THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Was Weak and Lower Early But in Demand Later.

DECLINED ON VERY FREE OFFERINGS.

Corn Again Nervously Strong Especially Near-By Futures, Which Scored a Considerable Advance—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.—Wheat was weak and lower early, but the demand proved quite sharp and a reaction soon set in, carrying the price up nearly 1½c. from the lowest point, but all the advance was not held. There was little in the way of news; cables opened easier, New York and other domestic markets were lower and fine weather was reported in the northwest. The weakness yesterday brought a good deal of long wheat on the market at the start and pressure sent prices off fully ¾c below the close last night. But the crowd oversold itself and corn, oats and pork all developing unusual strength, and good buying orders coming in from New York and the northwest, wheat became strong and made a decided rally. The advance, however, brought out short sellers and under free offerings the market weakened and declined. Then during the last hour, reports were circulated to the effect that Russia, having already prohibited the exportation of rye and oats, would next extend the prohibition to wheat. On this there was a sharp rally to the highest point of the day. The market weakened a little on realizing sales after that, but closed at the top.

Bradstreet's report, showing a decrease of 4,000,000 bu. in the available supply, helped the late advance. December, which closed yesterday at 94⅜c, opened at 94⅞c, advanced gradually to 95c, eased off to 94⅝c, spurted up to 95⅛c, reacted to 95¼c, but rallied and closed strong at 95½c. Late cables were generally easy, but it was reported that foreigners were buying in New York.

Corn was again nervously strong and especially the near by futures and scored an advance of more than 1c, nearly of which it held till the close. Continued light receipts made the shorts nervous and caused a brisk covering demand, while the offerings were limited. The old bull clique helped the advance and there was a fair shipping demand. November started at 49c, sold up to 50c, eased off to 49⅞c, became firm and advanced to 49¾c, at which it closed. Oats showed a great deal of strength, due partly to sympathy with corn, but mostly to the confirmation of the report received some days ago that Russia had prohibited the future exportation of oats from that country. November, which closed yesterday at 29⅞c, advanced to 29⅞c and closed at 29⅝c. A telegram from New York reported 500,000 bu taken there today for export, making nearly 1,000,000 in two days.

Hog products, which opened lower, grew stronger and advanced in sympathy with corn, and also because of a new rule put in by the board of directors, which makes old pork a merchantable commodity after January. Has a second grade, though it is not to be deliverable on contracts, unless so specified. The market weakened some during the last half of the session, but the close shows an advance over yesterday of from 15c to 22c on pork, 5c to 7½c on lard and 5c to 10c on ribs.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
October	$ 92¼	$ 93¾	$ 92¼	$ 93¾
December	93⅝	95½	93⅝	95⅝
May	1 00⅝@1 01	1 02	1 00⅝	1 01¾
CORN—No. 2.				
October	53¾	55	53¾	54⅞
November	49	50	49	49¾
May	41⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42¼
OATS—No. 2.				
October	28⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29⅝
November	28⅞	29⅞	28⅝	29⅝
May	30⅞	31⅝	30⅞	31⅝
MESS PORK—				
December	8 50	8 90	8 50	8 80
January	11 10	11 37½	11 10	11 30
LARD—				
November	6 25	6 32½	6 25	6 32½
December	6 27½	6 35	6 27½	6 35
January	6 35	6 42½	6 35	6 42½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	6 30	6 35	6 30	6 35
November	6 02½	6 05	6 02½	6 05
January	5 80	5 92½	5 80	5 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weaker and 10@15c lower.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 93½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87@88½c; No. 2 red, 94½c.

CORN—No. 2, 54½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30@31c; No. 3 white, 29@29½c.

