THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Yesterday Marked the Culmination in the Big Deal in Ribs

RIBS WERE KING AT THE CLOSE

It Was the Outgrowth of an Attempt to Break Wright, Who Was Long at the Time of the Cholera Scare.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Today marked the culmination of the big deal in ribs on the Board of Trade and when the gong sounded the hour for closing, ribs were king and Wright was their prophet. The pit was jammed during the last quarter of an hour, the general expectation being that shorts would come in and attempt to form prices by "wash" sales. General expectations were wrong, however, as the shorts did nothing of the sort and the great deal culminated without a ripple of excitement, the price at the windup being $12 even, and the indications were that the shorts had practically all settled, netting Messrs. Cudahy and Wright about $1,000,000. The deal was the outgrowth of an attempt by the packers to break Wright, who was long at the time of the cholera scare.

Wheat closed ⅛c higher, notwithstanding biz receipts and a very close approach to the heaviest visible supply on record. Corn gained from ⅛c to ⅛c over Saturday's closing rates. Outside of ribs provisions were slower. The general sentiment was decidedly better in wheat than at the close of business last week. The cables were higher, domestic markets better, and there were strong indications of a material falling off in the deliveries. The receipts at primary points last week were nearly 2,000,000 bu. less than the week previous, and the deliveries today at Minneapolis and Duluth were over 300 cars less than a week ago.

The threatening weather was also regarded as a bull factor, as it was thought it would have a direct influence in restricting receipts. This, in connection with the low prices, prompted good buying and also checked the selling. Cunneiman & Day, Geddes, Wright and Haughey and other prominent dealers were good buyers, but Logan and Milnine-Bodman met the demand for a time and evidently had liberal selling orders, presumably from New York and St. Louis.

Generous crops were reported in the southwest and the inspection today was 110 cars more than the estimate, but this did not weaken the market to any great extent. The market ruled firm during the last hour and especially for December, which advanced to within 5⅝c of May. It was rumored in some quarters that Cudahy and Day were large holders of that month and were vigorously supporting the price of that month as well as May.

The visible supply did not show as large an increase as some had expected. The opening was about from ⅛c to ⅜c higher for December and from ⅛c to ¼c higher for May than the closing figure of Saturday, but December advanced about ⅜c, while May advanced only ⅛c, bringing the December and May options within 5⅝c spread, while at one time last week there was 6¾c difference. The close was steady at ⅛c from the top for the day.

Corn was more active and higher. The receipts were about ninety cars less than expected and the bad weather was expected to restrict interior deliveries. Prime's report as to the husking was also regarded as decidedly bullish. Shorts covered freely, and as there was little for sale the market was quite strong for a time. But on the advance Cudahy and Charley Wright sold freely.

Oats were firm all day and closed with ⅛c to ⅜c gain. The condition of the other markets, buying by Logan, Harvey, Schwartz-Dupee and others, wet weather and a good demand for shipment were the principal reasons for the strength.

The receipts of hogs were heavy and the market for provisions ruled weak with the exception of October ribs. There was quite a slump in everything else toward the close. January pork shows a loss of 37½c, lard 20c and January ribs of 17½c.

Freights were quiet and steady at 2¼c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 500 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October.....	70¼	70⅝	70¼	70⅝
December...	72	72⅝	71⅞	72⅝
May.....	78	78¼@⅜	77⅞	78⅜⅝
CORN No. 2—				
October....	41¼	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜@⅜
December...	41¼@41⅜	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
May.....	45⅛@45⅜	46¼	45⅛	46⅜
OATS No. 2—				
October.....	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
December...	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
May.....	34¼	34¾	34¼	34⅝
MESS PORK—				
November...	11 80	11 80	11 50	11 50
January.....	13 15	13 20	12 82½	12 85
LARD—				
November...	7 80	7 82½	7 70	7 70
January.....	7 45	7 45	7 30	7 30
SHORT RIBS—				
October.....	12 00	12 00	11 75	12 00
January.....	6 70	6 72½	6 57½	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy and nominally unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70¼c; No. 3 spring, 58@61c; No. 2 red, 70¾c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, 41⅜c; No. 3, cash, 40c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 31@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 63@66c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@61c; No. 4, f. o. b., 38@47c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.05½@1.11.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.66.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $11.50@11.62½; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35@8.40; short ribs, sides (loose), $12.00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.4@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.1@8.15.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5⅜c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls.....	16,000	18,000
Wheat, bu.....	411,000	395,000
Corn, bu.....	320,000	214,000
Oats, bu.....	194,000	200,000
Rye, bu.....	27,000	9,000
Barley, bu.....	113,000	123,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm and prices unchanged; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@25c. Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20½@21c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

