COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Continued Activity by Bulls in Corn Pit Raises Prices.

WHEAT ACTIVE, WITH FIRM UNDERTONE

Data Higher in Sympathy with Strength in Other Grains—Provisions Have Dull and Narrow Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Continued activity among the bulls in the corn pit influenced higher prices in grains again today. December corn closing ¼c higher, December wheat a shade lower and December oats a shade advanced. Provisions closed unchanged to a shade lower.

Corn had the stronger and larger market, the early strength being imparted by improved cables, which doubtless were following the advance here yesterday. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 56½c to 56⅝c, but an early weakness in wheat resulting from profit taking depressed the coarser cereal until December pressed the coarser cereal until December sold at 56⅛c. Following this sag came renewed buying by the professional clique that bulled the market yesterday and shorts rushed to cover. December sold up to 56⅞@57c, but toward the end of the session profit-taking eased the market to 56⅝@56¾c, where it closed firm, ¼c above yesterday. There was some good support from the outside, which influenced the buying, especially reports of purchases for the southwest. Receipts were 157 cars.

Wheat had some little spurts of activity and ruled with a firm undertone. The outside trade was unimportant, but improved cables and continued news of damage to the Argentine crop brought an advance at the opening of ⅛@¼c to ⅛@⅜c for December at 71⅜@71¼c. On this advance there was a reversal of feeling among the bulls and a quantity of long wheat came out for profits. This and reports of a free movement in the northwest brought December to 70⅝c. For a time every one wanted to sell and the market became oversold. The better feeling in the corn pit brought a quick reaction, however, shorts covering until December touched its opening price again. Commission houses had good resting orders at 71c and longs took profits to this figure. December closed steady, a shade under yesterday's close at 71c. Local receipts were 88 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth received 800 cars, making a total for the three points of 888 cars, against 744 last week, and 733 a year ago. Primary receipts were 955,125 bushels, compared with 941,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 468,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 13 loads taken for export.

Oats were somewhat active and higher early in sympathy with the strength in other grains. There was a fair demand from commission houses, but nothing of special importance and the market stood dull and narrow. Shippers and elevators were sellers. December sold between 25⅝@25½c and 25⅝c and closed a shade higher at 25½@25⅝c. Receipts were 133 cars.

Provisions were dull and narrow, with an easier feeling pervading the pit. Prices were better at the opening under the influence of better prices for hogs, and there was some strength gained from grains. But the cash demand was slow and at the close prices were only steady. January pork closed unchanged at $15.10, January lard a shade lower at $6.92½ and January ribs a shade lower at $7.82½@7.85.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 150 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	70	70
Dec.	71⅛@⅛	71⅜	70⅝@⅞	71	71 @⅛
May	74½@⅝	74⅝	74⅛	74⅛@⅜	74⅜
*Corn—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	55⅝	55⅛
Dec.	56½@⅝	56⅝@57	56⅛	56⅝@¾	56⅝@½
May	58⅝@⅞	59	58⅝	58⅝@⅞	58½@⅝
*Oats—					
Oct.	35	35⅛	34⅞	35	35
Dec.	35½	35⅝	35⅝@½	35½@⅝	35½
May	37½@⅝	37⅝@⅞	37⅜	37⅝	37⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	15 15	15 15	15 02½	15 10	15 10
May	15 17½	15 17½	15 07½	15 15	15 15
Lard—					
Oct.	9 05	9 05	8 97½	9 00	9 02½
Nov.	9 02½	9 02½	8 97½	8 97½	9 02½
Jan.	8 95	8 95	8 87½	8 92½	8 95
May	8 97½	9 00	8 92½	8 95	8 97½
Ribs—					
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	8 30	8 30
Jan.	7 85	7 87½	7 77½	7 85	7 85
May	7 97½	7 97½	7 90	7 95	7 95

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Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady: winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $2.90@3.30; clears, $2.60@3.10; spring specials, $4; patents, $3.25@3.55; straights, $2.70@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 3, 66@68½c; No. 2 red, 71¼@77c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 57¼@57½c.

OATS—No. 2, 36½@36¾c; No. 2 white, 38½@39¼c; No. 3 white, 38@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 51@57½c.