RYE—No. 2, 87½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@61c; No. 3, f. o. b., 43@62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 40@45c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 97c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.15.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.70@8.05; lard, per cwt, $6.30@6.32½; short ribs sides (loose), $6.40@6.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.00@6.25; short clear sides (boxed), $7.00@7.10.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 6@6¼c; granulated, 4⅞c; Standard "A," 4½c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	19,000	11,000
Wheat, bushels	357,000	407,000
Corn, bushels	120,000	620,000
Oats, bushels	210,000	224,000
Rye, bushels	510,000	75,000
Barley, bushels	116,000	116,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was and unchanged. Eggs, 16@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,477 packages; exports, 6,092 bbls; 2,570 sacks. Market unchanged, dull; closing steady; sales, 24,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 400,250 bu; exports, 220,223 bu; sales, 9,088,000 bu of futures; 181,000 bu of spot. Spot market unsettled, moderately active, closing steady; No. 2 red, 94⅞c in store and elevator; $1.03⅛@1.04⅛ afloat; $1.03⅛@1.05⅝ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99½; ungraded red, 96½@97½c; No. 2 northern, $1.04⅝@1.05; No. 1 hard, $1.07⅛@1.07⅜; Options declined ⅛@⅞c on lower cables; continued heavy rush of supplies from the interior to all markets, and a big increase shown in the Bradstreet's statement of supplies east of the Rocky mountains, advanced ⅝@1⅛c on Russian prohibition of corn and oats, while there were exaggerated reports of export business, declined ½@¾c and closed steady at ⅛@¼c advance over yesterday; No. 2 red, October, $1.03⅛@1.02⅞, closing at $1.02⅞; November, $1.02⅞@1.03⅞, closing at $1.03⅞; December, $1.04⅝@1.05⅞, closing at $1.05⅞; January, $1.06⅝@1.05⅞, closing at $1.06⅞; February, $1.07⅝@1.08⅛, closing at $1.08⅛; March, $1.09⅝@1.10⅛, closing at $1.10⅛; April, $1.10⅝@1.11, closing at $1.11; May, $1.10⅝@1.11⅞, closing at $1.11⅞.

RYE—Dull, unsettled; western, 96½@96½c.

BARLEY—Dull, easier; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70@71c.

CORN—Receipts, 31,350 bu; exports, 244,131 bu; sales, 1,88,000 bu of futures; 62,000 bu of spot. Spot market higher, quiet, scarce; No. 2, 64½@65c in elevator; 65½@66c afloat; ungraded mixed, 64½@65c; options advanced ⅝@⅞c on continued anxiety to cover contracts in view of small receipts and firmer cables. October, closing, 63c; November, 61⅞@61⅝c, closing 61⅝c; December, 54⅝@56c, closing, 56c; January, 52⅝@53⅛c, closing, 53⅛c; February, 52⅝@52⅞c, closing, 52⅞c; May, 50⅝@51⅛c, closing, 51⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 93,200 bu; exports, 464,020 bu; sales, 1,210,000 bu of futures; 228,000 bu of spot. Spot market active and higher on export business; options active and higher. October closing 30c; November, 35⅛@35⅜c, closing 36c; December, 35⅛@35⅜c, closing 36c; January 36⅛, closing 36½c; May, 37⅝@38⅞c, closing 38⅞c. Spot No. 2 white, 37@38c; mixed western, 34½@36c; white western, 36@42c; No. 2 Chicago, 37@37½c.

HAY—Steady, quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, steady; state, common to choice, 12@16½c; Pacific coast, 12@16½c.

COFFEE—Options opened firm, from 5 to 15 points up; closing barely steady from 10 to 20 points down; sales, 56,000 bags, including October, $11.35@11.65; November, $11.05@11.20; December, $10.85@11.65; January, $10.85@10.95; March, $10.70@10.95; May, $10.70@10.90; June, $10.95; July, $10.90; spot Rio quiet at $10.75@10.95; No. 7, $12.75.

SUGAR—Raw, dull and steady; refined, lower, more active and closing firm; No. 6, 3¾c; No. 7, 3 9-16c; No. 8, 3⅞c; No. 9, 3 7-16c; No. 10, 3⅜c; No. 11, 3 15-16c; No. 12, 3⅞c; off A, 3 1-16@3½c; mould A, 4⅝c; standard A, 4⅛c; confectioners' A, 4⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4⅝@4¾c; cubes, 4⅞c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet and firm; common to fancy, 28@33c.

