MONSTER PICNIC.

Seven Thousand People Visit Martin's Hill.

Delightful Outing For People of Topeka.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Entertainment Was as Varied as the Picnickers

The Small Boy Got Into Trouble as Usual

Seven thousand people visited Martin's Hill Saturday to enjoy the picnic provided them by sixteen of Topeka's most enterprising and progressive men.

The members of the committee who had charge of the picnic were: Edward Wilder, T. J. Anderson, C. J. Drew, P. I. Bonebrake, J. B. Larimer, W. H. Davis, C. J. Devlin, Harold T. Chase, S. H. Downs, F. P. MacLennan, W. M. Davidson, C. H. Nettels, Chas. D. Welch, Arthur Capper, Clad Hamilton and Dell Kizer.

For weeks they have been doing all in their power to make the picnic, as Hoyt would express it, a "howling success." And they succeeded.

The day was all that could be asked for, a warm autumn afternoon with the leaves all just turning to gold and the grass still green.

At about half-past twelve Saturday the people began to congregate at the Rock Island depot. From that time on they came thick and fast and by one o'clock, the time for the regular westbound Rock Island passenger train, the depot platform was thronged with people.

After the leaving of this train the excursion train consisting of fourteen coaches of both the Santa Fe and Rock Island roads behind Rock Island engine No. 554 backed down to the depot.

By this time the crowd had increased greatly. The depot platform from Kansas avenue to Jackson street was crowded. From Jackson street to Van Buren the crowd had extended and, lined up along the track, numbered almost as many as those on the platform.

Promptly at 1:30 the train backed onto the track in front of the depot. About half the cars were already filled with small boys who had the forethought to hunt up the train and enter while it was standing in the yards.

The reception committee, the members of the Topeka city troop, the Rock Island officials and the police were on hand to direct the people and be present should any trouble occur.

The men stationed themselves at the entrances to the train to prevent the crowd from stampeding and injuring the weaker ones. The people made a dash for the steps to the cars as soon as the train came to a standstill and the plan of collecting the tickets was abandoned. The people pushed and surged and in five minutes the train was filled.

AN INTERESTING "DETECTIVE."

An amusing incident which attracted considerable attention and no little comment was the actions of an amateur private detective in his efforts to preserve order and keep the crowd from entering the train too fast.

He perched himself between the railings of the platforms of two cars and shouted out orders to the crowd and pushed young men here and there telling them what they must do.

When questioned as to his right to be so authoritative he turned back his coat displaying a badge sent out by some Chicago detective agency which any one may join by sending a dollar for a yearly subscription to their official paper. He also claimed that he was working under the direction of the chief of police of Kansas City. In connection with his help in handling the crowd Saturday he was on the lookout for a bold bad man who had cracked a safe in one of the suburbs of Kansas City.

The amateur was in charge of the first train going out to the "Hill" and spent the rest of the afternoon at the scene of the picnic in watching with his eagle eye for any attempt at picking pockets.

He was prepared at any time to make an arrest as he carried a big revolver and a dirk that would have done credit to a pirate of the olden days.

Promptly at 1:40 the train in charge of Conductor W. G. Todd, Engineer Matt Rogers, Fireman Chas. Hildebrand and Brakemen H. L. Matthews, J. Wolfrey and J. C. Todd left the depot and made the trip to the "Hill" in about fifteen minutes. The fourteen coaches were crowded, most of the seats holding three persons and others crowded in between the seats and aisles and it was with difficulty that the engine started the train.

The officials experienced their greatest difficulty with the small boys who have not yet learned the value of property and who climbed in and out windows because it would take too long to go by way of the door, and with the boys running along on tops of the cars.

WENT FOR THE RIDE.

One woman of much avoirdupois went out on the first train and when the "Hill" was reached, upon being asked if she would get out answered in the negative and went back to town. This was repeated during each of the three trips. The railroad officials were also bothered a great deal by the boys who did this same thing, taking up space which could have been occupied to a better advantage by older people.

At the grounds groups of pretty school girls could be seen playing at "crack the whip," "drop the handkerchief," "ring around the rosie" and other games of a similar nature. Additions were made to these groups as acquaintances coming on the later trains found their way to the pasture land at the top of the hill.

