THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Trade Strong Early but Closed Much Weaker.

CONFINED ALMOST TO LOCAL SCALPERS.

Reports That Russia Was Offering Grain Freely Were an Unpleasant Feature to the Long Side.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—The wheat market was rather stronger early but the close was tame and much weaker. The news was again bearish and the feeling in the wheat crowd was consequently not at all buoyant, early trading this morning being mostly confined to local scalpers. To begin with, cables reported an increase of wheat and flour on ocean passage during the last week equal to 2,480,000 bu. of wheat and this went far to confirm the reported export of 10,300,000 bu. of wheat from all countries to Europe last week. Then there were big wheat receipts once more at leading points, Chicago getting 728 cars, Duluth 666 cars, and Minneapolis 504 cars. Liverpool cables reported a steady market for spot wheat, but futures for red American wheat were ¼d lower. December wheat sold during the first hour from 91⅝c down to 91¼c. Later it rose to 91⅝.

Reliable English cable dispatches brought the intelligence that Russia was offering wheat freely, and the big increase on ocean passage would indicate this. News of this kind was unpleasant to the crowd, who appeared to be long of wheat, but some strength followed the announcement that a cargo of No. 2 spring wheat had been worked here for export. In order to fill that cargo a buyer entered the wheat pit, where he had to pay December prices. This and renewed talk of dry weather in the winter wheat states helped to put December wheat up to 95⅝c. The opening was about the same as the closing figures of yesterday, and the market eased off from ⅛c to ¼c, then became stronger and prices were advanced about ½c, rules easier, prices declining from 1½c to 1¾c, closing ⅛c lower than yesterday. Local receipts were 728 cars, of which 223 cars were of contract grade. Withdrawal from store, 83,748 bu. Receipts at all points aggregated 1,856,852 bu. and shipments from same were 934,190 bu. The export clearances from four ports were 16,340 bbls of flour and 368,234 bu of wheat.

Corn was strong and higher. The shorts for the new crop futures are manifesting a good deal of uneasiness, which has been increased by the fact that there seems to be a corner in October corn in New York, which has advanced there from 66½c last night to 73c this morning. During this hour October corn sold to 58c, and at 1 o'clock was 57¼c. Corn touched 55¼c, and at 1 o'clock was 55⅞c. May sold to 43c sparingly, but eased off to 42¾c, while year touched 46½c, but weakened to 45⅞c.

Oats were quiet and steady, notwithstanding the advance in corn and wheat. The big receipts—522 cars—and the falling off of the export demand, were weakening features. November has sold at from 29¼c to 29⅛c and May at from 31⅝c to 31½c. The market continued quiet during the last hour though November touched 29¼c, May ruled unchanged.

Hog products were lower, owing to big receipts of live hogs—35,000 head—and the decline of from 1c to 15c in prices. January pork sold from $11.17½ to $11.00½ and back to $11.12½. January lard sold from $6.30 to $6.22½ and ribs from $5.80 to $5.75. Pork reacted some later on the strength in corn and wheat and good buying by Logan and Baldwin and Farmum. January sold from $11.07½ to $11.15 and at 1 o'clock was $11.10 bid. January lard sold back to $6.25; January ribs to $5.77½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2				
October	$ 93⅛	$ 94	$ 92⅞	$ 92⅞
December	94⅞	95¼	94	94
May	1 00⅞	1 01¾	1 00⅞	1 00⅞
CORN—No 2.				
October	56⅛	58	56⅛	57⅛
November	51⅜	53¼	51⅜	52⅝
May	42¾	43	42⅜	42⅝
OATS—No. 2.				
November	29⅛	29¾	29⅛	29⅛
December	29¼	29½	29¼	29¼
May	31⅜	31½	31⅜	31⅜
MESS PORK—				
December	8 60	8 65	8 52½	8 57½
January	11 20	11 20	11 05	11 07½
LARD—				
November	6 15	6 15	6 07½	6 07½
December	6 17½	6 17½	6 12½	6 12½
January	6 30	6 30	6 20	6 22½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	6 00	6 00	5 90	5 90
November	5 92½	5 92½	5 85	5 90
January	5 80	5 82½	5 72½	5 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@4.70; spring patents, $4.70@4.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 92¼c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 93¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 57¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29@30c.

RYE—No. 2, 90½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 40@58c; No. 4, 37@56c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 95¾c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.18.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.62½; lard, per cwt, $6.10; short ribs sides (loose), $6.30@6.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.85@5.90; short clear sides (boxed), $6.85@6.90.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 5⅞@5¾c; granulated, 4⅝c; Standard "A," 4¼c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	17,000	4,000
Wheat, bushels	184,000	45,000
Corn, bushels	293,000	117,000
Oats, bushels	298,000	157,000
Rye, bushels	42,000	27,000
Barley, bushels	75,000	45,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was unchanged; creamery, 27@31½c; dairy, 24@27c. Eggs, 20@21c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 44,413 packages; exports, 7,622 bbls; 12,957 sacks. Market heavy, moderately active, free sellers; sales, 27,000 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Strong; yellow western, $3.20@3.75; Brandywine, $3.80.

WHEAT—Receipts, 227,550 bu; exports, 179,476 bu; sales, 4,512,000 bu of futures; 189,000 bu. of spot. Spot market unsettled, lower, moderately active, exports and milling No. 2 red, $1.02¼@1.02½ in store and elevator; $1.03½@1.04¾ afloat; $1.03⅝@1.04⅝ f.o.b.; No. 3 red, 99¼@99½c; ungraded red, 93c@$1.06¼; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.06⅜. Options opened unchanged to ⅛c up on fair buying orders from abroad with steadier cables, declined ⅜@⅝c on on realizing, advanced ¾@⅞c with corn, declined ⅜@⅞c on weaker cables increasing the the amount on passage and continued large receipts at the west, closed ⅛@⅜c under last night and weak. No. 2 red, October, $1.02⅝@1.03⅞, closing $1.02⅞; November, $1.01⅞, closing $1.01; December, $1.01⅝@1.01⅞, closing $1.01⅞; January, $1.06⅛@1.07⅛ closing $1.06⅞; February, closing $1.08; March, $1.09⅞@1.10⅛, closing $1.09½; April, $1.10⅞@1.11⅛, closing $1.10⅞; May $1.10⅞@1.11⅞, closing $1.10⅞.

RYE—Stronger, active demand, western, 90c@$1.01⅛; sales, 32,000 bu; 999,000 c. i. f. 48,000 bu; sales January $1.02½ in elevator and $.03½ delivered.

BARLEY—Dull, weak; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

CORN—Receipts, 36,400 bu.; exports, 30,6000 bu.; sales, 3,720,000 bu. of futures, 69?, 00 bu. of spot. Spot market firm, 33c; No. 2, 71@72c in elevator; 74@75c afloat; ungraded mixed, 72@73½c. Options on near deliveries advanced on active covering by shorts and light supplies; October advanced 4c; November, 2¾d, closing easy over yesterday; October, 72@72½c, closing 72c; November, 69@69¾c, closing 65¾c; December, 67⅞@68¾c, closing 67¼c; January, 54½c, closing 54c; February, 54@54¾c, closing 54c; May 52¼@52¾c, closing 52½c.

OATS—Receipts, 197,824 bu; exports, 88,000. bu; sales, 485,000 bu of futures; 22,000 bu of spot. Spot stronger; fairly active; options fairly active, easier. October closed 30½c; November, 30¼@30⅜c, closing at 30½c; December, 30¼@30⅜c, closing at 30½c; January, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30¾c; May, 37½@37¾, closing at 37½c. Spot No. 2 white, 37½@38½c; mixed western, 35@38c; white western, 37½@37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37½@37¾c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Quiet, firm.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, 5 to 25 points decline; closed steady from 10 to 15 point down; sales, 18,750 bags, including October, $11.60@11.65; November, $11.15@11.25; December, $11.00@11.10; January, $10.90@10.95; February, $10.85; March, $10.80@10.90; April, $10.80@10.90; May, $10.80@10.95; spot Rio firmer, quiet; No. 7, $11.75@$11.87½.

SUGAR—Firmer; fair refining, 3c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅞@3⅞c; sales, 600 tons of English Island Muscovado and 7,000 bags of Pernambuco, 89 test, at 3c; 3,000 bags centrifugals, 96 tests, at 3 9-32c; refined firmer and more active; No. 6, 5¼c; No. 7, 5 1-16c; No. 8, 5⅜c; No. 9, 5 9-16c; No. 10, 5¾c; No. 11, 5 7-16c; No. 1, 5⅜c; off A, 3 15-16c; granulated, 4¼@4⅝c; cubes, 4⅝c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, steady and quiet.

RICE—Quiet and firm.

PETROLEUM—Steady; united closed at 60½c for November.

COTTON SEED OIL—Weak and dull; crude, 26c.

TALLOW—Weak and quiet; city ($2.00 for packages), 4¼@4⅜ b.d.

ROSIN—Dull and steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady; 36½@37c.

EGGS—Fair demand, firm; western, 23½@25c; receipts, 7,273 packages.

HIDES—Steady.

WOOL—Quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 29@36c; pulled, 25@33c; Texas, 19@24c.

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

CUT MEATS—Quiet; steady; pickled bellies, 8¼c; pickled shoulders, 8¼c; pickled hams 10½@11c; middles, weak, dull; short clear November, $5.95.

LARD—Lower, weak; western steam, $6.47½ bid; sales, 650 tierces at $6.50½; options, sales, 4,5 0 tierces; November, $6.40, closing at $6.38; December, $6.30; January, $6.02@6.04, closing at $6.20; February, $6.00; March, $5.85, closing at $6.78.

BUTTER—Quiet, weak; western dairy, 14@23c; western creamery, 30@32c; Elgins, 32½c.

CHEESE—Quiet, steady; western, 6½c; part skims, 5@7½c.

PIG IRON—Dull; American, $15.75@18.00.

COPPER—Nominal; lake, October, $11.60; lake, November, $11.65.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.20.

TIN—Dull, easy; straits, $19.50.

Omaha Grain Market.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment, unless otherwise stated.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, winter, 91c bid; No. 2 spring, 91c bid; No. 3 spring, 82c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 86½c bid, 87c asked; No. 3, 81½c bid.

OATS—No. 2 white, 30½c bid, No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c bid; No. 3 mixed, 27½c bid.

OLD CORN.—No. 2, 53c bid.

NEW CORN.—No. 2, January delivery, St. Louis terms, 40c; No. 3, November delivery, 40c bid; same November shipment, 39c bid; same year shipment, 39c bid, 39½ bid. Baltimore terms.

NOTES.

Among the sales were 17,000 No. 3 white oats, 2c; 10,000 No. 3 new corn, January delivery, St. Louis terms, 40c; 25,000 new corn, No. 3 or better, November shipment, 40c; 20,000 new mixed corn, 38½c; 20,000 corn, No 3 or better, year shipment, 39½c.

Mr. Thompson had a sample on the board of good Turkey red winter wheat, grown in Nebraska, taken from a car that came in a few days ago. It is reported by the inspectors that not a single car of straight Turkey wheat has been received at St. Louis this season.

W. S. Reyburn of the firm of Wells & Reyburn, grain commission men of Peoria, Ill., was among the visitors on the board. Mr. Reyburn remarked: "Omaha ought to be a good grain market and a small beginning is no discouragement. Peoria began very small and now ranks fifth in the list of grain markets of the country. Last year 30,000,000 bushels of grain were handled there."

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 27.—The market opened this morning at 8½c and the first thing it had to meet after the announcement of firmer cables was the wheat on passage statement which showed the large increase over last week of 2,480,000 bu., with corn a decrease of 56,000 bu. This had a depressing effect on prices, and in an hour the price had run off to 90⅝c. There was a break near the close of the session that sent wheat ⅜c below the opening price. The late cables went lower and showed a generally weak tendency on the other side. The close was 88⅝c. The cash market was fairly active. There was some No. 1 hard sold today close to 90c. A large amount of low grade was disposed of. Receipts of wheat were 540 cars. Close: October closed at 87¾c; December, opening 89c, highest 89⅛c, lowest 88⅛c, closed at 88⅝c; May opened at 93c, highest 93⅛c, lowest 92⅝c, closed at 92⅞c. On track: No. 1 hard, 89¼c; No. 2 northern, 83@85c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; patents, $2.0 @2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.00@2.15; good to choice, $1.90.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, and October, 86c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 88c bid.

CORN—Weak; No. 2, cash and October, 45c bid.

OATS—About steady; No. 2, cash and October, 26c bid.

FLAX SEED—85c.

HAY—Firm, unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $8.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $3.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged; creamery, 24@29c; store packed, 14@16c; packing, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 18½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 70,400 bu; corn, 600; oats, none.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 48,400 bu; corn, 600; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Steady; demand fair; holders offer moderately. Red western spring—8s 6d per central; No. 2 red winter 8s 4½@8s 4½d. Receipts of wheat past three days were 51,000 centals, including 3,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 6s 4½d per central. Receipts of American corn past three days were 116,000 centals.

BACON—Long and short clear fifty-five pounds, 26s 6d per cwt; bacon, long clear forty-five pounds, 38s.

LARD—Prime Western, 37s 3d per cwt.

BUTTER—United States finest, 95s per cwt; United States good, 75s.

TURPENTIE SPIRITS—27s 6d per cwt.

COMMON ROSIN—5s 11½d per cwt.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 5½d per cwt.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 27.—There was a slight break in wheat after noon, but there was a recovery just before the close and the market closed at ⅛c advance for cash No. 1 hard and cash northern and closed at about yesterday's close. Closing: No. 1 hard, cash, 89c; October, 90c bid; November, 95c; November, 93½c; May, $1.00½. No. 1 northern, cash, 92¼c; October, 92½c; November (first half), 92½c; November (entire month), 91⅞c bid; December, 90½c bid; May, 98c. No. 2 northern, cash, 86c bid; rejected 75c. Receipts wheat, 666 cars.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Weak; cash, 92¾c; December, 93½c.

CORN—Irregular; cash, 50½@53¾c; May, 40½c.

OATS—Weak; cash, 28¼@28½c; May, 31⅜c bid.

PORK—$9.75.

LARD—$6.30.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Easier; No. 2 spring, cash, 92c; December, 90c; No. 1 northern, 94c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, cash, 55@56c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 99@95c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 56c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Lower; cash and October, 96½c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 58½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 30½c.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.80½ for sixty-day bills and $4.83¾ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110¾	Mutual Union 6s	107
U. S. 4s coup	112¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	106¾
U. S. 4½s reg	109	North. Pacific 1sts	116½
Pacific 6s of '95	103	North. Pacific 2nds	116½
La. stamped 4s	87½	Northwestern Cons	137
Tenn. new set 6s	100	North. Debent. 5s	106¼
Tenn. new set 5s	95	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	87
Tenn. new set 3s	70¼	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106½
Canada So. 2nds	98	St. Paul Consols	127
Cen. Pacific 1st	106¾	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	115¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	118½	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	85¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	79	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32½
Erie 2nds	106	Union Pacific 1sts	107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	79¾	West Shore	102¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	45	D. & R. G. W. 1sts	78

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 27.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	43⅛	Atlantic	12
Boston & Albany	230	Boston & Mont	44
Boston & Maine	166	Calumet & Hecla	255
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	98⅞	Franklin	15
Fitchburg R. R	75	Kearsage	12
Flint & Pere M. pfd	30	Osceola	32½
Little Rock & Ft. S	10	Santa Fe Copper	⅞
Mass. Central	16⅜	Tamarack	160
Mex. Cen. com	21⅜	West End Land Co	17⅛
N. Y. & N. E	38⅞	Bell Telephone	180
N. Y. & N. E. pfd	119⅞	Cameron Store S	18
Old Colony	165¼	C. M.	13
Wis. Cen. com	20	N. E. T	49½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	2	B. & B. C	15½

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95 5-16	Erie 2nds	109¼
Consols account	95 5-16	Illinois Central	126¾
U. S. 4s	121	Mexican ord	21½
U. S. 4½s	103	St. Paul common	78⅞
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	39¼	New York Central	117½
Canadian Pacific	91⅞	Pennsylvania	57¾
Erie	31¼	Reading	21⅞

BAR SILVER—44¼d per oz.

MONEY—½@¾ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 2½@2⅝ per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $2,011,395.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $1,578,170.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Clearings today, $136,555,912; balances, $5,551,933.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $11,816,968; balances, $1,899,184. Money, 4 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—Bank clearings today were $2,113,907; balances, $238,087. Rate, 6 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 27.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par to 25c discount. Clearings, $2,045,050.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—Clearings $3,765,167; balances, $336,112. Money, 7@8 per cent. New York exchange, $1.00 discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 27.—Bank clearings today, exchanges, $16,190,530; balances, $1,904,932. Rate for money, 2½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 15c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—New York exchange was slow at par. Money steady at 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $14,992,798. Sterling exchange was weak at $4.80¾ for 60-day and $4.83¾ for demand.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The stock market was again dull today though there were spurts of activity in a few stocks which were paid special attention to by the bears and the tone was rather weak throughout. The movements among the active stocks, were in but few cases of any importance whatever. The selling of some stocks of commission houses were found to be for the account of the defunct firm of Evans & Co., but the bulk of the selling as usual of late, was by the traders and bears. The news of the day was uniformly favorable. The opening was a small fraction higher helped by a moderate demand from the foreigners but the hammering began immediately and the opening prices were in most favorable stocks, the best of the day.

The dealings in government securities as a rule were insignificant and while the contest in St. Paul was waged with vigor on both sides, the result was of little importance. Reading showed the wildest fluctuations among the leading shares, dropping 1½ per cent to 41, but the others were all traded in within a range of less than 1 per cent. Chicago Gas was in demand at advancing prices but the weakness of the general list showed no material improvement. Cordage was the strong feature of the day and it is the one stock coming in for a material gain but the movements of the industrials now have no influence upon the railroad list and there was no disposition shown to follow its lead at any time of the day. Atchison was also regularly traded in but failed to move. The shorts covered somewhat in the late trading and slight fractions were regained, the market closing dull but firm at the rally. The final changes, however, are all fractional losses with the single exception of Cordage, which is up 1⅞ per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. States have been dull.

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

Atchison	43⅛	Northwestern pfd	138
Adams Express	142	N. Y. Central	115⅛
Alton, Terre Haute	20	N. Y., Chi. & St. L	29
do preferred	125	do preferred	80
American Express	116½	Ohio Mississippi	23
Bur., C. R. & N	99	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88	Omaha & Western	20⅝
Canada Southern	60¼	Oregon Improvem't	24
Central Pacific	32	Oregon Nav	74
Chesapeake & Ohio	26⅜	Oregon Trans	19¼
do 1st preferred	54⅜	Pacific Mail	41½
do 2d preferred	39	Pullman	203¾
Chicago & Alton	138	Pittsburg	148
C., B. & Q	98¾	Pullman Palace	189
C., C., C. & St. L	73	Reading	41¼
Del. Hudson	131⅛	Rock Island	81
Del., L. & W	142⅞	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76¼
Den. & R. G. pref	47	St. Paul	79½
East Tennessee	6	do preferred	118¼
do 1st preferred	45	St. Paul, Min. & Man	114¾
do 2d preferred	15½	St. Paul & Omaha	34¼
Erie	30¼	do preferred	93¼
do preferred	69	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38⅞
Fort Wayne	160½	Texas Pacific	14
Ill. & East Ill	71	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	80
Hocking Valley	26	Union Pacific	46⅞
Houston & Texas	2⅜	U. S. Express	52½
Illinois Central	102	W. St. L. & Pacific	14¾
St. Paul & Duluth	35½	do preferred	29¾
Kansas & Texas	17	Wells Fargo Express	138
Lake Erie & W	19	Western Union	81⅝
do preferred	64	Am. Cotton Oil	24½
Lake Shore	125⅝	Colorado Coal	87¼
Louisville & Nashv.	76¾	Homestake	31½
Louisville & N. A	23⅝	Iron Silver	14½
Memphis & Char	36	Ontario	39½
Michigan Central	101½	Quicksilver	4½
Mil., L. S. & W	73	do preferred	20
do preferred	109	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L	6	Bulwer	15
do preferred	14½	Rich. & W. P. Ter	13⅝
Missouri Pacific	50¾	Wisconsin Central	19
Mobile & Ohio	43¾	Great Northern pfd	110½
Nashville Chatt	88¾	Chicago Gas	55⅝
N. J. Central	116⅝	Lead Trust	16
Norfolk & West. pfd	22½	Sugar Trust	86
Northern Pacific	27¾	Southern Pacific	43
do preferred	74	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	23¾
U. P., Denver & Gulf	18	R. G. & W	41
Northwestern	117	R. G. & W. pfd	72½

The total sales of stocks today were 286,147 shares including: Atchison, 32,355; Chicago Gas, 20,841; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,300; Erie, 11,125; Missouri Pacific, 3,950; Northwestern, 3,110; Northern Pacific preferred, 9,835; Reading, 12,400; Richmond & West Point, 9,913; St. Paul, 27,630; Union Pacific, 6,743.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Post says: Heavy export orders for silver were placed in New York yesterday by London. About 300,000 ounces will go out by tomorrow's steamers, possibly much more later on in the week. Every intelligent observer of the market must know by this time that London buys American silver when the per cent is lowest and our government has stopped the purchasing. If the price were to advance sharply London would unquestionably cease buying. But the sellers are quite too ready to come to terms. The silver enthusiasts were always on hand at this precise time of the month to argue about the movement of silver. Every successive month their prophesies and logic are followed by a renewed drop in the price, but the next month they are invariably on hand again. Meantime, the London bullion brokers proceed with their manipulation in the market.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Three per cent rentes 95f 15c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 16,500 shares.

Alleghany	20	Gold Rock	75
Amity	2¼	Ironclad	13½
Argentine	15	Johnny	12
Ballarat	60	Justice	13½
Bangkok Cora B	5¼	Leavenworth	5
Bates Hunter	55	Little Rule	110
Big Indian	6	May Mazeppa	11
Big Six	7	Matchless	200
Brownlow	11	Morning Glim	47
Calliope	18	Oro	100
Claudia J	65¾	Park Consolidated	...
Century	65	Pay Rock	2¼
Clay County	122	Potosi	2½
Cash	15	Puzzler	2⅛
Diamond B	6	Reed National	15
Denver Gas and Oil	11¼	Rialto	110
Emmons	48	Running Lode	22½
Gettysburg	22	Whale	14
Golden Treasure	83		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	30	Ophir	280
Bulwer	15	Potosi	180
Best & Belcher	205	Savage	190
Bodie Consolidated	55	Sierra Nevada	180
Challar	100	Union Con	215
Con. Cal. & Va	500	Utah	45
Crown Point	125	Yellow Jacket	150
Eureka Con	100	N. Q	40
Gould & Curry	155	N. O	40
Hale & Norcross	145	S. H. I	40
Mexican	220	Belmonte	20
Mono	50		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alico	25	Plymouth	220
Adams Con	125	Sierra Nevada	165
Aspen	50	Standard	160
Eureka Con	120	Union Con	190
Homestake	1050	Yellow Jacket	165
Iron Silver	75	Horn Silver	245
Ontario	3800		

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—The following are the closing bids:

Adams	185	Montrose	20
American	50	Breen	35
Bimetallic	3400	Silver Age	35
Central Silver	54½	Small Hopes	70
Elizabeth	155	Yuma	35
Granite	200		

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 27.—The demand for wool continued steady and the sales, made in small lots, foot up a fair total. Prices remain the same and are steady. Ohio fleeces dull at 29c for X and 32@33c for XX and XXX and above. Michigan X sells at 27c; No. 1 wools firm at 38@40c. Fine delaine selections in demand at 36c for Ohio and 38c for Michigan. No. 1 combing wool firm at 38@40c. Territory wools in demand; clean for fine, 55@58c for fine medium and 53@55c for medium. Texas and California quiet and unchanged.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.30@2.30¼.

EXCHANGE—Quiet; on the United States short sight gold 1¼@1½ per cent premium; on London, 19½@20 per cent premium.

SUGAR—Quiet.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The conditions of the dry goods trade and the state of the market were unchanged. There is no boom, but the outlook is excellent.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—27s 3d per cwt.

