COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Board of Trade Markets Were Very Dull Yesterday.

WHEAT WAS QUIET AND WEAK EARLY

Corn Opened Easier in Sympathy with the Weakness of Wheat—Other Cereals Sell in Consonance with the Leaders—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The Board of Trade markets were very dull today. The uncertainty regarding the government report prevented heavy trading, and was responsible for moderate weakness. December wheat closed ¼c lower, May 2c lower; May oats unchanged. Provisions finished with moderate gains.

Wheat was quiet and weak at the opening, then had a few minutes of moderate activity, while it tumbled down a further step or two, after which it recovered a trifle and became funerally dull. The traders evinced no disposition to make many sales or purchases, in view of the uncertainty of the government report. The usual routine news was not of a character to seriously disturb either the bulls or the bears. During the forenoon December kept within the range of 53⅛c and 53⅛c, and May at 55⅛c premium. The market recovered its tone toward the close, December selling up to 53⅝c, and May, which had its premium reduced to 5c at the same time, sold at 55⅝c, closing prices were: December, 53½@53⅝c. Moderate buying caused the closing steadiness.

Corn opened easier in sympathy with the weakness of wheat at that time. May was offered at 50⅝c, against 50½c at the close yesterday. The number of cars inspected since yesterday morning was reported at seventy-three cars, compared with an estimate of 100. In the other lines shipments for four hours were only 124,300 bu., compared with 488,641 bu. on the corresponding time last year. It did not take sellers long to crowd the price of May down to 50c, after which there was enough recovery, at which the market stuck for a long time. Not for several months has trading been as light as today. A little buying firmed up the market at the close, and May finished at 50¼c.

The activity in oats continued, and a good day's business was transacted. The governing power still lay in corn. Buying orders were principally from the county, although considerable stuff was taken by parties here. Sellers were quite numerous. May started a shade easier, at from 23½c to 23c, sold up to 23¼c and back to 23⅛c, closing at 23¼c.

Provisions closed dull, but firm. The shorts were inclined to cover in a careful way, and the offerings were so light that a very little buying was needed to advance prices. Hog receipts were 18,000, and their price was quoted from 5c to 10c higher. Pork, at the close compared with yesterday's last quotation, was 10c higher; lard 7½c higher, and ribs 5c up.

Freights were slow and steady at 1¼c for corn and 1½c for oats to Buffalo.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.....	51⅛	51⅜	51	51⅛
Dec.....	53⅜	53⅝	53¼	53⅜
May.....	58⅝	58¾	58¼	58⅝
Corn No. 2..				
Oct.....	50¾	50¾@51	50⅜	50¾
Nov.....	50⅝	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Dec.....	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
May.....	50¼@⅝	50⅝	50	50¼
Oats No. 2..				
Oct.....	28⅛	28⅜	28	28⅛
Nov.....	28⅛	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
May.....	33⅛	33⅜	33	33¼
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	12 70	12 72½	12 40	12 70
Lard 100 lbs				
Oct.....	7 60	7 60	7 00	7 60
Jan.....	7 32½	7 37½	7 30	7 37½
Short Ribs—				
Oct.....	6 55	6 55	6 50	6 52½
Jan.....	6 42½	6 45	6 37½	6 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady, unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55½@56½c; No. 3 spring, 56c; No. 2 red, 51½@52⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, 50⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 50c.

OATS—No. 2, 28¼c; No. 2 white, 31½@31½c; No. 3 white, 30½@31½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 54c; No. 4, 56c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.48.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.20.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.85@13.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.62½. Short ribs, sides (loose), $6.60@6.70; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.37½@6.50; short clear, sides (boxed), $7.00@7.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	22,000	10,000
Wheat, bu.....	54,000	61,000
Corn, bu.....	87,000	121,000
Oats, bu.....	223,000	112,000
Rye, bu.....	3,000	
Barley, bu.....	132,000	30,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was easier; creamery, 15@23c; dairy, 13@20c. Eggs, steady at 16½@17½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Yesterday's Quotations on Flour, Grain and Provisions, Metals, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—FLOUR—Receipts, 14,300 bbls.; exports, 15,600 bbls.; sales, 12,300 bbls. Market flat; everybody waiting for the government report. Low grades generally firm, owing to scarcity. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, quiet; sales, 200 bbls. Buckwheat flour, firmer at $1.75@2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 59@60c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales, 200 bbls., 2,400 sacks.