Starting up the hill the people were surprised at the distance. Many were the exclamations of surprise and delight as new features were discovered. "I never knew there was a place so beautiful so near Topeka," were the expressions heard on every hand. Part way up the west road a dead tree had fallen partly over the road which made the scene seem the more real.

A prominent business man said to Mr. Wilder Saturday forenoon that he would be willing to wager that not a hundred people would go to the picnic. Later in the afternoon it was the pleasure of Mr. Wilder to help this same gentleman from the train. And with a gleam of mirth in his eye Mr. Wilder asked the P. B. M. if he wasn't glad he did not place any money on the proposition.

Over one hundred people were there in carriages. Besides the carriages a great many people rode out on wheels.

THE RUBBER BALL FIEND.

The rubber ball fiend was present as was also the cheap jewelry vender. The rubber balls made quite a "hit." It is strange but a fact that the rubber balls are friend makers. Perhaps more acquaintances are made by the throwing of the rubber come-back balls than are made in any other way.

Jackson's military band was on the grounds and played during the afternoon. The early part was spent under the pavilion tent. Later the band formed in line and started a parade around over the grounds to get the people started around to see all there was to be seen.

A large mob of small boys of course was in their train. After marching for some distance an orchard was spied by one of the gang. He told the good news to his comrade, and then to others, and immediately there was a race to see who should reach the orchard first. They all arrived in a bunch, but the report of a blank cartridge fired by the owner of the orchard was enough to cause a stampede in the other direction.

Two colored girls followed the band and did a cake walk, to the amusement of all who saw them.

Parties of girls danced quadrilles and other dances on the green sward to the music of the band.

A football game was scheduled as one of the features of the afternoon. The game was between the Lowman Hill "Tumblers" and the "Shawnees." After considerable trouble in finding the players the two teams were lined up as follows:

"Tumblers."	Positions.	"Shawnees."
Fink	full back	Foucht.
Bliss	left half	Hinckley.
McGinley	right half	Larimer.
Reid	quarter back	Bainter.
Wadling	center	Lowe.
Swartz	left end	Montgomery.
Munson	right end	Holcomb
Easler	left guard	Nazalen.
Martin	right guard	Tasker.
McLatchey	left tackle	Davis.
Moffit	right tackle	Shumway.

The football game really turned out to be a farce. A ground was not laid out nor ropes stretched and the spectators crowded in around the players on all sides, not giving them a chance to run or make any plays whatever. Only one half was played, and according to the referee the Shawnees scored a touchdown. The Tumblers disputed the fact, and refused to play, so the game ended.

Several boys on horseback did rough rider acts, inspired by Buffalo Bill's wild west show. Nearly a company of soldier boys in uniform were at the picnic.

A SNAKE SCARE.

Near the pavilion tent there was a little depression in the surface of the ground, and a man discovered a snake lying there in the grass. He immediately secured a club and with cries of "Snake! snake!" he soon attracted quite a crowd around him. The snake finally escaped into a little hole in the ground.

The small but irrepressible bad boy again made his appearance on the hay stacks which were in the field. It is hard to tell just how much damage he did to the stacks. It was great sport for him to climb to the top of the stack and then "shoot the chutes." The tops of all the stacks were torn off in this manner and the hay scattered in all directions.

A distinguished looking man with grey hair sat on a little mound or rise in the formation of the hill and a bevy of girls going by saw him. They were making all sorts of speculations as to who he was when one of them spoke up and said she was sure that it was Mr. Martin and that he was sitting on top of the hill named for him.

A little girl on reaching the top of the hill looked off to the eastward to where the city of Topeka lay apparently sleeping and said: "See mamma, Topeka looks like a graveyard."

The little girl undoubtedly had the right idea. To look at the city from the top of the "Hill" was a scene so restful that one wishes it could be their privilege to go there every day.

As seen from the top of the "Hill" the city seems to lie in a valley dotted here and there by houses and trees. One cannot see the busy life on the streets and the scene is one of peaceful content.

