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Wheat Slid Down and Made a New Low Price Record.

MAY CORN CLOSED A FRACTION HIGHER

New Low Price for December Wheat Was Made as Soon as the Regular Trading Commenced — Oats Opened Weak in Sympathy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Wheat slid downward today until it had made a new low price record for December, at 51¾c; then, aided by buying by shorts and reports of cash business, the market reacted, December closing steady, at ⅛c higher. May corn closed ⅛c higher and May oats unchanged, but provisions were weak, finishing at declines.

The new low price for December wheat was made as soon as the regular trading commenced. The opening trades were principally at from 51⅞c to 52c, with a sale or two at from 52c to 52¼c. Another shave was taken off the under side of these quotations before any improvement started. When it began to recover it was under the lead of the corn market, which was the first to give signs of reviving animation. The routine statistics of the day and reports from outside markets were discouraging to the bulls. Some demand for cash wheat was reported early in the day, but did not exercise any influence until it was aided by the recovery in corn. Receipts were 215 cars. At Minneapolis 336 carloads were received and at Duluth 884, making 1,220, against 929 cars a year ago. Primary market receipts were 840,000 bu. Export clearances of wheat on ellour from the Atlantic ports were 320,000 bu. December improved to from 52¼c to 52½c, with several relapses of its falling sickness, which sent it back again several times to 52c, but it was in one of its firm moods near the close. There was considerable buying by shorts at the close and the market finished steady, at 52¼c.

The corn market opened firm, but the shorts were inclined to take their profits and some improvement in prices followed, principally from the same cause. There was, however, very small offerings of cash corn to go to store and there was some demand for it. The inquiry for new No. 3 and No. 3 yellow to arrive, was also rather better than it was yesterday. About 60,000 bu. were placed at the following discounts under May prices: For November, No. 3, 4½c under; No. 3 yellow, 4c under; for December, No. 3, ¾c under; No. 3 yellow, 4½c under. The receipts were 216 cars, or 59 less than estimated. For tomorrow the estimates are only 100 cars. The latter was one of the bull points of the day. May opened at 48⅞c, with a limited trade at 48⅝c. It fluctuated for over an hour between 48⅝c and 49¼c, and then improved to from 49¼c to 49⅝c, where it closed.

Oats opened weak, in sympathy with the early tone of despondency in wheat, and improved later in the session, as did the other markets. Receipts were about as estimated. The opening price for May was 32⅞ and subsequently it sold as low as 31⅞c. It rose to 32¼c, fluctuated between that and 32c during the most of the session, but rose near the close to 32¼c again and closed with buyers at that.

Weakness ruled in the provision market and the opening prices were at a decline from yesterday's closing prices of 7½c in pork, 7½c in lard and 2½c in ribs. At the close the following were the reductions established: In pork, 12½c, lard and ribs, each 5c. Hog receipts were heavier than looked for, being 24,000, instead of 17,000, as estimated. For tomorrow the estimate is 31,000 head. The increasing receipts are bearing out the predictions of the packers and is the reason for the declining tendency in provisions.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.....	50⅛	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
Dec.....	51⅝@52⅛	52¼	51⅝	52⅛@¼
May.....	56⅝@57	57⅛	56¾	57⅛@⅜
Corn No. 2				
Oct.....	48¾	49¼	48¾	49¼
Nov.....	48⅞	49⅛	48⅞	49⅛
Dec.....	46⅞	47⅜	46⅞	47⅜
May.....	48¾@48⅞	49⅛@⅜	48¾	49⅛@⅜
Oats No. 2				
Oct.....	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Nov.....	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
May.....	32⅛	32⅜	31⅞	32¼
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	12 45	12 47½	12 30	12 37½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.....	7 60	7 60	7 60	7 60
Jan.....	7 20	7 20	7 15	7 20
Short Ribs				
Oct.....	6 65	6 67½	6 60	6 65
Jan.....	6 30	6 30	6 22½	6 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 50½@55¼c; No. 3 spring, 49c; No. 2 red, 51¾@52c.