WHEAT—Opened firm, then advanced ¼@¾c. This was partially lost later and the close was ⅜@⅝c below the top, but higher than S Tuesday; cash and November, 65½@65¾c; December, 65⅞@66⅜c; May, 73¼c.

CORN—Advanced and closed ⅜@⅝c above Saturday; cash, 38c; November, 38½c; December, 38¾c; year, 37½c; May, 41⅜c.

OATS—Closed ¼@⅜c higher; cash, 29c; May, 33⅜c.

RYE—Lower at 49½@50c.

BARLEY—Active; Minnesota sold at 55@64c; Iowa, 63c.

BRAN—Lower at 52½@53c east track.

HAY—Dull and unchanged; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $9.00@13.00.

LEAD—Dull; $1.70 for soft Missouri; $3.75 for chemical; spelter higher at $4.20.

TALLOW—Quiet, at $4.07.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 15@20c.

EGGS—Unchanged at 18½@19c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, easier; jobbing, $12.75. Lard nominally at $8.15. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $8.75; long and ribs, $7.87; shorts, $8.00. Boxed lots 15c more. Bacon, shoulders, $7.25; longs, $7.62½; ribs, $7.75; shorts, $9.00. Sugar cured hams, $11.25@11.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 54,000 bu.; oats, 52,000 bu.; rye, 6,000 bu.; barley, 8,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 51,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.; rye, 5,000 bu.; barley, none.

Hides and Pelts.

Following are the prices paid by Omaha dealers for hides and pelts quoted subject to change without notice: No. 1 green hides, 5c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings, short wooled early skins, each, 15@25c; dry shearlings, short wooled early skins, No. 1, each, 2@10c; dry shearlings, short wooled early skins, No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry fleeces and bucks, actual weight, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 38,830 pkgs; exports, 600 bbls. and 14,000 sacks; market quiet steady; sales, 1,900 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Quiet, steady; yellow western, $3.00@3.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 222,000 bu.; exports, 111,000 bu.; sales, 3,560,000 bu. of futures and 24,000 bu. of spot. Spot firmer, dull; No. 2 red, 77½@77¾c in store and elevator; 78@78½c afloat; 77½@78⅛c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 76c; ungraded red, 68½@77½c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 79½@80c. Options were dull at for advance and firm; closing up on all fresh sales, declining 1@1½c with the west, advancing ¼@⅜c on light receipts, smaller increase in visible than expected and better late cables: No. 2 73⅜@76½c, closing at 76½c; January, 77⅛@78⅛c, closing at 78c; February, 78⅛@78¾c, closing at 78½c; March, 8⅛@8⅜c, closing at 81½c; May, 83½@83⅞c, closing at 83½c.

RYE—Dull; western, 59@60c.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat October 29: Wheat, 14,681,956; corn, 2,001,907; oats, 2,911,101; rye, 25,761; barley, 53,344; malt, 25,740; peas, none.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 63@75c; No. 2, Toronto, 85c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 79@80c; Canada, 85@95c; city made, Canada, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 50,000 bu.; exports, 61,000 bu.; sales, 690,000 bu. of futures, 18,000 bu. of spot. Spots quiet and firmer; No. 2, 50⅛@55⅛c in elevator; 51c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49⅝@55c. Options advanced ⅝@1c, with wheat, expected wet weather west and shorts covering, closing firm; trading moderately active: November, 50⅛c, closing at 50⅛c; December, 52⅝@52¾c, closing at 53c; January, 50⅛@51c, closing at 51c; May, 51⅛@52c, closing at 52c.