RICE—Firm and quiet; domestic fair to extra, 5¼@7c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Opened steady but became weak on expected increase of production and declined 1⅛c, then rallied ½c and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil spot opened at 60c; highest, 61c; lowest, 59½c; closed, 59½c. November options opened, 60⅛c; highest, 60⅛c; lowest, 59c; closed, 59½c. Total sales, 122,000 barrels.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and weak; new crude, 29@31c; new yellow, 35c.

TALLOW—Dull but steady; city $2.00 for plain 4⅛c.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady, 36½@37½c.

BUTTER—Quiet, steady; western dairy, 14@22c; western creamery, 30@32½c; Elgin, 32½.

CHEESE—Quiet, steady; western, 6@9c; part skims, 2@7½c.

EGGS—Choice firm; western, 21½@22c; receipts, 7,930 packages.

PORK—Quiet; old mess, $10.00; new mess, $11.00; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

LARD—Firm; western steam, $6.60; sales, 700 tierces at $6.62½@6.65; options sales, 2,000 tierces. Nov ember, $6.57 bid; December, $6.60; January, $6.72@6.74, closing at $6.72 bid; February, $6.79. PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $15.75@18.00.

COPPER—Steady; lake, October and November, $12.00.

LEAD—Nominal; domestic, $4.30.

TIN—Quiet, steady; $22.15.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 21.—The wheat market was weak this morning, the opening being at 89c or ⅛c under last night's closing. There was considerable long wheat to be disposed of and it had to be sold before there could be a better feeling, as longs were scared by the developments in the northwest showing that the damage to wheat was not as much as was figured last week. It was an over estimate on this damage that caused the longs to buy heavily a few days ago and on the break of yesterday and the feeling this morning forced their holdings and the market could not recover, but at noon it was quite apparent that a better feeling prevailed. It set in during the morning and had recovered ¼c at noon, although touching higher than that during the morning. It was then predicted that there would a further advance during the noon hour. The cash market was quite active and a large amount of low grades was disposed of. The price was in sympathy with the general market. Receipts of wheat here were 417 cars. Close: October, closing at 89c; December, opening at 89c, highest 89⅝c, lowest 88⅞c, closing at 89⅛c; May 9-3c, highest 96⅞c, lowest 95⅞c, closing at 96⅛c; on track, No. 1 hard, 91½c; No. 1 northern, 89½c; No. 2 northern, 86c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—FLOUR—Firm unchanged; patents, $2.05@2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.70@2.00.

WHEAT—Quiet, weak; No. 2 hard, cash, no bids; October, 86c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 86c bid.

CORN—Higher; No. 2, cash, 48½c bid; October, 47½c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash and October, 26½c bid.

FLAX—72c.

HAY—Firm and unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $6.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $3.00@6.00.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; creamery, 23@30c; dairy, 16@22c; store packed, 14@16c; packages, 12c.

EGGS—Steady at 17c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 41,500 bu; corn, 600 bu; oats, 2,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 64,401 bu; corn, none; oats, 1,000 bu.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 21.—WHEAT—The wheat market here today was active and higher. It started unchanged for No. 1 hard and quieted down for No. 1 northern and lower grades. The market remained very steady, with large sales of cash, and then advanced from ⅜c to 1c. Then came a short reaction of ⅜c, followed by another advance. The advance was sustained to the close and the market closed about 1⅛c above yesterday's and 1½c above today's opening. The close was as follows: No. 1 hard, cash, 91⅛c; October, 91½c; November, 93c; December, 93½c; May, $1.01½; No. 1 northern, 90½c; October, 90½c; November, 92c; December, 93c; May, 99½; No. 3, 83c; rejected, 74c bid. Receipts, 300 cars.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 91⅞c; May, $1.01⅛.

CORN—Strong; cash, 50½@50¾c; May, 39⅞c.

