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WHEAT IS STRONG AT THE OPENING

Corn, Too, Showed Firmness, but Fair Weather Made Bearish Market.

The opening of the wheat market yesterday was strong and there was a good general demand for both the December and May options. On the advance there was considerable profit-taking and a sharp decline followed. The close, however, was at a slight advance over Saturday.

Shorts and commission houses bought corn yesterday on higher cables. The fair weather in the belt proved a great bear argument and prices fell off before the close. The market had but little support and prices ruled weak after the first bulge. Oats were governed by the action of corn and wheat. The opening was steady at a shade lower. With the decline in corn a slump came in oats.

The stock market was strong and steady yesterday. While the volume of trade was small, the tendency of the market was upward. A much higher market for good railroad stocks is looked for.

What the Brokers Say.

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

Wheat—Wheat opened with a great display of strength, the shorts in December option being uneasy on account of the ½c decline at St. Louis. The latter market quickly declined until it was 1c under Saturday's close. Our market fell away with it but did not go as far, and ruled steady on the decline. The close was at a small advance over Saturday. Liverpool was higher, in the face of heavy world's shipments, of which America and Russia furnished the bulk. Bullish private advices from America influenced the advance.

Corn—Corn opened practically higher, and immediately fell on profit taking and short selling by bear element in the provision pit. The ideal weather prevailing throughout the belt was a bearish feature. The demand from the East was slack and country offerings were light. Trade was small and the tone dull. We do not see any good reason for selling corn short and much prefer to operate on the long side. At present prices there is a profit in feeding cattle and hogs, and the consumptive demand promises to be good.

Oats—There's very little to be said in regard to the market. The trade was light and prices inclined to drag, with no feature whatever. Cash business was small.

O'Connor & Van Bergen's stock letter says:

Opening prices came higher and have been well maintained; business has continued throughout the day upon a fairly active scale; a large part of the traders have taken the long side of the market and sentiment is for the moment more decidedly bullish, but barring some activity in the bond market, transactions are purely professional, and there is no indication as yet of returning interest on the part of the public; it is likewise true that there are but few stocks for sale, and any demand will cause a sharp advance in the prices of all railroad stocks; the present holders of securities are well able to continue to keep them, and it is very evident that they do not intend to dispose of their interests at this level; the great decline in prices of good railroad stocks which has taken place has not been due to any falling off of business or shrinkage in actual values, but to an entire lack of confidence on the part of the people generally, and only time will cure the present situation and restore the belief and confidence which have been so roughly shaken.

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

Logan & Bryan—The market continues to improve; it is not active and the demand for stocks is not large, but it shows an improving tendency and there is little or no selling pressure; all the gossip and talk from Wall street indicates that confidence is being restored; the stock market offers many attractive investments in first-class stocks; it will be strange if the investment demand does not reach the stock market; the bears have questioned the solvency of pretty much everything and everybody possible, and their occupation in that line is about gone; we advise purchases of stocks and expect a good bull market between now and January 1.

VARIOUS LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle—Receipts, 34,000, including 5,400 Texans and 9,000 westerns; market 10@15c lower; good to prime steers, $5.30@5.70; poor to medium, $3.80@4.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.10; cows, $1.35@4.25; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.35@2.50; bulls, $2@4.70; calves, $2@6.75; Texas fed steers, $2.75@3.50; western steers, $3@4.50. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 16,000; mostly 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.50@5.85; good to choice heavy, $5.45@5.80; rough heavy, $5.10@5.40; light, $5.35@5.85; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; sheep steady to weak; lambs steady to stronger; good to choice wethers, $3@3.85; fair to choice mixed, $2@3; western sheep, $2.25@3.75; native lambs, $3.25@5.75; western lambs, $3.50@5.30.