RYE—Quiet; car lots, 49@51c; boat loads, 52@53c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 60@62c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@80c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 64,000 bu.; exports, 49,500 bu.; sales, 1,730,000 bu. futures, 16,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull but firmer, owing to scarcity of red wheat; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 55⅝c; afloat, 56⅝c; f. o. b., 57⅜c, afloat; No. 1 northern, 65⅝c delivered; No. 1 hard, 67⅛c delivered. Options weak nearly all day, under expectations of bearish crop report and prospects of a free movement west. The bears sold a good deal of wheat, but tried to cover in the afternoon, and prices at once rallied ¼@⅜c from bottom, and closed at ⅛@⅜c net decline; No. 2 red, May, 61 1-16@61 15-16c, closed at 61⅝c; June, 62⅜@62½c, closed at 62½c; October closed at 55⅝c; November closed at 56⅛c; December, 56⅞@57 3-16c, closed at 57⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 22,300 bu.; exports, 29,400 bu.; sales, 215,000 bu. futures, 16,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 56⅛c in elevator; 56⅝c afloat; yellow, 57½c; delivered. Options weak up to 2 o'clock on predictions of a bearish crop report, but after that hour rallied partially with wheat, and closed at ¼c net decline; May, 53⅝@53⅝c, closed at 53⅝c; October, 56¼@56⅛c, closed at 56⅛c; November, 55@56c, closed at 56c; December, 53⅝@53⅞c, closed at 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 62,400 bu.; exports, 6,500 bu.; sales, 7,500 bu. futures, 47,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 32c; No. 2 delivered, 33⅛c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 2 white, 36⅛c; No. 3 white, 35⅛c; track, mixed western, 33⅝@34c; track, white western, 35@40c; track, white state, 35@40c. Options opened lower under large receipts, but afterwards rallied with wheat, closing at ⅛c net decline; May, 37@37⅛c, closed at 37⅛c; October closed at 31⅛c; November, 33@33⅛c, closed at 33c; December closed at 34c.

HAY—Dull; good to choice, $6.50@7.75.

HIDES—Steady; wet, salted, New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 7 @8½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 15@18c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@35c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 3@8c; Pacific coast, 4½@8½c.

COAL—Dull.

PROVISIONS—Beef, easy; beef hams, $18.50@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled shoulders, 5⅝c; pickled hams, 9½@10c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $8 asked; October closed at $8, nominal; January, $7.80, nominal; refined, steady. Pork, dull.

BUTTER—Dull; western dairy, 13@18c; western creamery, 19@24c; western factory, 12@15c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 14@18½c; state dairy, 14@23c; state creamery, 18@24c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, large, 8@8½c; small, 8½c; part skims, 4@8c; full skims, 3@3½c.

EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 19@20c; ice house, 15@16½c; receipts, 9,285 pkgs.; western fresh, 17@18½c; cases, $2.25@4.50.

TALLOW—Easier; city, 4⅝@4⅞c; country, 4⅞ @5c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82⅞c bid.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.30 @1.35.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, 28c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 6¼c; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@35c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; Scotch, $19.20@20.25; American, $18.00@18.00.

TIN—Quiet, firm; straits, $15.65@15.75; plates, quiet.

COPPER—Quiet; brokers' quotations, $9.50. Metal exchange quotations, $9.62½@9.75; bullion brokers' quotation, $9.50.

LEAD—Quiet; Metal exchange quotation, $3.12 @3.17½; bullion brokers' quotations, $3.05.

TIN—Sales, 20 tons March, $15.25; 20 tons February, $15.25; 10 tons January, $15.25; 10 tons April, $15.25; 25 tons November, $15.25; 50 tons December, $15.25.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive, lower, to sell; prime crude, 24@27c; off crude, 25@26c; yellow butter grades, 27@28c; prime yellow, 32@33c.