OATS—Higher; cash, 27½c; May, 31⅛c.

PORK—Weak; $9.85.

LARD—Weak; $6.35.

WHISKEY—Steady at $1.18.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately. No 1 California, 8s 8½d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 8s 3d@8s 3½d.

CORN—Firm, demand fair; mixed western, 5s 3½d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 33s 3d per cwt.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, 95@95½c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 60c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.

WHISKEY—Firm at $1.18.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Firm; cash, 96½c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 57c.

OATS—Dull; cash, 29½c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 21.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 93c; No. 1 northern, 95c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, cash, 50c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The stock market today was again more active and displayed a more decided strong tone than for many days past, the result of the day's operations being the lifting of quotations all along the line, while a few stocks show marked gains. The chief features of the dealings were the strength in Vanderbilts and the unusual activity and strength in Pittsburg, St. Louis & Chicago. The buying of the Vanderbilts was most aggressive, and New York Central was lifted to 115, or nearly 3 per cent, and while it did not retain all of its gain, only a small portion was lost. The business done in the general list was not of an unusual character, but it was more evenly distributed than usual of late, and the upward movement reached everything, making the final dealings very uniform.

Atchison, Erie and St. Paul led in the dealings, but it was extended to a larger number of both stocks and bonds than for months, or at least since the Missouri Pacific dividend troubles first began to have its influence upon the market. The opening gains were generally for small fractions, but further advances were made right from the first sales, and while the resistance of bearish traders compelled a halt after the first demand from the foreigners was satisfied, the only effect of the hammering was comparative dullness without material concessions from the best figures reached. The purchasing of the Vanderbilts began before the forenoon was out and soon after that time the buying of the entire list became more pronounced, everything traded in reaching figures which have not been seen for some time. The grangers naturally took the lead in the general list, but a few specialties made marked progress, while nothing except Sugar betrayed any weakness whatever. There was some realizing in the last few minutes and New York Central retired fractionally, but the market, as a whole, closed quiet and strong at or near the best prices of the day. The final advances of note include New York Central 2½ per cent; Pittsburg, St. Louis & Chicago, 1⅞ per cent, and Atchison, Rock Island, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg each 1 per cent.

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

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

Atchison	45	do preferred	107⅞
Adams Express	142	N. Y. Central	114½
Alton, Terre Haute	32	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	22
do preferred	*125	do preferred	92
American Express	116½	Ohio Mississippi	24
Bur., C. R. & N.	80	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88⅞	Ontario & Western	20⅝
Canada Southern	60⅝	Oregon Improvement	21
Central Pacific	33	Oregon Nav.	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	26⅝	Oregon Trans.	19½
do 1st preferred	59	Pacific Mail	50¾
do 2d preferred	38⅝	P., D. & E.	22¾
Chicago & Alton	139½	Pittsburg	149
C., B. & Q.	99¾	Pullman Palace	191
C., C., C. & St. L.	73½	Reading	41⅝
Del. Hudson	135¾	Rock Island	85⅝
Del., L. & W.	143⅝	St. L. A. & T. 1st pfd	76
Den. & R. G. pref	47½	St. Paul	74⅞
East Tennessee	6¾	do preferred	117½
do 1st preferred	45	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	110
do 2d preferred	12½	St. Paul & Omaha	34½
Erie	31⅛	do preferred	94
do preferred	76	Tenn. Coal & Iron	49¾
Fort Wayne	151½	Texas Pacific	14¾
Chi. & East Ill.	70⅝	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	80
Hocking Valley	39	Union Pacific	41⅝
Houston & Texas	50	U. S. Express	70
Illinois Central	104½	W. St. L. & Pacific	14¾
St. Paul & Duluth	36	do preferred	30⅝
Kansas & Texas	18	Wells Fargo Exp.	138
Lake Erie & W.	27½	Western Union	83⅝
do preferred	67	Am. Cotton Oil	25
Lake Shore	125⅛	Colorado Coal	38¼
Louisville & Nashv.	79⅝	Homestake	31¾
Louisville & N. A.	45¾	Iron Silver	150
Memphis & Char.	26	Ontario	39
Michigan Central	93	Quicksilver	4⅛
Mil., L. S. & W.	75	do preferred	25
do preferred	119	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.	6	Bulwer	19
do preferred	14	Mich. & W. P. Ter.	13¾
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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and strong at $4.80½ for sixty-day bills and $4.83½ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110⅝	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46
U. S. 4s coup	110⅝	Mutual Union 6s	105¼
U. S. 5s reg	*100	N. J. C. Int. Cert	1 3¾
Pacific 6s of '95	*110	North. Pacific 1st	116½
La. stamped 4s	86½	North. Pacific 2nds	*110¾
Tenn. new set 6s	105	Northwestern Con	*135
Tenn. new set 5s	100	North. Debent. 5s	*105¾
Tenn. new set 3s	69½	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	86¼
Canada So. 2nds	97¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M	100¾
Cen. Pacific 1st	106½	St. Paul Consols	*121¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117½	So. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	114½
Den. & R. G. 4s	88¾	Tex. P. L. & Tr. Rcts	85¾
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M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	79¾	West Shore	101¼

