COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Weak Domestic Markets and an Increased Visible Supply Weakened Wheat.

THAT CEREAL OPENED LESS BULLISH

Bulls in Corn Were Somewhat Uneasy Over the Quantity of that Article They Had Purchased the Day Before.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Weak domestic markets and an increased world's visible grain supply weakened wheat today and took ½c off the price for December. Corn followed, closing ⅜c for May, and May oats sympathized to the extent of ⅜c. Provisions were dull, but firm and slightly higher.

Wheat was less bullish at the opening than it was at the close of the market. It yielded ¼c of its price at the start after some little buying against puts had caused a recovery of the lost ¼c, it sagged once more to its opening price. The weaker feeling was due principally to what was expected would be the bearish effect of Bradstreet's visible supply report, but trading upon that expectation was restricted by its uncertainty. Before 12 o'clock there was a break of ⅝c in the price of May corn, reckoning from the highest point it had touched in the first half hour, that brought about a heavier feeling in wheat and a decline in the latter to 57⅝c for May. It had opened at 57¾c, and sold as high as from 57⅞c to 57¾c. December, which had opened at 52⅝c bid and sold as high as 52⅝c, got down to from 52⅜c to 52½c on the decline just referred to, and it was clinging around that bottom price of the forenoon when Bradstreet's visible statement came. The looked for increase in the world's visible supply somewhat more than satisfied the previous statements regarding it. It showed a good increase in the world of 4,356,000 bu. The selling increased for a few moments. December declined to 52⅜c, with sellers at that, and May to 54⅝c. This was followed by a quick but short-lived spurt to from 52⅜c to 52⅝c for December and 57⅝c for May, and was then succeeded by as quick a decline to 52⅜c, and from 57⅝c to 57⅜c. December finished at 52⅜c and May at 57⅜c.

A shade of disquietude over the corn they had bought yesterday was observable in the action of the bulls in that article. Offerings for the near deliveries were rather freer than for two or three days back, and a promise of dry and cooler weather removed some of the apprehension which the recent damp weather had engendered. Country offerings of new corn for forward delivery were said to be more liberal, and less desire was evinced to cover short sales made as hedges against forward sales of new corn. Map opened at 51½c, with sales at the same time at from 51¼c to 51⅝c, after recovering to 51⅝c. It ruled very weak after that and became heavier. After a few weak and poorly sustained rallies it sold near 50½c, and winding up at from 50⅛c to 50⅝c.

Following corn in its fluctuations and meeting with a very poor sale, the oats market was a very uninteresting one throughout today's entire session. May opened a shade easier at 32⅝c, touched at 32¾c, and sold down to 32⅝c, where it closed.

In provisions some disposition was shown to cover previous short sales, but advantage was taken of the rallies to renew the selling. The fluctuations were confined to narrow limits. Pork, compared with yesterday's latest, is 2½c higher, and lard is also 2½c higher, with ribs unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.....	51⅝	51⅝	51¼@⅜	51⅝
Dec.....	52⅝@⅝	52⅝	52¼@⅜	52⅝
May.....	57⅝@⅝	57¾@⅞	57⅜	57¼@⅝
Corn No. 2				
Oct.....	53	53	51⅛	51⅛
Nov.....	52¾	52¾	51⅛	51⅛
Dec.....	51⅝@⅝	52	50⅝@⅝	50½
May.....	51⅝@⅝	51⅝	50⅛	50⅛@⅝
Oats No. 2				
Oct.....	28⅛	28⅛	28¼	28¼
Nov.....	28⅛	28⅝	28¼	28¼
May.....	32⅝	32¾	32¼@⅝	32¼@⅝
Pork per bbl				
Jan.....	11 85	11 92½	11 82½	11 82½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Jan.....	6 85	6 92½	6 85	6 85
May.....	7 02½	7 05	7 00	7 00
Short Ribs—				
Oct.....	6 25	6 25	6 15	6 15
Jan.....	6 00	6 02½	5 97½	5 97½@

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 55⅞@56⅞c; No. 3 spring, nominal; No. 2 red, 51⅝@52⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 57½c; No. 3 yellow, 57c.

