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CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Drouth damage reports scared the wheat shorts today, and December closed ¾c higher. May corn gained ⅛c, May oats ¼c and provisions made slight advances.

Wheat showed decided strength. Trade was not active, but the moderate offerings were readily absorbed. The principal factor was the continued dry weather; there has been no rain of consequence yet, and little sign of any. Damage dispatches began to come in, and it seems probable that they will increase, both in number and seriousness, until the situation is relieved by moisture. The firmness in the European markets and the slight advance at Liverpool, as well as in some of the continental markets, also helped to hold the market firm by sending shorts to cover, stimulating investment, buying and checking the creation of new short lines. In a general way, however, trade was light in volume, and while Cudahy was selling some wheat through brokers, the commission houses were on the buying side as a rule, indicating that the country was getting more favorable to the long side. December sold early at 60⅛c to 70⅝c split, improved gradually to 61c, eased off to 60⅝c, and at noon was at 60⅞c. May sold at from 64⅝c to 65c, easing off to 64⅜c. The market assumed a stronger tone during the last hour, better cables and more drouth news being the factors, and shorts the active buyers. December sold up to 61⅜c, eased off to 61c and closed there.

Corn was fairly active for the near by months and ⅛c to ⅜c higher for the remote, and May also hardened a fraction. There is still a good deal of covering by shorts, and also a continuance of the brisk shipping demand, and with only moderate receipts and the strength in wheat firmness was the rule. May sold at 29⅛c to 29⅜c, and October at from 31⅛c to 31⅜c.

Oats, quiet but firm, being influenced a good deal by the strength in corn and wheat. May sold at 20⅝c to 20⅞c and closed at 20⅞c.

Provisions averaged a shade firmer and higher on a quite moderate amount of business. Compared with the previous day's closing the gains are 2½c each in pork, lard and ribs. Hog receipts were 30,000 head and the higher prices at the yards caused the firmer feeling.

Estimates for Friday: Wheat, 400 cars; corn, 340 cars; oats, 234 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closs.
Wheat, No. 2				
Oct....	59⅝@61⅜	60¼	59⅝	60⅛
Dec....	60⅝@61⅜	61⅜	60¼	61
May....	64⅝@65	65¼	64⅝	65
Corn, No 2..				
Oct....	31¼	31¼	31¼	31⅛
Nov....	30⅝	31	30⅝	30⅝@⅞
Dec....	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜@⅝
May....	29⅛	29⅜	29⅛	29⅜@⅜
Oats, No. 2..				
Oct....	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼
Dec....	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜
May....	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Pork, per bbl				
Oct....				8 15
Jan....	9 25	9 27½	9 22½	9 25
May....	9 55	9 55	9 52½	9 55
Lard, 100 lbs				
Oct....	5 55	5 57½	5 55	5 55
Jan....	5 70	5 72½	5 70	5 72½
May....	5 87½	5 90	5 87½	5 90
Short Ribs—				
Oct....	4 67½	4 67½	4 67½	4 67½
Jan....	4 67½	4 70	4 67½	4 67½
May....	4 87½	4 87½	4 87½	4 87½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $2.50@3.50; winter straights, $2.35@2.20; spring patents, $3.15@3.50; spring straights, $2.75@3.10; bakers, $1.90@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 60@61c; No. 3 spring, 59@59½c; No. 2 red, 60½@60¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 31½@32¼c; No. 3 yellow, 31½@32½c.

OATS—No. 2, 18½c; No. 2 white, 20¾@21¼c; No. 3 white, 18½@18¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 38½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 26@40c; No. 4, 23@31c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, 92½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $3.50.

CLOVER SEED—$3.00@3.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.17½@8.25. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.57½@5.60. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.70@4.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.37½@5.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $5.12½@5.25.

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

POULTRY—Market easier; turkeys, 8@8½c; chickens, 5@8c; ducks, 8½@9½c.

BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 9@20c; dairy, 9½@18c.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	7,000	14,000
Wheat, bu	296,000	41,000
Corn, bu	171,000	340,000
Oats, bu	392,000	274,000
Rye bu	10,000	7,000
Barley, bu	116,000	29,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 9@20c; dairy, 9½@18c. Eggs, firm; 15@17c. Cheese, 4@9c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

Spring chickens are not quite so plenty and are moving off a little more freely. Quotations:

EGGS—Strictly fresh stock, per doz., 16c.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 7c; choice to fancy country, 15@17c; gathered creamery, 18@19c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 100 lbs., are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Domestic brick, 11½c; Edam, per doz., $10.00; Club House, 1 lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Limburger, fancy, per lb., 11½c; Roquefort, ½-lb. jars, per doz., $3.60; Young Americas, 10¾c; Twins, fancy, 10¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3c; spring chickens, per lb., 6½@7c; ducks, 6½@7c; spring ducks, 7½@8c; turkeys, 8@9c; geese, 5@6c.

PIGEONS—Per doz., $1.00@1.25.

HAY—Upland, $8; midland, $5.50; lowland, $5; rye straw, $4.50; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

BROOM CORN—New crop, delivered on track in country, choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½@2¾c; choice green running to hurl, 2¼@2⅜c; common, 1½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, young, per doz., $5; prairie chickens, old, $3.00@3.50; quail, $1.75@2.00; jack snipe, $1.00; golden plover, 75c; jack rabbits, per doz., $2.00@3.00; small rabbits, $1; mallard ducks, $3; redheads, $3; canvasback ducks, $5.00@6.00; teal, blue wing, $1.75; teal, green wing teal, $1.50; mixed ducks, $1.10; deer saddles, 12@16c; deer carcasses, 12½@15c; elk saddles, 15c; elk carcasses, 11c; antelope saddles, 16c; antelope carcasses, 11c.

VEGETABLES.

SPANISH ONIONS—Per crate, 60@65c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.75@1.80.

POTATOES—Choice stock, 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Choice stock, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home grown, 20@30c.

CABBAGE—On orders, crated, per 100 lbs., $5@$1.00.

TOMATOES—Nothing doing.

WATERMELONS—None.

CELERY—Choice stock, large No. 1, 40@45c; large No. 2, 35c; inferior, 25@30c.

CANTALOUPES—None.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 5½c.

WATER CRESS—Per 16-qt. case, $1.50.

FRUITS.

POMEGRANATES—None.

CALIFORNIA QUINCES—Per box., $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—No Bartletts suitable for shipping; other varieties, $2.

IDAHO PRUNES—None.

IDAHO PEARS—Per case, $2.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $8.00@8.25.

ALMERIA GRAPES—Per 40-lb. bbl., $7.50.

EASTERN GRAPES—New York Concords, per basket, 24@25c; 25 basket lots, 20c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Tokays, per double case, $3.

PLUMS—None.

SOUTHERN PEACHES—None.

APPLES—Jonathans, $3.50; choice shipping stock, bbls., $2.50; cooking apples, $2.25.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—None.

NECTARINES—None.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, per box, $5.

LEMONS—Messina lemons, $8.00; California, $6.50@7.00.

BANANAS—Choice large stock, per bunch, $2; medium sized bunches, $1.75.

PINEAPPLES—None.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review says that the market on country hides is evidently on the down grade. Buyers are not plentiful and the dealers appear anxious to sell their hides. It cannot be said there are large stocks, but holders seem to desire to turn their capital quickly. The still at country points is reported very light this fall, and less than the usual quantity of hides is obtainable. The only recent sale of note was one of 3,000 buff hides to a Milwaukee tanner at 7½c. If several buyers were to enter the market on the same day the effect would be instantly seen. As a matter of fact, the statistical position is one of strength, but owing to the unsettled condition of the leather market the tanners refuse to buy and the hide dealers have no courage to hold back for the improved demand that will come when the leather trade becomes brisk again. Quotations:

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 5½c; No. 2 green hides, 4½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 6c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 7c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs, 6c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 12@13c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 9@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 8@9c; part cured hides ½c per pound less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@6c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., as to weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry pieces and bucks, actual weight, 2@3c. Hides free cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow No. 1, 3¾c; tallow No. 2, 3c; grease, white A, 3½c; grease, white B, 3c; grease, yellow, 2½c; grease, dark, 2½c; old butter, 3@3½c; beeswax, prime, 17@22c; rough tallow, 1½@2c.