CORN—No. 2, 49¼c; No. 3 yellow, 48¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 27¾c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 30@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 46½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 53c; No. 3, 48½@53½c; No. 4, 43@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.19.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.20.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.50@12.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.65. Short ribs, sides, loose, $6.55@6.70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6.12½@6.25; short clear sides, boxed, 6.87½@7.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.23.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	17,000	13,000
Wheat, bu.....	57,000	5,000
Corn, bu.....	88,000	80,000
Oats, bu.....	191,000	118,000
Rye, bu.....	7,000	2,000
Barley, bu.....	100,000	73,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@23c; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs, 16½@17½c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,500 bbls.; exports, 26,300 bbls.; sales, 10,600 pkgs.; market quiet and irregular. Buyers are well supplied and hold off waiting for concessions, buying only for immediate needs. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, dull; sales, 200 bbls. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $1.75@2.00.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull.

CORN MEAL—Easy; sales, 500 bbls. and 2,400 sacks; yellow western, $1.12@1.15; Brandywine, $3.10@3.20.

RYE—Steady; car lots, 59@61c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 235,500 bu.; exports, 37,500 bu.; sales, 1,750,000 bu. futures and 90,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 54½c; new, 55⅝c in store and afloat; f. o. b., 56½c, afloat; No. 1 northern, 65⅝c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 61¼c, delivered. Options broke the low record on early sales, owing to weak cables, lost about ¼c on big crop reports, liquidation and foreign selling, but soon rallied and was generally steady all day on good cash demand at the west and with overy small offerings. Closed firm at ⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, March, closed 58⅝c; May, 60⅛@60 7-16c, closed 60⅜c; October, closed 54¼c; November, closed 54⅝c; December, 55 7-16@55 11-16c, closed 55⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 3,000 bu.; exports, 300 bu.; sales, 425,000 bu. futures and 24,000 bu. spot. Spot, firm; No. 2, 55c in store and elevator; 55½@56c afloat. Options opened weaker with wheat, but rallied and was firm all day and on smaller receipts than expected closed at ⅞@⅛c advance; January, 51⅝@52⅛c, closed 52⅛c; May, 52⅛@52⅜c, closed 52⅜c; October, closed 55¼c; November, 54⅝@55c, closed 55c; December, 53⅛@53⅜c, closed 53⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 32,900 bu.; exports, 600 bu.; sales, 219,000 bu. futures and 95,000 bu. spot. Spot, steady; No. 2, 31¼@31½c; No. 2, delivered, 32¼@32½c; No. 3, 30¾c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white, 34½c; track, mixed, 31@32c; track, white, 33@35½c. Options, quiet but steady all day. Closed at about unchanged prices; January, 29½@29⅝c, closed 29⅝c; February, closed 29½c; May, 30@30¼c, closed 30¼c; October, closed 31½c; November, 31½@31⅝c, closed 31⅝c; December, 32⅛@32⅜c, closed 32⅜c.

HOPS—Dull and heavy; state, common to choice, 26@7c; Pacific coast, 4½@7c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 65@70c.

HIDES—Firm; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 11c; Texas, dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 5½@6c.

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

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 19@24c; pulled, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet. Cut meats, steady. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $8 asked; city, 7½@8c; sales of refined tierces, closed at $8 asked; January, $7.55, nominal; refined, easier; continent, $8.35; S. A., $8.60; compound, $6.00@6.12½. Pork, steady; new mess, $14.25@15.00.

BUTTER—Steady; western dairy, 12½@16c; western creamery, 16@23c; western factory, 12@15c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 14@19c; state dairy, 14@23c; state creamery, 14@25c.

CHEESE—Dull; state, large, 8@10½c; small, 8½@11c; part skims, 3½@7½c; full skims, 3c.