SEEDS—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.51; Prime timothy, $5.60@5.75.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.75@13.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.00@9.02½. Short ribs sides (loose), $8.15@8.30. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.75@8.85.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	34,000	32,000
Wheat, bu.	212,000	141,000
Corn, bu.	168,000	123,000
Oats, bu.	222,000	269,000
Rye, bu.	11,000	.....
Barley, bu.	130,000	36,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10¾c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 18½@19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,568 bbls.; exports, 7,447 bbls.; quiet but firmly held; winter patents, $3.50@3.75; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.65@3.90; winter extras, $2.50@2.80; Minnesota bakers, $2.90@3.20; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, firm; fair to good, $2.90@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.19; city, $1.16; Brandywine, $3.35@3.50.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 61c to arrive, f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Firm; malting, 57@61c, c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 56@52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 275,250 bu.; exports, 52,842 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 80¼c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 red, 77½c, elevator; No. 1 northern Duluth, 78¾c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 83½c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened firm on cables, but yielded on profit-taking. Later in the day, on small northern receipts, a rally in corn, renewed bullish Argentine news and general covering the market gained its strong undertone, but yielded finally to realizing. Closed weak at ⅛c net advance. May, 80c, closed at 79¾c; October, 75⅞@76c, closed at 76c; December, 76 5-16@77⅛c, closed at 77⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 101,000 bu.; exports, 10,160 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 62c, elevator, and 63c, f. o. b., afloat. Options opened steady, but weakened under profit-taking, only to recover in the afternoon and become strong on a scare of shorts and higher cables. It eventually eased off a trifle under realizing and closed steady at ⅛@¼c net advance. May, 62⅝@63c, closed at 62⅞c; October, 61 5-16@61⅜c, closed at 61⅜c; December, 61 9-16@62⅛c, closed at 62c.

OATS—Receipts, 108,000 bu.; exports, 15,538 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2, 40¾@41c; No. 3, 40½c; No. 2 white, 42¾c; No. 3 white, 42½c; track, mixed western, 40@41½c; track, white, 41@46c. Options generally steady to firm all day.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@95c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@14c; 1899 crop, 6@11c. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@14c; 1899 crop, 6@11c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23½@24½c; acid, 23½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $8.50@9.00; beef hams, $21.50@22.00; packer, $10.00@11.00; city, extra India mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $9.50@11.25; pickled shoulders, $7.25; pickled hams, $10.25@10.50. Lard, steady; western steamed, $9.40@9.50; refined, steady; continent, $9.65; South American, $8.70; compound, 8@8¼c. Pork, steady; family, $17.00@17.75; short clear, $17.50@19.00; mess, $15.00@16.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5½c; country, 5½@5¾c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 4,263 pkgs.; steady; state dairy, 14@21c; creamery, 15@22½c; June creamery, 17½@21½c; factory, 12½@18c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 6,224 pkgs.; steady; fancy large, colored, 9¾c; fancy large, white, 9¾@9¾c; fancy small, colored, 10¼c; fancy small, white, 10@10¼c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,224 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21½@22c; western, candled, 21½c; western, uncandled, 16@21c.

MOLASSES—Steady.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; springers, 9½c; turkeys, 8@10c; fowls, 8½c; dressed, firm; springers, 10c; fowls, 9@9½c; turkeys, 11@12c.

METALS—Little or nothing was done in the way of new business in local or foreign metal circles today. Tin in London advanced 10s, but was quiet at £114 8s for spot and £116 5s on futures. Locally the tin market was a shade firmer, but also quiet at $24.80@25.00 for spot. Copper advanced 6s 6d at London, £54 5s for spot and £52 15s for futures. Copper here was dull and nominally quiet at $16.85@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.37½@16.62½ for casting and electrolytic. Lead dull and unchanged at home and abroad, closing at $4.37½ quiet £11 10s, respectively. Spelter was also without change either here or abroad and closed at $4.20@4.25 and £16 17s 6d, respectively. Domestic iron markets were inactive; pig iron warrants, $9.00@9.50; No. 2 foundry, southern, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $14.50@16.00. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 54s and Middlesborough at 55s 11d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off. 16@17c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 7@8c; ducks and geese, 5@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., @1½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 23@24c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue bins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 14c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 35c. New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk Standards, per gal., $1.20@1.25; bulk extra selects, $1.60@1.65.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.00; No. 2 upland, $9.00; medium, $8.00; coarse, $8.00. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand, fair. Receipts, 7 cars.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—53c.

BRAN—$16.50.

OATS—35c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown and northern, 80@90c; Salt Lake, $1.00; Colorado, $1.00.

EGGPLANT—Per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Per market basket, 35c.

BEETS—Per half-bu. basket, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 10 @15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per lb., 2c; genuine Virginia, per bbl., $2.75.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 18-lb. basket, 60c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu. basket, 60c; string, per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per lb., 2@2¼c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@35c; Colorado, 40 @60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.50; winesaps, $3.50; Jonathan, $4.00@5.00; snows, $3.50; belle flowers, per box., $1.65.

PRUNES—Utah, per crate, 80c.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, $1.00; clings, 85c; Utah freestone, 75c; Elbertos, 6-basket crate, $1.30@1.40.

PEARS—Keifers, $2.00; Vikers, $2.25; Lawrence, $2.25.

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate, $2.00; Muscats, $1.50; Concords, eastern, 20c.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.75; per crate, $2.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, $4.50@5.00.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.75@4.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

CIDER—Nebawka, per bbl., $3.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half-bbl., $3.00@3.50.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 13c; hard-shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft-shell, 11c; No. 2 hard-shell, 10½c; Brazils, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft-shell, 17c; hard-shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 8½c; No. 2 green, 8½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@27c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 72½c; track, 72@73c; December, 72½c; May, 75¼c; No. 2 hard, 69¼@70½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 cash, 57½c; track, 58¼@58¾c; December, 57⅝c; May, 59⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 37c; track, 37¾@38c; December, 37c; May, 39¼c; No. 2 white, 39@39½c.

RYE—Dull at 55½c.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.65@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, firm, $5.50@5.65. Flaxseed, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90, f. o. b.

BRAN—Higher; sacked lots, on east track, 84@86c.

HAY—Dull; timothy, $11.00@14.00; prairie, $11.00@13.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTON TIES—Quiet, $1.10.

BAGGING—Quiet, 6¼@7c; hemp twine, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16.00. Lard steady at $8.92½. Dry salt meats, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.87½. Bacon, steady; boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.00; clear sides, $9.75.

METALS—Lead, dull at $4.27½@4.30. Spelter, Firm at $4.07½@4.10.

POULTRY—Dull; chickens, 5½c; springs, 8c; turkeys, 6c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 4@5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@23c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Lower at 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 55,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 35,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 19,000 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, 5s 8½d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 9½d; No. 1 California, 5s 10d; futures, quiet; December, 5s 9d; March, 5s 10¾d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 10d; futures, quiet; October, nominal; November, 4s 10½d; December, 4s 11d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess, firm, 74s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess western, 73s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady at 50s. Bacon, firm; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., firm, 51s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., steady, 58s 6d; long clear middles, light, 49s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, firm, 49s 6d; short clear backs, light, steady, 46s 6d; clear bellies, light, firm at 58s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm at 38s. Lard, firm; prime western, in tierces, steady at 48s; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 9d.

BUTTER—Steady; fine United States, 77s.

TALLOW—Steady; prime city, quiet, 28s 6d; Australian, in London, dull, 29s 6d.

PEAS—Canadian, quiet, 6s 2½d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 190,000 centals, including 154,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 85,990 centals. Weather fine.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—December, 66⅝@66¾c; May, 70¾@70⅞c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67@67½c; No. 3, 66½@67¼c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3, 68½@70c.

CORN—December, 58¾@58⅞c; May, 58¾@58⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 59¼@59½c; No. 2 white, 59½@60c; No. 3, 59½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $13.50@14.00.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19½c; dairy, fancy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Weak; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, quoted on change at 17c dozen, loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 51,200 bu.; corn, 45,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 35,200 bu.; corn, 58,400 bu.; oats, 27,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Dull; fairly firm; cash, 74½c; December, 75¼c; May, 77½c.

CORN—Dull, firm; December, 57½c; May, 59½c.

OATS—December, 37½c; May, 38½c.

RYE—55c.

SEED—Clover, cash price, $5.50.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 67¼c; No. 1 northern, 69⅞c; October, 69⅞c; December, 68⅞c; May, 72⅝c.

OATS—35⅞c.

CORN—55½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 24.—CORN—Higher; No. 3, 57c.

OATS—Inactive; No. 2 white, 37c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Cash, 69⅞c; December, 68½c; May, 70⅞c. On track: No. 1 hard, 71⅞c; No. 1 northern, 69⅞c; No. 2 northern, 67⅞c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.75@2.85; second clears, $2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $13.25@13.50.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—BUTTER—Firm but quiet; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm and good demand; fresh nearby, 23c; fresh western, 23c; fresh southwestern, 22c; fresh southern, 21c.

CHEESE—Firmer; New York full creams, fancy, small, 10½@10¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@10¼c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 69½@70½c; December, 71½c.

RYE—Quiet; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2, 53@55c; May, 45@57c.

CORN—December, 56¾c.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Coalers Group Selected for Advance by Professionals.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Today's stock market showed what is frequent in the professional operations in the market for an advance, namely, the shifting of long accounts from one group of stocks into another by realizing where an advance in price has already occurred and buying into a group that has been quiescent. The group selected for the advance today was the coalers. The plausible reasons for the advance in the prices of these stocks were the fact that the present year's output promises to be the largest on record, while prices are firmly maintained at a profitable level both for the mining of the coal and its transportation to market.

The policy adopted of beginning to advance the price of coal several months ago brought it to the maximum intended on September 1. This has had the result of keeping up the demand all through the summer months instead of throwing the requirements for the whole winter on the period of cold weather, but confidence is expressed that the business will continue large through the winter and much was made today of reports that only luck of accident can prevent a limit upon the anthracite and soft coal movement.

While the effort was rather obvious to concentrate speculative attention upon these stocks and the causes which moved them, there was enormous realizing proceedings in St. Paul, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and the Vanderbilts which have been advanced by the recent manipulation. Rather less was heard of Northern Pacific settlement and the working out of extensive additional plans in the transcontinental railroad field. The forcing to cover of a large outstanding short interest is an evident factor and probably a motive for the operations for the advance. The failure of a small brokerage house, not a member of the Stock exchange, which was caught short of some of the stocks recently advanced was an instance of the distress of that element. Profit-taking in the Pacifics and St. Paul was emphasized by the decided weakness of People's Gas on threats of continued hostile lawsuits. The stock fell an extreme 3 points, closing at about the lowest.

Amalgamated copper was also decidedly weak early in the day. The personality of the sellers giving the appearance of inside liquidation. The stocks rallied well, however, and closed with a small net gain. There was rather more urgent selling of the United States Steel stocks than for some time past, but the decline was restricted to a fraction and was partly recovered. Among the gains that in Lackawanna reached 8; Delaware and Hudson and Baltimore & Ohio, 3; Chicago Great Western preferred, 4½, and others of the coalers between 1 and 2. Part of these advances were yielded before the closing, which was heavy and near the lowest for some stocks. St. Paul's extreme decline was 2¼, Chicago & Northwestern, 2½; Union Pacific, 1⅞, and others a point or over. Conditions in the money market were without notable change.

The subtreasury on its routine operations has retrieved its earlier contribution to the market on account of payments for gold deposited at the Pacific coast points. There was a pause in the advance in foreign exchange owing to the larger receipts of cotton bills. Apparently there was covering at maturity. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed a strengthened condition, but money rates continued hard in Paris at 4 per cent. Over a million dollars was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Paris, adding to the probability of an early advance in the Bank of England rate.

The railroad bond market continued quite active, but realizing in convertible bonds made it irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,525,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	78½	St. Paul pfd	191
do pfd	97½	So. Pacific	60½
Baltimore & O	106½	So. Railway	32⅝
do pfd	94¼	do pfd	87⅝
Canadian Pac	110	Tex. & Pacific	29
Canada So	82	Tol., St. L. & W	20¾
Ches. & Ohio	45¼	do pfd	34
Chicago & A	36½	Union Pacific	101⅝
do pfd	77	do pfd	89⅝
Chi., Ind. & L	41⅝	Wabash	20⅝
do pfd	71½	do pfd	36½
Chi. & E. Ill	124	Wheel. & L. E	17½
Chicago G. W	25⅝	do 2d pfd	51½
do 1st pfd	87½	Wis. Central	21
do 2d pfd	49⅝	do pfd	40¾
C. & N. W	206½	Adams Ex	185
C., R. I. & P	143½	American Ex	190
Chi. Ter. & Tr	20¾	U. S. Ex	90
do pfd	37½	Wells-Fargo Ex	160
C. C. C. & St. L	98¾	Amal. Copper	89⅛
Colorado So	14⅝	American Car & F	25¼
do 1st pfd	54	do pfd	86¾
do 2d pfd	24½	Amer. Lin. Oil	18
Del. & Hudson	170½	do pfd	47
Del., L. & W	232	Amer. S. & R	44
Denver & R. G	44½	do pfd	97
do pfd	91⅝	Anac. Min. Co	35¾
Erie	41½	Brooklyn R. T	61⅝
do 1st pfd	70	Colo. Fuel & I	34
do 2d pfd	55⅝	Con. Gas	217
Gt. Nor. pfd	195	Con. Tob. pfd	115½
Hocking Val	54⅝	Gen. Electric	259
do pfd	76	Glucose Sugar	39¾
Illinois Central	147½	Hocking Coal	14
Iowa Central	41	Inter. Paper	20½
Lake Erie & W	69	do pfd	76¾
do pfd	125	Inter. Power	90
L. & N	104	Laclede Gas	92½
Manhattan L	120¼	Na. Biscuit	41½
Met. St. Ry	157	National Lead	18¼
Mex. Central	22⅝	National Salt	31
Mex. National	13¾	do pfd	64
Minn. & St. L	110¼	No. American	94
Mo. Pacific	95¾	Pacific Coast	62
M. K. & T	26	Pacific Mail	44
do pfd	50	People's Gas	104
N. J. Central	165	Pressed S. Car	40¾
N. Y. Central	158⅝	do pfd	81½
Norfolk & W	56	Pullman P. Car	220
do pfd	75	Republic Steel	15
No. Pacific pfd	102⅝	do pfd	66
Ontario & W	34	Sugar	120
Pennsylvania	147¼	Tenn. Coal & I	60
Reading	41⅝	Union Bag & P	14
do 1st pfd	76⅝	do pfd	70
do 2d pfd	52¾	U. S. Leather	12¼
St. L. & S. F	42⅝	do pfd	81
do 1st pfd	77½	U. S. Rubber	15
do 2d pfd	67	do pfd	50
St. L. S. W	27	U. S. Steel	42⅝
do pfd	56	do pfd	92
St. Paul	168¼	Western Union	91⅝

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—MONEY—On call, steady, 3@3¼ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE—Easier, then firm, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.88½ for demand and $4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.86 and $4.87½; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½.

SILVER—Bar, 57¼c. Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, inactive; railroad, irregular.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	108½	*L. & N. unl. 4s	101½
do coupon	108½	Mex. Central 4s	83¼
do 3s, reg	109½	do 1s inc	30
do coupon	109¾	*M. & St. L. 4s	103
do new 4s, reg	138	do 4s	99⅝
do coupon	139	do 2s	80
do old 4s, reg	111¾	N. Y. Central 3s	107¾
do coupon	111¾	*do gen. 3½s	109
do 5s, reg	108¼	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	131
do coupon	107½	No. Pacific 4s	104½
Atch. gen. 4s	103¾	do 3s	72⅝
do adj. 4s	97⅝	N. & W. c. 4s	102¾
Bal. & O. 4s	102⅝	Reading gen. 4s	96⅝
do 3½s	96⅝	S L & I M c. 5s	116
do conv. 4s	108¼	*St L & S F 4s	95
Canada So. 2s	109⅝	St. L. S. W. 1s	98⅝
C. of Ga. 5s	108	do 2s	78½
do 1s inc	72	S A & A P 4s	87¼
Ches. & O. 4½s	107¼	So. Pacific 4s	102¾
Chi. & A. 3½s	85¼	So. Railway 5s	109¼
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98¼	Tex. & Pac. 1s	120
C. M & S P g. 4s	110½	T. St L. & W 4s	81½
*C. & N.W. c. 7s	139	Union Pac. 4s	105⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	do conv. 4s	108¼
*C.C.C & S L g. 4s	103	Wabash 1s	120½
Chicago Ter. 4s	94	*do Pacific 4s	110½
Colorado So. 4s	83¼	do deb. B	75½
*D. & R. G. 4s	102⅝	West Shore 4s	113¼
Erie prior l. 4s	99	W. & L. E. 4s	91¼
do general 4s	87¾	Wis. Central 4s	88½
F W & D C 1s	108	Con. Tob. 4s	63¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	107		

*Bid.

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—Bank clearings today, $1,283,784.49; corresponding day last year, $1,034,619.13; increase, $249,165.36.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—Clearings, $3,098,338; balances, $386,733.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Clearings, $26,632,931; balances, $2,745,738; posted exchange, $4.85@4.87½; New York exchange, par.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—Clearings, $15,230,022; balances, $2,463,570.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Clearings, $217,687,269; balances, $9,464,136.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Clearings, $20,915,182; balances, $1,334,042.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—Clearings, $7,288,098; balances, $1,116,128; money, steady 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F	78¼	West End	93½
do pfd	97	Westingh. Elec	72
Amer. Sugar	120	N. E. G. & C. 5s	53
American Tel	158	Adventure	24
Boston & A	256½	Bingham M. Co	30
Boston Elevated	167	Amal. Copper	89½
Boston & Me	193	Atlantic	37
Dominion Coal	45⅞	Cal. & Hecla	675
do pfd	117½	Centennial	18¾
U. S. Steel	42⅝	Franklin	17
do pfd	92	Humboldt	50
Fitchburg pfd	144	Osceola	101
Ed. Elec. Ill	240	Parrot	37½
Mex. Central	22¼	Quincy	160
N. E. G. & C	5	Santa Fe Cop	4¼
Old Colony	206½	Tamarack	290
Old Dominion	27	Utah Mining	23
Union Pacific	103⅝	Winona	21¼
Union Land	2½	Wolverines	60

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	92¾	Norfolk & W	57⅝
do account	92 7-16	do pfd	91½
Anaconda	7¼	No. Pacific pfd	107½
Atchison	81	Ontario & W	34⅝
do pfd	99½	Pennsylvania	75½
Baltimore & O	108½	Reading	26⅛
Canadian Pac	113⅝	do 1st pfd	39¾
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	So. Railway	33½
Chicago G. W	26¾	do pfd	89¼
C., M. & St. P	175⅝	So. Pacific	62⅝
Denver & R. G	46⅝	Union Pacific	105⅝
do pfd	95	do pfd	92
Erie	42	U. S. Steel	44¼
do 1st pfd	72	do pfd	94⅛
do 2d pfd	57	Wabash	20¾
Illinois Central	157	do pfd	38
L. & N	106⅝	Spanish 4s	69¼
M., K. & T	27¼	Rand Mines	10¾
do pfd	57½	DeBeers	38½
N. Y. Central	163½		

BAR SILVER—Quiet at 26 7-16d.

MONEY—1½@1¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¾@2⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅞@2¾ per cent.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	40	Ontario	1050
Breece	140	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	9	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tun	6	Potosi	6
Con. Cal. & Va	1.10	Savage	7
Deadwood Terra	30	Sierra Nevada	15
Horn Silver	190	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	61	Standard	390
Leadville Con	5		

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $140,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $167,439,740; gold, $102,411,594.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—COFFEE—Spot, Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7½@11c. The market for futures opened steady in tone at an advance of 10@15 points on local covering, foreign and "metal clique," buying and a lack of offerings. Europe sent better cables than looked for, while Berlin news was unfavorable but thoroughly discounted, as were heavy receipts at those ports; nevertheless the market later began to ease off, with trading on a comparatively light scale, as contrasted with the last couple of day's business. Realizing and bear selling proved a stumbling block to bull traders and lower prices for the season was over values were