 cars; flax, 419 cars; barley, 159 cars; oats, 39 cars; rye, 18 cars. Shipments—Wheat, 243,063 bu; flax, 641,670 bu; oats, 35,005 bu; barley, 258,107 bu. Cars on track for tomorrow, 425. Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 77c; macaroni, 71c to 69c; October, 82½c; December, 77¾c; May, 78c; rye, 56c. Flax—Cash and November, $1.02¼; December, $1.01¼; May, $1.02½. Oats, 34c.

### OTHER GRAIN MARKETS.

Milwaukee—Flour—Stronger. Wheat—Weak; No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2 northern, 84c; December, 80⅜c asked. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 56@56½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 65c; sample, 41@61c. Oats—Dull; standard, 37½c. Corn—December, 43⅝c bid.

Kansas City—Corn—December, 36⅜@36½c; May, 36c; cash: No. 2 mixed, 38@38½c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 mixed, 35@36c. Wheat—December, 68¾c; May, 68¾c; cash: No. 2 hard, 74@75c; No. 3, 70@73c; No. 4, 64@68c; rejected, 62@63c; No. 2 red, 82@83c; No. 3, 80@81c.

St. Louis—Wheat—Weak; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 86c; December, 85⅞@86c; May, 82⅝c; No. 2 hard, 78½@80½c. Corn—Easy; No. 2, cash, 41½c; December, 39½c; May, 39½@39⅝c. Oats—Lower; No. 2, cash, 36c; December, 35c; May, 36c; No. 2 white, 40c.

Liverpool—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, no stock. Futures: Steady; October, nominal; December, 6s 5⅜d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, 4s 5½d. Futures: Quiet; October, nominal; November, 4s 2½d; December, 4s 2¼d; January, 4s 7⅛d.

**Available Supply Changes.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with the previous account:

Wheat—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 2,580,000 bu. Afloat for and in Europe increased 2,700,000 bu. Total supply increased 5,280,000 bu.

Corn—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 42,000 bu.

Oats—United States and Canada, east Rockies, increased 1,304,000 bu.

The leading increases this week number 1,000,000 bu at Northwestern interior elevators, 525,000 bu in Manitoba, 307,000 bu at Depot Harbor and 57,000 bu at St. Joseph.

The leading decreases are 232,000 bu at Chicago private elevators and 80,000 bu at Louisville.

### PRODUCE AND FRUIT.

**Ruling Prices at Yesterday's Meeting of the St. Paul Commission Men.**

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—The following open market at today's meeting of the Produce exchange established the following prices:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butter—Creameries— | | | |
| Extras | | | .21 |
| Firsts | | | .19½ |
| Renovated | .16½ | @ | .17 |
| Dairies— | | | |
| Extras | | | .18 |
| Firsts | .14 | @ | .15 |
| Packing stock | .09 | @ | .13 |
| Cheese— | | | |
| Twins | .09½ | @ | .11 |
| Young America | .10 | @ | .12 |
| Brick, No. 1 | | | .10 |
| Brick, No. 2 | | | .09½ |
| Eggs— | | | |
| Fresh stock, cases included, at mark | .19 | @ | .19½ |
| Strictly fresh, loss off | | | .20 |
| Selects | | | .12 |
| Cracked | | | .09 |
| Dressed Meats— | | | |
| Veal, fancy | .08 | @ | .08½ |
| Veal, common to good | .05½ | @ | .08 |
| Muttons | .05 | @ | .06½ |
| Spring lambs (round dressed) | .08 | @ | .08½ |
| Country-dressed hogs | .07 | @ | .08 |
| Live Poultry— | | | |
| Hens | .07½ | @ | .08 |
| Springs | .09 | @ | .09½ |
| Cocks | | | .05 |
| Turkeys— | | | |
| Hens and young toms | .12½ | @ | .13 |
| Geese | .07½ | @ | .08 |
| Ducks | .10 | @ | .10½ |
| Fish— | | | |
| Pickerel | | | .05 |
| Crappies | .06 | @ | .09 |
| Pike | | | .07½ |
| Frog legs, per dozen | .06 | @ | .08 |