Several of Topeka's entomologists took advantage of the occasion to make additions to their collections of bugs and insects if the chance offered, by carrying their little hand nets along to catch anything that happened their way.

The field which was the scene of the picnic has a great many puff balls in it and numbers of people were seen gathering them to take home. They are supposed to be edible and some excellent specimens were found in the pasture.

Major Anderson and others took out rifles and shotguns and enjoyed themselves in target practice.

A great many were thoughtful enough to take hammocks which were hung in various places in the woods and nearly everyone seemed to have lunch baskets.

LUNCHES IN THE EVENING.

Late in the afternoon tablecloths were spread out in different parts of the grounds and the good old-fashioned picnic dinners were spread out and eaten with relish.

Kodaks were numerous and a great many snapshots were taken during the day.

About half past five the people began to assemble at the railroad track to take the train back home. The crowd kept increasing until train time and not nearly half found seats on the first train.

A FAIRYLAND PICTURE.

It was after dark when the last train left the park and before the time for the next train a bonfire was started in the grove and every one was circled around it. It presented a pretty picture to those who saw it from a distance. The steep hill with a dense grove for the background and the many people assembled around the fire made a picture which could easily have been one taken from a book of fairy stories.

It was late when the last of the 7,000 who enjoyed the outing reached their homes but all had enjoyed themselves and all united in voting the picnic a success and a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who planned and carried out the plans for the outing.

Scene at the Pavilion Tent at Martin's Hill—Sketched by State Journal Artist.

AGAINST NICHOLS

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even by the incomplete investigation that has already been made, your party obligations are dissolved and it becomes your duty to refuse to vote for him and thereby express your disapproval of practices which are fraudulent, corrupt and unrepublican.

Some have asked why we confine our fight to county attorney. We reply that he is the only nominee on the county ticket whom we know and have proved received his so-called nomination by gross and glaring fraud, and because he is the willing recipient and beneficiary of that fraud. Therefore, to make our protest effectual, we direct our fight though him against the practice of fraud at the primary, and in no sense against the Republican party, to the support of which we pledge our votes and all honorable influence at our command.

Republicans, we believe that the best local interests of our party are involved in this struggle. If we fail, the enemies of law and order will construe their success into an indorsement of corrupt primaries; they will be encouraged to renew and increase their efforts to control the affairs of this county, and they will be more strongly intrenched to do battle against us in the future. If we succeed, we accomplish two things: First, we demonstrate that Shawnee county Republicans are in favor of law, order, and decency; second, that a Republican primary in Shawnee county must be an honest one, in which none but Republicans vote, in order to insure election of its nominees. Let us by our voice, our influence, and our ballot, put this matter beyond all peradventure, and defeat Mr. Nichols on the sixth day of November. Now is the time to deal a telling blow to nefarious fraud, and every good citizen who fails to vote with us now is, to that extent, abetting a lawless element and assisting it in denying to every citizen the protection of law, and to every voter a pure ballot and an honest count.

By order of the executive committee of the Citizens' movement.

N. H. LOOMIS, Chairman.
ALBERT WATKINS, Secretary.

GRIMES RECALLED.

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"We won't stay here under that kind of notice," said Hite.

"Go away, then," said Waters, "and we will run it ex parte, or fabricate a man to sit in your place."

Mr. Freeman arrived without the books. He was sworn, and stated that he could not open the vault containing the record of the Grimes and Richey note.

"Can you get the bank records," said Waters.

"I am not at any time free to bring the books of our bank here," said Freeman.

"We want the books," said Waters and Doran. "Will you produce them?"

"I can't bring the accounts of our customers here for exhibition," said Freeman. "I can have statements concerning the Grimes account made and verified for your use."

"On the statement of this witness we ask for an adjournment until Monday morning," said Doran.

"We desire to cross-examine this witness before that order is made," said Hite.

"Mr. Freeman," he said, "have you in your bank any record showing payment to Grimes of interest, bonus, or any consideration for the use of state money?"

"We have not," said Freeman.

"Has there been since you were cashier any understanding by which Mr. Grimes was to receive interest or a bonus or consideration for the use of the state money by the bank?" asked Hite.