OATS—No. 2, 28⅝c; No. 2 white, 32½@33c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 52c; No. 3, 52@54½c; No. 4, 51½@52c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.40½@1.41.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $12.00@12.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., $6.95; short ribs sides (loose), $6.20@6.37½c; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5⅝@5¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 6⅝@6¾c.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.18; granulated, $4.38; standard "A," $4.38.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	14,000	15,000
Wheat, bu.....	104,000	60,000
Corn, bu.....	155,000	82,000
Oats, bu.....	188,000	81,000
Rye, bu.....	31,000	21,000
Barley, bu.....	99,000	45,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 13@22c; dairy, 13c. Eggs, firm; 17½@18½c.

Boston clearances of flour, 4,540 bbls.; Baltimore, 21,290 bbls.

Primary wheat receipts, 763,000 bu.; shipments, 240,000 bu. Corn, receipts, 199,000 bu.; shipments, 85,000 bu.

The closing board cables reported Paris wheat 10@20c up; flour, 35@50c up. Berlin, 1@1½ marks up. Antwerp, unchanged.

There are good bids at New York from England for both spring and winter wheat. Ocean freights, however, are very scarce, and this may prevent any large business.

There is one thing that we must not forget when buying wheat, says J. Dupee, and that is that we have nearly 30,000,000 bu. here in store and the total visible supply will go to 35,000,000 to 35,000,000 bu.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The cold and stormy weather of the past few days has reduced receipts and at the same time caused a better demand. As a result both eggs and poultry are higher.

BUTTER—Common, solid packed, 8c; common roll, 9c; fair to good country, 11@13c; choice to fancy, 14@15c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 21@22c.

POULTRY—Old hens, 5½c; spring chickens, 6@6½c; ducks, 6½@7c; turkeys, spring, 8c; hens, 7c; geese, 50@55c.

EGGS—Per doz., strictly fresh laid, 18c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per doz., $2.00@2.25; grouse, per doz., $2.75@3.00; blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1; canvasbacks, $4.00@4.50; mallards and red heads, $2.50; quail, $1.25@1.50; deer saddles, 14@16c; antelope saddles, 13@14c; small rabbits, $1; jack rabbits, $2.

VEAL—Choice fat and small veals are quoted at 6@7c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 13c; 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, $8.50; midland, $8; lowland, $7.50; 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—Western stock, car lots, 65c; small lots, 70c; sacked, 70@72c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $2; lima beans, per lb., 4½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 25@35c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $3.25; Jersey, $3.75 per bbl.

BEETS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CARROTS—Per bu., 50@60c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Per qt., 50c.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bu., 50@60c.

RUTABAGAS—Per bu., 75@90c.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 25c.

TURNIPS—Per bu., 50c.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3@3½c.

FRUITS.

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

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TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $3.50; Floridas, $3.25.

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

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

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—IXL, 90c; medium, freight paid; horse shoes, 120c; extra standards, 110c; extra selects, 17c; company selects, required to pick counts, 20c.

NEW FIGS—Fancy, per lb.

HONEY—Choice white, 16@18c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon cans, $1.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, none; eastern chestnuts, 11@12c; shellbarks, hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.75; per half bbl., $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 6½c; 10 gal. kegs, 7c.

FISH—Fresh caught croppie, perch and sunfish, 3@5c; buffalo, 3@4c; pike and pickerel, 6@8c; catfish, 8@9c; black bass, 12@14c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5; half bbl., $3.25.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3½c; No. 2 green hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; 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@30c; 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, 5@8c; dry flint 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, 4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½c; grease, white A, 4c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 3½c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 20@25c; beeswax, prime, 19@20c; rough yellow, 1½@2c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

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

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Receipts, 24,900 bbls.; exports, 13,900 bbls.; sales, 16,100 pkgs. Market firmly held for spring patents. Bakers' are in some demand for export. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, dull; sales, 525 bbls. Buckwheat flour, steady.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 55@55c.

