COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

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EARLY INFLUENCES QUITE DEPRESSING

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CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Big receipts and weak cables sent wheat down today, December closing ½c lower. May corn lost ¼c and May oats ¼c, but provisions made moderate gains.

Wheat was weak. Nearly all the early influences were against the prices, cables were dull and weak, domestic markets heavy, the deliveries in the northwest large—about the largest on record—and there was a heavy increase expected in the visible supply. All these had a depressing effect on holders, and there was more or less liquidation and short selling, resulting in the decline. Later, however, when it became evident that the increase in the visible supply would not be as large as estimated, the feeling began to strengthen some, and there was a gradual recovery of ⅝c. But trade was quiet throughout and price changes comparatively narrow. December opened at 59¼c, sold off to 58⅝c, up to 59⅝c, but weakened, and at noon was back to 59c. Trade was slow during the last hour, and December sold from 59⅜c to 58⅞c, and closed at 59c.

Corn was quiet and about featureless, but with weakness the rule. The liberal arrivals, weaker cables and sympathy with depression in wheat were weak factors. October sold early at from 30c to 29⅞c, and May at from 29⅞c to 29c. The feeling ruled weaker during the last hour, and May sold to 28⅞c and closed there.

Oats were dull and easier, in sympathy with the decline in wheat and corn. May sold at from 20c to 20⅜c, and closed at 20¼c.

Provisions shorts were chased to cover, some part of their lines originating in cholera talk, which, although believed to be more exaggerated, still created some uneasiness and caused a moderate advance in pork and ribs. January pork gained 7½c, January lard closed unchanged, and January ribs closed 2½c higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 600 cars; oats 535 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct.....	57⅝@58	58⅛	57⅛	57⅝
Dec.....	59⅝@¾	59⅝	58⅝	58⅝@59
May.....	63¼	63⅝	62⅞	63¼
Corn, No 2..				
Oct.....	30	30	29¼	29½
Nov.....	29⅛	29⅛	28⅞	29
Dec.....	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27⅜
May.....	29⅛	29⅛	28⅝	28⅞
Oats, No. 2..				
Oct.....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜@¼	17⅜@⅜
Dec.....	17⅜	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
May.....	20¼@⅜	20⅜	20⅜@20⅛	20⅜
Pork per bbl				
Oct.....				8 40
Jan.....	9 50	9 62½	9 50	9 57½
May.....	9 77½	9 85	9 75	9 82½
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct.....	5 80	5 85	5 80	5 85
Jan.....	5 82½	5 85	5 80	5 85
Short Ribs—				
Oct.....	5 25	5 25	5 17½	5 25
Jan.....	4 85	4 90	4 85	4 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Weak; winter patents, $3.00@3.50; winter straights, $2.50@2.75; spring patents, $2.85@3.50; spring straights, $2.60@3.00; bakers, $1.90@2.30.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57⅝@59½c; No. 3 spring, 58@58½c; No. 2 red, 58⅝@60c.

CORN—No. 2, 30@30½c; No. 3, 29½c.

OATS—No. 2, 17½c; No. 2 white, 20½@20¾c; No. 3 white, 18@19c.

RYE—No. 2, 40½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 21½@43c; No. 4, 25@30c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 94½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.37½@8.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.82½@5.85. Short ribs, sides loose, $5.20@5.30; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.75@5.87½; short clear sides, boxed, $5.75@6.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.44; granulated, $4.57; standard "A," $4.62.

POULTRY—Steady; turkeys, 9½@10c; chickens, 4½@7½c; ducks, 8½@9½c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	12,000	9,000
Wheat bu.....	183,000	43,000
Corn, bu.....	348,000	466,000
Oats, bu.....	796,000	374,000
Rye bu.....	8,000	4,000
Barley, bu.....	115,000	104,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 9@22c; dairy, 9½@18c. Eggs, firm; 15@16½c. Cheese, 7¼@8¼c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,400 bbls.; exports, 16,300 bbls.; market dull and weak on spring wheats, but steady on winters; city mill patents, $4.20@4.45; winter patents, $3.40@3.70; straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.50@3.75; Minnesota bakers, $2.80@3.10. Rye flour, steady; superfine, $2.65@2.80; fancy, $2.85@3.00. Buckwheat flour, steady, $1.65@1.70.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 46@46c; silver, 45@45c; Japanese, 50@54c.