EGGS—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 20@23c; ice house, 15@16½c; western fresh, 19@20c; cases $2.50@3.25; receipts, 7,776 pkgs.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 4⅜c; country, 4⅜c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; United closed at 82½c bid; Washington, bbls., 46; refined, New York, $5.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $5.10; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, $2.60.

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

TURPENTINE—Quiet; 28½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¼c; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 28@30c.

PIG IRON—Steady; Scotch, $19.00@20.25; American, $16.00@19.00.

LEAD—Easy; brokers' prices, $3; exchange prices, $3.15.

TIN—Weak; Straits, $15.30@15.35. Sales on 'change today, 5 tons October tin at $15.45; 25 tons spot tin at $15.35; 15 tons January tin at $15.15; 5 carload November lead at $3.12½.

SPELTER—Barely steady; domestic, $3.40@3.42½.

COPPER—Quiet; brokers' price, $9.62½; exchange price, $9.62@9.63 for spot.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive and weak, but nominal at any quotation, with only small parcels salable. Prime crude, 26c; off crude, 25c; yellow butter grades, 27@28c; choice yellow, 34@35c, nominal; prime yellow, 31@32c; yellow off grades, 30c; prime white, 36c, nominal.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Strictly fresh eggs are not at all plentiful and the market is strong.

There is plenty of poultry arriving, and according to all accounts there is still plenty back in the country. Chicago Produce remarks that if the big supply was all there was in the situation to make the outlook rather unsatisfactory the poultry men would not worry about the matter a great deal. The worst feature is that there is a big lot of poultry and no corn of consequence to feed it with. John Foley, poultry salesman for H. L. Brown & Son, expressed the opinion that there would be lots of poor poultry in the market this fall. "Chickens will be plentiful, and poorer than ever before," he said. "People will not have the corn on which to fatten them, and already we are getting lots of thin poultry in the market. One of our Nebraska shippers started from his station in Nebraska the other day with a car weighing 11,300 lbs., and when it got here it had gained 300 lbs. from the feeding the chickens got in transit, so than were they when they started. Iowa and Missouri poultry is holding out fairly well, but they are not up to what they ought to be. Turkeys are going to be thin from lack of corn to feed them, and they are always hard to sell when thin, and with an extra heavy supply in sight the outlook is anything but encouraging."

BUTTER—Packing stock, 9c; fair to good country, 12@14c; choice to fancy, 16@17c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

EGGS—Per doz., strictly fresh, 16c.

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., $1.00@1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.10; canvasbacks, $3.50@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@16c.

HAY—Upland hay, $8; midland, $7.50; lowland, $7; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Good stock, 75c.

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., 20@15c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per lb., 2@2½c, or $2.50 per bbl.; Jersey, $5.50 per bbl.

FRUITS.

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

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

PEACHES—California freestone, 90c@$1.00; clings, 70@75c.

PLUMS—California, 90c@$1.00.

PRUNES—80c@$1.00.

PEARS—Bartlett, no good shipping stock; winter Nelis, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—Concords, 16-lb. baskets, 20c; round lots, 15c; California Tokay, $1.10@1.15; Muscat, $1.10@1.15.

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

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, 150, 200, per box, $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.

Notwithstanding the exceedingly small stock of Persian dates remaining in market, says the New York Bulletin, and the indications favoring an actual scarcity of the fruit, dealers this season appear to be taking very little interest in the offerings of new crop to arrive, the indifference of the trade being attributed to the uncertain feeling that is entertained relative to first deliveries. Owing to the lateness of the first tide in September this year, the initial shipment did not get under way until the 29th. At that time four cargoes were started—three for England and one for this country, but in crossing the bar at Bussorah one of the English cargoes grounded and the vessel, it is said, will there remain until the first tide of the present month relieves her from her unfortunate position. From an interested source we learn that the Ocampa, the direct steamer from this port, which has a cargo of 48,831 boxes, is a fleet boat and will make an unusually quick voyage to her destination. The consignee of the cargo, we understand, is counting upon the delivery of the fruit at least two weeks in advance of any stock that will be landed here in England; and though pleased to receive this assurance, the trade nevertheless is disposed to await the course of events and watch the progress of the boats as they proceed upon their respective courses. Of the two steamers bound to England, one only is credited with possessing considerable speed, and it is upon this vessel that the attention of the trade is at present riveted, as a part of the fruit contained in her cargo is destined hither as a competitor of the direct shipment.