SPELTER—Quiet; domestic, $3.40@4.50.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—There was some helping in May wheat today against country receipts, but the bulk of trading against country purchases was through sales of track wheat to arrive. The demand was very brisk for the class of grain, and sales on track or to arrive were sought after by local elevator companies and local millers. The premium above December was kept up and increased a fraction on account of the activity of the demand for cash stuffs. Receipts at interior points are better than last week, but are not up to the arrivals there during the previous two or three weeks. What little strength there was in the market for futures seemed to come through the reports of extraordinary amounts of wheat being fed to live stock. Early sellers were buying back toward the close of the session, and prices advanced about ¼c for futures, and closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, while track wheat closed at the same price as on the previous day. Close: October, 55⅝c; December, 55⅝c; May, 58⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, 57⅝c; No. 1 northern, 56⅝c; No. 2 northern, 55⅝c. Receipts were 278,400 bu.; shipments, 29,000 bu. The flour market was quiet; patents, $2.20@3.40; bakers, $1.90@2.20. The production was estimated at 23,000 bbls. for the twenty-four hours; shipments, 36,000 bbls.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The market on poultry is still weaker, as will be noted from the quotations given below. The supplies of old fowls are especially large, and holders find it hard work to move stocks even at the very low prices quoted.

A falling off in the receipts of hay and a consequent shrinkage in the holdings has produced a firmer feeling in the market, and a few sales of the choicest have been reported at 50c above current quotations.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 11c; fair to good country, 14@15c; choice to fancy, 19@20c; gathered creamery, 20@21c; separator creamery, 22@ 23c.

EGGS—Per doz., strictly fresh, 15@16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 4½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, 5@5½c; ducks, 5@7c; spring turkeys, 7@8c; hen turkeys, 7@8c; gobblers, 6@ 6c; old geese, 4@5c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $2.75@3.00; prairie chickens, old, per doz., $2.00@2.25; grouse, young, per doz., $2.50@2.75; grouse, old, per doz., $2; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.10; canvas ducks, $3.00@ 4.00; mallards and red heads, $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.25@1.50; venison saddles, 14@16c.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 5½@6c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, new make, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 12c; Swiss, No. 1, 14@ 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $8; midland, $7.50; lowland, $7; rye straw, $5. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

The quantity of celery that is shipped to Omaha and either consumed here or shipped out to near-by points is very large. In the past a large proportion of the celery handled here came from Kalamazoo, Mich., or was sold as having come from that section. At one time it was hardly thought that any other section of the country could grow really good celery. Other sections of the country, however, have been giving more attention to the growing of celery for market with no small degree of success. California now ships a great deal of celery to this market, and at some seasons of the year the supply is almost entirely from that state. During the past two years parties in Nebraska have commenced to experiment with this vegetable, and so far with marked success. This year about forty acres near Kearney were planted to celery and fifteen acres at Monroe, while there are small patches at Hebron and Florence. The Kearney and Monroe crops were purchased by an Omaha house making a specialty of handling celery, and they are now receiving from these two sources about 400 dozen bunches per day. The crop is about half harvested, and the growers estimate that the yield will amount to fifteen to twenty cars all told. Quotations:

POTATOES—Good stock, 75@80c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2.25; medium, $1.80@1.90; common white beans, $1.75@ 1.80.

ONIONS—On orders, 70@75c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½@1¾c.

CELERY—Per doz., 30@40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 2@2½c, or $3.50 per bbl.; Jersey, $3.50 per bbl.

FRUITS.

No auction sale was held yesterday, the light demand of the previous day causing every one to feel that it would be better to miss one day and give the market a chance to clean up. The receipts of grapes at the present time are quite large, and the stock is very fine. Nothing could be finer than the California grapes that are being sent to this market. Quotations:

QUINCES—California, per 50-lb. box, $1.50.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $2.50@2.75.

PEACHES—California freestone, $1; clings, 75@ 80c.