CORN MEAL—Steady; Brandywine, $2.60.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 43c.

BARLEY—Nominal; western, 40@45c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 49@56c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 124,000 bu.; exports, 87,700 bu.; spot market dull; No. 2 red, 65¼c; No. 1 hard, 66¾c. Options were weakened early by enormous spring wheat receipts, lower cables and short selling; rallied later on the decrease in visible, finally was irregular, helped a little by good southwestern buying, and closed barely steady at ⅝@¾c decline; October closed at 63⅝c; December, 65⅝@65⅞c, closed at 65¾c.

CORN—Receipts, 86,600 bu.; exports, 81,100 bu. spot weaker; No. 2, 36½c. Options opened weaker and ruled heavy all day, being influenced by big receipts, favorable weather and the break in wheat; closed ¼@¾c lower; October, 36@36⅜c, closed at 36c; December, 35@35⅛c, closed at 35⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 92,400 bu.; spot lower; No. 2, 22⅛@22⅝c. Options dull and weaker, selling off on the enormous spring receipts and offers for short account; closed ¼@½c lower; October, 22⅛@22⅜c, closed at 22½c; December closed at 23⅛c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@90c.

HOPS—Weak; state, common to choice, 1894 crop, 3@7c; 1895 crop, 7@19c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½@6c.

HIDES—Steady; California, 18@18½c; Galveston, 16@17½c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 21c; Texas, dry, 12@13c.

LEATHER—Dull; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 24c.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 16@21c; pulled, 19@22c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.00@12.00; beef hams, $15.00@16.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled belies, 6⅝@7½c, pickled shoulders 6@6¼c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at 46.25 asked; October closed at 46.22, nominal; refined, easy. Pork, steady; new mess, $10.00@10.25; family, $12.00@12.25; short clears, $11.50@13.50.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4⅜c asked; country, 4½c asked.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 16@22c; factory, 8½@12½c; Elgin, 23c; imitation creamery, 11@16c; state dairy, 12@21c; state creamery, 22½@23c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 19@20c; western fresh, 18½c; receipts, 7,794 pkgs.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at $1.24 bid.

TURPENTINE—Steady; 28@28½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,259 pkgs.; market steady; large, 6@8½c; small, 6¼@9½c; part skims, 2@6c; full skims, 2@2½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¾@6½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 29@32c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.52½.

METALS—Pig iron, southern, $12.00@14.00; northern, $12.00@14.50. Copper, steady; brokers' price, $12; exchange price, $12.15@12.25. Lead, dull; brokers' price, $3.15; exchange price, $3.25@3.37½. Tin, easier; straits, $14.60@14.65; plates, market steady. Spelter, dull; domestic, $4.15@4.20.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; butter grades, 29@30c; prime crude, 24c; summer yellow, 27½@28c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet; unchanged prices to 5 points decline; ruled generally weak under satisfactory cables and foreign selling and light local demand; closed dull at 5@10 points decline; March, $14.60; December, $14.95@15.05; spot coffee, Rio, dull; No. 7, 18.12½; mild, quiet; Cordova, $18.25@19.00. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 10,680 bags; New York stock today, 255,480 bags; United States stock, 352,959 bags; afloat for the United States, 237,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 589,959 bags, against 464,828 bags a year ago.