OYSTERS—Medium, per can, 12c; horse shoes, 14c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 18c; company selects, 23c; New York counts, 28c.

FIGS—Fancy, per lb., 20c.

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, 10@12½c.

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

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3¼c; No. 2 green hides, 2½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 49 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 49 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, 8c; 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, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 50@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@2½c; 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, 4¾c; tallow, No. 2, 4c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3¼c; grease, dark, 2¾c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 15@20c; rough yellow, 1½@2c.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Nearly One-Half of the Business Done Was in Sugar Shares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Nearly one-half of the business done on the Stock exchange today was in the shares of the American Sugar Refining company. Good buying was developed in the stock in the early dealings, which was credited to a prominent insider. The board traders followed the lead thus given and without any important reaction an advance of 2¾ per cent was recorded, the last being the highest price of the day. Reports were put in circulation that the sugar trade was improving, and that the refineries of the trust would soon again be put in operation. It is not to be said, however, that these reports had any special influence upon the course of the prices in the stock market, the upward movement being purely the result of manipulation. St. Paul was second in point of activity, and during the morning was sold by London and local traders, with the result of a decline of ⅞ per cent, which was later recovered, the final sale, however, being ⅛ per cent below yesterday's. The other grangers were but lightly dealt in, and fluctuated within limits of ½ per cent, Burlington gaining ¼ per cent. Rock Island ⅛ per cent, and Northwestern standing unchanged on the day.

There was brisk selling of General Electric in the opening deals, which were attributed to an insider, and which broke the stock 1 per cent, the full decline being recovered before noon on the revival of the report that it is the intention of the company to shortly reduce its capital stock. During the afternoon the shares reacted ¼ per cent, and rallied ½ per cent at the close, leaving a net loss of ¼ per cent. Chicago Gas opened ¼ per cent lower, but quickly moved up ⅞ per cent, subsequently reacting ⅝ per cent and rallying ½ per cent, the latter fraction being the improvement made on the day.

Western Union was in better tone today than on yesterday, moving up ⅛ per cent on a small business, closing at the highest point touched. Manhattan recovered somewhat from yesterday's depression, and some of yesterday's sellers were buying today, but there still remain some short contracts uncovered. On the buying of today a 3 per cent gain was made, the closing sale being at the highest price made. In the rest of the list very little business was done, and the tendency of the market was downward during the greater part of the day.

The gold export scare had little, if any, influence on the market, and in the final dealings, although the trading was intensely dull, a good tone prevailed, and the market closed firm. The more important declines on the day not already noted are: One and three-quarters per cent in Delaware & Hudson and Cordage preferred, 1¾ per cent in Norfolk & Western preferred, 1½ per cent in Baltimore & Ohio and East Tennessee seconds preferred, 1¼ per cent in Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, 1⅛ per cent in Illinois Central, and 1 per cent in New Jersey Central and Pittsburg, Cleveland, Columbia, Chicago & St. Louis. Distilling, Atchison, Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific preferred closed at yesterday's figures. A generally easier tone prevailed in the bond market during the early session. After midday, however, the weakness was more pronounced, particularly for General Electric debenture 5s, which sold down 3½ per cent, to 83½, and finally closed at 87½ per cent. A fair amount of business was transacted, the sales amounting to $953,800.