CORN MEAL—Firm; sales, 400 bbls. and 2,400 sacks; yellow western, $1.15@1.18; Brandywine, $3.10.

RYE—Nominal; car lots, 52@53c; boat loads, 55@56c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 61c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 70@75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 245,000 bu.; exports, 64,100 bu.; sales, 2,960,000 bu. futures and 5,000 bu. spot. Spot market easy; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 54⅝c; afloat, 56½c; f. o. b., 57c, afloat; No. 1 northern, 64½c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 66½c, delivered. Options were firm all the morning and early afternoon on higher European advices, foreign buying and good local covering, but finally weakened in sympathy with corn, and closed heavy at ⅝@⅞c net decline; No. 2 red, February, closed at 57⅝c; March closed at 58⅝c; May, 60⅝@60 13-16c, closed at 60½c; November, 54⅝c, closed at 54⅝c; December, 55⅝@56 1-16c, closed at 55⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 19,500 bu.; exports, 13,200 bu.; sales, 465,000 bu. futures and 50,000 bu. spot. Spot market quiet; No. 2, 63c, and 58½c in store and delivered. Options strong during the forenoon on rains west and local covering, broke after noon on larger car lot estimates, and closed at ⅜@⅝c decline; January closed at 57⅞c; May, 54⅝@55 9-16c, closed at 54½c; November, 57⅝@58c, closed at 57⅝c; December, 56@57c, closed at 56c.

OATS—Receipts, 172,500 bu.; exports, 1,700 bu.; sales, 500,000 bu. futures and 42,000 bu. spot. Spot market steady; No. 2, 32⅛@32½c; No. 2 delivered, 32⅛@33½c; No. 3, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 33¼c; track, white western, 32⅝c; track, white state, 36@40c. Options advanced early with corn, but finally weakened and closed at ¼c net decline; February closed at 32c; May, 33⅛@33½c, closed at 33¼c; November, 32⅝@32⅞c, closed at 32⅝c; December, 33¼@33½c, closed at 33¼c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 45@55c; good to choice, 60@75c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, old, 9@16c; new, 14@19c; Pacific coast, 3½@7c.

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—Quiet but steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 15@16c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 19@21c; pulled, 20@25c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet. Cut meats, weak; pickled bellies, 6¾@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5¾@5¾c; pickled hams, 9@9¼c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $7.30 bid; city, $6.75; October, $6; refined, steady; continent, $7.75@8.00; compound, $5.25@5.50. Pork, active and steady; new mess, $13.50@14.50; extra prime family, $11.50 @12.00; short clear, $16.00@16.00.

BUTTER—Dull; western dairy, 11@16c; western creamery, 15@23½c; western factory, 10½@14c; Elgins, 23½c; imitation creamery, 13@18c; state dairy, 15@22c; state creamery, 15@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, 8@10½c; small, 8½@11c; part skims, 3¾@6c; full skims, 2½@5c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; United closed at 83c bid.

ROSIN—Firm; strained, common to good, $1.40 @1.45.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@21½c; ice house, 16½c; western fresh, 17@20c; cases, $2.75@3.50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@6¼c; Japan, 4¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@36c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28½@29c.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $12.00@18.25; American, $10.00@13.00.

COPPER—Closed dull; brokers' price, $9.50; exchange price for spot, $9.50@9.60.

SPELTER—Closed flat; spot, $3.35@3.37½; sales, 1 car December, excluding M. & H., at $3.42½.

LEAD—Closed firm for spot, steady for futures; brokers' prices for bullion, $3; exchange price for spot, $3.15; sales, one carload spot at $3.17½.

TIN—Closed quiet; barely steady; November, $14.65@14.70; December, $14.70@14.80; January to April, $14.75, sellers; sales on 'change today, 25 tons December tin, SO to double, $14.40; 24 tons November tin, $14.65.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull and heavy; quotations nominal.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—FLOUR—Firmer, but not quotably changed.

WHEAT—Ruled weak all day, closing ⅝@1c below yesterday. Fear of a heavy increase in the Bradstreet visible ruling. No. 2 red, cash, 48⅝c; November, 48c; December, 49½c; May, 54⅝@54⅞c.