OATS—Receipts, 175,000 bu.; sales, 1,550,000 bu. of futures, 13,000 bu. spot. Spots moderately active and firm. Options active and strong: December and May most active; November, 31½@31¾c, closing 31⅝c; December, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 31c; May, 34⅛c, closing at 34c; No. 2 white, 36@38c; mixed western, 30@33c; white western, 31@38c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c.

HAY—Firm.

HOPS—Quiet but steady.

SUGAR—Raw, dull and lower; fair refining 2 15-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅜; sale of 1,800 tons centrifugal at Boston, 96 test at 3⅜c ex steamer; refined steady, fair demand.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, steady but quiet.

RICE—Good demand, firm.

TOW—Moderate demand, firmer; western prime, 23@23½c; receipts, 5,000 pkgs.

HIDES—Firm, fair demand; wet salted, New Orleans selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 5@5½c; Texas selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 5@5½c.

PORK—Quiet, but steady; cut meats firmer; pickled bellies 8½@8⅝c; pickled shoulders, 7½@7⅝c; middles, quiet; lard spots scarce and firm; options lower; western steam closed at $8.15 asked; sales, 4,000 tierces at $8.10@8.15; option sales, none; November $8.15; January, $8.35 asked.

BUTTER—Moderate demand, firm; Elgin, 29½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; part skims, 3@7c.

PIG IRON—Fairly active; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Easier; lake, $11.6@11.75.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $3.85@3.95.

TIN—Steady; straights, $20.35@20.60.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: Low prices current are greatly affecting the market deliveries of wheat, farmers having 15 per cent less and delivering 30 per cent less. Millers are bidding low for exported wheat, knowing that the greater part of the American surplus of 5,000,000 quarters will come to Great Britain as France will need only one-fifth and Holland only one-third of the wheat they needed in 189-, while the Australian surplus promises to be double that of 1891. Barley, oats and maize were firm during the week. At today's market damp wheat of poor quality fetched at rare intervals 5@8. Foreign wheat remained unchanged. Owing to small imports barley was lower, oats and maize slightly changed.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Fairly active and ½c higher; No. 2 hard, 61½@63c; No. 2 red, 60@65c.

CORN—Irregular; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, 36@37c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c; No. 2 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—Not wanted; No. 2, 47c.

FLAX SEED—Steady at 97@98c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 50@57c.

HAY—Strong; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $6.00@8.00.

BUTTER—Fairly active and steady; creamery, 23@26c; dairy, 16@24c.

EGGS—Quiet, steady; 18½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 10,000 bu.; corn, 4,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 71,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, none.

Omaha Produce Market.

GAME—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and ducks are commencing to arrive. Quail are scarce. The cooler weather has improved the game situation. Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $2.00; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.25@1.50; canvas-back ducks, $5.00@6.00; redhead ducks, $4.50; mallard ducks, $4.50; blue wing teal, $4.75; green wing teal, $3.50; mallard ducks, $4.50; jack rabbits, $1.00@4.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 15@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

EGGS—18½@19c.

BUTTER—Low grades, 14@16c; good dairy, 18@22c.

POULTRY—Chickens, 7c; geese and ducks, 8c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Options opened barely steady, 1 to 30 points lower, closed steady at 10 to 20 down. Sales, 30,750 bags, including: November, $15.35@15.50; December, $15.05@15.25; January, $14.85@15.00; February, $14.85; March, $14.75@14.85; May, $14.55@14.65; spot Rio, dull, steady; No. 7, $16.37½.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 29.—First ordinary, 12,000 reis per 10 kilos; good seconds, 11,600 reis; receipts during the week, 56,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 40,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 16,000 bu s; stock, 427,000 bags.