PLUMS—California, 90c@$1.25.

PRUNES—90c@$1.25.

PEARS—Bartlett, no good shipping stock; B. Hardy and B. Clairgeau, $2; winter Nellis, $1.75 @2.00.

GRAPES—Concords, 10-lb. baskets, 20c; round lots, 18c; California Tokay, $1.25@1.35; muscat, $1.25@1.35; cornichon, $1.25@1.35.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, fancy, $9.75@10.00 per bbl.; Cape Cod, choice, $9.50@9.75.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, 150, 200, per box, $3.00@ 3.50; Floridas, $3.50.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $1.75@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Fancy Messina, 300, $5; 360, $4.75@ 5.00; choice Messina, 300, $4.50.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 12c; horse shoes, 15c; extra standards, 18c; extra selects, 18c; company selects, 23c; New York counts, 25c.

FISH—Fancy, per lb., 16@18c.

HONEY—California, 15c; dark honey, 10@12c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 16@17c; English walnuts, 12@ 14c; filberts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10@12c; eastern chestnuts, 12@14c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $6; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 2¼c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4¼c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs, 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 10@20c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 50@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; (have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them).

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4⅝c; tallow, No. 2, 4c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 2⅝c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@20c; rough yellow, 1½@2c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Trading in Securities the Lightest in Volume for Many Weeks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The trading in the Stock exchange today was the lightest in volume for many weeks past, and the speculation was of but little interest. Except in Sugar, St. Paul and Chicago Gas, the sales did not exceed 4,800 shares in any single stock, and but one reached that figure. The arbitrage business was small, owing to the fact of it being a Jewish holiday, which kept many of the leading operators out of the market both here and in London. At the opening the market was heavy and at small fraction lower, but there was a quick recovery, after which the dealings became irregular, and dullness was the prevailing characteristic of the situation up to midday. In the early afternoon a selling movement of small force set in, under the influence of which prices again declined. About 1 o'clock a rally took place, prices being well maintained until shortly before the close, when another reaction took place, the market closing weak and generally at a decline from the closing figures of yesterday.

Sugar opened 1 per cent and fell back in demand to cover short contracts, the bears having taken alarm at the cable advices reporting the German sugar trade to have been ruined by the protection clauses of the new tariff bill. These purchases sent the stock up 2½ per cent, to 84⅝, but in the later dealings there were fairly free offerings of the shares, causing a reaction to 82¾c, which left only ⅝ per cent of the gain. The preferred stock scored an advance of ½ per cent. St. Paul was the most active of the railway list and under sales by London and the traders induced by the heavy decrease in earnings for the first week in October receded ⅝ per cent, closing at that low point.

The other grangers were not largely dealt in and moved in narrow range, Burlington standing unchanged on the day, and Rock Island and Northwestern losing ¼ per cent and ¼ per cent respectively. After an opening decline of ⅝ per cent in Chicago Gas, the recently formed bull pool in the shares set to work to advance the stock, and sent it up 1⅝ per cent, to 74½, the movement culminating about delivery hour. Lack of supporting orders and some realizing sales resulted in a loss of ½ per cent at the close, the efforts of the clique being rewarded with a net gain of ⅝ per cent. Western Union was not prominent in the transactions until 2 o'clock, when upon the publication of the annual report which was generally regarded as unfavorable, a drive was made on the stock, which caused a depreciation in its value of ⅞ per cent from the best price of the day. The Cordage stocks were marked down 2⅝ per cent on the common, and 5 per cent on the preferred on the liquidation of a long account. There is no news touching the company to account for this decline and the last prices were at recoveries of 1¼ per cent and ¾ per cent respectively. Lake Erie & Western preferred and St. Paul and Omaha preferred each declined 1 per cent on the day, the other losses being in the smaller fractions. National Linseed rose 3¼ per cent on sales of 300 shares; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western recording an advance of 1½ per cent. Great Northern preferred and Bay State Gas each 1 per cent.

The bond market was irregular on a moderate volume of business, the total sales being $630,000. The changes in prices on the day's transactions are mainly confined to fractions. The only important movements being advances of 2 per cent in St. Paul firsts, Southwest division, Toledo & Ann Arbor firsts; 1¼ per cent in Northwest Consols 7s, and 1 per cent in Louisville & New Albany general 5s and Toledo, Peoria & Western firsts. Declines: Brooklyn Elevated firsts, 4 per cent; Kansas & Texas seconds, 1½ per cent, and Northern Pacific seconds and United States Cordage, firsts, 1 per cent; Minneapolis & St. Louis seconds sold at 10½.

Evening Post's London cable says: The Jewish holiday and the miserable weather caused an idle day. Americans were flat. At the close they were slightly above the worst, but unless there is a strong bull initiative on your side, no support is expected here until prices have touched a lower level. South Americans were firm. Holland and Spain are taking gold from here.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

Atchison.....	5⅝	U. P. D. & G.....	4⅝
Adams Express..	146½	Northwestern	103
Alton, T. H.....	31	do pfd.....	143
do pfd.....	170	N. Y. Central.....	99¾
Am. Express....	110	N. Y. & N. Eng....	30
Baltimore & Ohio.	75	Ontario & W.....	16⅝
Canada Pacific...	64⅝	Oregon Imp.....	15
Canada Southern.	50¾	Oregon Nav.....	23
Central Pacific...	16	O. S. L. & U. N....	7
Ches. & Ohio.....	19	Pacific Mail.....	16
Chicago Alton....	142	P. D. & E.....	3¾
C., B. & Q.....	72⅝	Pittsburg.....	153
Chicago Gas.....	73⅞	Pullman Palace..	160
Consolidated Gas	121	Reading.....	18⅝
C. C. C. & St. L...	38⅞	Richmond Term..	17⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	8	do pfd.....	22
Cotton Oil Cert...	30⅛	R. G. W.....	10
Del. & Hudson....	133	R. G. W. pfd.....	42
Del. Lack. & W...	168⅝	Rock Island.....	69
D. & R. G. pfd...	32¾	St. Paul.....	60⅝
D. & C. F. Co....	9⅝	St. Paul pfd.....	119⅝
East Tenn.....	10	St. P. & Omaha...	35⅝
Erie.....	14	do pfd.....	111⅝
do pfd.....	27⅝	Southern Pac.....	19⅛
Fort Wayne.....	153	Sugar Refinery...	82⅝
G. Northern pfd..	101⅛	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17⅝
C. & E. I. pfd...	90	Texas Pacific....	9⅛
Hocking Valley...	18¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	72
Ill. Central.....	92⅝	Union Pacific....	11⅛
St. P. & Duluth...	24	U. S. Express....	47
K. & T. pfd.....	21⅛	W. St. L. & P.....	6⅛
Lake Erie & W...	17⅛	do pfd.....	14
do pfd.....	70⅛	Wells Fargo Ex...	114
Lake Shore.....	135	Western Union...	88
Lead Trust.....	38⅛	W. & L. E.....	12⅝
Louisville & N...	53	do pfd.....	42⅛
Louisville & N. A	7	M. & St. L.....	10
Manhattan Con...	113⅝	D. & R. G.....	10⅝
Memphis & C....	10	G. F.....	37
Michigan Cent...	98	N. L.....	18⅝
Mo. Pacific.....	27⅛	C. B. & I.....	94
Mobile & Ohio...	18⅝	do pfd.....	72
Nashville Chat...	68	H. & T. C.....	2⅝
National Cordage	11⅛	T. A. A. & N. M..	6⅛
do pfd.....	34	E. St. L. & E. C....	10
N. J. Central....	111	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	22⅝	S. R. R.....	12⅝
North Am. Co....	4	do pfd.....	41⅛
Northern Pacific.	4⅛	Am. Tob. Co.....	75
No. Pac. pfd.....	17⅝	do pfd.....	106