CORN—Was dull, but under the influence of the evenness of wheat closed 1@1⅛c down; No. 2 mixed, cash, 46c; November, 47½c; December, 48c; May, 47⅝c.

OATS—Dull, weak; No. 2 cash, 28⅝c; December, 28⅝c; May, 32½c.

RYE—Lower; offered at 49c, east side, No. 2.

BARLEY—Steady; Minnesota fancy, 57c.

BRAN—61c, east track.

FLAX SEED—$1.38 bid.

CLOVER SEED—$7.75@8.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—$4.75@5.25.

HAY—Steady, unchanged.

BUTTER—Easier; separator creamery, 18@20c; good to choice dairy, 16@18c.

EGGS—Firmer; 15½c.

LEAD—Held at $2.92½.

SPELTER—$3.15 bid.

CORN MEAL—$2.20@2.35.

WHISKY—$1.23.

COTTON TIES—68c.

BAGGING—4⅝@6⅝c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Lard, prime steam, $6.75; choice, $6.82½. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $5.50; longs and ribs, $6.40; shorts, $6.65. Bacon, packed shoulders, $6.75; longs, $7.12½; ribs, $7.25; shorts, $7.37½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 bbls.; wheat, 1,000 bu.; corn, 1,000 bu.; oats, 900 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—COFFEE—Options opened irregular at 5@25 points advance; firm on strong cables and European buying; cased off later on cessation of foreign buying; closed steady at 5@15 points net advance; sales, 5,250 bags, including: November, 14.15; December, 14.30@14.40; January, 14.75@14.90; March, 14.40 @14.55; April, 14.40@14.45; May, 14.20@14.30. Warehouse deliveries from New York today, 19,109 bags; New York stock today, 174,704 bags; United States stock, 240,549 bags; afloat for the United States, 237,000 bags; total visible supply for the United States, 477,549 bags, against 449,381 bags last year.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 31.—Market steady; mild, quiet; Cordova, $18.00@19.00; sales, 500 bags.

SANTOS, Oct. 31.—Nos. 6 and 7, to arrive, $15.50; sales, 2,000 bags Maracaibo; Santos, quiet; good average Santos, $11.50; receipts, 19,000 bags; stock, 475,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 31.—Market dull; prices ¼@⅜ pf. advance; sales, 17,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 31.—Market opened firm at 1¼f advance, at 12 m., firm and ½@¾f advance; at 3 p. m., firm, unchanged to ¼f lower; closed firm at 1¾@2f advance; total sales, 39,000 bags; Rio, quiet; exchange 11 15-16; receipts, 6,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 8,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 7,000 bags; stock, 281,000 bags.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 31.—WHEAT—Moderately firm all day with small fluctuations, the highest point being shortly after the noon hour, and then all wanted to realize on long wheat at once and prices declined and closed at ¼c lower than yesterday for futures. Cash wheat prices were maintained. The demand for it was good and although the receipts were larger than yesterday they were not sufficient to satisfy the demands of millers and elevator companies buying for storage. Receipts were 318,720 bu.; shipments, 10,720 bu. The market closed at 55½c for October; 55⅝c for December; 57⅝@57½c for May. On track: 56⅝c for hard; 55⅝c for No. 1 northern; 55½c for No. 2. Weather in the northwest was unfavorable for large marketings by farmers, but there is sufficient in country elevators to keep the railroads busy till the cold weather.

The flour market was steady and mills were very active. Sales were made at $3.15@3.40 for patents; $1.85@2.20 for bakers. Production amounted to 49,000 bbls. for the twenty-four hours. Shipments, 32,398 bbls.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, spot, 22,900 bales; to arrive, 2,950 bales; ordinary, 4 3-16c; good ordinary, 4 1-16c; low middling, 4 15-16c; middling, 5 3-16; good middling, 5⅛c; middling, fair, 6c; fair, 7 2-16c; receipts, 31,289 bales; exports, continent, 8,299 bales; coastwise, 3,000 bales; stock, 296,191 bales. Futures, quiet and steady; sales, 31,400 bales; November, 5.10, nominal; December, 5.12@5.13; January, 5.20@5.21; February, 5.25@5.27; March, 5.32; April, 5.37@5.38; May, 5.43@5.44; June, 5.50@5.52; July, 5.55@5.56; August, 5.57 bid.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—COTTON—Quiet; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 6,500 bales; shipments, 5,000 bales; stock, 24,000 bales; middling, 5 5-16c.