ANTWERP, Oct. 27.—PETROLEUM—15f, paid and sellers.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Councilman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened dull and easy with no important news afloat. Telegraph communication was interrupted by the wind storm of last night. The market was heavily oversold and shorts became apprehensive that some sensation might be sprung upon them and covered part of their lines. The fact that cables quoted Antwerp a larger wheat market than Paris and Liverpool as closing equal to from 2½c to 2¾c higher seemed to be entirely ignored, and this shows the very bearish feeling of local operators who count on a later accumulation of grain to wear out the patience of the holders. Corn was strong with large buying for near delivery but shippers influenced by from 2d to 1½d higher by quotations in early cables. Provisions started with active buying by packers who turned sellers when the estimated receipts for tomorrow were announced and the market ruled weak, closing at the lowest point. We see nothing to encourage purchases now until the stock of old pork is considerably reduced.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.—Wheat sold up after the opening today to 95⅝c on dry weather in the winter wheat belt but in the absence of any general demand sagged off to 94¾c and then the announcement of heavy shipments from Russia and India started a selling movement carrying prices at the close to 90c for December wheat. If the drouth continues it will become a factor in the market. At present it is claimed that the growing crop is not impaired sufficiently to imperil it. Corn was strong all the session helped by the astonishing advance at New York by a good export demand and by the talk of dry weather. Shorts made uneasy by the strength here and at the seaboard covered very freely. The hogs were again over expectations, even the highest estimate for the week, 120,000, promises to be considerably passed. Packers disposed at the opening of the week to take the buying side are over on the bear side again.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Bryan Commission company: The situation in wheat has not changed materially since yesterday. Export demand continues at the seaboard, principally for spring wheat, amounting to 240,000 bu from New York, and 100,000 bu from outports. Cables ruled firm until near the close, when Liverpool turned weak, and this market broke on the scalping crowd who bought on the small reselling. Outside business has been moderate. It is still a contest between the east against the west. Undertone strong in corn with a fair export demand from the seaboard, considering the advance there: 88,000 bu taken. Here there was a fairly good shipping demand. The shippers have not perceptibly let up their hold on near by corn except realizing on a little November on the swell. Receipts of new corn are greater better than expected. We look on the year as the best purchase on soft spots, shortage in that being most liberal and liable to run. November too near at hand and becoming too fancy. Oats easy, on decline in New York, secure ocean freights prevent further liberal export purchases. On the decline, we believe, a purchase of oats will result profitably. The provision market ruled weak. Heavy receipts of hogs bringing out selling orders. Packers are again sellers, shorts being about the only buyers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Without a sufficient cause wheat rallied a full cent, a few bullish room traders bidding up the market and forcing shorts to cover. This accomplished and the demand being fully satisfied there was a sharp slump the close being at the bottom and lowest figures in weeks. The increase of about 2,500,000 bu. on ocean passage confirmed on yesterday's report of large shipments for the week by other exporting countries. They are supplying the demand at prices below American offers leaving our stocks to accumulate at a prodigious rate. This knife cuts both ways and it cuts deep. It leaves holders with scarcely a peg to stand on. Cables bound up well and reported engagements for export are liberal, but actual clearances are disappointing. It takes immense capital to carry the enormous accumulations of wheat. Speculation has been a large factor in this direction, but holders are getting discouraged and throwing the burden more and more on professional carriers. The market looks weaker today than any time for a week, and we think a sharp break is impending. Corn seems to be manipulated by some receiving house who are bidding the cash market to squeeze shorts in the near futures. In this they are having things their own way as the stock is small and controlled by them. The far futures sympathize somewhat but look like a good sale on all hard spots. Provisions have been weak on large receipts of hogs and look like going lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 27, 1891.

The receipts were 62 cars; the quality of the offerings were hardly up to the mark. Good natives brought $4.85, and westerns sold from $4.60 to $4.50. There were 35 loads of butcher stock, the prices paid were from $1.60 to $2.50.

A good share of the fresh receipts were on the feeder order. There was an active demand for good stock at steady to strong prices. Common light stuff and stockers are almost a drug on the market at from $2.00 to $2.50. Sales were largely from $2.60 to $2.90 and good to choice grades are quotable at from $2.90 to $3.40.

Receipts of hogs, ninety-two cars, were the heaviest since July 9. The quality was about the same as it has been for the last week or so.

On the early market receipts were only about 4,000 head and with a fair demand business was moderately active and prices about steady with Monday and Saturday, from $4.95 to $4.00 buying most of the good heavy and butcher weight hogs with light and mixed loads selling around from $4.80 to $5.00. As late trains swelled the receipts to over 6,000 head and advices from Chicago indicated a bad break in prices buyers became bearish and bids were from 5c to 10c under the early morning market. Business dragged and from $3.85 to $4.00 bought good hogs that would have sold for from $4.90 to $4.00 earlier in the day while common light and mixed hogs were hard to sell at from $4.75 to $4.80. A few loads were unsold at the close, the market closing weak with the general average about a nickel lower than Saturday.