SANTOS, Oct. 7.—Firm; good average Santos, $14.70; receipts, 4,000 bags; stock, 277,000 bags. Weekly report: Firm; good average per 10 kilos, $14.70; receipts for the week, 104,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 10,000 bags; stock, 277,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 7.—Steady, ¼ pfg advance; sales, 14,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 7.—Opened dull, ¼@½f advance; at noon, unchanged; at 3 p. m., ¼@½f decline; closed ¼f off for the day; sales, 70,000 bags.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 7.—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, $14.79. Weekly report: Quiet; export, standard, $14.70; exchange, 19 7-16d; receipts, 7,600 bags; shipments to United States, 38,000 bags; stock, 194,000 bags.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 7.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 8 13-16c; low middling, 8 7-16c; good ordinary, 8¼c; net receipts, 19,576 bales; gross, 29,265 bales; sales, 3,000 bales; stocks, 15,583 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—COTTON—Middling, 8¼c; net receipts, none; gross, 5,702 bales; continental, 1,050 bales; forwarded, 298 bales; sales, 395 bales; spinners, 119 bales; stock, 156,197 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—SUGAR—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 3¼@3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, fairly active; standard A, 4⅛@4 11-16c; confectioners' A, 4¼@4 11-16c; cut loaf, 5⅝@5 7-16c; powdered, 4⅛@4 5-16c; granulated, 4⅛@4 1-16c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

The egg market appears to be pretty firm, and while some inferior stock is still going at 13½c, most all sellers are asking the price quoted below.

The veal market is not quite so firm as it was last week.

Poultry is lower, at least spring chickens are. Quotations:

EGGS—Fresh stock, per doz., 14c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 10@13c; gathered creamery, 17@18c; separator creamery, 19@20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 7@7½c; large and coarse, 4@6c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, 12c; Young Americas, 12½c; twins, 12c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 10@11c; Limburger, No. 1, 12c; brick, No. 1, 12½c; Swiss, No. 1, 13@14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 7@7½c; ducks, 6c; spring ducks, 8@8½c; turkeys, 7c; young turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 50@80c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

HAY—Upland, $6.50; midland, $6.00; lowland, $5.00; rye straw, $5; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; old, $3.00@3.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.50; mallard and red head ducks, $2.50@3.00; quail, $1.75.

OIL—$1.50; teal and mixed ducks, $1.50; mallard and red head ducks, $3; quail, $1.75.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½@2¾c; choice green running to hurl, 2½@2¾c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $2.

POTATOES—New choice stock, 50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.75@2.00 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 25@30c.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., 75c@$1.00.

TOMATOES—Choice stock, per ½ bu. basket, 25@30c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $2.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40c; large No. 2, 35c; inferior, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPES—Choice stock, crated for shipment, per doz., 50@75c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

FRUITS.

A good many Michigan peaches are arriving on the market, but they are mostly small and inferior looking; still they are said to be of good flavor. California peaches are pretty well played out. Quotations:

POMEGRANATES—California, per box, $1.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—No Bartletts suitable for shipping; other varieties, $1.75@2.00.

IDAHO PRUNES—None.

IDAHO PEARS—None.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl, $8.

UTAH PEACHES—None.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 22@23c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per case, black varieties, $1; Muscats, $1.10@1.15; Tokays, $1.25.

PLUMS—None.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Choice shipping stock, bbls., $2; cooking apples, $1.75.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Freestones, per box, $1; clings, 85@90c.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—None.

LEMONS—Extra fancy lemons, 360 size, $10; 300 size, $10; California, $7.50@8.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium size bunches, $1.75@2.25.

PINEAPPLES—None.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

This has been an exciting year, and despite the well understood scarcity of hides the dealers have been compelled to proceed with great caution, says Hide and Leather Review. The condition of the light leather trade justifies some apprehension as to the permanency of hide values. The determination of the Chicago dealers to buy hides only on selections in the country is already producing good results. Butchers are said to be more careful than they were in taking off hides and skins. It is to be hoped hide men everywhere will continue the agitation for reforms in flaying and selecting. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 6c; No. 2 green hides, 5½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 6c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 10@14c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 10@12c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@10c; partly cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 5@15c; 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, actual weight, 4@6c; 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—No. 1 tallow, 4c; No. 2 tallow, 3½c; grease, white A, 4@4¼c; grease, white B, 3½c; grease, yellow, 2¾@3c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@22c; rough tallow, 2c.

WOOL UNWASHED—Fine heavy, 6@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter-blood, 10@12c; seedy, burry and cheby, 8@9c; coarse and broken, coarse, 7@8c; coarse and broken, fine, 6@8c.

WOOL WASHED—Medium, 15@18c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@18c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; ing locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4@4½c; medium cows and heifers, 4@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 3½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5½c; cow chucks, 3@3½c; steer chucks, 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, frozen, 10c; fresh, 16c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8c; loin backs, boneless, 9½c; backs, 8½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5½c; racks mutton, 5½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Park loins, 9c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5½c; pork shoulders, skinned, 6½c; pigs feet, cleaned, per doz., 25c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The chestnut season is opening unusually late this year, as first shipments are usually made about the middle of September, and in some cases near the first of the month, says the New York Journal of Commerce. The weather has been quite warm, and demand is limited in consequence, as dealers do not buy to any extent until the weather becomes cool, as the consumption does not start until that time. The first lots received were held at $14 to $15 per bu., and that price could be obtained in a small way, but prices rapidly declined as receipts increased, and at the close of last week prime nuts were sold as low as $5 to $6 per bu., but under the influence of cooler weather advanced to $7 and $7.50. The crop is reported small this year, not only in this state and Pennsylvania, but throughout most of the other neighboring states and the south, and the season promises to be short, and indications are that prices will average higher than usual, particularly should the weather be favorable. When the nuts are green and fresh they weigh about 60 lbs. to a bu., and dealers have established this weight as the standard and most nuts are sold at so much per 60 lbs. As the season advances and the nuts become dry and old they decrease in weight to such an extent that a bu. does not weigh over 50 to 55 lbs., though as a rule wholesalers sell them by the 60 lbs. standard throughout the season. During the season very large quantities arrive, many of which are shipped to Boston, Philadelphia and other markets, though the consumption in this city and neighboring sections is very great. On nearly every article that arrives on commission receivers and dealers are able to obtain some idea of what the receipts will be for the day, and for the next day, but chestnuts nearly all arrive by express, and consequently they come in throughout all hours of the day, causing the market to be an unusually sensitive one. Prices depend entirely upon the supply, and consequently a large amount of money is made and lost by those handling nuts. The express charges are so high that many shippers are unable to realize enough margin to pay them for their trouble in gathering and marketing the nuts when they become plentiful. Previously a few commission houses handled most of the nuts, but of late years, when the nuts appeared, many Italian firms started, and as they are satisfied to sell the nuts on a much smaller margin than the regular firms, they are well patronized by the Italian trade, through which a great bulk of the supply is consumed. Many of these Italian firms retail the nuts at the same price they buy them for at wholesale, and seem to be making money. For a bushel they buy sixty pounds of nuts, and by using slack measures they make often fifteen to twenty pounds of nuts on a bushel and are apparently satisfied with this small margin. This causes considerable annoyance and complaint among the receivers and compels them to sell their nuts at wholesale, as they are unable to compete with the Italian firms in selling at retail. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 20c; horseshoes, 23@25c; extra standards, 27c; extra selects, 32c; company selects, 35c; New York counts, 40c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.25.

HONEY—Native white clover, 14c; choice stock, 13c.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 11c; standards, 10c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 7½c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.50; half bbl., $2.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, $3; gal. cans, per doz., $12; ½-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.75.

FIGS—New crop, California, 10-lb. boxes, per lb., 12½c. Common California figs, 60-lb. boxes, 6½c.

Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—WOOL—Strong and higher; Missouri and Illinois, combing and cloth, 15c; coarse and braid, 13@14½c; medium clothing, 13@14½c; heavy, 8½@9c; Kansas and Nebraska medium, 11@13c; light fine, 9@10c; coarse and low, 14@16c; Texas, Arkansas, Indian territory, etc., fall and spring medium, 12@13c; coarse and low, 8@10c; light fine, 6@8c; heavy fine, 6@7c; Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, etc., medium, 11@12c; coarse and low, 10@11c; light fine, 9@10c; fine medium, 10@11c.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—At the wool auction sales today 11,439 bales were offered, of which 700 were withdrawn. The selection was an excellent one and the demand strong and general. Russia was a liberal purchaser of scoured wools. Following are bales and prices:

New South Wales, 2,278 bales; scoured, 5½d@1s 5½d; greasy, 5¾@8d. Queensland, 2,952 bales; scoured, 8½d@1s 3½d; greasy, 5¼@9½d. Victoria, 1,762 bales; scoured, 7½d@1s 5½d; Greasy, 6@10d. Swan River, 30 bales; greasy, 5¾@8½d. Tasmania, 329 bales; scoured, 7@11d. New Zealand, 4,048 bales; scoured, 5¾d@1s 4½d; greasy, 5¼@10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 49 bales; scoured, 1s 2½d@1s 3½d.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Agents have advanced the prices for sheetings ⅛c. Nashua E 40-inch sheetings to 7½c, Continental C 36-inch brown cottons to 6½c and other qualities and widths correspondingly. Hill 36-inch bleached cottons to 7½c. Silver Fox denims 9c. Agents were in receipt of a good number of orders for moderate assortments of a miscellaneous selection to meet current wants. Spot demand irregular, though compensated for by large engagements for near deliveries. Market very strong. Bureau report on cotton is expected to be very bullish. Printing cloths very strong and 64x72c bid all day for spots and contracts and no sales.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 7.—Print cloths, firm at 2¼c; manufacturers slow sellers.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

There Were but Few Factors Bearing Generally Upon Speculation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—There were but few factors bearing generally upon the speculation today, aside from a decline in the sterling exchange market, and an advance in the rates for call money. The first mentioned condition is the result of the operation of the normal influences at this season and reflects an increased movement of bills, chiefly drawn against cotton. The continued large shipments of currency to the interior and principally to the cotton district have caused a steady decrease in the surplus reserve of the New York banks, and this has a hardening tendency for money. The London prices for Americans showed advances in nearly all instances, and some buying for that account was reported in this market. The local speculation showed an increase in activity over the average, but the movement of prices was irregular. As usual of late, the execution of commission orders was greatly disproportionate to the professional dealings. The leading shares in extent of business were Chicago Gas, Tobacco, St. Paul, Reading, Burlington and Sugar. The opening transactions were strong, with general fraction gains. A vigorous drive was soon made, however, against the market, in which the grangers and industrials were the chief sufferers. The chief declines at the low figures were: Chicago Gas, 2¼ per cent; New Jersey Central, 2¼ per cent; Tobacco and Missouri Pacific, 1⅞ per cent; Sugar, Burlington and Leather preferred, 1½ per cent; Tennessee Coal and Erie Telegraph, 1½ per cent, and Distilling, 1⅜ per cent. Around delivery hour the market received support and gains were recorded over the low figures of 2 per cent in New Jersey Central, 1⅞ per cent in Bay State Gas, 1⅝ per cent in Lackawanna, 1⅝ per cent in Reading, 1¼ per cent in Tennessee Coal and Chicago Gas and 1⅛ per cent in Sugar and Tobacco.

The rallies in New Jersey Central and Chicago Gas were generally attributed to the covering of short contracts. Sugar was helped by further advances in the foreign and domestic product. Leather was unfavorably affected by the contest between the United States Leather company and independent tanners, which has resulted in successive cuts in union tanned sole leather and sympathetically in all other grades. Speculation left off strong in the one, with final prices in the main lower than at the close of the preceding business day. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was moderately active, the sales aggregating $1,514,000.

The tone of the market was weak and most of the issues traded in recorded declines during the greater part of the day, but in the late dealings a better tone prevailed and some slight recoveries were recorded, mainly in the Atchison and Texas & Pacific issues. Oregon Improvement 1sts and consolidated 5s were heavy and lost 1 and 1 per cent respectively on sales induced by the appointment of a receiver for the company. The other notable declines were: Louisville & Nashville 5s, 2 per cent; Western Union collateral trust 5s and Wheeling & Lake Erie 5s, 1⅝ per cent; Mobile & Ohio 4s, 1¼ per cent, and Iron Mountain 5s, Oregon Short Line consol 5s trust receipts, Western New York & Pennsylvania generals and Wisconsin Central 1st trust receipts, 1 per cent. Ann Arbor 1st 4s (when issued) were dealt in at 74. Governments came in for a fair share of attention and sales were recorded of $50,000 new 4s coupon, $8,000 5s registered, $1,000 5s coupon and $10,000 4s registered at unchanged prices, except for the latter, which gained ¼ per cent. The 4s coupons were bid up ¼ per cent in the morning, but sold off afterwards, the improvement in the afternoon. State issues were neglected.

The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The recovery on the Paris bourse late on Saturday caused all markets to open firm, especially Kaffirs, which continued to improve, but ultimately there was a material setback in Kaffirs. Opinion greatly varies about them, but the general idea is that a severe slump here will, if possible, be avoided, in view of the many issues of capital to be made. Americans have been firm but closed flat at the lowest. Argentine issues were in strong demand on further confirmation of the rumor cabled some while since that the entire external debt would be made payable in gold at par per cent stock. The trade returns for September are most satisfactory. Exports increased nearly £2,000,000 sterling. A feature today is the growing dislike in the discount market to the growing accumulation of the continental bills. The acceptances of many French houses are said to have been refused here.

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

Atchison.....	21½	U. P., D. & G	6
Adams Ex.....	149	Northwestern.....	104¾
Alton, T. H	63	do pfd.....	147
Am. Express.....	113½	N. Y. Central.....	101½
Baltimore & Ohio..	39	N. Y. & N. E.....	51
Canada Pacific....	61	Ontario & W.....	18⅞
Canada Southern..	54¼	Oregon Imp.....	6
Central Pacific....	18⅛	Oregon Nav.....	23
Ches. & Ohio.....	19⅝	O. S. L. & U. N....	9
Chicago & Alton...	159	Pacific Mail.....	30¾
C., B. & Q.....	85⅝	P. D. & E.	5
Chicago Gas.....	69⅛	Pittsburg.....	165
Consolidated Gas..	144	Pullman Palace..	172
C., C. C. & St. L..	44⅝	Reading.....	21⅛
Colo. Coal & Iron..	6⅛	R. G. W.....	17⅞
Cotton Oil Cert...	22½	R. G. W. pfd.....	41
Delaware & Hud..	131⅛	Rock Island	76½
Del., Lack. & W...	160¾	St. Paul.....	76
D., L. & W. pfd ...	53	do pfd.....	127
D. & C. F. Co....	23	St. P. & Omaha....	43⅝
Erie.....	12	do pfd.....	121
do pfd.....	29	Southern Pacific...	24
Fort Wayne.....	165	Sugar Refinery....	106¾
G. Northern pfd...	124	Tenn. Coal & Iron	44⅛
C. & E. I. pfd	100	Texas Pacific.....	11¼
Hocking Valley....	23⅛	T. & O. Cent. pfd...	77
Illinois Central....	108⅝	Union Pacific.....	14¼
St. P. & Duluth....	31	U. S. Express.....	43
K. & T. pfd.....	38⅝	W. St. L. & P.....	9
Lake Erie & West	24	W. St. L. & P. pfd..	22½
do pfd.....	70	Wells Fargo Ex...	103
Lake Shore.....	150	Western Union....	92½
Lead Trust.....	34⅛	Wheeling & L. E..	15⅝
Louisville & N....	62¾	do pfd.....	48
L. & N. A.....	9⅛	M. & St. L.....	25⅝
Manhattan Con....	117	D. & R. G.....	16⅛
Memphis & C.....	15	G. E.....	34¼
Michigan Cent.....	100¼	N. L.....	23½
Missouri Pacific...	36	C. F. & I.....	39
Mobile & Ohio.....	23⅝	do pfd.....	100
Nashville Chat....	70	H. & T. C.....	27
National Cordage.	8⅛	T. A. A. & N. M....	1½
Nat. Cordage pfd...	16⅝	T. St. L. & K. C....	8
N. J. Central.....	115	do pfd.....	17
N. W. pfd.....	144½	B. R. P.....	12⅞
North Am. Co.....	5½	do pfd.....	38⅛
Northern Pacific..	4⅝	Am. Tob. Co.....	96¾
N. Pacific pfd.....	10⅝	do pfd.....	105

The total sales of stocks today were 286,351 shares, including: American Sugar, 22,700; American Tobacco, 34,190; Atchison, assessment paid, 17,300; Burlington, 25,200; Chicago Gas, 33,300; Distilling and Cattlefeeding company, 12,400; General Electric, 4,200; Louisville & Nashville, 4,000; Missouri Pacific, 8,400; General Ontario & Western, 8,300; Reading, 29,800; Rock Island, 13,800; St. Paul, 29,400; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 9,200; United States Leather preferred, 4,700; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 6,700.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Firmer at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@5¾ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.87⅞ for demand and $4.86½@4.86¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87@4.88 and $4.88@4.89.