Financial Notes.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $17,029,288; balances, $2,587,141.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $2,553,377; balances, $232,908.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $85,637,208; balances, $4,602,053.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $9,306,155; balances, $1,720,059.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Three per cent rentes, 1917 67½c for the account.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 25¼ pfg.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $15,112,000. Money, 4@4½ per cent on call and 5@6 per cent on time. New York exchange, 50c premium. Foreign exchange opened dull; sterling, commercial, $4.85@4.87.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $369,537; balances, $33,561. New York exchange, selling at par.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Cash balance in the treasury today was $112,299,963; gold reserve, $61,309,955.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $7,566,126; balances, $472,475. Money, quiet at 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 31.—Clearings, $2,229,673. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial, $1.25 discount.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 240; Madrid, 16.50; Lisbon, 23.50; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 197.10; Vienna, 103.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c to 40c premium. Clearings, $1,886,400. For the month, $56,160,950; for month last year, $50,619,900.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Movement of Prices in Securities Was Irregular in the Extreme.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The movement of prices on the Stock exchange today was irregular in the main. In the early trading the coal shares and grangers monopolized the business and were in good demand to cover short contracts, with the result of an advance of 2⅝ per cent in Delaware & Lackawanna; 2⅜ per cent in New Jersey Central, 2¼ per cent in Delaware & Hudson and ¼ to ⅝ per cent in the grangers. Sugar was notably weak, declining 1¼ per cent on brisk selling on liquidation of a speculative account and also for the short account. When the pressure to sell was removed, there being no unfavorable news current, the shares gradually appreciated to 87½, with a final reaction of ⅞ per cent, making a loss of ¾ per cent on the day. On the general list a reactionary movement set in before 11 o'clock in which, however, only part of the early gains was lost, and by 11:30 the upward tendency was again predominant the highest price of the day being current at that hour. Toward noon the bears attacked values in force, Northwest having to bear the brunt of the raid and recording 2⅜ per cent decline. The selling in the stock was unusually large, and while the orders were carried out by brokers who usually operate for the bears, there was a suspicion that some of the sales were on liquidation on account. Burlington & Quincy fell off 1⅛ per cent; St. Paul 1½ per cent, and Rock Island ⅝ per cent; St. Paul & Omaha gave way 1⅝ per cent; Western Union ⅞ per cent, and the coalers 1⅝ per cent for New Jersey Central, 1½ per cent for Delaware & Hudson, 1¼ for Delaware & Lackawanna. In the final dealings some few shares rallied a fraction, but the general market closed heavy; prices compared with yesterday's closing being irregular. The bond market was strong during the early session, but in the afternoon trading some heavy recessions were made, they, however, being principally confined to the inactive mortgages. Trading was very active, the dealings aggregating $1,190,500. Rock Island extended lives and Northern Pacific collateral trust sixes leading in point of business. Speculation left off generally firm in tone.

The Post's London cablegram says: The stock markets were steady today on the whole, being very little affected by the sad news from the czar. Americans were rather better on purchases against options, but Louisville and St. Paul closed weak. Mexicans broke sharply again on forced sales of pawned stocks. The Paris house keeps very firm. It is believed the bear speculation in the Russian trouble on the Berlin bourse may result in serious difficulties, if not failures of bear operators there. More gold has gone to Paris. A recovery in French exchange is expected with the conclusion of the bourse settlement.