SANTOS, Oct. 29.—Good average, 10,800 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week, 87,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 40,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 16,000 bu s; stock, 427,000 bags.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—PETROLEUM—Opened weaker and after a spell of firmness became weak again. There were large sales, partly owing to the fact that the last day of the month is switching day. The rate for switching is from 1⅛c to 1⅜c. Pennsylvania oil, spot sales, 3,000 bbls. at 90½c. November options sales, 185,000 bbls. at 5?@90½c. Lima oil, sales none at 17c bid. Total sales, 188,000 bbls.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and firm; crude, 27½c; yellow, 0@34½c.

TALLOW—Quiet and firm; city ($2.00 for packages), 4⅛c.

ROSIN—Firm but quiet; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.34.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but firm at 33½@33⅝c.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Refined petroleum, 4⅞d per gallon.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Steady; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 6s 9½@6s 10d per cental; red western spring, 6s 1½d@6s 2d; No. 3 red winter, 5s 9½@6s 10d.

CORN—Steady but quiet; mixed western, 4s 5¾d per cental.

BEEF—Extra India mess, 55s per tierce.

PORK—Prime mess western fine, 46s 3d per bbl.

BACON—Long clear, 45 lbs, 45s per cwt; prime western, nominal.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The dry goods market was active as to cotton goods and a stronger tone was disc osed. Pepperel wide sheetings were advanced about ⅛ per cent, or on the basis of 7 cents per 10-4 bleached. There was fair activity in prints, ginghams and dress goods. The whole market was stronger with the outlook improved.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate: $1.50 muscats; $1.75 Tokays.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per box.

APPLES—Western, $1.75@4.00; New York, $4.00@4.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 31.—Easy; middlings, 7 11-16c; low middling, 7 3-16c; good ordinary, 6 3-16c; net receipts, 35,591 bales; gross, 34,933 bales; exports to France, 3,445; continent, 7,487 bales; sales, 1,400 bales; stock, 187,581 bales.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Visible supply: Wheat, 61,735,000; corn, 14,291,000; oats, 8,465,000; rye, 10,188,000; barley, 2,301, 00.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Counselman & Day to Cockroft Bros. Commission company: There was little change in the speculative markets today and trading was largely given over to closing spreads and preparing for deliveries tomorrow. The strength imparted to corn and oats by weather influences and to wheat on the talk of December manipulation was off when closing cables came in. The selling of May wheat thereafter narrowed the premium over December to 5⅜c. The visible supply changes were about as expected and had no perceptible influence on prices. A better shipping demand existed for all grains and charter were liberal for the closing day of the month. Large arrivals of hogs weakened the pork market and prices dragged heavily on selling by country houses who have been expecting the October rib corner to carry the rest of the market. With this prop gone we see no reason why prices should no longer maintained at their present level.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: Wheat opened active at 72c for December, sold as high as 72½c and closed at 72¼@72⅝c. There is a better tone to the market and with any letup in receipts or improved export demand we would have enhanced values. We can not learn of any export demand today and receipts for tomorrow are estimated at 250 cars. This is enough, in fact rather too much to permit of any great advance. The tone of the English markets is better, but so far they are doing nothing for future shipments. The present price appears attractive for some of our solid men, and they are buying for a few cents advance. Corn has been strong from the opening until the close. The opening price was 41⅛c; it closed at 46c. The shipping demand is only moderate but the general sentiment is in favor of higher prices. Unsettled wet weather is in favor of an advance. Oats rather led corn. They are strong at 33⅜c for May. Provisions were unsettled. There has been some open selling by the large longs. The break has been liberal and prices of hogs don't warrant lower prices.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Active Throughout the Day and Closed Strong.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The week opened on the Stock exchange with the continuance of the bullish feeling that prevailed on Saturday afternoon caused by the unexpectedly good bank statement. The receipts of higher quotations for Americans from London helped to restore confidence in the market, which showed an advancing tendency from the start. Besides the buoyancy of the industrials and low priced stock, which have been prominently dealt in of late, there was also an increased demand in railway shares, like St. Paul preferred, Northwestern, Lake Shore and Michigan Central, which rose from ¾ to 2¾ per cent, the last named leading the upward movement.

The heavy tonnage on the trunk lines, both east and west of Chicago, stimulated purchases. The grangers improved a point or so. Among the coal shares, Lackawanna & Western and Hudson rose 1½ to 1¾ per cent; Reading and Jersey Central declined ½ to 1 per cent. Among the industrials, Distilling and Cattlefeeding and Chicago Gas were centers of attraction. The former rose 2⅝ per cent to 67 and the buying was based on reports that the company has gained control of its only competitor at the west, although officials still deny all knowledge of the matter. Chicago Gas has advanced nearly 2 per cent and closed at the highest figure. American Sugar was up about a point, while Linseed Oil was weak and lost 1 per cent. New York and New England, Missouri Pacific and Canada Southern each gained about 1 per cent. Among the specialties, New York, Susquehanna & Western advanced 3¼ to 7¼, and the common, ⅝ to 2¾. It is stated that arrangements are being made to bring the road into closer connection with the lines of the Pennsylvania system. New York & Northern preferred jumped 4⅛ to 21⅛. The common, which has not been traded in for years, opened at 10 bid and later sold at 13¾ to 14. It was reported that the negotiations between that company and the New York & New England have been established and the Reading is browing some of its business over that line. The fact that the money market worked smooth, despite the calling in of loans preparatory to the November interest and dividend disbursements, had a good effect on the stock market, which closed strong in tone.

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

Atchison.....	39⅝	N. J. Central.....	74⅝
*Adams Express ...	150	Norfork & W. pfd.	71⅝
Alton, T. H	35	North American c.	12⅝
do preferred....	150	Northern Pacific .	18¼
*American Express.	120	do pfd.....	52¾
Baltimore & Ohio...	95	U. P. Den. & Gulf..	18
Canada Pacific.....	85⅝	Northwestern.....	116
Canada Southern...	58¼	do pfd.....	143
Central Pacific.....	33⅝	N. Y. Central.....	110
Ches. & Ohio.....	22⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng.....	46¾
Chicago Alton.....	145	Oregon & Western.	19¾
Chi. Bur. & Quincy..	103⅝	Oregon Imp.....	21
Chicago Gas.....	66⅝	Oregon Nav	74
Consolidated Gas..	119	O. S. L. & U. N.....	23
C. C. C. & St. L....	65	Pacific Mail.....	31⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron...	41	Peoria Dec. & E	16⅝
Cotton Oil Certif's..	46⅝	*Pittsburg	156
Del. Hudson.....	134⅝	*Pullman Palace....	198
D. L. & W	150	Reading	36¼
D. R. & G. pfd	41⅝	Richmond Ter.....	8⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	66⅝	do pfd.....	37
East Tenn.....	19	Rio Grande West...	31
Erie	27⅛	do pfd.....	69
do pfd.....	63	Rock Island.....	83⅝
*Fort Wayne.....	153	St. Paul.....	89⅛
Great Northern p'd.	134¾	do pfd.....	123¾
C. & E. Ill. pfd.....	93⅝	St. Paul & Omaha..	52⅝
Hocking Valley.....	39⅝	do pfd.....	118¾
Illinois Central.....	100	Southern Pacific....	36⅛
St. Paul & Duluth..	45⅝	Sugar Refinery.....	111
Kan. & Tex. pfd.....	25¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron..	38¼
Lake Erie & West...	20¾	Texas Pacific.....	10¾
do pfd.....	77	T. & O. C'on. pfd....	55
Lake Shore.....	134	Union Pacific.....	40⅝
Lead Trust.....	47¼	*U. S. Express.....	58
Louis. & Nash.....	73⅝	W. S. & P	11
Louis & New Al'by.	26⅝	do pfd.....	26¾
Manhattan Con....	135⅝	*Wells Fargo Exp..	145
*Memphis & C.....	50	Western Union	86⅝
Michigan Central...	109⅝	Wheeling & L. E....	23¼
Missouri Pacific....	62⅝	do pfd.....	62⅝
Mobile & Ohio.....	35	M. & St. L.....	16⅛
Nashville Chatt....	82	D. & R. G.....	16⅝
National Cordage..	34	Gen. Elec	116¼
do pfd	116	National Linseed...	40¼

* bid. † ex div.