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 | 2.50 | @ | 2.75 |
| Brown, per bu | 1.75 | @ | 2.25 |
| Peas— | | | |
| Yellow peas | 1.00 | @ | 1.65 |
| Green peas | 1.25 | @ | 1.75 |
| Potatoes— | | | |
| Home grown, car lots | .45 | @ | .48 |
| Sweet Potatoes— | | | |
| Virginia, per bbl | | | 3.00 |
| Jersey, per bbl | | | 4.00 |
| Muscatine, per bbl | | | 3.00 |
| Vegetables— | | | |
| Beans, wax, bu | 1.25 | @ | 1.50 |
| Beans, string, bu | 1.00 | @ | 1.25 |
| Beets, per bu | | | .30 |
| Cabbage, per crate | 1.00 | @ | 1.25 |
| Carrots, per bu | | | .40 |
| Cauliflower, bu | | | 1.00 |
| Cucumbers, per dozen | | | .75 |
| Corn, [illegible] | .08 | @ | .10 |
| Egg[illegible]zen | | | 1.00 |
| Mi[illegible] | | | .20 |
| Lettuce, leaf, bu | | | .50 |
| Onions, green, doz bunches | | | .15 |
| Onions, home grown, bu | .40 | @ | .50 |
| Peppers, green, bu | | | 1.00 |
| Parsley, home grown | | | .15 |
| Radishes, dozen | | | .15 |
| Celery, Minn., dozen | | | .25 |
| Spinach, bu | | | .50 |
| Turnips, new, bu | | | .30 |
| Deciduous Fruits—Apples— | | | |
| Jonathan | | | 5.00 |
| Other varieties | 2.75 | @ | 3.00 |
| Kings, bbl | 3.25 | @ | 3.50 |
| Pippin, bbl | 3.00 | @ | 3.25 |
| Baldwins | 3.00 | @ | 3.25 |
| Greenings | 3.00 | @ | 3.25 |
| Grapes—20 oz.— | | | |
| Concords, basket | | | .21 |
| Muscat, 4-basket crates | 1.35 | @ | 1.40 |
| Tokay, 4-basket crates | 1.65 | @ | 1.75 |
| New York | .28 | @ | .30 |
| Michigan | | | .22 |
| Peaches— | | | |
| Cal. Freestone, case | | | 1.25 |
| Washington Clings, case | | | .90 |
| Western, Freestones, case | .90 | @ | 1.00 |
| Colorado Elbertas | 1.00 | @ | 1.15 |
| Pears— | | | |
| Cal. Bartletts, box | | | 3.25 |
| Winter Nellis | | | 3.00 |
| New York Duchess, bbl | 4.25 | @ | 4.50 |
| New York Keffin | | | 4.50 |
| Plumbs | 1.00 | @ | 1.25 |
| Oranges— | | | |
| St. Michaels, 126s-210s | | | 4.25 |
| St. Michaels, 250s-300s | 3.75 | @ | 4.00 |
| Valencias, 126s-250s | 4.25 | @ | 4.50 |
| Valencias, 288s-300s | | | 4.00 |
| Fancy Malta Bloods | 3.50 | @ | 4.00 |
| Fancy Medina Sweets | 3.50 | @ | 3.75 |
| Mexican | 4.00 | @ | 4.25 |
| Lemons— | | | |
| Messinas, fancy, 360s | | | 4.50 |
| Messinas, fancy, 300s | | | 4.50 |
| California, fancy, as to size | | | 4.50 |
| California, choice | | | 4.25 |
| Tomatoes— | | | |
| Home grown, per bu | .90 | @ | 1.00 |
| Bananas— | | | |
| Fancy large bunches | | | 3.00 |
| Medium bunches | | | 3.00 |
| Medium bunches | | | 2.75 |
| Small bunches | | | 2.50 |
| Berries— | | | |
| Cranberries, bbl | 7.00 | @ | 8.00 |
| Pineapples— | | | |
| Floridas, per crate | 4.00 | @ | 4.50 |
| Cider— | | | |
| Boiled cider, 5-gallon keg | 2.50 | @ | 2.75 |
| Fruit cider, per half bbl | 3.50 | @ | 4.00 |
| Hard cider, per half bbl | | | 4.00 |
| Hard cider, per bbl | | | 7.50 |
| Clarfied, ½-bbl | | | 3.75 |
| Dates— | | | |
| Fard, 10-lb boxes, per lb | | | .10 |
| Sugared walnut, 9-lb bxs | | | 1.00 |
| Figs— | | | |
| California, 10-lb bxs | | | 1.00 |
| Imported, per lb | | | .15 |
| Nuts— | | | |
| Almonds, Cal., per lb | .15 | @ | .16 |
| Almonds, Tarragonas, lb | .16 | @ | .17 |
| Brazils, medium, lb | | | .12½ |
| Pecans, polished, medium | | | .11 |
| Pecans, polished, large | | | .12 |
| Pecans, polished, Jumbos | | | .13 |
| Filberts, Sicily | | | .12 |
| Peanuts, fancy H. P., raw | | | .06 |
| Peanuts, do H. P., roasted per lb | | | .07 |
| Walnuts, Cal., soft shell | | | .14 |
| Walnuts, hard, per lb | | | .12½ |
| Walnuts, Chilis, per lb | | | .12⅛ |

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