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

Atchison.....	4⅜	U. P. D. & G.....	3½
Adams Express...	144	Northwestern.....	99⅛
Alton, T. H.....	31	do pfd.....	145
*do pfd.....	170	N. Y. Central.....	97⅛
Am. Express.....	110⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng...	30⅜
Baltimore & Ohio.	67⅛	Ontario & W.....	15⅝
Canada Pacific...	61⅛	Oregon Imp.....	14⅝
Canada Southern.	49⅛	Oregon Nav. pfd.	20
Central Pacific...	14	O. S. L. & U. N...	6⅛
Ches. & Ohio.....	17⅞	Pacific Mail.....	19⅛
Chicago Alton....	141	P. D. & E.....	3
C., B. & Q.....	72⅛	Pittsburg.....	156⅛
ChicagoGas.....	73⅛	Pullman Palace..	158⅝
Consolidated Gas	118	Reading.....	17⅞
C. C. C. & St. L.	36	Richmond Term..	17⅛
*Colo. Coal & Iron	70	do pfd.....	21⅛
Cotton Oil Cert..	27	R. G. W.....	10
Del. & Hudson....	123⅛	R. G. W. pfd.....	42
Del., Lack. & W...	157⅞	Rock Island.....	60⅛
D. & R. G. pfd...	32⅝	St. Paul.....	69⅛
D. & C. F. Co....	9⅛	St. Paul pfd.....	118⅛
East Tenn.....	10⅛	St. P. & Omaha...	39⅝
Erie	12⅛	do pfd.....	100
do pfd.....	25⅛	Southern Pac.....	17⅝
Fort Wayne.....	155	Sugar Refinery...	84⅝
G. Northern pfd..	100	Tenn. Coal & Iron	15⅛
C. & E. I. pfd...	95	Texas Pacific....	9⅛
Hocking Valley..	17⅞	T. & O. Cent pfd..	72⅛
Ill. Central.....	89⅛	Union Pacific.....	11⅝
St. P. & Duluth...	21⅛	U. S. Express.....	42
K. & T. pfd.....	20⅛	W. St. L. & P.....	6
Lake Erie & W...	15⅛	do pfd.....	13⅝
do pfd.....	68	Wells Fargo Ex...	105
Lake Shore.....	131⅛	Western Union..	86⅛
Lead Trust.....	38⅞	W. & L. E.....	10⅛
Louisville & N...	52⅞	do pfd.....	30⅛
Louisville & N. A	7	M & St. P.....	26⅛
Manhattan Con...	106⅛	D. & R. G.....	10⅝
*Memphis & C....	10	G. E.....	84⅝
Michigan Cent...	97⅛	N. J. C.....	20⅝
Mo. Pacific.....	27⅝	U. P. & I.....	22
Mobile & Ohio....	17	do pfd.....	72
Nashville Chat...	66	H. & T. C.....	9⅛
National Cordage	12⅝	T. A. A. & N. M..	5⅛
do pfd.....	22	Ill. Cent. & E. C...	1
N. J. Central....	94⅛	do pfd.....	6
N. & W. pfd.....	21	S. R. R. pfd.....	40
North Am. Co....	4	Am. Tob. Co.....	98⅝
Northern Pacific.	4⅝	do pfd.....	106
No. Pac. pfd.....	16⅝		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 193,563 shares, including: American Sugar, 72,000; Burlington, 9,400; Chicago Gas, 9,300; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 2,400; Delaware & Hudson, 4,400; New Jersey Central, 11,500; Northwestern, 25,700; Rock Island, 3,100; St. Paul, 23,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1 per cent; last loan 1 per cent; closed 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2⅝@3½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Slightly higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for demand and $4.86⅝@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—86c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong. State bonds, quiet.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. 5s reg.....	119	D. & R. G. 4s.....	80
U. S. 5s coup.....	120⅛	Erie 1st pa.....	71
U. S. 4s reg.....	115⅛	G. H. & S. A. 6s..	105
U. S. 4s coup.....	115⅛	do 7s.....	98
*U. S. 2s reg.....	96	H. & T. C. 6s.....	104
*Pacifics of '95..	101	do 6s.....	99⅛
Ala. Class A.....	102⅛	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	87⅛
Ala. Class B.....	106	do 2d 4s.....	43
Ala. Class C.....	92⅛	*Mutual Union 6s.	108
*Ala. Currencies..	92⅛	N. J. Cent. Gen. 5s.	115⅝
La. New Con. 4s..	95	No. Pac. 1sts.....	114
*Missouri 6s.....	100	Nc Pac. 2nds.....	87⅝
N.C. 6s	123	*N. W. Consols....	142⅛
do 4s.....	100	*do S. F. Deb. 6s	111
S. C. nonfund....	¾	R. G. W. 1sts.....	87⅛
*Tenn. new set 6	70	St. P. Consols 7s..	131
*Tenn. new set 5	102	St. P. C. & P. W. 5s.	110⅝
*Tenn. old 6s.....	60	*St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	79
*Va. Centuries ...	58	S. L. & S. F. Gen. 6s.	94
do deferred.....	7⅛	Tex. Pac. 1sts.....	86⅝
Atchison 4s.....	93⅛	Tex. Pac. 2s.....	24⅝
Atchison 2s A....	19⅛	U. P. 1sts of '91..	105⅝
Canada So. 2nds..	104⅝	West Shore 4s....	105⅝
Cen. Pac. 1sts '95.	102⅛	Southern R. R. 5s.	87⅝
D. & R. G. 7s....	115⅛		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—Call loans, 1½@2 per cent; time loans, 2⅝@3½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	4⅛	W. Elec. pfd.....	52⅝
Am. Sugar.....	84⅛	Wis. Central.....	3⅝
Bay State Gas.....	1⅛	Atchison 2s.....	19
Bell Telephone...	194	Atchison 4s.....	65⅝
Boston & Albany..	204	New England 6s..	109
Boston & Maine...	149	Gen. Electric 5s...	86
C., B. & Q.....	72⅛	Wis. Cent. 1sts....	55⅛
Fitchburg.....	77⅛	Atlantic.....	10⅝
Gen. Electric.....	34⅛	Boston & Montana	28⅛
Illinois Steel.....	49	Butte & Boston....	10
Mexican Central..	6⅝	Calumet & Hecla..	205
N. Y. & N. E.....	13⅛	Centennial.....	8⅝
Old Colony.....	177	Franklin.....	10⅛
Oregon Short Line	7⅝	Rearsarge.....	8
Rubber.....	40⅛	Osceola.....	22
Union Pacific.....	11⅛	Quincy.....	92
W. End pfd.....	84	Tamarack.....	148
Westingh. Electric	35		