Total sales of stocks, 153,259 shares, including: Atchison, 3,700; American Sugar, 64,000; American Sugar preferred, 3,100; Bay State, 2,100; Burlington, 4,500; Chicago Gas, 14,100; Distilling and Cattlefeeding, 3,500; Louisville & Nashville, 2,100; Reading, 2,200; Richmond & W. P. certificates, fifth assessment, paid, 4,100; Rock Island, 3,600; St. Paul, 38,500; United States Cordage, 4,500; Western Union, 4,100.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and at $4.86½@4.86¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.87@4.87½ and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.85½@4.85¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67⅞c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm. State bonds, dull. Railroad bonds, irregular.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg.....	119¼	D. & R. G. 4s.....	80¼
U. S. 5s coup.....	119¼	Erie 2nds.....	74
U. S. 4s reg.....	114	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	95½
U. S. 4s coup.....	114⅝	do 7s.....	95
U. S. 2s reg.....	96	H. & T. C. 5s.....	103⅛
Pacifics of '95...	101	do 6s.....	100
Ala. Class A.....	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	81
Ala. Class B.....	104	do 2d 4s.....	61
Ala. Class C.....	92⅛	Mutual Unions 6s..	108
Currencies.....	92⅛	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s.	117⅛
La. New Con. 4s..	94⅛	No. Pac. 1sts.....	113
Missouri 6s.....	100	No. Pac. 2nds.....	87⅛
N. C. 6s.....	123	N. W. Consols.....	141⅝
do 4s.....	98	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	112
S. C. nonfund....	2⅛	R. G. W. 1sts.....	65⅛
Tenn. new set 5s..	58	St. P. Consols 7s..	129⅛
Tenn. new set 3s..	102	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s.	111
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	78
Va. Centuries....	59	S. L. & S. F. Gen.. 6	95
do deferred.....	7⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts....	86
Atchison 4s.....	68⅝	Tex. Pac. 2s.....	14⅝
Atchison 2s A....	29⅝	U. P. 1st s of '95..	105¼
Canada So. 2nds..	105	West Shore 4s.....	105⅛
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95.	102⅛	Southern R. R. 5s.	88
D. & R. G. 7s.....	115⅛		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Call loans, 2@2¼ per cent; time loans, 3@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	5⅛	Westingh. Electric	35⅛
Am. Sugar.....	82¾	W. Elec. pfd.....	52
Am. Sugar pfd....	90¼	Wis. Central.....	4
Bay State Gas.....	13	Atchison 2ds.....	20¾
Bell Telephone...	200	Atchison 4s.....	68⅛
Boston & Albany..	200	New England 5s..	110
Boston & Maine...	150	Gen. Electric 5s...	86⅛
C., B. & Q.....	72⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	57
Fitchburg.....	77⅛	Allouez Mining Co.	50
Gen. Electric.....	37	Atlantic.....	10
Illinois Steel.....	50	Boston & Montana	30⅛
Mexican Central..	7⅛	Butte & Boston....	10⅛
N. Y. & N. E.....	11⅛	Calumet & Hecla..	295
Old Colony.....	170⅛	Centennial.....	1
Oregon Short Line	7⅛	Franklin.....	10⅛
Rubber.....	38	Kearsarge.....	7⅛
Union Pacific....	11⅛	Osceola.....	24
West End.....	54	Quincy.....	90
W. End pfd.....	88	Tamarack.....	157

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	14	Hale & Norcross..	85
Belle Isle.....	7	Mexican.....	120
Belcher.....	74	Mount Diablo.....	10
Best & Belcher...	125	Ophir.....	253
Bodie Con.....	125	Potosi.....	71
Bulwer.....	10	Savage.....	70
Challenge Con...	60	Sierra Nevada....	95
Con. Cal. & Va....	460	Union Con.....	80
Crown Point.....	7	Utah.....	7
Eureka Con.....	35	Yellow Jacket....	88
Gould & Curry....	74		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Chloride.....	65	Plymouth.....	10
Crown Point.....	15	Sierra Nevada....	105
Con. Cal. & Va....	475	Standard.....	115
Deadwood.....	50	Union Con.....	80
Gould & Curry....	80	Yellow Jacket....	80
Hale & Norcross..	85	Iron Silver.....	10
Homestake.....	1,450	Quicksilver.....	150
Mexican.....	130	do preferred.....	1,400
Ontario.....	500	Bulwer.....	12
Ophir.....	290		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific..	66⅛	St. Paul com.....	62⅝
Erie.....	14⅛	N. Y. Central.....	103
Erie 2ds.....	76¼	Pennsylvania.....	52⅝
Ills. Central.....	94⅛	Reading.....	9⅛
Mexican ordinary.	16⅛	Mex. Cen. new 4s.	59