"No, sir."

"Was there any understanding with any other officer of the bank?"

"No, sir."

"Is there any agreement of this kind between the bank and Grimes?"

"No, sir."

"Is Grimes indebted to the bank?"

"No, sir."

"Is the bank indebted to Grimes?"

"No, sir."

During the afternoon Mr. Grimes asked permission to make a statement. This was granted. He said: "This morning in my testimony I said that there might have been money in the general revenue fund when warrants were stamped unpaid for want of funds. I desire to say that we might have had on hand a large sum of warrants which, not having been recorded in the office of the auditor, might show a balance of considerable size in the general revenue fund when as a matter of fact there was no money there."

Mr. Hite then cross-examined Mr. Grimes, who swore that the method of doing business through the banks had expedited the state business; had been a convenience and benefit to the state; that he had received no money in any manner calculated to remunerate him for the use of the state money by the banks and denied in every particular the charges which have been made against him.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Conditions affecting wheat were bearish when trade was begun today and the market was, accordingly weak. Liverpool was 1¼d lower; receipts liberal; the weather favorable; Argentine reports spoke of excellent prospects; world's shipments were 9,289,000 bushels. December opened ⅛@⅜ to 74½c lower at 75⅛ to 75⅜c, offerings being liberal and the demand slack. No heavy lines came out, however, and the market reacted to 75½c. At this point feeling was nervous. Local receipts were 285 cars, five of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 1,073 cars against 551 last week and 1,212 a year ago.

CORN—Corn started easier on the receipts, 998 cars, perfect weather and in sympathy with the wheat weakness. December opened ⅛c lower at 35½c, but recovered to 35⅝c on some prospects of shipping business being consummated.

OATS—Oats were flat and the tone easier with wheat, December opening at 21⅝c to 21¾c. Receipts were 187 cars.

PROVISIONS—Provisions started easier in sympathy with a lower hog market, but steadied later on support from an influential local operator. January pork opened at $11.22½, touched $11.20 and then rallied to $11.30; January lard at $6.60, touching $6.55 and reacting to $6.65 and January ribs at $6.00@6.02½, declining to $5.97½, but recovering later to $6.02½.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 24,000, including 5,000 westerns and 1,000 Texans. Native steers lower, butchers' strong, westerns and Texans steady to slow. Good to prime steers, $5.30@5.90; poor to medium, $4.25@5.25; stockers and feeders steady, $2.75@4.50; cows, $2.65@4.30; heifers, $2.75@4.90; canners steady, $2.00@2.60; bulls, $2.75@4.50; calves, $4.00@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.90; Texas grass steers, $3.25@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.75@3.15.

HOGS—Receipts today 36,000; tomorrow, 24,000; left over, 3,228; 5@10 cents lower; top $5.17½. Mixed and butchers, $4.80@5.17½; good to choice heavy, $4.80@5.15; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.75@5.17½; bulk of sales, $4.90@5.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; sheep, 10 cents higher; lambs, 10@15c higher. Good to choice wethers, $3.90@4.30; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.00; western sheep, $3.90@4.25; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.75; native lambs, $4.40@5.75; western lambs, $4.80@5.50.

Official for Saturday:

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 349; hogs, 16,936; sheep, 149.

SHIPMENTS—Cattle, 820; hogs, 1,442; sheep, 1,901.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Oct. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to 10 cents lower. Native steers, $4.55@5.50; Texas steers, $3.00@4.50; Texas cows, $2.10@3.30; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; bulls, $2.40@3.61.

CALVES—Receipts, 1,100; market steady to weak at $4.25@5.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; market weak to 10c lower. Bulk of sales, $4.90@4.95; heavy and packers, $4.90@5.00; mixed, $4.75@4.95; light, $4.90@5.60; yorkers, $4.95@5.00; pigs, $4.15@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000, market strong to 10c higher. Lambs, $3.50@5.15. Muttons, $2.50@4.10.

Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—WHEAT—December, 66¾c; May, 70⅝c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 66@70c; No. 3, 64@69c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 64@68c.

