THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Yesterday Broke Below All Former Prices for the Year.

NO VESSEL ROOM TAKEN FOR GRAIN

Shippers Held Off for Fear of a Blockade at Buffalo, Which Rumor Declared to Be Imminent—Buyers of Wheat Were Few.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Wheat today broke below all former prices for the year and closed without any sign of improvement. The quotation for December delivery descended to 72¾c a bu, and was only ⅛c up from that at the end of the session. Compared with last night wheat is off ⅞c, corn from ⅛c to ⅛c, and oats from ⅛c to ¼c. Rye was again extremely weak and made another break of from ⅛c in December to 2c and 2½c in cash and May respectively. Pork declined 20c for October and November and 5c for January. Lard is lower by 2½c for October and 10c for January. Ribs are unchanged for October and November and 5c lower for January. For the first time in many weeks there was no vessel room taken for grain. The boats were here, but shippers held off for fear of a blockade at Buffalo. The air was thick with rumors of side tracks filled with loaded cars of grain and elevators to unload them hard to find. It is not wondered that under the circumstances wheat should have been weak, although in truth, it is said that the conditions referred to were no worse than they have been any time in the past three weeks.

Buyers of wheat were few and far between. What little demand there was came chiefly from the short interest, who had profits in their trades which they felt inclined to take advantage of. The receipts in the northwest were larger, though local arrivals were smaller and the withdrawals from store quite large. To offset this, however, were the small clearances of wheat and rather more favorable crop reports. The Ohio state report made the crop some 5,000,000 bu larger than the estimates derived from the government percentages, and the Cincinnati Price Current says that autumn sown wheat is improving and is on a fairly satisfactory basis.

Cables were irregular and generally lower. There was talk that the receipts in Chicago today would have been heavier if the roads could have handled the cars. Storage capacity elsewhere was said to be nearly exhausted and this is expected to turn grain more heavily in this direction. In view of this, holders became more discouraged and sold freely. The opening was about the same as yesterday's close, to a shade lower, ruled weak and prices declined from ⅝c to ¾c.

Corn was nervous. Initial trades were at about the final quotations of yesterday, the receipts falling short of the predictions, and the weather being cloudy caused a firm feeling, but the offerings were soon increased, one firm, in particular, selling freely, and the local crowd leaned to the bear side the price sold off from ⅛c to ⅜c, but rallied, recovering most of the decline, when the estimates for tomorrow came in, 300 cars. The advance brought out increased offerings, and wheat ruling easier, corn sympathized, receding from ⅛c to ¼c, changed some and ruled steady and closed with from ⅛c to ⅛c loss.

In oats some strength was developed and maintained through buying by prominent houses, supposed to be for the purpose of covering a line of shorts. But top prices resulted in increased speculative offerings and the early fractional advance did not hold. May was relatively steadier than near deliveries, which were inclined to sag in spite of a higher range of prices in the cash market, especially in good white and heavy weight oats.

Provisions opened firm, but weakened and declined in sympathy with the depression in the grain pits. Trade in them was only moderately active. The manipulators did not manipulate, and the tailers thought it was time to let go of part of their holdings.

Shippers were out of the market for lake freights. The blockade at Buffalo and inability to secure proper storage accommodations at New York rendered the outlook unsafe. Rates were nominally steady at 2½c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo.

The estimated receipts for tomorrow are 410 cars of wheat, 300 cars of corn, 210 cars of oats and 23,000 hogs.

Owing to the burial of Mrs. Harrison at Indianapolis tomorrow, and out of respect for the president, the Board of Trade will adjourn tomorrow at noon.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 73⅝	73⅝	71	71⅛
December	73⅞	73⅞@⅝	72⅝	72⅞
May	79⅛	79⅛@⅜	78⅝@⅝	78⅝@⅝
CORN No. 2—				
October	41⅞	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜
December	42	42	41⅛@⅜	41⅜
May	46⅛@⅜	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝@46
OATS No. 2—				
November	29¾	29¾	29⅜	29⅜
December	31	31	30⅜@⅝	30⅝
May	34⅛@35	35	34⅝	34⅞
MESS PORK—				
November	12 22½	12 22½	12 07½	12 07½
January	13 57	13 57½	13 40	13 42½
LARD—				
November	7 87½	7 87½	7 80	7 80
January	7 60	7 62½	7 50	7 50
SHORT RIBS—				
October	10 75	10 75	10 75	10 75
January	6 92½	6 95	6 87½	6 95

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet; sales only at buyers' figures.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 59½@63c; No. 2 red, 71½c.

CORN—No. 2, 45½c; No. 3, 40½@41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 29½@29⅝c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30½c; No. 3, white, 3 ½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 49c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@62c; No. 3, 49@50c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.11.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.65.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $12.05@12.20; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.35; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.80@10.75; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.45@7.50; short clear sides (boxed), $8.12½@8.15.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, bbls	28,000	27,000
Wheat, bu	425,000	208,000
Corn, bu	329,000	99,000
Oats, bu	199,000	215,000
Rye, bu	20,000	30,000
Barley, bu	104,000	42,000

On the Produce exchange to lay the butter market was firm; creamery, 20@28c; dairy, 18@24c. Eggs, firm. Strictly fresh, 20@21c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 31,000 pkgs; exports, 1,700 bbls, 27,900 sacks; quiet, weak; sales, 19,400 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Dull, steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 283,000 bu.; exports, 41,000 bu.; sales, 8,295,000 bu. of futures, 116,000 bu. of spot. Spots, moderately active, weaker. No. 2 red, 75¾c in store and elevator; 76¼c afloat; 77@77⅛c f. o. b.; ungraded red, 73@76½c; No. 1 northern, 81c; No. 2 northern, 75c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75½c. Options were active, excited and heavy, declining ⅞c on free foreign selling, longs liquidating, depressed cables, more favorable weather, heavy receipts, small clearances, light export demand; reacted ½c, but closed weak at ⅜@⅞c under yesterday. No. 2 red December, 77⅞c@78⅛c, closing at 77⅝c; January, 79@79⅛c, closing at 79c; May, 81⅞@83⅛c, closing at 81⅝c.

RYE—Steady and dull.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 65@75c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; city made Canadian, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Receipts, 56,000 bu; exports, 81,000 bu.; sales, 555,000 bu. of futures, 10,000 bu. of spot. Spots dull and steady; No. 2, 50½@50⅝c in elevator; 50½@51⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50@52c. Options were moderately active, rather irregular as influenced by wheat and the west, closing steady at ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; December, 50⅝@52⅛c, closing at 51⅛c; January, 50⅛c, closing at 51⅜c; May, 51 13-16@52⅛c, closing at 52c.

OATS—Receipts, 105,000 bu.; exports, 3,000 bu.; sales, 1,280,000 bu. of futures, 108,000 bu. spot. Spots quiet but firmer; options active but easier; November, 31½@35⅜c, closing at 35⅛c; December, 30⅞@35⅜c, closing at 35c; May, 40⅝@40⅞c, closing at 40c; No. 2 spot white, 39½@39⅞c; mixed western, 34@41½c; white western, 38@46c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c.

HAY—Firmer; shipping, 65@75c; good to choice, 75@80c.

HOPS—Quiet but easy; state, common to choice, 18@24c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; refined fairly active and steady; off A, 4 5-16@4 11-16c; granulated, 4 13-16@5⅛c.

MOLASSES—Foreign, nominal; New Orleans, dull but steady.

RICE—Active and firm.

EGGS—Quiet, fancy firm; receipts, 7,590 pkgs.

HIDES—Firm, fairly active; wet salted, New Orleans selected and Texas selected, 45 to 60 lbs., 5@6c.

PORK—Steady, quiet; cut meats strong; pickled bellies, 8¼@8⅝c; pickled shoulders, 7@7⅛c; middles, quiet; lard, weaker, dull; western steam, closed $8.00; sales, 150 tierces to arrive at $8.00; option sales, 250 tierces; October, $8.00; November, $8.13 bid; January, $7.92; closing at $7.88 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm, quiet; Elgin, 29c.

CHEESE—Better demand, fancy firmer; part skims, 9@7c.

PIG IRON—Fair demand, steady; American, $12.00@15.50.

COPPER—Easier; lake, $11.65@11.75.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $3.60@3.65.

TIN—Steady; straights, $20.50@20.60.

Hides and Pelts.

Following are the prices paid by Omaha dealers for hides and pelts quoted subject to change without notice: No. 1 green hides, 3c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3@4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 3c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry fleeces and bucks, actual weight, 7@8c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Easy.

WHEAT—Cash steady at 66⅝c; options, ⅛@⅜c below yesterday; December, 68⅝c; May, 76⅛c asked.

CORN—Cash firm, 37⅝c; options, ⅝@⅞c lower; November, 38⅛c; December, 37½@37⅝c; May, 41½@41⅝c.

OATS—Dull, lower; cash, November, 28c bid; May, 31½c.

RYE—Lower at 51½c.

BARLEY—Demand good.

HAY—Dull, lower; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $9.00@13.00.

BUTTER—Unchanged; creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 12@20c.

EGGS—Unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.20.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $13.00. Lard, nominally lower, at $8.25. Dry salt meats and bacon, quiet, unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 115,000 bu.; corn, 310,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.; rye, 41,000 bu.; barley, 13,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 55,000 bu.; oats, 10,000 bu.; rye, 7,000 bu.; barley, none.

Omaha Produce Market.

EGGS—While receipts are not particularly heavy the arrivals move slowly, giving the market a dull tone. General market, 18½@19c.

BUTTER—The supply is light and those who have been out over the state say that there does not appear to be much in the country. Packing stock, 14c; good dairy, 18@20c.

GAME—Prairie chickens are coming in freely and ducks are commencing to arrive. Quail are scarce. The cooler weather has improved the game situation. Prairie chickens, $4.00@4.25; grouse, $4.00; quail, $2.00; snipe, $1.00; jack snipe, $1.25@1.50; plover, $1.00; golden plover, $1.75@2.00; canvas-back ducks, $4.00@6.00; redhead ducks, $4.00; mallard ducks, $3.50; blue wing teal, $2.75; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.50; jack rabbits, $1.00@1.25; small rabbits, $1.25@1.50; squirrels, $1.50; antelope saddles, 14@15c; deer saddles, 13@16c; antelope carcasses, 9@10c; deer carcasses, 10@12c; live pigeons, $1.25@1.50.

POULTRY—Spring chickens in excess of the demand and slow at 7c; geese and ducks, 8c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 hard, 62½@63½c; No. 2 red, 66@67c.

CORN—About steady; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c; No. 2 white, nominally, 36½c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c; No. 2 white, 27@28c.

RYE—Lower; No. 2, 47½@48c.

FLAX SEED—Steady at 95@98c.

BRAN—Steady; sacked, 50@55c.

HAY—Steady and unchanged; timothy, $7.50@8.50; prairie, $6.50.

BUTTER—Active and firm; creamery, 22@28c; dairy, 15@22c.

EGGS—Firm at 18½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 145,000 bu.; corn, 3,000 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 84,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, none.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—PETROLEUM—Opened st ady, and was dull and featureless during the remainder of the day. Pennsylvania oil—Spot sales, none; November, 5,000 bbls. at 50⅝c; Limas oil sales, none.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong and quiet; yellow, 30½c.

TALLOW—Stronger, quiet; city ($2.00 for packages), 4 9-16@4⅝c.

ROSIN—Quiet, but steady; strained, common to good, $1.30@1.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, firm; 31½@32c.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28 3d per cwt.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up and closed steady at from 15 to 25 points up. Receipts 55,000 bags, including: October, $15.5 @15.60; November, $15.50@15.60; December, $15.3 @15.35; January, $15.10@15.20; February, $15.10; March, $14.95@15.10; April, $14.90@15.00; May, $ 4.80@14.90; spot Rio, firm and quiet; No. 7, $16.5.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York concords, 28@30c per 10-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate: $1.50 muscats; $1.75 Tokays.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per box.

APPLES—Western, $1.75@4.00; New York, $4.00@4.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Dull; demand poor; holders offer freely; No. 1 California, 6s 10½d@6s 10¾d per cwt.; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11d@5s 11½d.

CORN—Steady, demand fair; mixed western, 4s 5½d per central.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—Easy; middling, 7¾c; low middling, 7¼c; good ordinary, 6¾c; net receipts, 3,097 bales; gross, 9,593 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,701 bales; to the continent, 1,130 bales; sales, 4,300.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The dry goods market displayed a fair general demand, with relative activity in cottons. The market is without change, but continues under a strong tone.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros. Commission company: There was little in the way of news to excite speculative interest, and trading in wheat was again confined chiefly to providing for December contracts, the Ohio report showing a prediction in 1892 of 40,000,000 bu. against 45,500,000 bu. last year, and 3,000,000 bu. in 1890 was considered very bearish, and started heavy liquidation, which continued through out the last hour. There is still considerable December wheat to be provided for, and all country receipts are checked for the present. The shipping movement is very light, and prices are not likely to have rapid changes this month. Corn is quiet and easy, the bulk of May selling was by shippers receiving and covering against cash corn on hand. The buying was chiefly for local long account. Oats was firm on purchases of about 500,000 May for a local speculator who has been feeling for the bottom, several times since May oats was 8c. Elevator people and many cash and country longs the balance. Provisions again showed the needs of Wright's support to prevent a sharp decline. What little the packers offered were more than was wanted.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: Probably the market would have been easier one today in the absence of influential news for May. Shorts covered so freely yesterday as to withdraw material support, but the news has been conspicuously bearish. The Associated Press told of overstocked elevators in the northwest and southwest and of the doubling of ocean grain freights. As cables were ½d lower it was clear that foreigners did not intend to add the additional 4c per 100 lbs. to the price on the other side, but expected us to take it off here. The hardest blow received by the bulls was the Ohio crop report declaring the yield in Ohio to have been about 5,000,000 bu. in excess of the government report. The state's estimates in Michigan and Kansas are greater than Mr. Dodge's by more than 22,000,000 bu., and they suggest a very material increase. It is known that the new spring wheat states have materially increased their estimates, and if other states do likewise, if only to a moderate extent, it is not improbable that the Washington final estimates will be in the neighborhood of 510,000,000 bu. Corn and oats continue steady to firm, indicating pretty good speculative support. Receipts are falling off, but stocks are so large that this is not likely to cut much figure. Provisions were depressed somewhat but the clique talk confidentially of considerably higher prices and will not be likely to permit more than a moderate reaction for the present.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Speculative Business Centered Almost Entirely in New England.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Speculative interest at the opening of business at the Stock exchange today centered almost entirely in New England, operators having watched anxiously for the effect upon the aspect of the deal consummated with the Boston & Maine and Reading companies. An excited crowd of brokers surrounded the post where New England was traded in on the floor of the exchange and in the first ten minutes of business fully 20,000 shares of the stock changed hands. The price opened at 41⅛ and advanced to 43¾ and quickly dropped to 41⅛. Subsequently a rally to 45¼ ensued and the stock declined only 1 per cent from this figure at the close, despite a general decline in the active list. This comparative steadiness is ascribed to the support given by those instrumental in arranging about the latest deal and who claim with a good deal of confidence that the New England road will be benefited materially by the Boston & Maine-Reading combination.

Following the early break in New England there occurred a sudden drop in Distilling and Cattle feeding, the stock selling off from 68¼ to 65¾, chiefly on sales on stop orders. The remainder of the active list held tolerably firm and some of the specialties advanced sharply. New York, Susquehanna & Western rose from 18½ to 19½ and preferred from 66½ to 69½ on unusually large transactions. There are intimations that an important deal is in progress in which this road will cut an important figure. Colorado Coal and Iron rose 1½ to 41½. General Electric ⅞ to 116⅝ and National Lead 1⅜ to 45⅛. Toward the close there was renewed pressure against the market, the room traders being the principal sellers. Distilling and Cattle feeding, however, rallied to 67¼, dropped to 65. The reaction otherwise was from ½ to 1½ per cent and the tone at the close was weak. The decline has the effect of ridding the market of a large number of stop orders, the existence of which has for a day or two been looked upon as a menace to the upward movement. For this reason the bulls themselves helped the reaction along, believing that the forced sales by weak holders will result in placing speculation on a firmer footing. The transactions in railroad bonds aggregated $1,526,000. The market was firm. Minneapolis & St. Louis equipments jumped 7½ to 77½ and Mexican National second income sixes ¾ to 46.

The Post says: The reaching out of the Reading to grasp the greatest railway system in New England is not the least sensational of the Reading's many sensations. But the double acquisition—for such it seems to be—leaves three formidable problems. What will be the result of the ownership with the policy which it foreshadows on the Boston & Maine, what on the New England, and what, finally, on the Reading itself? Two alternatives lie before the new combination. The New York & New England road may be forced to carry Reading's coal at rates so low as to undersell all of Reading's competitors. This might make a larger market, but its results on the fortunes of the New England are easy to guess.

If this plan be dismissed an effort may be made to cramp the coal market of the east and put up prices on consumers. This second policy, if successful, would assure the increased profit of all three of the railroads concerned, but its success is exceedingly questionable. Such an undertaking must face the sure competition, first, of the Pennsylvania anthracite supply sent by water or over the New Haven road; second, of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio, who now maintain a fleet of boats to send their own soft coal into Massachusetts and Connecticut; third, and not least, a movement which would certainly follow exorbitant anthracite prices in New England for the removal of duty on Nova Scotia coal.

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

Adamson	30¼	Norfolk & W. pfd	84
*Adams Express	150	North American Co.	12¾
Alton, T. H	35	Northern Pacific	18¼
do preferred	155	do pfd	50⅝
*American Express	120	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17¾
Baltimore & Ohio	81	Northwestern	115¾
Canada Pacific	81	do pfd	141
Canada Southern	57½	N. Y. Central	109¾
Central Pacific	28⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng	44½
Ches. & Ohio	22¾	Oregon & Western	19¾
Chicago Alton	145	Oregon Imp	21⅛
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	99¾	Oregon Nav	74
Chicago Gas	69¾	O. S. L. & U. N.	23
Consolidated Gas	147⅛	Pacific Mail	31
C. C. C. & St. L.	64⅝	Peoria Dec. & E	16
Colo. Coal & Iron	41¾	*Pittsburg	156
Cotton Oil certificates	36	Pullman Palace	190
Del. Hudson	133⅛	Reading	55⅝
D. L. & W	151	Richmond Ter.	8½
D. R. & G. pfd	50⅝	do pfd	37
D. & E.	5	Rio Grande West	30
Eau Tean	4½	Sav. & West	128
Erie	26	Rock Island	82¾
do pfd	69¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75
Fort Wayne	155⅝	St. Paul	77¾
Green Bay, Winona pfd	30	St. Paul & Duluth	22¾
G. & E. Ill. pfd	92	St. Paul & Omaha	52¾
Hocking Valley	30	do pfd	118
Illinois Central	99	Southern Pacific	36¾
St. Paul & Duluth	43¾	Sugar Refinery	107¾
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25⅝	Tenn. Coal & Iron	37½
Lake Erie & West	24¾	Texas Pacific	11
do pfd	77¾	T. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lake Shore	132¾	Union Pacific	40
Lead Trust	34¾	U. S. Express	61
Louisville & Nash	65¾	W. St. L. & P	12
Louis & New Alb'y	23¾	do pfd	34¾
Manhattan Con	135¾	*Wells Fargo Exp	144
*Memphis & C	50	Western Union	98
Michigan Central	107¾	Wheeling & L. E.	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	61⅞	do pfd	68⅝
Mobile & Ohio	35⅝	M. & St. L.	19⅝
Nashville Chatt	82¾	D. & R. G.	16
National Cordage	143¾	Gen. Elec	115¾
do pfd	106	National Linseed	40¾
N. J. Central	128¾		

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The total sales of stocks today were 428,000 shares, including: Atchison, 4,786; Chicago Gas, 21,645; Erie, 8,005; Missouri Pacific, 5,586; Northern Pacific preferred, 5,323; New England, 57,189; Reading, 115,436; St. Paul, 22,403; Western Union, 3,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Has been steady, ranging from 5 to 6 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closed offered at 5 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Is easy with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82½@4.83 for sixty-day bankers' bills and $4.85½@4.85¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114¾	Mutual Union 6s	111⅝
U. S. 4s coup	114¾	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111¾
U. S. 4½s reg	109½	*North Pacific 1sts	117
*Pacific 6s of '95	107⅝	North. Pacific 2nds	112
Louisiana st'd 4s	99½	W. Union Tel.	91¾
Missouri 6s	103	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	106¾
Tenn. new set 3s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	83
Tenn. new set 5s	100½	18t. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	111
Tenn. new set 5s	100	*t. Paul Consols	128¾
Canada So. 2nds	103	*St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117
*Central Pacific 1sts	106¾	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84¾
D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	30¾
D. & R. G. 4s	85⅛	Union Pacific 1sts	107½
Erie 2nds	105⅝	West Shore	103¾
M. K. & T. Gen 4s	80	D. & R. G.	79
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	46¾		

*bid. †asked.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	25	Mono	25
Bulwer	25	Navajo	10
Belcher	240	Ophir	250
Best & Belcher	155	Potosi	115
Bodie Con	25	Savage	80
Challar	80	Sierra Nevada	125
Con. Cal. & Va	265	Union Con	115
Crown Point	130	Utah	15
Eureka Con	150	Yellow Jacket	115
Gould & Curry	100	N. Q.	5
Hale & Norcross	130	N. B. I.	10
Mexican	130		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 27.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	39⅛	N. Y. & N. England	45⅛
Boston & Albany	264	Old Colony	180
Boston & Maine	183	Allouez M. Co. (new)	8
C. B. & Q.	103⅝	Boston & Mont	33
Fitchburg R. R. pfd	85	Calumet & Hecla	290
Mass. Central	18¾	Bell Telephone	206½
Mex. Cen. com	15	C. M.	7¾

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—The mining market was dull. The following quotations were made today on call:

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Nettie	27¼	30	Hope	340	400
Elizabeth	40	45	Leo		4
Eureka	—	60	Pat Murphy	4	6
Granite M	7.00	7.50			

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 27.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—New business has been quiet on the Stock exchange, but dealings in connection with outstanding accounts have been fairly numerous and the settlement continued to engage a good deal of attention. Consols are unchanged. Indian rupee paper is ¼d easier. Foreign securities after being generally firm have been irregular. Home railways have been more or less depressed all day. Brighton deferred has been quite at the mercy of the bears, and though not at their worst close at a decline of ⅞ per cent. Nearly all others are ½ per cent down. Americans close flat, selling orders coming from New York, while the market was disturbed by the withdrawal of £387,000 from the bank for the continent. Philadelphia & Reading mark a rise of ⅛ per cent, otherwise a general decline is established, including ⅜ per cent in Chicago & Milwaukee, and ⅛ to ½ per cent in all others, final quotations being about the worse. Canadian lines are heavy in sympathy. Grand Trunks and Canadian Pacifics closing at ¼ to ⅛ per cent lower. Mexican have also given way owing to weakness of silver, which fell 3-16d. In the discount market, three-months bills were quoted at 2¼ per cent. Call money was plentiful at ¾ to 1 per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $2,081,300.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $1,629,621.

HAVANA, Oct. 27.—Spanish gold, $2.56¼@2.56½. Exchange quiet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Clearings, $124,772,127; balances, $5,154,184.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $2,296,758; balances, $278,336. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $14,088,146; balances, $2,073,682. Money 4½ per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—New York exchange selling at par. Clearings $373,536; balances, $91,314.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 27.—Money 4@6 per cent. Exchange, par to 25c premium. Clearings, $2,419,100.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $16,543,387; balances, $1,693,231. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c to 12c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $4,035,—; balances, $291,803. Money quiet, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50c discount.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Three per cent rentes, 96f 20c for the account. The weekly bank statement of the Bank of France shows an increase of 1,250,000f of gold and a decrease of 2,825,000f of silver.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 27.—Clearings, $17,436,194; New York exchange, sold at 10c discount. Sterling exchange, quiet; sixty day bills, $4.83½; demand, $4.86. Money, firm at 5 to 6 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The million in the Bank of England decreased £220,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 41.68 per cent, is now 41.35. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today, £387,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Show a Little More Strength—Hogs Keep Up Well in Value.

OMAHA, Oct. 27.—Receipts continue very fair. The four days' supply foots up 18,000 cattle, 21,200 hogs and 3,578 sheep, against 12,440 cattle, 16,596 hogs and 1,352 sheep the same four days last week.

The cattle market was all right as far as it went, but the real strength of the situation is not apparent on account of the scarcity of the more desirable beef grades. Offerings included very few even fair native cattle, none that could be called good. Sales of grass and partly corned cattle were at around $3.15 and $3.25. A bunch of choice Wyoming grassers weighing close to 1,300 pounds brought $4.20, but the bulk of the westerns were commonish and rather on the feeder order. There was a tolerably free movement and sales were mostly around $3.00 to $3.25. Trade was rather active throughout, and a very fair clearance effected in good season.

The trade in butchers' stock and canners was active and prices steady to strong all around. Quite a good many of the cows were pretty good and one bunch of 1111-lb. westerns brought $2.65. The big bulk of the fair to good cows and heifers sold at from $1.70 to $2.25 and little of any consequence had to sell at under $1.50. Bulls, oxen and stags were in quite liberal supply and sold freely at fully steady prices at from $1.25 to $2.75. Calves were generally unchanged, selling at from $2.00 to $4.50.

There was a fair business transacted in the stocker and feeder line and on the basis of steady to strong prices. Extreme sales were at from $1.75 to $3.25, the bulk of the trade being at from $2.50 to $2.85. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
6	985	$3 10	23	1134	$3 15	136	1068	$3 25

COWS.

2	880	1 25	13	816	1 60	1	1080	2 00
2	875	1 25	5	1072	1 50	3	926	2 10
20	889	1 25	14	789	1 70	17	862	2 03
13	891	1 25	9	921	1 75	3	870	2 00
35	908	1 35	21	939	1 75	6	1031	2 00
1	1070	1 40	17	923	1 80	6	873	2 10
1	710	1 40	8	965	1 80	1	930	2 10
2	1115	1 50	10	879	1 80	25	1015	2 15
10	755	1 50	10	755	1 80	18	1034	2 20
3	760	1 50	8	975	1 80	22	924	2 20
21	1041	1 50	10	821	1 80	15	1053	2 25
1	1100	1 50	13	851	1 80	2	940	2 25
3	1066	1 50	8	666	1 80	21	911	2 25
1	1060	1 55	8	986	2 00	26	1003	2 25
18	795	1 55	5	896	2 00	1	1280	2 40
13	929	1 55						

HEIFERS.

7	581	1 00	6	585	1 40	2	893	2 35

CALVES.

1	260	1 00	2	285	2 50	2	245	3 75
6	216	1 20	2	235	3 00	2	200	3 75
1	230	1 75	3	217	3 25	3	200	4 50
2	360	2 10	2	270	3 50	1	120	4 50
1	250	2 25	1	320	3 50	4	142	4 50
5	336	2 50						

BULLS.

1	910	1 15	2	1100	1 65	1	1400	1 00
2	1340	1 15	1	1000	1 65	1	1730	1 90
1	810	1 25	1	1350	1 65	1	1440	1 95
2	1350	1 25	1	1540	1 70	1	1530	2 10
1	810	1 50	4	1307	1 75	1	1530	2 20
1	670	1 50	1	1160	1 75	1	1420	2 25
1	1220	1 60	1	1290	1 80	1	1670	2 25
1	1200	1 60	2	1245	1 85			

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