Financial Notes.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $247,247; balances, $52,595.

BOSTON, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $12,837,792; balances, $1,356,123.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $77,638,229; balances, $4,628,421.

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Three per cent rentes, 102f 15c for the account.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $10,927,-514; balances, $1,801,287.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $1,526,266. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, 25c discount.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount to par. Clearings, $2,312,250.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c. Silver bars, 65½@65⅝c. Mexican dollars, 52@53½c.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $3,814,959; balances, $521,821. Money, dull; 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c discount bid.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 226; Lisbon, 20.50; Madrid, 18.00; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 109.50; Vienna, 10.32.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Clearings, $15,142,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call, 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 50c discount. Foreign exchange, firm. Sterling, commercial, $4.85½ @4.86¼.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today is £50,000. Bar silver, 29 3-16d per oz. Money, ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅛ per cent and for three months' bills, 9-16 per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—Close, firm; holders offer moderately. No. 2 red winter, 4s 3d; No. 2 red spring, 4s 5d.

CORN—Firm; holders offer sparingly; new mixed, spot, 4s 7¾d; futures, firm; holders offer sparingly; October, 4s 3d; November, 4s 6¼d; December, 4s 5¼d.

FLOUR—Dull; St. Louis, fancy winters, 5s 3d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, dull; holders offer sparingly; spot, 39s 6d; futures, holders not offering. Hay, easy; supply poor; prime mess, western, 75s 3d; medium mess, western, 65s 9d. Beef, dull; supply poor; extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 65s 3d. Hams, dull; holders offer moderately; short cut, 45s. Bacon, steady; supply good; Cumberland cut, 32s; short ribs, 40s; long clear, 45 lbs., 40s; long and shore clear, 55 lbs., 40s; shoulders, dull; 31s 6d.

CHEESE—Dull; holders offer sparingly; finest white and colored, 46s 6d.

TALLOW—Nominal; holders not offering; prime city, 25s.

COTTON SEED OIL—Steady; 21s.

TURPENTINE—Steady; holders offer freely; spirits, 29s 6d.

ROSIN—Steady; holders offer sparingly; common, 5s 6d.

HOPS—At London, Pacific coast, steady; holders offer moderately; new crop, 12 10s@2 15s.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 47@48c; No. 3 red, 46@46½c; No. 2 red, 45@45½c; rejected, 42@43c.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47c; No. 2 white, 48½c.

OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, 21@22c; fancy, 18 @20c.

EGGS—Quiet; 14½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 38,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 1,100 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 2,400 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, none.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Supply at the Yards All that Was Wanted as Regards Quantity.

TRADING ALL ON A BASIS OF STRENGTH

Not Enough Good Cattle to Test the Market, but Offerings Sell Well—Hogs Open Slow and Close Strong and Higher.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10.

Compared with receipts for the first half of last week, supplies for the past three days show a falling off of some 700 cattle, while hogs have increased about 2,500, and sheep nearly 14,000 head.

The cattle market was well enough supplied as far as quantity was concerned, but there were hardly enough desirable fat steers on sale to test the real tone of the trade. All classes of buyers were out after supplies, local dressed beef men in particular, and as there were no good to choice beeves here sellers had no trouble in working off the common stock at good, strong prices. A few odds and ends of grass natives sold at from $2.25 to $3.50, and westerns sold largely at from $2.75 to $3.25. Eastern markets were all reported stronger, and the right kind of cattle would have sold readily at higher prices.

There was a strong, active cow market today