South Omaha, Neb.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500; market steady on best; others lower; beef steers, $3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, $3@4.10; western steers, $3.25@4.40; Texas steers, $2.75@3.65; range cows and heifers, $2.55@3.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4. Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; market 10c higher; heavy, $5.15@5.25; pigs, $5@5.25. Sheep—Receipts, 22,500; market steady; sheep, $2@3.75; lambs, $4@5.

Sioux City, Iowa—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; stockers, 15c higher; killers steady; beeves, $4@5.30; cows, bulls and mixed, $2.20@3.60; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; market strong to 5c higher; selling, $5.10@5.30; bulk, $5.10@5.15.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000, including 2,500 Texans; market steady to 10c lower; beef steers, $4@5.20; Texans, $2.10@3.40; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.90; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market strong to 10c higher; heavy, $5.10@5.35; packers, $5.30@5.45; yorkers, $5.45@5.55; pigs, 5.45@5.55. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; sheep, $2.10@3.95; lambs, $2.90@5.25.

HOGS SELL 5C HIGHER

RECEIPTS FAIRLY LIBERAL—QUALITY ABOUT THE SAME

Butcher Cattle Quoted Steady—Stockers and Feeders Generally Steady—Best Sheep and Lambs Unchanged—Others 10c Lower.

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—Estimated receipts at the Union stockyards today: Cattle, 7,050; calves, 175; hogs, 2,900; sheep, 21,265; horses, 86; cars, 441.

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	205,467	38,086	538,471	554,396	18,484
1902	222,103	36,761	460,943	392,315	17,216
Inc	...	1,325	77,528	162,081	1,268
Dec	16,636	...	...	...	...

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	39,847	2,679	38,676	205,756	3,109
1902	42,161	2,422	36,140	110,103	2,773
Inc	...	257	2,536	95,653	336
Dec	2,314	...	...	...	...

Official receipts for the past seven days are as follows:

Date.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Oct. 17	2,269	46	1,648	5,894	146
Oct. 19	8,850	288	3,225	27,998	546
Oct. 20	3,241	462	3,527	2,600	186
Oct. 21	1,029	147	2,915	4,212	99
Oct. 22	494	44	1,260	16,446	97
Oct. 23	960	114	2,149	5,064	87
Oct. 24	1,559	17	2,103	8,460	131

The various railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day, by loads, as follows: C. G. W., 2; C., M. & St. P., 12; C., St. P., M. & O., 5; G. N., 234; C., B. & Q., 1; Soo line, 39; N. P., 148; total, 441.

Hogs.

Date.	Ave. Wt.	Ave. Cost.	Price Range.
Oct 17	224	$5.43	$4.90@5.65
Oct. 19	238	5.15	4.75@5.40
Oct. 20	213	5.10	4.75@5.40
Oct. 21	224	5.07	4.70@5.40
Oct. 22	220	5.16	4.85@5.45
Oct. 23	213	5.21½	4.75@5.50
Oct. 24	215	5.15	4.75@5.40

Prices generally 5c higher. Receipts fairly liberal. Quality about the same as Saturday. Price range, $4.80@5.45; bulk, $5.10@5.30; common to good heavy hogs are quotable from $4.75 to $5.25; fair mixed, $5@5.20; good to choice light mixed, butchers and fair to choice lights from $5.25 to $5.59. Representative sales:

Hogs—

No.	Wt.	Price	No.	Wt.	Price
62	240	$5.10	53	241	$5.45
16	362	5.05	52	156	5.40
20	215	5.00	94	165	5.35
21	322	4.90	76	231	5.30
21	344	4.85	76	191	5.25
10	344	4.80	39	226	5.20
69	289	5.15			

Odds and Ends—

7	374	$4.80	7	277	$4.75
9	362	4.90	8	280	4.80

Pigs and Underweights—

13	104	$4.75	28	68	$4.00
34	95	4.65			

Stags and Boars—

1	260	$2.50

Cattle.

Receipts fairly liberal; beef and butcher cattle about steady; the supply included comparatively little of good quality; bulls steady; veal calves easier; good milch cows firm; others quiet; stock and feeding cattle generally steady; quality ran poor. Representative sales:

Butcher Steers—

No.	Wt.	Price.	No.	Wt.	Price.
*8	1337	$3.50	*1	1260	$3.00

Butcher Cows and Heifers—

*8	931	$2.85	*2	875	$2.50
*17	1054	2.70	2	1190	2.35
*6	1050	2.60			

Cutters and Canners—

6	883	$2.25	3	733	$2.00
10	942	2.15	15	921	2.10
2	800	1.75	5	1008	1.70
9	898	1.50	1	700	1.35

Veal Calves—

1	150	$5.00	1	110	$4.00
1	110	4.75	3	113	3.50

Stock and Feeding Steers—

5	730	$2.40	*10	888	$2.75
2	460	2.00	8	862	2.60
4	625	2.25	*15	880	3.00
5	840	2.50	19	450	1.40

Stock Cows and Heifers—

2	485	$1.80	3	556	$1.75
5	592	2.65	2	510	1.70
4	437	1.40			

Stock and Feeding Bulls—

4	692	$1.85	1	660	$1.50

*Westerns.

Milch Cows and Springers—

2 cows and 2 calves	$63.00
1 cow	32.50
1 cow and 1 calf	22.00

Sheep.

Receipts liberal; some of the best killing grades sold steady; the general trade was weak to 10c lower on both sheep and lambs; there was a fair inquiry for stock and feeding stuff at about steady prices. Representative sales:

No.	Kind.	Wt.	Price.
12	lambs	96	$4.50
140	lambs	62	4.45
25	lambs	83	4.35
185	stock lambs	60	3.75
259	feeding wethers	85	3.35
29	feeding lambs	64	3.25
20	wethers	113	3.15
9	ewes	96	2.75
21	ewes	137	2.65
2	bucks	175	2.00
351	Western feeding ewes	111	1.75
10	Western feeding ewes	96	1.50

Among the shippers on the market were: F. B. Flynn, Livingston, Mont.; W. P. Burton, Pelican Rapids; W. Wittman, New Salem, N. D.; A. Bagemiel, Embdon; J. B. Record, Herman; A. O. Gardner, Morris; D. Woulfe, Louisburg; A. W. Hoech, Summitt, S. D.; A. Brecht, Webster, S. D.; A. S. Miller, F. B. Luny, Newark, S. D.; J. H. Waldorf, Galesburg; Rangaard & L. Denvers; C. H. Cox, Kerkhoven; J. Height & Sons, Andover, S. D.; G. Mack, Lehr, N. D.; J. Schiltz, Hankinson, N. D.; A. Retalta, Kulm, N. D.; A. Fatch, Bismark, N. D.; J. Nesvig & Co., Buxton, N. D.; C. Wiseman, Elmwood, Wis.; C. Hanson, Bloomer, Wis.; A. Anderson, J. Gondle, Sisseton, S. D.; Eagle Valley Farm Association, Clarissa; G. Olson, Eagle Bend; E. Marks Live Stock Co., Princeton; T. V. Phelps, Milnor, N. D.; E. J. Dresser, Wheaton; C. M. Eveleth, Lily, S. D.; A. D. Hay, Fallon, Mont.; M. Hardis, L. F. Royer, G. Klein, C. C. Koch, Mandan, N. D.; C. Blanchard, Pollock, S. D.

Midway Horse Market.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul, Minn.—Barrett & Zimmerman report a fair clearance for the past week. The aggregate outlet was larger than any preceding week this season. In almost every instance the better quality horses were sought. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@225
Drafters, choice	160@180
Drafters, common to good	120@140
Farm mares, extra	140@155
Farm mares, choice	120@140
Farm mares, common to good	100@120

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STOCK PRICES ARE UP

PROFESSIONALS RAISE THEM, BUT DO NOT GAIN VERY MUCH

Market Experiences a Stagnant Condition Much of the Time, but Yields Little—Improved Situation at Baltimore and Pittsburg Produces Encouragement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Professional operators did not find much difficulty in bidding up prices today, and their operations made up the large part of the rather limited stock market. They met light offerings of stock as prices advanced, but they attracted no outside following to speak of. Some buying by uncovered bear operators was induced, and this helped somewhat the advance. In the occasional pauses in the professional operations on the advance the market fell into an almost stagnant condition, but yielded little. The closing was strong and not much below the best.

The day's news was not especially encouraging, and in fact offered several doubtful factors. But the traders are inclined to argue that the resistance offered by last week's market to the effect of the failures in Baltimore and Pittsburg is evidence of an underlying condition of strength. The failures at Baltimore and Pittsburg not only exercised an influence of their own, but they aroused a spirit of suspicious inquiry into banking and trust company conditions as a whole.

Other Failures Not Feared.

This makes it improbable that these conditions have any surprises in store in the banking world, and the operators in stocks are encouraged from this to feel a confidence that other failures would be with as little effect in Wall street as those which have already occurred. Specific reports of improved conditions at Pittsburg and Baltimore also conduced to the feeling of encouragement. The advance in prices was not affected by the admissions in the weekly reviews of railroad traffic, now first made, that the general traffic situation does not look so strong as it did a month ago. This is in strong contrast to the great confidence expressed by traffic officials over the future of business up to this time. This week's report admits that everything is moving in much smaller volume than at any time in many months, and for the first time in a long while some of the roads have their freight solicitors actively at work again.

These reports come from sources that have complained hitherto that Wall street was the only blue spot in the country. Now that the evidence of depression is appearing at other points, Wall street experiences the relief from having already gone through this process of contraction. There was also an appreciably firmer market for time money today, and call loans rose to 4 per cent, when belated borrowers supplied their needs. New York exchange at Chicago fell to 50c discount, and attention is awake for the long expected movement of currency westwards.

Why the Light Decrease.

Since July 1 the New York subtreasury has transferred only $100,000 to Chicago, while for the same period of last year there was transferred to that point to the government institutions $5,250,000. A conjectural explanation of the unexpectedly light decrease in cash reserves last week is that funds finding investment in bonds are withdrawn from trust companies' deposits while the bond sellers are depositing in the banks.

Today's speculation centered in Amalgamated Copper, which rose an extreme 3¼. The advance was based on much the same kind of argument as that in other stocks, namely, that the harm from the Montana litigation was discounted in the previous decline in the stock. Reported efforts to compromise the copper quarrel were also an element in the trading, and it was argued also that the jump in the price of raw copper, which has resulted directly from the closing down of operations by the Amalgamated properties, might yield a handsome profit on that company's accumulated stocks.

The bond market continued broad and strong. Total sales of bonds, par value, today, $2,380,000. United States 3s and old 4s advanced ¼ per cent on the last call.

Closing List.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Atchison	25100	67⅛	65⅞	67
do pfd	1450	89⅝	88¾	89¼
Balt. & Ohio	6850	75¼	74⅛	75⅛
do pfd	150	88	88	87½
Can. Pacific	5050	120¼	118⅞	118⅝
Cen. of N. Jersey	...	...	...	156
Ches. & Ohio	1610	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞
Chi. & Alton	1303	28	27¾	28
do pfd	...	...	...	64
Chi. Gt. Western	1200	15¼	14¾	15⅛
do B pfd	...	...	...	26¾
Chi. & North-W.	2490	166¼	164	166
Chi. Term. & Trans.	100	9	9	8⅝
do pfd	...	...	...	17½
C., C. C. & St. L.	100	72	72	72
Col. Southern	520	13¼	12⅞	12¾
do 1st pfd	500	53	52½	52½
do 2d pfd	450	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Del. & Hudson	400	156⅜	155	155½
Del., L. & Western	100	234½	234½	234
Den. & Rio G.	...	...	...	19
do pfd	...	...	...	66½
Erie	6650	27⅝	27	27½
do 1st pfd	2639	66⅞	66¼	66¾
do 2d pfd	2000	49½	49	49½
Gt. Northern pfd	...	...	...	160
Hock. Valley	600	71¾	70¼	71¼
do pfd	600	82½	80⅞	82
Ill. Central	875	131¼	131	130¾
Iowa Central	...	...	...	33
K. C. Southern	300	18	18	18
do pfd	140	31¾	31¾	31
Louis. & Nashville	3850	101¾	100¾	101¼
Manhattan L.	1970	134½	100¾	101¼
Met. Street Ry	5700	116	107⅞	109¾
Minn. & St. L.	200	48½	48	45
Mo. Pacific	8630	91	89⅞	90¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	...	...	...	16
do pfd	400	36	35	35
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	500	54¾	53	53¼
do pfd	...	...	...	114
Northern Securities	3500	87½	85½	86⅞
N. R. R. of M. pfd	...	...	...	39¾
N. Y. Central	7792	119⅞	118½	119¼
Norfolk & Western	910	57¼	56⅛	56¾
do pfd	...	...	...	85
Ont. & Western	1268	20⅞	20½	20¾
Pennsylvania	26400	119¾	118⅝	119⅝
P., C. C. & St. L.	...	...	...	59
Reading	9600	46	44⅞	45½
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	75
do 2d pfd	...	...	...	60
Rock Island Co.	10150	25¾	25	25⅜
do pfd	1500	61	60½	61
St. L. & San F.	...	...	...	65
do 1st pfd	...	...	...	55
do 2d pfd	800	46½	46	45¾
St. Louis Southw.	100	32	32	31
do pfd	100	32	32	31
St. Paul	23300	140¼	139	139⅞
do pfd	700	171½	171½	171½
Southern Pacific	9660	42¾	41¾	42¼
Southern Ry	2900	18½	17⅞	18⅜
do pfd	1600	75¼	74½	75⅛
Texas & Pacific	700	23	22⅞	22⅞
T. C. R. T.	500	85¾	85¼	85
T., St. L. & West.	200	17⅜	17	17¼
do pfd	...	...	...	25
Union Pacific	19780	72⅜	71⅛	72
do pfd	100	84¾	84¾	84½
Wabash	1900	19¼	18⅝	19
do pfd	4200	32½	31¼	32⅛
W. & Lake Erie	...	...	...	14½
Wis. Central	200	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜
do pfd	200	35¼	35	35¼
Adams	...	...	...	220
American	...	...	...	187
United States	...	...	...	100
Wells-Fargo	...	...	...	200
Amal. Copper	67770	38⅜	35⅜	38⅜
Am. Car & Foundry	600	22	21⅞	21⅞
do pfd	320	67	67	67
Am. Linseed Oil	...	...	...	9½
do pfd	...	...	...	25
Am. Locomotive	610	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
do pfd	300	74⅜	73¾	74½
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	2500	43¾	42¾	43
do pfd	...	...	...	85½
Am. Sugar Refining	3050	116	114½	115
Anaconda Min. Co.	1200	62	61½	61¾
Brooklyn R. T.	8965	34⅝	33¾	34½
Col. Fuel & Iron	200	30½	30	30½
Columbus & H. C.	1100	10⅜	10	9⅞
Consolidated Gas	1000	175½	175¼	175½
General Electric	1400	151½	148¾	146
International Paper	...	...	...	11
do pfd	...	...	...	61

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do pfd	...	...	...	60
National Biscuit	112	34⅞	34⅞	35
National Lead	...	...	...	12¼
North American	...	...	...	73
Pacific Mail	...	...	...	21
People's Gas	3750	95	93⅛	94⅜
Pressed Steel Car	...	...	...	31
do pfd	...	...	...	71
Pullman Pal. Car	...	...	...	214
Republic Steel	300	8	7⅞	7½
do pfd	1100	54	53	53½
Rubber Goods	200	14¼	14	14
do pfd	100	69	69	67½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	710	29¾	29	29¾
U. S. Leather	2750	7¼	7⅛	7¼
do pfd	300	77⅛	76½	77⅛
U. S. Rubber	100	9¼	9¼	9¼
do pfd	...	...	...	34
U. S. Steel	12400	14⅛	13½	14
do pfd	22960	59½	58⅛	59
Western Union	200	82½	82¼	82⅛

Total sales for the day, 362,100 shares.