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Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 21.—Clearings, $1,718,859.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Clearings, $113,724,411; balances, $6,807,551.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 21.—Call loans, 4@6 per cent; time loans, 5@7 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21.—Clearings, $2,371,609; balances, $3,954. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 21.—Clearings, $12,886,882; balances, $2,062,772. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 21.—Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 15@25c discount. Bank clearings, $2,210,050.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—Clearings $4,019,066; balances, $314,267. Money, 5@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 10c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 21.—Clearings, $1,568,710. New York exchange commercial, $1.50 per 1,000 discount. Bank, 50c discount to par.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 21.—Clearings, $16,909,498; balances, $1,968,967. Money, 3 per cent; Exchange on New York 15c discount per $1,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.—New York exchange par. Money, 6 per cent. Clearings, $15,528,633. Sterling exchange, $4.81 for sixty days bills and $4.84 for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 21.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	45	Franklin	17
Boston & Albany	206	Huron	12⅞
Boston & Maine	174½	Kearsage	14
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	99¼	Osceola	34
Fitchburg R. R.	95¾	Santa Fe Copper	36
Flint & Pere M	20⅝	Tamarack	167
do pfd	80	Annington Land Co.	35
Mass Central	5	Boston Land Co.	19
Mex. Central	23⅝	West End Land Co.	17¾
N. Y. & N. E.	49⅝	Bell Telephone	180
do 1s	122½	Lamson Store S.	18
Wabash pfd	20½	Water Power	23¾
Allouez M. Co. new	2	C. M.	15⅝
Atlantic	15¼	N. E. T.	50
Boston & Mont	41½	B. & B. C.	16½
Calumet & Hecla	255		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95	Illinois Central	106½
Consols account	95 1-16	Mexican ord	32¾
U. S. 4s	130	St. Paul common	77⅛
U. S. 4s s.	102¾	New York Central	116
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	109	Chesapeake & Ohio	5¾
Canadian Pacific	91¾	Reading	21⅝
Erie	31⅛	Mex. Cen., new 4s	75⅝
Erie seconds	108		

BAR SILVER—44 9-16d per oz.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Three per cent rentes 96f 10c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 21.—General advance in the values of stocks with fair amount of business. Sales, 29,800 shares, closing quotations are as follows:

Alleghany	20	Running Lode	27½
Amity	2½	Whale	15
Banghart	48	Ballarat	63
Bates Hunter	66	Argonaut	15
Brownlow	11½	Big Indian	7
Calliope	13	Big Six	7
Cash Boy	14	Chanda	6¼
Clay County	121	Century	34
Gettysburg	22	Diamond B	48
Gold Rock	68	Denver Gas & Oil	12¼
Lenyenworth	5	Enmons	48
Little Rule	110	Gold Treasure	88
May Mazeppa	120	Ironclad	12¼
Matchless	200	John Jay	1
Oro	12½	Justice	19½
Pay Rock	2½	Morning Glim	47
Puzzler	28¾	Park Con	5
Reed N.	105	Potosi	2½