The more important changes are: Declines—Union Pacific gold 6s, 4 per cent; Atchison, Colorado & Pacific 1s and Colorado Midland 1s, 3 per cent; Cleveland & Canton firsts, 3¾ per cent; Tennessee Coal and Iron, Birmingham division 1s, 2 per cent; Erie 2s, Consols trust receipts, 1½ per cent; Atlantic & Pacific 4s, 1¼ per cent, and Kansas Pacific consols, Manhattan consols 4s, Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western 1s, Oregon Improvement consols 5s, Richmond & Danville equipment 6s and Cordage firsts, 1 per cent. Advances—Oswego & Rome seconds, 2 per cent; Wabash seconds, 1½ per cent, and St. Paul gold 7s and Toledo & Ann Arbor firsts, 1 per cent.

The Evening Post's London cable says: The stock markets were dull today on account of the illness of the ameer of Afghanistan. Consols have fallen a quarter. Americans were flat on advices that gold shipments from New York to the continent were beginning. General Pacific was flat in spite of the action of today's meeting of shareholders. Americans were a fraction better, but dealings for the moment are almost entirely in South African mines.

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

Atchison.....	5¾	U. P. D. & G.....	4½
Adams Express...	147½	Northwestern....	103
Alton, T. H.	140	do pfd.....	143
do pfd.....	170	N. Y. Central....	98¾
Am. Express.....	111	N. Y. & N. Eng...	30⅝
Baltimore & Ohio.	74⅝	Ontario & W.....	16
Canada Pacific...	64½	Oregon Imp.....	14⅛
Canada Southern.	51	Oregon Nav.....	22
Central Pacific...	16¾	O. S. L. & U. N....	7
Ches. & Ohio.....	18⅝	Pacific Mail.....	16¼
Chicago Alton....	142	P. D. & E.....	3¾
C., B. & Q.....	72⅝	Pittsburg.....	153
Chicago Gas.....	74⅛	Pullman Palace..	160
Consolidated Gas	121	Reading.....	18
C. C. C. & St. L....	38¾	Richmond Term..	17½
Colo. Coal & Iron	7	do pfd.....	22
Cotton Oil Cert...	30	R. G. W.....	10
Del. & Hudson....	130	R. G. W. pfd.....	42
Del. Lack. & W...	165	Rock Island.....	59¾
D. & R. G. pfd....	32	St. L. & S. F.....	10⅝
D. & C. F. Co.....	9¼	St. Paul pfd.....	119
East Tenn.....	10½	St. P. & Omaha...	35¾
Erie	13⅝	do pfd.....	112
do pfd.....	27	Southern Pac.....	19⅛
Fort Wayne.....	153	Sugar Refinery...	80⅝
G. Northern pfd..	102	Tenn. Coal & Iron	17¼
C. & E. I. pfd.....	96	Texas Pacific....	9¾
Hocking Valley...	17¾	T. & O. Cent. pfd..	22½
Ill. Central.....	92	Union Pacific....	11⅛
St. P. & Duluth....	22	U. S. Express....	45
K. & T. pfd.....	21	W. St. L. & P.....	6¼
Lake Erie & W...	17½	do pfd.....	14
do pfd.....	70	Wells Fargo Ex..	116
Lake Shore.....	134⅛	Western Union..	86¼
Lead Trust.....	38¾	W. & L. E.....	12
Louisville & N.. A	53¼	do pfd.....	40⅛
Louisville & N. A	7	M. & St. P.....	18⅛
Manhattan Con...	108	D. & R. G.....	10
Memphis & C....	10	G. E.....	35⅝
Michigan Cent...	98	N. L.....	18⅛
Mo. Pacific.....	27⅝	C. C. C. & I.....	24
Mobile & Ohio...	18⅛	do pfd.....	72
Nashville Chat...	68	H. & T. C.....	2⅝
National Cordage	12	T. A. A. & N. M..	5½
do pfd.....	21	T. St. L. & K. C....	1
N. J. Central.....	107	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	22	S. R. R.....	12⅛
North Am. Co.....	4⅛	do pfd.....	41⅛
Northern Pacific.	4¼	Am. Tob. Co.....	96¾
Nor. Pac. pfd.....	17⅝	do pfd.....	105