New York Bonds.

U S ref 2s reg.	107¼	L & N uni 4s	98¾
do coupon	107¼	Man C G 4s	102
do 3s reg.	108¼	Mex Cent 4s	71
do coupon	109	do 1st inc	13¾
do n 4s reg.	134½	Minn & St L 4s	98
do coupon	135¼	M, K & T 4s	98
do old 4s reg.	111¼	do 2ds	76½
do coupon	111¼	N R R of Mex.	75
do 5s reg.	101¼	N Y C gen 3½s	100
do coupon	102½	N J C gen 5s	130⅝
Atch gen 4s	100⅛	North Pa 4s	102¼
do adjust 4s	92	do 3s	71⅜
Atl C Line 4s	90½	N & W con 4s	96
B & Ohio 4s	100½	O S L 4s & P.	92¼
do 3½s	96½	Penn conv 3½s	97½
Cent of Ga 5s	106½	Read gen 4s	96¼
fdo 1st inc.	66½	StL& IMcon5s	111½
C & Ohio 4½s	101¾	StL& SF fg. 4s	82½
Chi & A 3½s	74⅜	St L S W 1sts	94½
C,B& Qnew4s	94	Sea A L 4s	67
C,M& StPgds	109	South Pa 4s	87½
C& N-Wcon7s	131⅝	South Ry 5s	113
C,RI& PRR4s	75	T & Pa 1sts	117
do col 5s	76½	T,StL& W4s	72¼
C,C,C& SlLg4s	96¾	Union Pa 4s	102⅜
Chi Term 4s	73	do conv 4s	96⅛
Con Tob 4s	55¼	U S Steel 2d-5s	71¾
Col South 4s	86½	Wabash 1sts	116½
D & R G 4s	99½	do deb B	54⅝
Erie p lien 4s	98	W & L E 4s	89
do gen 4s	84	Wis Cent 4s	89
FW & DC 1st	106¾	C F I conv 5s	7⅞
Hock Val 4½s	106½		

fOffered.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	$0.15	Little Chief	$0.07
Alice	1.25	Ontario	4.50
Breece	12	Ophir	1.30
Brunswick C.	02	Phoenix	07
Comstock T.	06	Potosi	19
Con Cal & Va	1.05	Savage	20
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	43
Iron Silver	1.65	Small Hopes	15
Leadville C.	03	Standard	2.00

fOffered.

Bank Clearings.

St. Paul	$1,204,479
Minneapolis	3,453,373

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

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

ST. PAUL, Oct. 26.—The following prices were established in today's trade:

Wheat—			
No. 1 northern on track	.82	@	.83
No. 2 northern	.79½	@	.81
No. 3	.75	@	.79
No grade	.65	@	.74
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow			
No. 3 on track			.46
No. 4			.45
No grade			.45
Barley—			.43
Malting grades	.44½	@	.51½
Feed grades	.39	@	.46
Rye—			
No. 2 on track	.51½	@	.52½
Flax—			
No. 1 on track	.95¼	@	.96
Rejected			.94½
Oats—			
No. 3 on track	.35½	@	.36
No. 4 white	.35	@	.35½
No. 3	.33½	@	.34
Feed and Cornmeal—			
Coarse cornmeal and cracked corn	17.50	@	17.75
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	13.00		
Bran, in sacks, 200 lbs	13.75		
Bran, in sacks, 100 lbs	14.25		
Standard middlings, in bulk	15.00		
Standard middlings, 200-lb sacks	15.75		
Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks	16.50		
Middlings, flour, in bulk	18.00		
Middlings, in sacks, 100 lbs	19.50		
Oil meal, ton	23.00		
Hay—			
No. 1 prairie	9.00	@	9.50
No. 2 prairie	8.00	@	9.00
No. 2 prairie	7.50	@	8.50
No. 1 midland	7.00	@	7.50
No. 2 midland	6.00	@	6.50
Choice timothy			10.00
No. 1 timothy	9.00	@	9.50
No. 2 timothy	8.00	@	9.00
No. 3 timothy	6.00	@	8.00
Packing hay	5.00	@	6.00
No grade			5.00
Straw—			
Rye straw	6.50	@	7.00
Oat straw	5.50	@	6.00
Flour—			
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	20.50		

