THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Ruled Unsettled with the Average Price Higher.

WEAK FEELING PREVAILED IN NEW YORK.

Cables Reported Further Advances in the United Kingdom with Prospects of a Russian Prohibitive Export Decree.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—Wheat ruled somewhat unsettled with the average price higher. The strong domestic markets yesterday firm and higher cables from the United Kingdom with the gloomy news about damage to wheat in North Dakota scared the shorts to cover at the opening. December started at from 99¼c to $1.00⅛, but on liberal offerings, a weak feeling set in and New York selling off, with other domestic markets wéakening, the price here turned downward and touched 96¼c. There was a good deal of long wheat carried over from Tuesday which showed a good profit and the realizing was very liberal.

Bradstreet's report of the available supply on both coasts had increased 3,625,000 bu during the last week was also a bearish factor. Cables kept coming in firm, reporting further advances in the United Kingdom and there was also a dispatch from Berlin saying that it was rumored there that Russia would issue a decree October 10 prohibiting the exportation of wheat. Then came the clearances, which were very generous, New York reporting 675,000 bu for the two days, and there was another buying spurt which sent the price to $1.00⅛, but continental cables coming lower and the selling being very free, it soon dropped to 99⅝c, then kept fairly steady, but closed at 99⅝c. The St. Petersburg dispatch saying that Russia would not prohibit exports of wheat and that the country still had 200,000,000 pounds (estimated at 15,000,000) to spare, was not generally believed and had little effect on the market.

Corn was fairly active but the feeling was somewhat unsettled though stronger in the main; the firmness in wheat helping it some, but the principal firmness was due to the continued small receipts. The old bull leaders were operating for an advance, buying freely but did not seem to take much. While the bears hesitated to sell, in view of the small arrivals, and firm tone in wheat and shorts seemed disposed to cover, at times the old bear sentiment made itself felt and there were weak spots but the recovery was easy. October opened at 52¼c, sold up 52⅝c, broke to 52¼c, rallied to from 52c to 52½c, sold up 52⅝c, broke to 52¼c, rallied to 53c, dropped to 52½c, held steady around that figure for a time but weakened at the end and closed at 52¼c.

Oats were quiet and closed without material change from Tuesday's last figures. Provisions were weak and lower on free selling by longs and packers, but closed with a part of the loss regained and at figures somewhat below the closing prices of Tuesday.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
October	$ 97½	$ 98	$ 97	$ 97⅞
December	99⅝@1 00⅛	1 00⅛	99¼	99⅝
May	1 06	1 06⅛	1 05⅛	1 05⅝
CORN—No 2.				
October	52⅛	52⅝	52⅛	52⅜
November	48⅜	48⅜	48¼	48½
May	42⅛	42¼	42	42
OATS—No. 2.				
October	26½	26⅝	26⅜	26½
November	27¼	27⅜	27⅛	27¼
May	31¼	31¼	30⅞	31
MESS PORK—				
October	9 82½	9 82½	9 60	9 67½
December	10 10	10 10	9 75	9 85
January	12 40	12 42½	12 25	12 32½
LARD—				
October	6 70	6 70	6 67½	6 67½
December	6 75	6 75	6 72½	6 72½
January	6 85	6 85	6 77½	6 82½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	6 95	6 95	6 80	6 95
November	6 82½	6 82½	6 75	6 80
January	6 45	6 45	6 37½	6 42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 95¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86@92c; No. 2 red, 96c.

CORN—No. 2, 51¾@53c.

OATS—No. 2, 26@26⅛c; No. 2 white, 27½@30c; No. 3 white, 27¼@28c.