The total sales of stocks today were 332,046 shares, including: Atchison, 3,000; Burlington, 7,700; Chicago Gas, 16,000; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 7,000; Lake Shore, 5,200; Louisville & Nashville, 3,200; New England, 19,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,400; Ontario & Western, 12,300; Reading, 36,700; St. Paul, 21,700; Union Pacific, 3,500.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 31.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—The Stock exchange will be closed tomorrow as usual on the 1st of November and partly from this cause business has been quiet today, though no doubt the miserable weather to some extent is responsible for the little done. Consols are up 1-16d and Indian rupee paper improved ¼d owing to the rise in the price of silver. Foreign government securities close tolerably firm for international descriptions, a strong tone being reported on continental bourses. Home railways have shown a good deal of irregularity in the course of the day and the tendency toward the close was doubtful. Brighton deferrred, and Southeastern deferred are ¼ better in spite of the unsatisfactory traffic statements. The American railways have been tolerably firm all day, though dealings have been on a comparatively short scale. New York & Ontario met with the most attention and closed ¾ per cent higher. An improvement is established in nearly all others with a range of from ⅛ to ½ per cent, the lead being taken by New York Central, Northern Pacific preference and Chicago & Milwaukee. Canadians have been in a neglected condition and, while fairly good in tone, are practically unchanged. Money has been in fair demand. Short loans have been charged at 1½ to 1¾ per cent. The discount market was firm, two and three months bills being quoted at from 2½ to 2⅝ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—4 to 6½ per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firmer; with actual business at $4.82¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86 for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114½	Mutual Union 6s.....	111
U. S. 4s coup.	114½	N. J. C. Int. Cert....	111
U. S. 4½s reg.	109	North. Pacific 1sts..	117¼
*Pacific 6s of '95....	107⅛	North. Pacific 2nds..	114⅝
Louisiana st. pod 4s.	94	N. W. Consols.....	138
Missouri 6s.....	103	*N. W. Con. Deb. 5s.	108
Tenn. new set 6s....	101⅛	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83¼
Tenn. new set 5s....	100⅛	†St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	71
Tenn. new set 3s....	76	*St. Paul Consols ..	128
Canada So. 2nds.....	101¼	St. P. C. & P. 1sts...	117
Central Pacific 1sts..	106⅝	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	83⅝
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	120	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	29¾
D. & R. G. 4s.....	85⅝	Union Pacific 1sts..	107⅛
Erie 2nds.....	107	West Shore.....	103¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s..	80	R. G. W.....	78⅞
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s..	46		

* bid. † asked. ‡ ex int.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	25	Mount Diablo	50
Bulwer.....	25	Navajo.....	10
Belcher	225	Ophir.....	265
Best & Belcher	150	Potosi.....	95
Bodie Con.....	25	Savage.....	60
Challar.....	65	Sierra Nevada	125
Con. Cal. & Va.....	275	Union Con.....	115
Crown Point.....	150	Utah	15
Eureka Con.....	150	Yellow Jacket.....	110
Gould & Curry.....	90	Comw.....	5
Hale & Norcross....	135	N. Q.....	5
Mexican.....	135	B. I	5
Mono.....	25	N. B. I.....	5

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 31.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top.....	39⅝	Catalpa	17
Boston & Albany..	204	Franklin	13¼
Fitchburg R. R. pfd	84¾	Kearsarge.....	11
do pfd.....	70	Osceola.....	34
Mass. Central.....	17½	Tamarack.....	158
Mex. Cen. com.....	15	Anniston Land Co.	23
N. Y. & N. England.	46¾	Boston Land Co	5¼
N. Y. & N. E. 1s	104	West End Land Co.	17½
Old Colony	180	Bell Telephone....	208
Rutland com. pfd...	71	Lamson Store S....	16
Vis. Cen. com.....	16¼	Water Power..	2⅛
Allouez M. Co.(new)	1	Centennial	9⅝
Atlantic.....	10⅛	N. K. T. & T.....	60
Boston & Mont.....	32½	B. & B. C.....	9
Calumet & Hecla...	285		

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $1,831,030.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Three per cent rentes, 99f for the account.