CANS—In car lots weighed and delivered in Chicago: Dry buffalo, per ton, $12.00@14.00; dry country, trimmed, per ton, $10.00@12.00; dry country, damp and heavy, per ton, $6.00@8.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine heavy, 60@7c; fine light, 8@9c; quarter blood, 18@19c; scedy, burry and cheaty, 8@9c; cotted and broken, coarse, 7@9c; cotted and broken, fine, 60@8c. Fleece washed—Medium, 15@16c; fine, 14@16c; tub washed, 16@19c; black, 8c; bucks, 6c; tag locks, 2@3c; dead pulled, 5@6c.

FURS.

	No. 1 Lge.	No. 1 Md'm	No. 1 Sm'll	2	3
BEAR—					
Black	$20@25	$15 00	$8@10	$10@12	$5 00
Black Yearlings	12@15	10 00	7 00	7 00	3 00
Black Cubs	6@8	5@6	4 00	5 00	2 00
Black Montana & Mountain	18@22	14 00	10 00	10 00	4 00
Black Montana Yearlings	12 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Black Montana Cubs	6 50	4 50	3 00	4 00	2 00
Silver Tip	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	4 00
Silver Tip Yrlgs.	11 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	2 50
Silver Tip Cubs	6 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	1 50
Brown	20@16	16 00	12 00	12 00	5 00
Yearlings	10@12	8 00	6 00	8 00	4 00
Cubs	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	2 00
Badger	10@1 50	60	50	50	50
Fisher	8 00	6 00	4 00	4 00	2 00
FOX—					
Silver (according to beauty)	100 00	60 00	40 00	20 00	10 00
Silver Pale (according to beauty)	50 00	35 00	20 00	15 00	6 00
Cross	7 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 00
Red	1 50	1 25	1 00	75	25
Gray	75	50	40	25	15
Kit	50	40	30	20	10
Lynk	3 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	50
Marten	2 00	1 50	1 00	1 00	50
Mink	80@85	60	45	25	10
Mink Dark	85	65	45	20	10
Mountain Lion (perfect head and feet)	10 2				
Otter	8 00	6@7	5 00	4 00	2 00
Otter Pale	7 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	1 50
Raccoon	60@70	50	35	20	10
Raccoon, Black, (as to beauty)	50@ 2				
SKUNK—					
Black, cased	1 25	75	50	50	25
Short striped	1 00	70	45	40	20
Narrow striped	50	40	25	20	10
Broad striped	20@25				
Wolverine	4 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 00
Wolf Mountain	3 00	2 00	1 50	75	40
Wolf Prairie	60@70	50	40	20	10
Beaver, per skin	5@ 6	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00
Beaver Kits	2 00	1 50	75	50	25
MUSKRATS—					
Spring					
Winter	8@10	9	7		
Fall		7	6		
Kits	2		3		

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—Light western steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 4½@5c; good cows and heifers, 4¼@4½c; medium cows and heifers, 4¼@4½c; good forequarters cows and heifers, 2½@4c; good hindquarters cows and heifers, 6½@7c; fair hindquarters cows and heifers, 6c; cow rounds, 4½@5½c; cow chucks, 2@2½c; steer chucks 3½@4c; beef tenderloins, frozen, 10½c; fresh, 16c; beef rolls, boneless, 8½c; sirloin butts, boneless, 8½c; loin backs, bone-in, 8½c; loin backs, 6½c; cow ribs, No. 3, 6½c; cow loins, No. 3, 7½c; steer ribs, 7½c; steer loins, 9c.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, 5¾c; racks mutton, 8½c; legs mutton, 7c; saddles mutton, 7c; stews, 2½c.