Boston Stock Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 21.—Mining stocks dull; sales few. Closing:

Adams	185	Elizabeth	150
American	50	Montrose	29
Bimetallic	400	M. Breen	20

Manchester Trade Review.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 21.—The Guardian in its commercial article says: Dullness prevails, though business of importance at sacrifice prices were executed in several departments. Makers of the best India and China shirtings and of the finer India fancy goods and other specialties are in a strong position, while merchants generally are disposed to look for lower prices. Some sales of shirtings show 1d decline. There is little trade in the common qualities of foreign except at a marked reduction. The demand is checked by the recent slackness in cotton. Printing and other finishing cloths are rather neglected. Inquiry for plain heavy goods is fair, though it is rarely important. Yarns are quiet. There is a moderate inquiry for export yarns at low rates. Some orders have been executed for India and China which were impracticable last week. Continental buyers are acting carefully. Advices from Germany show that the spinners and manufacturers of that country have a poor trade. Unless the demand improves quickly stoppage of looms will be resorted to.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—There were no new features to the dry goods goods market. Some agents report doing a little better for spot goods, but in some directions also quiet was complained of. The market was unchanged as a regards tone, prices being steady to firm.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Oct. 21.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.32½@2.32¾.

EXCHANGE—Quiet.

SUGAR—Quiet.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—43s 6d per quarter.

LINSEED OIL—19s 7½d per cwt.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 21, 1891.

Receipts so far this week 14,101 cattle, 10,700 hogs, 1,496 sheep, against 9,222 cattle, 11,736 hogs, 1,576 sheep the first half of last week. The market was about steady on beef steers and desirable grades of butcher stuff, common stock, slow and lower. Good feeders firm, common dull. No natives here worth mentioning except one 1,325 lbs. lunch which sold for $5.5. There was a good run of range steers. Bulk of cows sold from $1.65 to $2.60; canners, from $1.05 to $1.50. Good feeders were in demand and were stronger at from $2.65 to $2.80. The supply was fair.

The receipts of hogs were 58 cars, the receipts so far this week falling over 1,000 head short of the same three days last week. There were some very good hogs in the lot but the general quality was hardly as good as Tuesday.

The market continues on the down grade, buyers succeeding in taking off another 5c yesterday. The outside demand was merely nominal, and with fresh meat orders light packers were the principal buyers. Other markets were reported weak and sellers were prepared for a decline, so that while trading was not what would be called brisk there was considerable life and the pens were cleared long before noon. The best heavy and butcher weight hogs sold from $4.10 to $4.15 with one load at $4.2½. Light and mixed loads sold mostly at $4.00 to $4.07½, with some common stuff as low as $3.90 and good stuff as high as $4.10. The general market was 5c lower than Tuesday, although as usual some sales were not so lower while in other instances 5c would not cover the decline. The bulk of the sales were at $4.05 to $4.15 against $4.10 to $4.15 Tuesday.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 2,837, as compared with 4,521 yesterday and 2,037 Wednesday of last week. Market active and prices steady on beef cattle; butcher stuff slow and a shade lower, good feeders were active and firm, common dull.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 3,877, as compared with 5,201 yesterday and 4,136 Wednesday of last week. Business was moderately brisk with prices about a nickel lower than yesterday. Bulk sold at $4.05@4.15, against $4.10@4.15 yesterday. Light, $3.90@4.10; heavy, $4.00@4.20; mixed, $4.05@4.10.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, none, as compared with 924 yesterday and none Wednesday of last week. Market nominally unchanged, dull and good.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., October 21, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'LS.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
118	2,837	56	3,877				

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	21	1,205	
G. H. Hammond company	206	471	
Swift & Co	679	829	
Cudahy Packing company	210	1,052	
Shippers and feeders	2,939		
Total	4,056	4,557	

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

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