COMMERCIAL BILLS—$4.86.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67½@67⅝c.

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

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new.	123	C. P. 1sts of '95...	104
U.S. 4s coup, new.	123	D. & R. G. 7s.....	118
U.S. 5s, reg.....	116	D. & R. G. 4s.....	92⅝
U.S. 5s, coup.....	116	Erie 2ds	80
U.S. 4s, reg.....	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s...	105
U.S. 4s, coup	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s...	102
U.S. 2s, reg.....	97	H. & T. C. 5s.....	113
Pacific 6s of '95...	100	do 6s.....	105
Ala., class A.....	100	M. K. & T. 1st 4s..	88¼
Ala., class B.....	109	do 2d 4s.....	66½
Ala., class C.....	99	Mutual Union 6s..	113
Ala. Currency.....	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s...	119¼
La. New Con. 4s..	98⅝	No. Pacific 1sts ..	118
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	101
N. C. 6s.....	97	N. W. Consols.....	140
N. C. 4s.....	101	do S. F. Deb. 5s.	112¾
S. C. nonfund....	1	R. G. West. 1sts..	77½
Tenn. new set 3s..	87⅝	St. P. 1sts 7s....	129
Tenn. new set 5..	105	do C. & P. W. 5s.	115
Tenn. old 6s.....	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5.	84¾
Va. Centuries.....	62⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6.	110¼
do deferred.....	4⅝	Tex. Pac. 1sts....	91⅛
Atchison 4s.....	81⅛	do 2ds	27¾
Atchison 2d A....	33	U. P. 1sts of '96..	107⅝
Canada So. 2ds...	107	West Shore 4s....	106½
L. & N. unified 4s.	93¾	Southern 5s.....	96¼
L. & N. 1sts.....	111⅛		

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—Call loans, 3@4¼ per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	21⅛	Westingh. Elec....	35
Am. Sugar	108¾	W. Elec. pfd.....	55
Am. Sugar pfd.....	91⅛	Wis. Central.....	8
Bay State Gas.....	10¾	Edison Elec. Ills..	152½
Bell Telephone....	199½	Atchison 2ds.....	32½
Boston & Albany..	210	Atchison 4s.....	81¼
Boston & Maine..	175	New England 6s...	114
C. B. & Q	85⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts...	69
Fitchburg.....	91	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric.....	38½	Atlantic.....	20¼
Illinois Steel.....	80	Boston & Montana.	83¾
Mexican Central..	12¼	Butte & Boston....	58
N. Y. & N. E.....	102½	Calumet & Hecla..	315
Old Colony.....	177½	Centennial.....	¼
Ore. Short Line....	9½	Franklin.....	19½
Rubber.....	40½	Kearsarge.....	19¼
San Diego	3¼	Osceola	31
Union Pacific.....	14	Quincy.....	135
West End.....	70¾	Tamarack.....	150
do pfd.....	62¼	Wolverine.....	7¼

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer.....	5	Ontario.....	800
Chollar.....	40	Ophir.....	140
Crown Point.....	50	Plymouth.....	15
Con. Cal. & Va.....	240	Quicksilver.....	350
Deadwood.....	80	Quicksilver pfd....	1700
Gould & Curry.....	40	Sierra Nevada	80
Hale & Norcross..	130	Standard.....	200
Homestake.....	2000	Union Con.....	45
Iron Silver.....	50	Yellow Jacket.....	85
Mexican.....	50		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—4 p. m. closing:

Consols, m'y.....	107⅝	Mexican ordinary.	22
Consols, acc't..	107 11-16	St. Paul com.....