PORK—Pork loins, 8c; spare ribs, 5c; pork shoulders, 5¾c; pork shoulders, skinned, 6c; tenderloins, 15c; pigs' feet, cleaned, per doz., 35c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In spite of the large offerings of figs at auction during the past week and the considerable quantity in sight still unsold, says the New York Journal of Commerce, the market has taken on a firmer tone, which can be attributed chiefly to the rapidity with which the stock offered at auction was taken up for shipment to all parts of the country. Last Wednesday one of the largest auction sales of figs ever held in New York went off in a most gratifying manner to the importers, as the prices realized, while low, were much better than could have been anticipated in view of the very heavy arrivals, and the prospect of large lots still to come. The bidding was spirited at times. Cables just received from Smyrna are to the effect that the low prices realized on the earlier shipments, the heaviness of which was largely due to the operations of speculators, have impelled the Turks to stop sending fruit to this market for the present. This action of the shippers was influenced in part at least, according to some reports, by the fact that the short shipments to England during the period of large shipments to the United States has caused an advance there, which will naturally have the effect of inducing shippers to turn their attention to the supplying of the English market, in preference to sending goods here until prices on this side have shown further improvement. A cable from Liverpool Saturday morning reported an advance of 4s. The last advices from Smyrna indicate that the crop has not turned out to be as large as was expected, and that so far the receipts at Smyrna have fallen fully 5,000 loads below the quantity received for the corresponding period last year. The imports of Smyrna figs at New York to date from the beginning of the season amount in round numbers to 12,000 cases and 20,000 bags, against 5,800 cases and 10,600 bags to the corresponding period last year. Quotations:

OYSTERS—Mediums, 15c; horseshoes, 20c; extra standards, 23c; extra selects, 25c; company selects, 27c; New York counts, 30c; standard bulk, per gal., $1.10.

CIDER—Motts' pure juice, per half bbl., $2.75.

HONEY—Native white clover, 16c; choice stock, 12c.

SAUER KRAUT—Per bbl., $3.00@3.50; half bbl., $1.75@2.00.

NUTS—Almonds, 14c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 11c; standards, 10c; filberts, 9c; Brazil nuts, 8c; pecans, 9c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 7½c; chestnuts, 17c.

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

FIGS—New crop, California, 19-lb. boxes, per lb., 12½c. Common California figs, 60-lb. boxes ¼c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—FLOUR—Firm, but quiet; patents, $3.20@3.30; extra fancy, $3.00@3.10; fancy, $2.75@2.85; choice, $2.55@2.65.

WHEAT—Fairly active, firm and higher, later became quiet and weaker on heavy receipts, but closed higher than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 63½c; December, 62⅛c; May, 66⅝c.

CORN—Strong, but dull, largely in sympathy with wheat; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27½c; December, 28⅝c; May, 29⅝@29¾c.

OATS—Stronger, with an upward inclination; No. 2, cash, 17¼c; December, 18c; May, 20⅝c.

RYE—Firmer, 37½c.

CORN MEAL—$1.45@1.55.

BRAN—Strong and higher; in good demand; sacked, east track, 52@52½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$3.20@3.50.

HAY—Firmer for good grades, but not very active; prairie, $5.50@8.50; timothy, $8.50@13.50, east track.

POULTRY—Market firm under influence of cold weather; turkeys, 6c; chickens, 6@7c; ducks, 7½c; geese, 6c.

BUTTER—Market steady; creamery, 18@24c; dairy, 8@16c.

EGGS—Market firm; 15c for fresh.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $8.00@8.62½. Lard, prime steam, $5.45; choice, $5.55. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $6.75; longs, $5.87½; ribs, $6; shorts, $6.12½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 40,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 22,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 14,000 bu.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, with October contracts at $14.50 bid and $15.25 asked and other months unchanged to 5 points lower. Later October contracts broke under liquidation and the general market turned very weak and closed quiet, with October 35 points lower and other months 5@10 points lower; October, $15.05; December, $14.70@14.75; Rio, No. 7, dull at $15.75. Mild, dull; Cordova, $18.25@19.00; sales, 800 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 635,000 bags; New York stock today, 305,229 bags; United States stock, 383,960 bags; afloat for the United States, 164,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 547,960 bags, against 472,396 bags last year.

SANTOS, Oct. 24.—Firm; good average Santos, $14.50; receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 436,000 bags.

HAMBURG, