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Early Strength of Wheat Gives Way to a Final Weakness.

CORN MARKET FIRM AND FAIRLY ACTIVE

Oats Are Quiet and the Tone Is Easy on the Report of the Government—Provisions at the Close Are Very Little Changed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The strength which wheat exhibited early today, influenced considerably by the reopening of mills at Minneapolis, was lost later, December closing ¾c under yesterday. Corn closed ⅛@¼c higher and oats ¼c lower. Provisions closed but little changed.

While there was market news of various kinds served up to the consideration of speculators in wheat the market more than to anything else owed its irregularity—and it was irregular to the instability of sentiment among small traders. December opened ¼@⅜c higher at 70⅛@70¼c, Paris was firm, Liverpool steady, three mills at Minneapolis were reported about to reopen and receipts at Duluth were light. Sentiment changed, however, and December sold back down to 70⅛c. It recovered to 70⅜c just as quickly and in this was assisted by the strength of outside markets and buying by the northwest. Near the end the least here of outside influence made itself felt and December declined to 70⅛c and closed ⅜c down at 70⅛@⅛c. New York reported 27 loads taken for export. Primary receipts were 1,038,000 bushels, against 873,000 bushels last year. A year ago Minneapolis was not included in the aggregated receipts. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 900 cars, against 239 last week and 524 a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 366,000 bushels.

Corn was firm and fairly active, the bulletin crop report estimating a crop of 1,900,000,000 bushels was the chief influence. Local shipments were 382,000 bushels, offering 1,000,000 bushels for two days, but there were the best buyers. The cash trade was slow. December sold between 32⅝c and 33c and closed ⅛@¼c higher at 34⅝c. Receipts were 501 cars.

Oats were quiet and the tone easy on the government report, estimating a yield of 824,000,000 bushels, the largest crop since 1896. Receipts were 386 cars. December sold between 22½c and 23c and closed ¼c down at 22½c.

Provisions started firm on the hog receipts, which were 8,000 head under the estimate. A bulge followed the opening on liberal buying by those who had sold earlier in the week, but later the market turned easier in sympathy with wheat. The close was steady. January pork 2½c lower at $11.37½, January lard unchanged at $6.80 and January ribs unchanged at $6.15.

Stock had an exciting day, influenced by the small stocks and the Duluth advance. October opened at $1.75, sold at $1.76, advanced to $1.79, broke to $1.70 and rallied to $1.72 at the close.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 245 cars; corn, 501 cars; oats, 350 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	75½	75½	74⅝	74⅝	75⅛@¼
Nov.	75⅝@⅞	75⅝@¾	75⅛	75⅛	75⅝
Dec.	70⅛@⅜	70⅞	70⅛	70⅛@⅛	70⅝@⅞
*Corn					
Oct.	40⅝	41⅛	40⅝	40⅞	40⅝
Nov.	37⅝@⅞	37⅝@⅞	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Dec.	34⅝@35	35@35⅛	34⅝	34⅞@⅝	34⅝@⅞
*Oats					
Oct.	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@⅞	21⅝@⅞	21⅝
Nov.	21⅞	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝@22
Dec.	22⅛@¼	22⅛	22	22⅛	22⅝
Pork					
Oct.	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00
Nov.	11 35	11 35	11 22½	11 22½	11 27½
Jan.	11 60	11 65	11 50	11 50	11 50
Lard					
Oct.				7 20	7 25
Nov.	7 15	7 25	7 12½	7 12½	7 20
Jan.	6 77½	6 87½	6 77½	6 82½	6 80
Ribs					
Oct.	7 82½	7 87½	7 80	7 80	7 80
Nov.	7 00	7 05	6 92½	6 92½	7 10
Jan.	6 15	6 22½	6 15	6 15	6 15

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.90@4.10; straights, $3.40@3.60; clears, $3.20@3.40; city specials, $4.60@4.70; patents, $3.60@4.10; straights, $3.10@3.60; bakers, $2.20@2.45.

WHEAT—No. 3, 71½@73½c; No. 2 red, 77c.

CORN—No. 2, 41@41½c; No. 2 yellow, 41⅛@41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½c; No. 2 white, 25@25½c; No. 3 white, 23½@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 54c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 55@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.70@1.71; No. 1 northwestern, $1.79@1.81; prime timothy, $4.15@4.25. Clover, contract grade, $10.25@10.70.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl, $15.00@15.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.75@8.30. Short ribs sides (loose), $7.75@8.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6½@6¾c. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.30@8.40.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.60; granulated, $6.10; confectioners' A, $6; off A, $5.85.

Following are the receipts and shipments of the principal grains:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	28,000	24,000
Wheat, bu	223,000	339,000
Corn, bu	411,000	982,000
Oats, bu	358,000	285,000
Rye, bu	7,000	7,000
Barley, bu	103,000	36,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@20½c; dairies, 13@16c. Cheese, firm, 10½@11½c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,938 bbls.; exports, 3,350 bbls.; barely steady and lower to dull, without worthy demand. Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.50; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.40; winter extras, $2.20@2.40; winter patents, $3.60@3.85; winter straights, $3.35@3.65; winter extras, $2.10@2.30; winter low grades, $2.00@2.20. Rye flour firm; sales, 3,000 bbls.; clean to fancy, $3.25@3.70. Buckwheat flour, steady at $2.10@2.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at 60@61c c. i. f. New York.

CORNMEAL—Easy; yellow western, 89c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.60.

RYE—Easy; No. 2 western, 59c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, 54@56c c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Steady; barley malt, dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 131,825 bu.; exports, 79,811 bu.; spot weak. No. 2 red, 78½c c. i. f. afloat; No. 2 red, 78½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 85½c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and for a time was firm on better late cables than expected, light speculative offerings and heavy seaboard clearances. In the afternoon, however, liquidation again broke out, inspired by bearish Argentine cables, and the close was weak at ¾@⅞c net decline; March, 80⅝@81⅛c, closed at 81c; May, 83⅝@84⅛c, closed at 83⅝c; October closed at 75⅝c; December, 80 9-16@81 7-16c, closed at 80⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 212,900 bu.; exports, 491,893 bu.; spot weak. No. 2, 47½c elevator and 47¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options market opened firmer on the bullish government report and steady cables, but later succumbed to prospective liberal receipts, fine weather and the drop in wheat. Closed easy at a partial ⅛c net decline; May, 41⅝@41¾c, closed at 41½c; October closed at 40c; December, 42@42⅛c, closed at 42c.

OATS—Receipts, 101,000 bu.; exports, 71,000 bu.; spot easy; No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 27½c; track mixed western, 25@26½c; track white, 26@33c. Options nominally easier.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $16.50@17.00; middling, $17.00@19.00; winter bran, $17.00@19.00; city, $17.00@19.50.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 75@77½c; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 16@18c; old olds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 16@18c; old olds, 2@6c.

HIDES—Firm, Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 22½@25c; oak, 22½@23½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@16c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $9.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $8.25; pickled hams, $9.50@10.25. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.50@7.65; October closed at $7.65, nominal; refined, dull; continent, $7.85; South America, $8.25; compound, 5¾@6¾c. Pork, firm; family, $18.00@21.00; short clear, $16.00@17.00; mess, $14.00@15.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@5c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5¾@6½c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 40@45c.

POTATOES—Quiet; Jerseys $1.60@1.70.

BUTTER—Receipts, 3,800 pkgs.; strong; creamery, 16@20c; June creamery, 17@20½c; factory, 13@16c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,090 pkgs.; steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 10½c; large colored, 10¾c; small colored, 11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,029 pkgs.; strong; western, regular packing, at market, 15@18½c; western, loss off, 15c.

METALS—Aside from a weak and irregular market for tin, caused by liberal offerings, and in the absence of buyers, general dullness prevailed in the metal market today. Tin closed easy at $28.25@28.40, while cables from London showed no change there. Pig iron warrants were very dull at $9.00@12.00. Lake copper was a lower spread, but was dull and unchanged here at 18.50@18.60 for lead and spelter both ruled dull at $4.37½@4.40 and $4.30@4.32½ respectively. The lead price for lead was $4 and for copper $16.87½.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, firm at 15½@16c.

POULTRY—Receipts, light; good stock, firm at 9@10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 8@9c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6@8c; turkeys, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per dozen, $2; spring chickens, per lb., 9@10c; turkeys, 12@14c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per dozen, $3.00@4.00; mallard ducks, per dozen, $3; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.50@2.00; jacksnipe, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@14c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 21c; gathered creamery, 18@20c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, selected packed, New York counts, per can, 60c; extra selects, 25c; standards, 20c. Second grade, shucked, New York counts, per can, 35c; extra selects, 24c; standards, 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 90c.

VEALS—Choice, 8@10c.

HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.50; No. 1 upland, $8.00; medium, $7.50; coarse, $6.50. Rye straw, $6.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and prices weak. Receipts, 13 cars.

OATS—No. 1 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 33c.

BRAN—$12.00.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bushel basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per bushel, 60@75c.

NEW CARROTS—Per dozen bunches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen, 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per dozen, 15c.

BEANS—Wax, per half bushel basket, 40c; string, 35c.

POTATOES—Per bushel, 40@60c; sweet potatoes, per bushel, 35@40c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per pound, 1½c; Holland seed, 1½c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per half bushel basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bushel, 50@60c.

CELERY—Nebraska, 20@40c.

FRUITS.

PEACHES—California freestones, $1; clings, 50c; Utah freestones, $2@2.50.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.00@1.10; per box, 60c.

PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.75; Delaware and Niagara, per 5-lb. basket, 15c; eastern Concords, 17@18c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 10@15c each.

APPLES—Native, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.50, eastern, $3.25@3.00 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8.50; per crate, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $4.00; choice, $3.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, $1; layers, 50c.

MISCELLANEOUS

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 13@16c; new peanuts, per lb., 4½@6c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 74c; track, 74@74½c; October, 73c; December, 74⅝c; May, 78⅝c; No. 2 hard, 70@72c.

CORN—Easy; No. 2 cash, 35½c; track, 40c; October, 38½c; December, 33⅝@33¾c; year, 33½c; May, 35c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 cash, 22c; track, 22½@22c; October, 22½c; December, 22½c; May, 24⅝c; No. 2 white, 27c.

RYE—Higher at 54c.

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

SEEDS—Timothy, steady, at $3.80@4.55; flax, higher, at $1.68.

CORNMEAL—Steady, at $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, east track, 85c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $9.50@12.00; prairie, $9.00@9.50.

WHISKY—Steady, at $1.27.

IRON COTTON TIES—$1.25.

BAGGING—$3.10@3.35.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead, dull at $4.25. Spelter, dull at $3.95.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7c; young, 7½c; turkeys, 7c; young, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese 6c.

EGGS—Steady at 14½c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 17@21½c; dairy, 15@17c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $14.50. Lard, lower; choice, $7.12½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.75; clear ribs, $8.87½; clear sides, $9. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.50; clear ribs, $9.62½; clear sides, $9.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, 68,000 bu.; corn, 44,000 bu.; oats, 46,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 51,000 bu.; corn, 29,000 bu.; oats, 25,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—December, 68⅝@68¾c; May, 72⅝@72¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@71½c; No. 3, 66@70c; No. 2 red, 71@72c; No. 3, 68@70c.

CORN—December, 32¾c; May, 33½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 33¼@33⅜c; No. 2 white, 35¼c; No. 3, 39@39½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 26@26½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00; choice prairie, $8.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 14½c dozen, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 176,000 bu.; corn, 27,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 108,000 bu.; corn, 9,800 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Spot No. 2 red, western, winter, steady, at 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern, spring, steady, at 6s 3½d; No. 1 California, quiet, at 6s 3½d. Futures, steady; December, 6s 2¾d; February, 6s 3½d.

CORN—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; American mixed, old, nominal. Futures, quiet; November, 4s 3d; December, 4s 3¼d; January, 4s 1½d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined, steady, at 40s 3d; prime western, dull, at 38s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm, at 50s 6d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Active, lower; cash and October, 74c; November, 75½c; December, 80c; May, 84c.

CORN—Active, firm; cash and October, 41½c; December, 35½c.

OATS—Dull; weak; cash, 22½c; December, 23c.

RYE—Neglected.

SEEDS—Over, dull, firm; October, $7.60; December, $7.12½; March, $7.10.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—BUTTER—Firm, good demand; fancy western creamery, 21½c; fancy western prints, 24c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 20c; fresh southwestern, 19c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet, but steady; New York full creams, fancy, small, 11½c; New York fair to choice, 10@11½c.

Duluth Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 11.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash and to arrive, 80½c; No. 1 northern, cash and to arrive and October, 78½c; December, 78½c; May, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c; No. 3 spring, 70½c.

OATS—22½@23½c.

CORN—40½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 11.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 40½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 23½c track.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 78@79c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 59@60c; sample, 45@56c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—WHEAT—Octobber, 69½c; December, 70½c; May, 75⅝c; No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70@71c; No. 2 northern, 73½c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Final Hours of Session Are Without Any Show of Life.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The stock market fell into a condition approaching stagnation during the latter hours of the day. The undertone was heavy, the drift being of selling orders finding no support whatever. The trading be ween the board room men made up the whole market, and he movement in People's Gas was made conspicuous. The pressure against the stock was continued early in the day, but the bears, who have sold the stock continuously for some time past, became disquieted in the day over the extent of their commitments and a vague suspicion that the gas war in Chicago was not as unrelenting as made to appear on the surface. The published report that the Ogden company was buying its additional equipment from sources dominated by interests friendly to the People's Gas company was the cause. From 81⅝, at the low point, the stock forged steadily upwards to 83⅝, with symptoms of increasing urgency in the boxing demand from the short interest. The close was at the highest, with a net gain of 3¼ points. Nothing could more strikingly demonstrate the inertia of the general market than the utter failure to respond to this rather sensational movement. The dullness at the close was unrelieved, and the day's net changes were mixed and exceedingly insignificant. The money market showed a rather reactionary tendency 2½ per cent representing the maximum rate, compared with 4 per cent yesterday. Late in the day the rate ran down to ¾ of cent, but as this came after the principal demand had been satisfied it was not considered as a fair index of the ruling rate. Deposits at the sub-treasury for trans fer to the interior fell to only $200,000, the movement to New Orleans and St. Louis being merely nominal. Foreign exchange also steadied this morning, but fell away again in the afternoon, with the news that the price of gold in London had been advanced another half penny an ounce for both gold bars and American eagles. The rise in gold neutralized the action of the governors of the bank of England in taking the discount rate at 4 per cent. The weekly return of the bank also showed that the failure to advance the rate is probably a temporary policy, having consideration for the need of the home market rather than indicating a belief that the demand for gold from New York will not need further restriction. The revision of the surplus reported for last week showed that the gain of $1,000,000 in the surplus was made by the retention of specie in the vaults, that is, supposing the extraordinary movement of coin and the resulting demand for currency from the interior continuous. Today's bid in the current movement is considered a temporary one, and the dull quiet market for cotton, after yesterday's wide fall in price, is regarded as only a coincidence, but these incidents are suggestive of the dominance of the cotton movement over the whole money and financial situation at present. Any considerable reaction in the price of cotton or any marked falling off in the foreign demand, even at present prices, would promptly alter the whole outlook in the international money markets.

Business in bonds was very small and price changes irregular. Total sales par value, $400,000. United States new 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets here were idle and sagging today. The absence of a rise in the bank rate had little effect. Americans were heavy on Berlin selling of Northern Pacifics. American securities are the only ones readily realizable, because of the new bourse regulations prohibiting shorts, hence realization of them, which creates a scare. Germany and the United States are inquiring for gold at 77s 11d, but getting none. Money was steady to-day and bills firm on the bank return. The bank rate, it is expected, will be advanced on Thursday.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	27⅝	Union Pacific	57⅝
do pfd	69½	do pfd	75½
Baltimore & Ohio	49⅞	Wabash	5⅞
Canadian Pacific	55⅝	do pfd	12⅞
Canada Southern	53	W. & L. E.	8½
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	do 1st pfd	25⅝
Chicago Gt. W.	10⅝	Wis. Central	11
C., B. & Q.	121⅞	Third Avenue	130½
Chicago, I. & L.	2	Adams Express	155
do pfd	16	Amer. Express	150
*Chicago & E. I.	96	C. & A. Express	45
Chicago & N. W.	150⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	124
C., R. I. & P.	109⅝	Amer. Cot. Oil	12⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	61	do pfd	88
Colo. Southern	9⅝	Amer. Malting	4⅝
do 1st pfd	30½	do pfd	12⅝
do 2d pfd	16½	Amer. N. P. R.	64⅝
Del. & Hudson	111	do pfd	94⅝
Del. L. & W.	164⅝	Amer. Spirits	1
Den. & R. G.	14⅝	do pfd	17
do pfd	69⅝	Amer. S. H.	18⅝
Erie	19⅝	do pfd	47
do 1st pfd	37⅝	Amer. S. & W.	13⅝
do Nor. pfd	34⅝	do pfd	37⅝
Hocking Coal	11⅝	Amer. Tin Plate	21⅝
Hocking Valley	38⅝	do pfd	53
Illinois Central	116	Amer. Tobacco	89⅝
Iowa Central	17⅝	do pfd	129
do pfd	39	Anaconda Min. Co.	42⅝
L. E. & W.	28	Brk. Rap. Tr.	61⅝
do pfd	95	Colo. F. & I.	37⅝
Lake Shore	203	Con. Tobacco	21⅝
Leigh. & Nash.	71	do pfd	77
Manhattan L.	99⅝	Federal Steel	35⅝
Met. St. Ry.	140⅝	do pfd	69⅝
Mex. Central	11⅝	General Electric	136⅝
Minn. & St. L.	54	Glucose Sugar	48
do pfd	91⅝	do pfd	96⅝
Mo. Pacific	49⅝	Int'nl Paper	17⅝
Mobile & Ohio	38⅝	do pfd	63
M., K. & T.	9⅝	Laclede Gas	68
do pfd	27	National Biscuit	33
N. J. Central	133	do pfd	87
N. Y. Central	128⅝	National Lead	14⅝
Nor. & West	54	do pfd	80⅝
do pfd	70⅝	National Steel	39⅝
No. Pacific	47⅝	do pfd	87⅝
do pfd	70⅝	N. Y. Air Brake	101⅝
Ontario & W.	20⅝	No. American	14⅝
O. R. & N.	42	Pacific Coast	5⅝
do pfd	76	do 1st pfd	91
Pennsylvania	120⅝	do 2d pfd	66⅝
Reading	18⅝	Pacific Mail	39⅝
do 1st pfd	37⅝	People's Gas	81⅝
do 2d pfd	27⅝	Pressed S. C.	40⅝
Rio G. W.	19	do pfd	97⅝
*do pfd	50	Pullman Pal. C.	185
St. L. & S. F.	19⅝	S. and R. & T.	5⅝
do 1st pfd	64⅝	Sugar	115⅝
do 2d pfd	33	do pfd	116
St. L. S. W.	13⅝	Tenn. C. & I.	56⅝
do pfd	28⅝	U. S. Leather	9⅝
St. Paul	111⅝	do pfd	84⅝
do pfd	175⅝	U. S. Rubber	22
St. L. & Omaha	34	do pfd	71⅝
So. Pacific	32⅝	Western Union	79
So. Railway	11⅝	Republic I. & S.	13⅝
do pfd	52⅝	do pfd	82⅝
Tex. & Pacific	15⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	62