CORN—December, 33⅝c; May, 33⅞@34c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 2 white, 37¾c; No. 3, 37c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 24½@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

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

BUTTER—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy, fancy, 17 cents.

EGGS—Fresh, 15c.

Today's Topeka Markets.

Topeka, Oct. 15.

CATTLE.

COWS—$3.00@3.15.
HEIFERS—$3.00@3.25.

HOGS.

LIGHT—$4.60@4.75.
MEDIUM AND HEAVY—$4.60@4.75.

GRAIN.

NO. 2 WHEAT—64½@65c.
NO. 2 CORN—34c.
NO. 2 WHITE CORN—35c.
NO. 2 OATS—22c.
HAY—$6.50@7.00.

PRODUCE.

EGGS—15 cents.
BUTTER—17 cents.
CHICKENS—5 cents.

Topeka Hide Market.

Topeka, Oct. 15.

Based on Chicago and Boston quotations. The following are net prices paid in Topeka this week:

GREEN SALT CURED—7½c.
GREEN SALT—HALF CURED—6¾c.
NO. 1 TALLOW—4c.

Joseph's Tips.

Furnished by J. C. Goings Commission Company, members Chicago Board of Trade, Topeka.

New York, Oct. 15.—Market is a buy on any recession. Take on L. & N., and U. Pac., hold Burlington. Nothing in situation to cause apprehension. We think short interest in L. & N. will be given many a bad quarter of an hour before it gets back even a limited number of its outstanding contracts. Pac. stocks good favor and the buying, especially of U. Pac., is best I have seen lately.

J. ARTHUR JOSEPH.

Cotton Market.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 15—COTTON—Quiet, 9⅝c.

New York, Oct. 15.—COTTON—Spot cotton closed easy 3-16c decline; middling uplands, 10⅛c; middling gulf, 10⅜c. Sales, 262 bales.

Butter Market.

New York, Oct. 15.—BUTTER—Unsettled; creameries, 16@22c; June creamery, 18@21c; factory, 13@16c.

Sugar Market.

New York, Oct. 15.—SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 4⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞c; molasses sugar, 4c. Refined—Steady; crushed, $6.15; powdered, $5.85; granulated, $5.75.

COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 8⅜c.

New York Money Market.

New York, Oct. 15.—MONEY—Money on call firm at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@⅞ for demand and at $4.84 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.81@¼ and $4.85@½. Commercial bills, $4.79½@4.80.

SILVER—Silver certificates, 63¾@64c; bar silver, 63⅜c; Mexican dollars, 49½c.

BONDS—Government bonds steady; refunding 2s, registered, 103⅝; coupon, 103⅝; 2s, registered, —; 3s, registered, 109¾; coupon, 109¾; new 4s, ex-interest, registered, 131; coupon, 134; old 4s, registered, 114½; coupon, 114½; 5s, registered, ex-interest, 112, coupon, 112¾.

Grain Letter

Chicago, Oct. 15.—WHEAT—Wheat has been weak all day and closes at about bottom prices, a decline of 1⅛c being registered. Early cables showed a material decline, the weather all over the country was fine, and this started locals to unload their holdings. Commission houses with stop orders were sellers with the support coming from pit traders. The market held quite steady at the 75c point for a while, but the posting of the visible, showing an increase of 1½ million bushels, was an incentive for further liquidation. The statistical position has been weak, but the situation in the northwest has changed somewhat. Mills are reported to be ready to open in a few days and millers have been good buyers in that section. Argentine news has been of a mixed character, but the fact that English cables are so weak lends the crowd to the belief that conditions there are favorable. Wheat has declined severely of late and from the liquidation which has taken place it is fair to assume that good reaction is in order.

CORN—Corn opened weak but closed with steadier tone. Early weakness was on large receipts, which, however, were explained by two days' inspection on the more important roads. The recovery was brought about by much better cash demand, 500,000 being reported for shipment. The visible increase looked large, but it will be observed that primary points all showed decrease.

OATS—Oats after weak start recovered with corn. Nearby futures relatively easier. No important selling, simply letting go by scal-longs. Good weather has been a factor.

PROVISIONS—Provisions started weak but have had better support and recovered their early loss. The January has held its own. The nearby futures have not done quite so well. The feature has been a demand through brokers and principally for lard. Hog receipts 38,000 with 22,000 for Tuesday. Prices at the yards 5 to 10c lower. West there were 60,000 hogs against 56,000 last year. Provisions should be bought.

J. F. HARRIS.

New York Up-Town Gossip.

New York, Oct. 15.—There is a much better feeling in Wall street and from the many opinions heard since the close of Saturday's session, it is reasonable to account up a stronger market, and an increased speculation this week. The foundation has been laid for a bull movement and if the public will extend even a limited measure of support, prices will experience a substantial advance. Among the influences chiefly responsible for the improved order of things, are the prospects of easier money; further imports of gold and the conviction that Bryan's doom is sealed. The settlement of the coal miners' strike will also prove a valuable aid to those who are working to establish a higher range of values. In regard to the monetary situation, it must be said that it looks much brighter than it did toward the close of last week. The bank statement proved an agreeable surprise to all but the shorts. The decrease in the reserve was small, compared with what had been predicted, while the loss in cash was far below all estimated. The former will be replenished this week to the extent of four or five millions by the shipment of gold already on the way. Therefore there is no immediate danger of the reserve being wiped out. Next Saturday will in all likelihood find the banks in better condition than they have been in a long time. With all danger of tight money removed the tone of the stock market should improve. The flurry in People's Gas has thrown the shorts, not only in this particular stock, but all through the list, into confusion and upset their plans. If the bull pools take it into their head to give market a lively whirl they can very easily do it, as stocks are scarce and quite a number of large operators stand ready to take the buying side, if they can be convinced that a good turn is in sight. About the only bear argument heard is that the Bryan celebration will take New York off the list of doubtful states and place it in the Democratic column. There are plenty of people here who will give large odds that McKinley's majority in the state will be not less than 50,000. Chauncey Depew says it will reach 100,000. If stocks sell off as a result of Bryan's visit they should be bought without the least hesitation. There is a strong bull combination in Pennsylvania. All of offerings of stocks are being absorbed and brokers working for the pool are telling their friends to buy it for a big rise. Sugar is a sale on the sharp bulges, but those who sell it should not stay short too long. Unless the Chicago Gas war is settled this week, People's Gas will react two or three points as the short interest is about eliminated.

R. N. HUDSON.

Market Gossip.

Duluth receipts: Wheat, today 84 cars; last year 251 cars.

Chicago: Hogs, 36,000, 5c lower; cattle, 24,000, steady to 10c lower; sheep, 18,000, strong to 10c higher.

Liverpool, 1:30 p. m.: Wheat steady, 1¼d lower; corn, dull, ½d lower than yesterday's close.

Paris: Wheat quiet 5c lower; flour quiet.

World's shipments, according to New York Produce Exchange cable: Wheat, this week, 8,968,000; corn, 3,424,000; last week, wheat 8,619,000; corn, 2,756,000; last year, wheat 8,620,000; corn, 5,741,000.

Northwest receipts of wheat: Minneapolis, today 989 cars, last year 981; Duluth, 84 cars, last year 251.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, today 189 cars, last year 414; corn, today 100 cars, last year 48; oats, today 32 cars, last year 15 cars.

Paris close: Wheat quiet, 5c lower; flour 15c lower. Wheat equals ½c.

London: Flour, 3d lower.

Chicago: Trade expects a decrease of over 1,000,000 bushels wheat.

Total clearances: Wheat and flour (as wheat), 517,000; corn, 336,000.

Primary receipts and shipments: Wheat—Wheat, today 1,282,720; last year 1,737,000; shipments, today 772,834, last year 474,000. Corn—Receipts, today 757,593, last year 826,000; shipments, today 1,171,274, last year 1,647,000.

The close was steady; December ¾c down at 35¼c.

FLAX—Cash: N. W., $1.73; S. W., $1.72; November, $1.68@1.70; October, $1.72; December, $1.63; May, $1.65.

RYE—October, 50c.