RYE—No. 2, 81½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 40@45c; No. 4, f. o. b., 31@34c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 95c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.12@1.14.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $9.85@9.90; lard, per cwt, $6.72½@6.75; short ribs sides (loose), $7.10@7.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.40; short clear sides (boxed), $7.4 @7.50.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	34,000	29,000
Wheat, bushels	164,000	56,000
Corn, bushels	62,000	100,000
Oats, bushels	230,000	367,000
Rye, bushels	12,000	15,000
Barley, bushels	96,000	60,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was steady and unchanged; fancy creamery, 26@27c; fine western, 23@25c; ordinary, 18@21c; selected dairies, 21@23; ordinary, 17@20c. Eggs, 18½@19c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,429 packages; exports, 4,960 bbls.; 3,98 sacks. Market firm; active; sales, 38,600 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 326,000 bu; exports, 315,950 bu; sales, 3,936,000 bu of futures; 120,000 bu of spot; spot market low; unsettled; closing weak. No. 2, red, $1.05¼ in store and elevator; $1.06½@1.08 afloat; $1.07@1.09 f. o. b.; No. 3, red, $1.01½@1.01¾; ungraded red, 95½@$1.06½; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.07⅞; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.09⅞. Options advanced ⅜c on better cables, although buying orders from the other side were light; declined from 1⅛c to 1½c on the crowd selling and realizing, so it was found that the damage to stack grain was light, reacted ½c and closed steady ⅜@⅝c under yesterday. No. 2 red, October, $1.05⅝@1.06⅛c, closing $1.05¾; November, $1.07@1.07⅛c, closing $1.07⅛; December, $1.08⅝@1.10¼, closing $1.08⅞; January, $1.10¼@1.11⅛, closing $1.10¼; February, closing $1.12; March, $1.13⅝@1.14¼, closing $1.13⅞; April, closing $1.14⅞; May, $1.14 9-16@1.16, closing $1.14⅞.

RYE—Strong; western, 95@97c.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 174,375 bu; exports, 71,074 bu; sales, 624,000 bu of futures; 167,000 bu of spot. Spot market irregular, closing easier; fairly active; No. 2, 60¼@60⅝c in elevator; 61¼@61¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 60½@62c. Options declined ¼@⅜c on the good quality of the new crop arriving, the west realizing and weak cables, closed steady, ⅛@⅜c under yesterday; October closed 60⅛c; November, 60⅝@60⅞c, closing 60⅛c; December, 54⅛@55⅛c, closing, 54½c; January, 51⅜@51⅞c; closing 51⅝c; May, 51@51¼c, closing, 51¼c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,825 bu; exports, 2,255 bu; sales, 120,000 bu of futures; 95,000 bu of spot. Market active, easier; options dull, weaker; October closed at 26c; November, 26⅛@26⅜c, closing, 26⅛c; December, 26⅝@26¾c, closing, 26⅝c; May, 30c. No. 2 white, November, 26¾@27c; spot No. 2 white, 26½@26⅝c; mixed western, 22½@26c; white western, 24@29c; No. 2 Chicago, 31½c.

HAY—Steady, quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 70@85c.

HOPS—Quiet, easy; state, common to choice, 12@16c; Pacific coast, 13@16c.

COFFEE—Options opened weak, from 15 to 40 points down, closed steady, from 25 to 40 points down; sales, 44,250 bags, including: October, $11.30@11.50; November, $10.50@10.65; December, $10.45@10.60; January, $10.35@10.50; February, $10.35; March, $10.55@10.60; April, $10.65; May, $10.65@10.75; spot Rio, dull; No. 7, $12.50@12.75.

SUGAR—Raw, in demand, held firmer; refined, firm, good demand.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm, quiet.

RICE—Quiet, firm.

PETROLEUM—Easy, quiet; refined New York, 6.35@6.50; refined in bulk, $4.95.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and weak.

TALLOW—Active and steady.

ROSIN—Quiet but steady.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easy at 37@37½c.

EGGS—Firmer; western, 21@22c; receipts, 4,260 packages.

PORK—Quiet but steady; old mess, $10.75@11.00; new mess, $11.75@12.25; extra prime, $10.75@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Quiet but steady; pickled bellies, 8¾@8⅞c

MIDDLES—Quiet but steady.

LARD—Lower and dull; western steam $7.00; sales, 250 tierces; option sales, 2,000 tierces; October, $6.90 asked; November, $7.00; December, $7.04@7.05, closing $7.04; January, $7.13, closing $7.11; February, $7.25.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, scarce and firmer; western dairy, 13@19c; western creamery 19@27c; western factory, 13@16c.

CHEESE—More doing; fancy, firm; western, 6@8½c; part skims, 2@7½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $15.75@18.00.

COPPER—Heavy; lake, October and November, $12.25.

LEAD—Nominal; domestic, $4.35.

TIN—Quiet; steady; straits, $20.10.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Strong, demand poor; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 8s 9d@8s 10½d per cental; red western spring, 8s 11d@8s 11½d; No. 2 red winter, 8s 2d@8s 2½d.

CORN—Firm; demand poor; mixed western, 5s 8½d.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, 46s 6d per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; patents, $2.00@2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.70@1.80.

FLAXSEED—97c.

HAY—Firm, unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $6.00; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $4.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; unchanged; creamery, 21@26c; 100@lic.

EGGS—Firm at 16½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, $1.00.

CORN—Weaker; No. 2 mixed, 50c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 30¼@30½c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 90c; December, 94½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, cash, 56c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; cash and October, 99½c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 56c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 29½c.

Minneapolis Flour Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—The Northwestern Miller says: Last week was the banner on record for the amount of flour turned out by the mills. The output was 194,160 barrels. The largest quantity every before made was 187,000, ground during the week ended October 15, 1888. For the corresponding time in 1890 the output was 168,110 barrels. The flour market still remains rather quiet. The domestic trade seems to be made up of purchases for current consumption only. The sales of patent for export the past week have been quite heavy. Exports last week were about the heaviest on record. They were 98,305 barrels against 55,315 barrels for the preceding week. London quotations for 28 lbs c. i. f. are: Patents, 31s 3d@32s 3d; bakers', 28s 3d@28s 9d; low grades, 18s@18s 3d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The stock market today exhibited little life in any of its parts, and once more dullness became one of the ruling features of the day, though after considerable strength in the forenoon the hammering operations of the traders and dealers were sufficient to cause the entire loss of the 'improvement.

Foreign purchases were the principal cause of a strong and higher opening here, the advances over last night's figures extending to ¾ per cent. Domestic operations, however, made a very feeble response to this movement, and in fact the disposition to buy at present has been reduced to a minimum.

The early improvement was supplemented by further fractional gains in some stocks during the forenoon, but not until the leading shares had been again pressed to about last night's level by persistent pressure from bear sources. These hammering operations were abated after noon, once at a time, and the market showed an approach to midsummer dullness, but prices, relieved of the depressing influence, made some advance. In the low priced Vanderbilts, Atchison, Burlington, Rock Island, Chicago Gas and some specialties made considerable improvement. Prices, however, never got far from those of the opening and in the last hour another sharp attack was made on the Atchison securities and the stock reacted nearly 1 per cent on large transactions, wiping out all the former gain and something in addition. The general list responded feebly to this attack, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific showing the most weakness under the pressure. The market finally closed quiet and rather heavy, generally at insignificant changes from opening figures as well as from last night's prices. The final changes are irregular and in all cases for small fractions.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	44¼	Northwestern pfd	137
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	110
Alton, Terre Haute	35	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	29
do preferred	125	do preferred	80
American Express	117½	Ohio Mississippi	25
Bur., C. R. & N.	90	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88½	Ontario & Western	20½
Canada Southern	58¾	Oregon Improvem't	21
Central Pacific	33	Oregon Nav	78
Chesapeake & Ohio	26¾	Oregon Trans	19⅝
do 1st preferred	59	Pacific Mail	37
do 2d preferred	39	P., D. & E.	22½
Chicago & Alton	155	Pittsburg	151
C., B. & Q.	98	Pullman Palace	191
C., C., C. & St. L.	73⅝	Reading	40⅝
Del. Hudson	139⅛	Rock Island	82⅞
Del., L. & W.	141⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75⅛
Den. & R. G. pref.	49⅞	St. Paul	74⅛
East Tennessee	8½	do preferred	116⅝
do 1st preferred	50	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	108⅛
do 2d preferred	14	St. Paul & Omaha	34⅞
Erie	31	do preferred	92
do preferred	92¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	39⅝
Fort Wayne	151	Texas Pacific	14⅛
Chi. & East Ill.	71⅛	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	80
Rocking Valley	32¾	Union Pacific	41⅝
Houston & Texas	2½	U. S. Express	57
Illinois Central	100⅛	W. St. L. & Pacific	14
St. Paul & Duluth	35	do preferred	30⅝
Kansas & Texas	17⅝	Wells Fargo Exp.	138
Lake Erie & W.	22⅝	Western Union	82⅞
do preferred	67⅝	Am. Cotton Oil	25
Lake Shore	124¾	Colorado Coal	37⅝
Louisville & Nash.	80¼	Homestake	114
Louisville & N. A.	25¼	Iron Silver	120
Memphis & Char.	20	Ontario	39
Michigan Central	100¾	Quicksilver	4⅝
Mil., L. S. & W.	81	do preferred	25
do preferred	100	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.	6⅛	Bulwer	15
do preferred	14½	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	19¼
Missouri Pacific	59⅝	Wisconsin Central	29
Mobile & Ohio	41¾	Great Northern pfd.	107¼
Nashville Chatt.	85	Chicago Gas	82⅛
N. J. Central	110½	Lead Trust	16⅝
Norfolk & West pfd.	55	Sugar Trust	88¼
Northern Pacific	28⅝	Southern Pacific	43
do preferred	75¼	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	24
U. P., Denver & Gulf	18	R. G. & W.	40
Northwestern	106¼	R. G. & W. pfd.	72

The total sales of stocks today were 258,161 shares including: Atchison, 5,657; Chicago Gas, 7,920; Erie, 20,810; Louisville & Nashville, 4,870; Missouri Pacific, 11,600; North American, 3,525; Northern Pacific, preferred, 13,057; St. Paul, 16,050; Union Pacific, 6,030.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Post says: The retention of its 3 per cent rate by the Bank of England is important chiefly as an indication of the sentiment of the market. The bank's bullion supply has shrunk £3,000,000, or 14 per cent within the past month, but no change is made in the official rate. For this the reason is two-fold. London, in the first place, is well enough able to endure without strain the loss, not only of this amount of specie, but of two or three times as much. In the second place the bank had already anticipated the advance in the open market money rates. The bank rate stood long at 2½ per cent, when the open market rate was less than 1½ per cent. It is now only on a parity with the street quotation and to advance it now would be fruit less, for it could be done only in deference to a stringency which, if it really existed, would certainly have expressed itself in the open market rate.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—9@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.79½ for sixty-day bills and $4.82¼ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110¼	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	44
U. S. 4s coup	110¼	Mutual Union 6s	104
U. S. 4½s reg	99⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert	109¾
Pacific 6s of '95	111	North. Pacific 1sts	115⅝
La. stamped 4s	86	North. Pacific 2nds	109⅝
Tenn. new set 6s	102	Northwestern Con	134⅞
Tenn. new set 5s	100	North. Debent. 5s	104
Tenn. new set 3s	69½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¾
Canada So. 2nds	97⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	108
Cen. Pacific 1st	106	St. Paul Consols	124¼
Den. & R. G. 1sts	116	St. P. C. & Pac. 1sts	114
Den. & R. G. 4s	79⅝	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83⅛
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	76⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32⅝
Erie 2nds	105⅝	Union Pacific 1sts	107¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	77¼	West Shore	101¾

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 8.—Clearings, $1,647,147.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Bank clearings $122,020,092; balances, $4,816,471.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—Clearings $10,509,075; balances, $1,645,736. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 8.—Clearings $1,035,651; balances, $255,481. Money, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 8.—Money, 6 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $1,920,750.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 8.—New York exchange at $1 premium. Clearings, $410,098; balances, $96,738.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 8.—Clearings, $14,225,073; balances, $1,457,539. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York, 100@lic discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—Money, 6 per cent. New York exchange 12½c discount. Bank clearings, $12,000,000. Sterling exchange quiet at $4.80¼ for 60 day bills and $4.84 for sight drafts.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	94 11-16	Illinois Central	109¾
Consols account	94⅝	Mexican ordinary	34
U. S. 4s	129⅛	St. Paul common	77⅛
U. S. 4½s	105	New York Central	115⅝
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	40¼	Pennsylvania	56¾
Canadian Pacific	91⅝	Reading	21¼
Erie	42¼	Mexican Cen., new 4s	75⅝
Erie seconds	109		

BAR SILVER—44⅞.

MONEY—2@4 per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 3 per cent.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 5,925,000 francs gold and 3,500,000 francs silver.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Three per cent rentes 96f 95c for the account.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £1,453,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability which last week was 41.14 per cent, is now 48.55 percent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £55,000.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat has been supported by a rehash of the old stories about damage to wheat in shock and increased export demand. Our local crowd has been short and in the present uncertainty of the markets they run very quickly. Until we get something positive as to the shortage abroad we do not feel like taking the long side of the market. It is a waiting market and about the only money to be made is in scalping. Shippers are buyers of corn and the cash demand continues fair. The trouble with this grain is near options are rather dangerous to trade in and futures almost too much of a discount to sell. Provisions are weak under the pressure of long stuff and efforts of local bears to depress prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter.—Outside markets apparently took advantage of our holiday yesterday to put a rod in pickle for Chicago shorts and they had to take their medicine. New Yorkers were the chief sellers round $1.00 for December. They have been accumulating a line for some days past and were therefore prepared to accept high bids. Those who have carefully watched for some weeks these occasional concerted movements of Chicago bears and New York bulls have been of the opinion that the last bout would terminate like others, in the discomfiture of the Chicago contingent, and so it has turned out; but the easterners seem to have sold only a part of their holdings apparently expecting better prices for the remainder. Crop damage reports from the northwest are quite as emphatic as any time since began. Operators in that section are generally bullish and commission men at Duluth claim that they cannot get the wheat fast enough to fill their orders. In spite of the large movement the total stocks in store in Minnesota and the Dakotas are less than a year ago and if the bad weather should delay threshing much longer at the same time greatly impairing the quality, higher prices would naturally follow. It has been asserted and denied that Russia contemplates the prohibition of wheat exports after the 15th inst., but as continental markets were quiet and showed little change, it is likely that such action is not at present contemplated. Appearances show a moderate increase and there has been a better export demand than in the past. Receipts in the west are certainly in excess of 30,000,000 and may reach 60,000,000. At present, however, the governing influence in our market is the outlook for unthreshed grain in the northwest. Corn and oats have exhibited no features of importance. The receipts are very small and the demand good. Nothing but the prospect of free and early shipment of new corn prevents an advance in old options. The chances are that they may cut loose from the new options and scare a sharp rally some day. More liberal receipts of hogs for the past two or three days have encouraged the bears to offer product more freely. They have been favored with lighter exports and the creation by the Armour interview of a feeling of uneasiness by holders that some may be out of condition. On this account near options have been growing weaker and other products have sympathized to some extent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Bryan Commission Co.: Yesterday's advance in other markets was the cue for local operators and the advance was backed up by today's stronger cables. As heretofore on the bulges of two cents or so there has been liberal selling of long wheat enough so as to stagger the market for the present. On a moderate setback we expect to see the sellers take hold again. Good demand for cash wheat in the northwest for eastern account. Stocks throughout the country small especially so as we are daily nearing winter quarters with firmer foreign advices and no marked increase in supplies in sight. We believe it good purchase on soft spots for moderate profits. Charters 50,000. Corn working somewhat in sympathy with wheat with a moderate local trade, the shipping demand continues good. Country reports say the old corn is exhausted and receipts at this point will be very small. We do not look for any movement of new corn for several weeks. We look on year and May corn as a purchase especially on dips. Charters, 120,000. Oats dull. Charters, 50,000. Provision market again dull and ruling weak during entire session. Pork was more active in way of trade and is still depressing other portions of the product. The feeling is weak on year options of pork.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 8.—Nothing doing on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 15,000 shares. Closing quotations are as follows:

Alleghany	9
Amelia	2⅝
Bangkok	4¾
Bates Hunter	69
Brownlow	10½
Calliope	13
Cash	20
Clay County	116
Gettysburg	20
Gold Rock	57
Leavenworth	6
Little Rule	110
May Mazeppa	16
Matchless	8
Oro	75
Pay Rock	2
Puzzler	2½
Reed N.	90
Rialto	10
Morning Lode	2
Whale	10
Ballarat Smuggler	61
Argonaut	15
Big Indian	10
Big Six	7
Claudia J	5
Century	45
Diamond B	3½
Denver Gas & Oil	15½
Enmons	48
Gold Treasure	76
Jewett	8
John Jay	1¼
Justice	1¾
Morning Glim	42
Park Con	52

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	45	Ophir	375
Bulwer	20	Potosi	255
Best & Belcher	590	Savage	285
Bodie Consolidated	160	Sierra Nevada	245
Challar	140	Union Con	245
Con. Cal. & Va	612½	Utah	65
Crown Point	145	Yellow Jacket	165
Gould & Curry	185	Com	245
Hale & Norcross	150	N. Q	10
Mexican	265	B. L	45
Mono	20	N. B. L	34

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	150	Iron Silver	120
Belcher	20	Mexican	35
Aspen	33	Ontario	3850
Challar	140	Ophir	350
Crown Point	140	Plymouth	225
Con. Cal. & Va	612½	Savage	270
Deadwood	120	Standard	140
Hale & Norcross	145	Union Con	240
Homestake	1050	Yellow Jacket	160
Horn Silver	365		

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Oct. 8.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.31¼@2.33½.

EXCHANGE—Firm.

SUGAR—Buyers are reluctant to purchase. Yesterday 19,000 bags of centrifugal 96 to 96 degrees polarization were sold at $3.03½@3.10 gold per quintal.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The dry goods market was unchanged with the demand moderate at the hands of both agents and jobbers.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—LINSEED—19s 7½d per cwt. TURPENTINE SPIRITS—27s 7½d per cwt.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.

Receipts so far this week, 14,450 cattle, 12,390 hogs, 4,328 sheep, against 15,630 cattle, 12,580 hogs, 957 sheep the corresponding four days last week. There was no change in beef cattle values, the general quality of the offerings being common and the market slow.

Other markets were in good condition. This was likewise true of the trade here. The demand was good and buyers willing to trade. Prices on the better grades were steady, occasionally strong, and trading brisk and active. The commoner kinds were about as hard to dispose of as formerly at unchanged prices.

The proportion of cow stuffs was larger than on any one day this week. Quality was good and the demand excellent. Prices were steady all around.

Feeders were in good supply, the fresh receipts including a good many. The demand the better grades was good, but holders of common feeders or stockers reported the market dull and mean. No quotable change in prices on any grade.

Receipts of hogs yesterday were 57 cars, about the same as Tuesday and 1,0 0 more than last Thursday. So far this week receipts are about the same as last week but less than half as many as were received the corresponding four days a year ago. There were more real good hogs than yesterday and more common stuff, the general quality being not much different.

There was no snap or life to the market in opening, the liberal offerings having a tendency to make buyers indifferent. The best heavy and medium weight loads were taken by shippers at $4.70 to 4.85, steady to a shade lower than Wednesday. Local buyers paid $4.55 to $4.65 for pretty good mixed loads and $4.40 to $4.55 for common, light and mixed stuff. Business was slow and at the close there were a few loads still unsold. The general market was steady to a shade lower, with light, mixed stuff a smale to 5c lower.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 3,197, as compared with 3,393 yesterday and 1,996 Thursday of last week. The market was slow and dull on all grades of beef steers; butcher stuff sold about steady; feeders dull but not quotably lower.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 3,803 as compared with 3,900 yesterday and 2,837 Thursday of last week. Market slow; best heavy and medium weight hogs sold a trifle easier; other grades a shade to 5c lower. Market closed weak, with a few loads unsold. Light, $4.40@4.60; heavy, $4.60@4.85; mixed, $4.55@4.65.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, 2,889, as compared with 97 yesterday and 430 Thursday of last week. Market slow, but about steady.

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
4	1137	$1 60	20	1220	$4 75	20	1250	$5 00
6	1246	3 85						

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf			$35 00
1 cow and calf			32 00
1 cow and calf			25 00
1 cow and calf			24 00
1 springer			23 00

HEIFERS

1	830	$1 95			

CALVES.

2	323	2 00	5	222	3 50
5	256	2 00	1	130	4 25

STAGS.

1	1180	1 00	1	1220	1 50

BULLS.

1	1300	1 50	2	1355	1 60
1	1390	1 55	1	1580	1 65

COWS.

1	950	65	1	940	1 50
2	900	65	1	1090	1 50
3	920	65	2	1075	1 60
1	800	1 00	2	950	1 65
1	1020	1 00	16	836	1 70
1	1010	1 25	7	1092	1 75
14	815	1 35	2	1125	1 75
1	870	1 40	17	928	1 75
9	718	1 45	34	934	1 85
2	1095	1 50	29	967	1 95

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

27	1034	2 00	29	934	2 40
19	745	2 20	13	1117	2 40
1	930	2 20	1	480	2 50
4	505	2 30	21	1011	2 55
21	857	2 30	15	938	2 60
62	1165	2 35	28	912	2 60
47	1042	2 35	50	1018	2 70
17	917	2 35	19	1034	2 70
1	840	2 35	13	971	2 75
37	1077	2 40	8	733	2 75

WESTERN CATTLE.

Carey Bros.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	810	$1 75	53 cows	888	$1 75
1 talling	1160	2 15	9 feeders	854	2 30
1 talling	940	2 45	2 feeders	895	2 30
1 talling	920	2 15	1 feeder	1180	3 50
4 tallings	862	2 35			

Smith Bros.

54 cows	983	1 95	13 feeders	920	2 30
3 feeders	1013	2 40	1 steer	1280	2 50

F. Walcott & Co.

20 feeders	1095	2 55	5 cows	930	1 85
25 feeders	1197	2 90	11 cows	881	1 85

S. R. Hawks.

65 feeders	1120	2 40			

Harrison & F.

19 cows	1267	1 80			

Neponsett L. & C. Co.

1 cow	980	2 00	1 tailing	1390	2 25
8 cows	883	1 95	18 cows	959	1 95

Bay State L. & S. Co.

317 cows	957	2 00	8 cows	883	1 95

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
1	250	—	4 00	68	237	240	4 60
2	209	80	4 25	76	225	120	4 60
3	166	40	4 40	68	243	40	4 65
5	430	80	4 40	64	280	240	4 65
2	560	40	4 40	68	225	80	4 65
66	195	270	4 40	62	226	—	4 65
72	186	320	4 40	71	227	80	4 65
101	179	120	4 40	72	225	80	4 65
77	201	280	4 45	63	225	320	4 65
83	196	400	4 45	69	218	120	4 65
87	188	160	4 50	65	243	80	4 65
68	212	120	4 50	57	288	—	4 67½
61	240	80	4 55	61	243	120	4 67½
69	231	160	4 55	56	238	240	4 70
16	326	—	4 55	64	221	160	4 70
70	243	480	4 55	68	254	80	4 70
74	285	320	4 55	61	287	80	4 72½
70	221	120	4 55	55	282	240