The total sales of stocks today were 172,221 shares, including American Sugar, 82,100; Burlington, 3,100; Chicago Gas, 9,100; General Electric, 13,100; Manhattan Consolidated, 4,600; Louisville & Nashville, 2,800; Reading, 2,100; St. Paul, 29,200; Western Union, 7,400.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Opened strong, but closed slightly easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and at $4.86¾@4.87 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.86@4.86¼.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—63⅝c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm; state bonds, dull; railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 2s reg.....	118¾	D. & R. G. 4s.....	80
U. S. 2s coup.....	119⅛	Erie 2nds.....	72
U. S. 4s reg.....	114⅝	G. H. & S. A. 6s..	95
U. S. 4s coup.....	114⅝	do 7s.....	95
U. S. 2s reg.....	96	H. & T. C. 5s.....	104
Pacific 6s of '95...	101	do 6s.....	99⅝
Ala. Class A.....	102	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	81
Ala. Class B.....	101	do 2d 4s.....	42¼
Ala. Class C.....	92½	Mutual Union 6s..	108
Currencies.....	92½	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s.	117
La. New Con. 4s..	95	No. Pac. 1sts.....	112⅝
Missouri 6s.....	100	Nc. Pac. 2nds.....	85
N. C. 6s	123	N. W. Consols.....	142
do 4s.....	100	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	112
S. C. nonfund.....	1⅝	R. G. W. 1sts.....	65¾
Tenn. new set 6..	78½	St. P. Consols 7s..	130½
Tenn new set 5....	102	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s.	114⅝
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s.	79⅝
Va. Centuries.....	58⅝	T. A. & S. F. Gen. 6.	95
do deferred.....	8	Tex. Pac. 1st 5s...	87¾
Atchison 4s.....	67	Tex. Pac. 2s.....	25¼
Atchison 2s A.....	26	U. P. 1sts of '93..	105⅝
Canada So. 2nds.	105	West Shore 4s.....	105
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95.	102⅝	Southern R. R. 5s.	88¼
D. & R. G. 7s.....	115⅝		

Silver bars, 63⅝@63¾c. Mexican dollars, 53@53½c. Drafts, sight, 12½c; telegraphic, 15c.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Call loans, 1½@2½ per cent; time loans, 3@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	5¼	Wesingh. Electric	35½
Am. Sugar.....	86¾	W. Elec. pfd.....	52¼
Am. Sugar pfd.....	90½	Atchison 2ds.....	19⅝
Bay State Gas.....	1⅝	Atchison 4s.....	66¾
Bell Telephone.....	193½	Atchison 4s adj..	116
Boston & Albany..	205	Gen. Electric 5s...	83⅛
Boston & Maine....	145	Wis. Cent. 1sts...	58
C., B. & Q.....	72⅝	Allouez Mining Co.	25
Fitchburg pfd.....	75⅝	Atlantic.....	10
Gen. Electric.....	35⅝	Boston & Montana	29
Illinois Steel.....	49	Butte & Boston....	10⅛
Mexican Central..	7¼	Calumet & Hecla..	290
N. Y. & N. E.....	12⅝	Centennial.....	15
Oregon Short Line	7¾	Franklin.....	12
Rubber.....	38	Kearsarge.....	7
Union Pacific.....	11½	Osceola.....	23
West End.....	92⅛	Quincy.....	80
W. End pfd.....	82⅝	Tamarack.....	154½

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	12	Ontario.....	500
Choiler.....	60	Ophir.....	270
Crown Point.....	75	Plymouth.....	10
Con. Cal. & Va.....	460	Quicksilver.....	10
Deadwood.....	50	do preferred.....	1400
Gould & Curry.....	80	Sierra Nevada.....	100
Hale & Norcross..	78	Standard.....	115
Homestake.....	1500	Union Con.....	80
Iron Silver.....	10	Yellow Jacket.....	80
Mexican.....	125		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific..	66¼	St. Paul com.....	61⅛
Erie.....	14¼	N. Y. Central.....	101¼
Erie 2ds.....	75	Pennsylvania.....	52⅝
Illinois Central...	94½	Reading.....	8
Mexican ordinary.	16⅝	Mex. Cen. new 4s..	58⅝