BARLEY—Cash, 38@59c.

TIMOTHY—October, $4.15.

Visible: Wheat, increase 1,577,000; corn, increase 1,947,000; oats, increase 216,000.

Total visible: Wheat, 56,379,000; corn, 9,529,000; oats, 12,225,000.

Kansas City close: Wheat—December, 66¾c; May, 70⅝c. Corn—December, 33⅝c; May, 33⅞c.

St. Louis close: Wheat—October, 71¾c; December, 72⅝@⅞c; May, 77⅛c asked. Corn—October, 38¾c; December, 34½@⅝c; May, 35½c.

Range of Prices.

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Chicago, Oct. 15.

Article	Open	High	Low	Close	Sat.
WHEAT—					
Oct.	74	74	73¾	73¾	74½
Nov.	74-74⅛	74⅜-½	73⅝	73⅝	75-⅛
Dec.	75¼	75¼	74½	74½-⅝	75⅝-¾
CORN—					
Oct.	40⅞	41⅜	40⅞	40⅞	41⅛
Nov.	37½	37⅝	37¼	37¼-⅜	38
Dec.	35	35⅛	35	35¼-⅜	35⅜
May	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞-36	36⅛
OATS—					
Oct.	21⅛	21⅛-¼	21⅛	21⅛	21½-⅝
Nov.	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21¼-⅜	21⅝
Dec.	21⅝-¾	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	21⅞
May	23⅝	23⅝-⅞	23⅝	23⅝-¾	23⅞-24
PORK—					
Nov.	10 90	10 95	11 82	10 90	11 00
Jan.	11 20	11 30	11 20	11 25	11 27
LARD—					
Oct.	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 85	6 87
Nov.	6 55	6 57-60	6 82	6 85	6 87
Dec.	6 72-75	6 75	6 72	6 72	6 72
Jan.	6 57	6 60	6 55	6 60	6 57-60
RIBS—					
Oct.	7 22	7 22	6 90	6 50	7 20
Nov.	6 35	6 37	6 35	6 37	6 45
Jan.	5 97	6 02	5 97	6 00	6 00-02

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Sugar	119⅜	120⅝	118	120⅝	117⅝
People's Gas	87¾	91	89⅜	91⅛	89⅛
*Am. Tobacco	93⅛	95⅛	93⅞	93	92⅛
Federal Steel	34⅜	35⅛	34⅜	35⅛	34
B. R. T.	52⅜	54⅛	52⅜	54⅜	53
A. S. & W.	32⅛	34⅜	33⅛	34⅛	33⅜
B. & O.	72	73	71⅜	72	71⅞
C. B. & Q.	124⅞	127⅛	123⅞	127⅛	124⅛
Rock Island	106⅛	107½	105⅞	107½	106¼
St. Paul	113⅞	114	113	114	113
Atchison pfd	71⅜	72	71⅛	71⅞	71⅜
Atchison com.	28⅜	29⅛	28⅜	29⅛	28
Manhattan	92⅜	93⅜	92⅜	93⅛	92⅜
Western Union	79	79⅜	79	79⅜	79
Mo. Pacific	51	52⅜	51	51⅞	50⅞
Wabash	18	18⅛	18	18⅛	......
N. Y. Central	130	130⅜	130	131⅜	129⅜
C. & O.	28⅜	29⅛	28⅞	29⅜	28⅜
U. Pac. com.	56⅜	61⅛	56⅜	60	56⅛
U. Pac. pfd	74	75⅜	74	75	74
Reading pfd	56	58	56	57⅜	55⅜
**Jersey Cent.	129⅜	130	129⅜	130⅜	......
T. C. & I.	58	58⅜	58	58⅜	57⅜
N. Pac. com.	51⅜	52⅜	51⅜	52⅜	51⅜
N. Pac. pfd	70⅜	71	70⅜	71	70⅜
Pac. Mail	31⅜	32⅜	31⅜	32⅜	31⅜
L. & N.	72⅜	73⅜	72⅜	73⅜	72⅜
M. K. & T.	28⅜	29	28⅜	29	28⅜
C. G. W.	11	11	11	11	......

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