San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta.....	20	Kentucky Con.....	6
Alpha Con.....	7	Lady Wash. Con...	1
Andes.....	63	Mexican.....	125
Belcher.....	90	Mono.....	18
Best & Belcher...	115	Mount Diablo.....	10
Bodie Con.....	120	Occidental Con...	5
Bullion.....	35	Ophir.....	305
Caledonia.....	14	Overman.....	19
Chollar.....	72	Potosi.....	70
Confidence.....	115	Savage.....	66
Con. Cal. & Va....	485	Sierra Nevada....	37
Con. Imperial.....	2	Silver Hill.....	3
Crown Point.....	65	Union Con.....	62
Gould & Curry....	65	Utah Con.....	6
Hale & Norcross..	90	Yellow Jacket.....	70
Justice.....	24		

Silver bars, 63⅝@63¾c. Mexican dollars, 52⅛@53c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraphic, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	12	Ontario.....	500
Choiolr.....	60	Ophir.....	250
Crown Point.....	60	Plymouth.....	10
Con. Cal. & Va....	400	Quicksilver.....	100
Deadwood.....	40	do preferred....	1500
Gould & Curry....	55	Sierra Nevada....	75
Hale & Norcross..	70	Standard.....	115
Homestake.....	1300	Union Con.....	55
Iron Silver.....	10	Yellow Jacket.....	65
Mexican.....	100		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—4 p. m. closing:

Canadian Pacific..	65⅞	St. Paul com.....	62⅝
Erie.....	13⅝	Pennsylvania.....	52⅝
Erie 2ds.....	99⅛	Reading.....	8⅝
Ills. Central.....	91⅝	Mex