HAVANA, Oct. 31.—Spanish gold, $2.56¼@2.56¾. Exchange quiet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $81,846,645; balances, $4,615,589.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $2,253,118; balances, $422,084. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $11,464,215; balances, $1,491,394. Money 4½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $366,362; ba ances, $89,450; New York exchange selling at par.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $1,226,162. New York exchange, commercial, $1.00 per $1,000 discount; bank, par.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—Money 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings, $3,219,800; for the month, $72,132,800; last year, $66,666,500.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $19,439,418. New York exchange sold at from 25c to 40c premium. Sterling exchange, dull, $4.83 for sixty-day bills, $4.86 for sight. Money, steady at 5@6 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $16,901,388; balances, $2,648,445. Money, 4½@5 per cent. Exchange on New York, par. For the month: Clearings, $355,632,611; balances, $47,83 ,[illegible]

OCTOBER, 1891, clearings, $455,197,032; balances, $48,788,377.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—Clearings, $4,429,192; balances, $422,[illegible]. Clearings for the month, $[illegible]; balances, $9,052,576. Clearings in October last year, $[illegible]; balances, $10,516,[illegible]. Money quiet, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York par.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Light Runs Open the Week—Cattle Steady—Hogs Dull and Lower.

OMAHA, Oct. 31.—The week opens with 3,152 cattle on sale, a decrease from last Monday of nearly 3,000 head. Prices on all handy cattle were steady to strong; the quality of holdings as a rule being rather common westerns, although there were a few bunches of pretty good grassers on sale.

There was a fair supply of cows and mixed stuff on hand and while the best sold readily at steady to strong prices the inferior offerings sold rather slowly at easier figures.

There was some trade in stockers and feeders at fully steady prices, one bunch of grade Herefords selling at $3.40 and several strings of westerns at from $2.90 to $3.15. Light thin stuff was not wanted and but few sales of that class were made. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
*3	1140	$3 00	*1	1280	$3 50	*6	1093	$3 65
*41	1090	3 10	*19	1268	3 50	*21	1120	3 85
*3	910	3 25	*1	1500	3 50	21	1273	4 40
3	1093	3 50						

* grassers.

COWS.

4	997	1 15	1	1180	1 65	3	997	2 15
1	810	1 25	4	975	1 65	24	997	2 15
1	1100	1 25	2	885	1 65	16	995	2 15
1	870	1 25	4	617	1 75	41	998	2 15
10	883	1 30	2	880	1 75	19	937	2 20
1	890	1 35	1	990	1 75	23	1019	2 25
2	972	1 40	2	1005	1 85	16	916	2 25
1	930	1 40	3	1103	1 85	4	1172	2 35
1	930	1 50	12	1067	2 00	7	1014	2 40
3	996	1 50	7	1 01	2 00	7	1014	2 40
4	1102	1 50	1	1250	2 00	21	1023	2 45
4	985	1 50	1	1180	2 00	17	989	2 50
1	8 0	1 50	16	1 16	2 10	2	935	2 50
2	910	1 50	1	12 0	2 15	5	1000	2 50
2	1055	1 50	1	890	2 15	3	1083	2 75
10	783	1 65						

HEIFERS.

13	578	1 40	1	670	2 00	1	1350	2 75
5	472	1 90						

CALVES.

1	200	1 75	1	90	4 00	2	120	4 50
1	210	2 45	2	100	4 50	1	210	5 00
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