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

Granulated cornmeal, white	2.65
Granulated cornmeal, yellow	2.55
Pure family rye flour	2.65
Best XXX rye flour	2.65
Standard white rye flour	2.65
Swedish rye flour	2.75
Pure rye meal and rye graham	2.45
Pure wheat graham flour	3.50
Standard graham flour	3.30
Entire wheat flour	3.90
Pure buckwheat flour	5.50

CLOSE CALL FOR WHEAT

RULES WEAK NEARLY ALL DAY, BUT RALLIES AT THE END

Uncertainty of the Situation at St. Louis Is the Cause of Feebleness—Considerable Long Wheat Comes Out on the Advance—Corn and Oats Leave Off Lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A nervous sentiment permeated trading in wheat today, due to the uncertainty surrounding the situation at St. Louis, but after ruling weak the greater part of the session, a fair rally was experienced late in the day on a better export demand, and December closed with a gain of ⅛@¼c. December corn closed ½c lower, oats were off ⅜c and January provisions from 2½c to 7½c lower.

The opening in wheat gave promise of a bull market. Liverpool cables showing better prices and a big advance being reported at St. Louis. There was good general buying of both December and May at the start, the former month opening ¼@⅜c to ½@⅝c higher at 81⅝@81⅞c, with May about steady. A good deal of long wheat came out on the advance, and there was also selling for short account, and when a break occurred at St. Louis the market here also declined. Large world's shipments and favorable weather were responsible for some of the selling pressure. The continued liberal shipments from Russia and the shipment of 120,000 bu of wheat from Australia, which country has been on an importing basis for the past few years, were the principal bear factors. The decline in corn also helped to depress wheat prices, and under these influences December dropped to 81c. A smaller increase in the visible supply than had been expected—only 189,000 bu—together with reports from the seaboard of a fair export business, had a strengthening influence during the last hour and the market recovered much of the earlier loss. December closed with a gain of ⅛@¼c at 81½c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 261,000 bu. Primary receipts were 1,367,100 bu, against 1,875,100 bu a year ago. The amount on passage decreased 948,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 912 cars, which, with local receipts of 87 cars, none of contract grade, made total receipts for the three points of 990 cars, against 929 cars last week and 1,405 cars a year ago.

Corn Is Unsupported.

Support was lacking in the corn market, and, as a result, prices ruled weak. The opening was steady on firm cables and strength in wheat, but a weak tone soon developed on profit-taking with selling by provision interests. The excellent weather was a bear factor and the dullness of trade tended to hold prices down. After selling between 43¾ and 44⅜c, December closed ½c lower at 44⅛c. Local receipts were 362 cars, with 16 of contract grade.

Oats also suffered from lack of trade, and, although opening prices were steady on the strength in wheat, when one or two commission houses began to sell the market turned weak and remained on a lower level the entire day. The weakness in corn had a depressing effect. December closed at a loss of ⅜c at 36¼c, after ranging between 36⅛c and 36¾c. Local receipts were 244 cars.

Provisions had an easier undertone, due to selling by packers, who were prominent buyers Saturday, and in the absence of any material support.