Financial Notes.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $424,065; balances, $123,071.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $15,811,388; balances, $1,839,525.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $2,264,188; balances, $397,614.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $93,957,250; balances, $6,526,342.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $12,325,501; balances, $1,897,609.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 25 pfg.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—4 p. m. close—Three per cent rentes, 101f 87c for the account.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $2,119,300.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Cash balance in the treasury today was $118,011,117; gold reserve, $60,150,603.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $2,357,659. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1.25 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $3,811,920; balances, $453,904. Money, dull at 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 25c discount bid.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Clearings, $15,184,600. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call and 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 40c discount. Foreign exchange, firmer; sterling, commercial, $4.87@4.87¼.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres at 230; Madrid, 10; Lisbon, 21; St. Petersburg, 59; Athens, 77; Rome, 108.90; Vienna, 103. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England today was $193,000.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Receipts for the Day Practically the Same as Last Week in Numbers.

CATTLE TRADE EASES UP SOMEWHAT

Heavy Receipts and Lower Markets East Have a Depressing Effect on the Local Situation—Hogs Show Almost the Same Conditions.

TUESDAY, Oct. 16.

Receipts of cattle and sheep were pretty much the same as they were a week ago today. The two days' supply, compared with last week, shows an increase of about 1,000 cattle and 2,000 hogs, while sheep supplies have fallen off over 10,000 head.

There were less than 4,000 cattle on sale, and these were very largely western rangers, including comparatively few good beeves, to say nothing of choice stock. Heavy receipts and lower markets east made a dull, weak trade here on all but the best stock. There was a bunch of very fair 1,212-lb. natives good enough to bring $4.40, and a small bunch of choice 1,300-lb. rangers brought $4. The bulk of the fair to good 1,000 to 1,200-lb. range steers sold at from $3 to $3.30, with rough, thin stock at from $2.40 to $2.95. There was an easier tone to the trade throughout, and not much life to the movement, although a very good clearance was finally made.

Cow stuff ruled steady to a shade easier than Monday. The demand was only moderate and the supply liberal. Veal calves continue in good request at firm figures, and rough stock of all kinds ruled steady. The stocker and feeder trade was not a whit better than the close of last week. The yards were full of low grade stock, for which there was no demand whatever at any price. Fair to good stock showed no change. Good to choice feeders are quotable at from $2.60 to $3.15; fair to good at from $2.25 to $2.60, and common grades from $2.20 down. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
7	1071	$3 00	1	1230	$3 50	1	970	$3 50
1	1040	3 00	1	1060	3 50	38	1212	4 40
4	1000	3 25						

MIXED.

29	827	1 65	13	929	1 90			

COWS.

19	728	1 25	3	937	1 75	15	840	2 05
4	777	1 25	3	1030	1 75	1	850	2 10
1	590	1 25	20	926	1 75	3	640	2 10
2	885	1 35	2	735	1 75	2	1040	2 10
17	771	1 35	14	783	1 75	15	796	2 10
4	830	1 40	1	630	1 80	1	1110	2 10
14	875	1 40	1	1000	1 80	14	1071	2 10
5	896	1 50	20	872	1 80	17	883	2 10
2	740	1 50	2	925	1 80	4	920	2 10
19	744	1 50	4	1112	1 80	24	870	2 10
1	710	1 50	1	1090	1 85	16	737	2 15
1	860	1 50	8	875	1 80	1	1080	2 15
1	1170	1 50	18	869	1 80	1	930	2 15
9	884	1 50	5	896	1 85	1	1010	2 15
10	822	1 50	1