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—MONEY—On call, firm at 1¾@3½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, weak, after firmness with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand and $4.79⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, $4.79⅝@4.79¾.

SILVER—Certificates, 63⅝@64⅝c; bar, 63⅝c; Mexican dollars, 50⅝c.

BONDS—Government, weak; state, weak; railroad, irregular.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s reg.	93⅝	N. Y. C. 1st	104⅝
do coupon	95⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	121
do 3s reg.	108⅝	No. Pacific 3s	64⅝
do coupon	109⅝	do 4s	102⅝
do new 4s, reg.	135⅝	N Y C & St L 4s	104⅝
do coupon	138⅝	N. & W. consol 4s	96⅝
do old 4s, reg.	110⅝	Ore. Nav. 1s	106
do coupon	111⅝	do 4s	102⅝
do 5s, reg.	112⅝	O. S. L. 6s	127
do coupon	113⅝	do con. 5s	123
D. of C. 3-65s	112	Reading gen. 4s	87⅝
Alab. gen. 4s	99	Rio G. W. 1s	59
do adj. 4s	95⅝	St L. & I M. 5s	104⅝
Canada So. 2s	106	St L. & S F g 6s	122⅝
C. & O. 4½s	104⅝	St. Paul cons.	128
do 5s	112⅝	So. P. C. & P. 1s	117⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	140	do 5s	119
do S. F. d 7s	130⅝	So. Pacific 4s	78⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	102	Tex. Railway 5s	106
Colo. So. 4s	79⅝	U. P. R. & T. 6s	66
D. & R. G. 1s	103	Tex & Pacific 1s	122⅝
do 4s	98⅝	do 2s	85
Erie gen. 4s	69⅝	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71⅝	Wabash 1s	117⅝
do Electric 5s	111	do 2s	107⅝
Iowa Central 1s	77	West Shore 4s	112
L. & N. uni. 4s	95⅝	Wis. Cent'l 1s	85⅝
M. K. & T. 2s	66	Va. Centuries	90⅝
do 4s	94⅝		

*When issued.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@5½ per cent. Official closing:

A. T. & S. F.	27⅝	Wis. Cent'l	10⅝
do pfd	65⅝	Old Colony	1
Amer. Bacon	39⅝	Atchison	26⅝
do pfd	90⅝	B. & O. & C. G.	57
Amer. Tobacco	140	Chicago & A.	4⅝
do pfd	130	Allouez M. Co.	2⅝
Atlantic & Pacific	4⅝	Amalgamated	8⅝
Boston & Albany	247	Anaconda	42⅝
Boston & Me.	1	Atlas Copper	87
C., B. & Q.	121⅝	Bingham	27
Fitchburg Coal	1	Bonanza & Mont.	25
do pfd	15	Butte & Boston	46
Federal Steel	35	Cal. & Hecla	700
do pfd	69	Centennial	19⅝
Fitchburg pfd	136	Franklin	12
Gen. Electric pfd	151	Humboldt	25
F. E. Electric, Ill.	3	Oceola	65
Mex. Central	11⅝	Parrot	44
Mich. Tele. com.	12	Quincy	145
N. E. G. & C.	12	Santa Fe Copper	8
Old Colony	204⅝	Tamarack	225
Old Dominion	20	Utah Mining	8⅝
Union Pacific	16⅝	Winona	3⅝
Union Land	1⅝	Wolverines	40

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons. money	98 9-16	Mex. 5	97
do acct.	98 9-16	do 1st pfd	97
Atchison	27⅝	Pennsylvania	67⅝
Canadian Pacific	55⅝	Reading	9⅝
St. Paul	127	No. Pacific pfd	77⅝
Illinois Central	123	Grand Trunk	7⅝
Louisville	73⅝	Anaconda	2⅝
Union Pac. pfd	76	Rand Mines	4⅝
N. Y. Central	128⅝		

SILVER—Bar, quiet, at 32 9-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3⅞ per cent, for three months bills, 4@4⅛ per cent.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $22,669,000; balances, $1,217,334; posted exchange, $4.89@4.85; New York exchange, 5c discount.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $2,760,150; New York exchange, 32½@40c; money, 4@6 per cent.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $20,080,201; balances, $1,648,829.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $160,168,847; balances, $11,175,289.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $3,371,912; balances, $524,450.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $7,726,940; balances, $237,773; money, 4@7 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount bid, 50c discount asked.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—Clearings, $14,075,621; balances, $2,027,193; money, 4 per cent.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Adams Con	25	Ontario	5.00
Brunswick Con	10	Ophir	75
Comstock Tun	04	Plymouth	17
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Quicksilver	2.00
Deadwood T.	65	do pfd	10.00
Gould & Curry	30	Sierra Nevada	54
Hale & Norcross	22	Standard	1.60
Homestake	60.00	Union Con.	31
Iron Silver	70	Yellow Jacket	24
Mexican	27		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £426,000; circulation, increased £399,000; bullion, decreased £21,351; other securities, decreased £1,000; other deposits, decreased £2,000; public deposits, increased £1,000; notes reserve, decreased £426,000; government securities, increased £2,000. The proportion of the bank of England's reserve to liabilities is 39.25 per cent. Last week it was 39.25 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. Although the bank rate remains unchanged an advance is expected shortly. The supplies of money are good and the demand is fair. The fresh decline in New York exchange followed the fear that the demand for gold for the United States may be considerable. There was general stagnation on the Stock exchange, everybody awaiting the money developments. Home rails fell. American opened weak and below parity, the decline ranging from a point to 2 points, but rallied slightly. Canadian Pacifics were lower. Kaffirs were hardening. Gold premiums are quoted today as follows: Buenos Ayres, 132.50; Madrid, 30.32; Rome, 6.40; Lisbon, 38. Gold bars in the open market are quoted today at 77s 11d. American eagles, 76s 6d.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—Business on the bourse today opened more cheerful on the fact that the Bank of England's rate of discount was not changed. Later the effect was lost and the market reacted. Metropolitans were freely offered. The tones were maintained. At the close prices all round were steady. Three per cent rentes, 99f 30c for the account; exchange on London, 25f 16c for checks. Spanish is closed at 71.20. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Notes in circulation, decreased 5,425,000f; treasury accounts current, decreased 25,000f; gold in hand, decreased 3,320,000f; bills discounted, increased 760,000f; silver in hand, decreased 6,675,000f.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—On the bourse today American securities were weak and Canadian Pacifics were depressed on the decrease in the traffic receipts. Home funds and Prussians were firm. Russians were dull but recovered toward the close. Exchange on London, 20m 4¾pfg for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3¼ per cent; three months' bills, 4½ per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of the redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $141,629,261; gold, $88,104,843.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—COTTON—Much activity prevailed on the Cotton exchange today. The Liverpool advices showed that the English cotton trade was even more surprised by yesterday's bureau report than was the cotton trade of this country. The decline was 12@14pts 6d, or the equivalent of 50 points more than the decline in the American markets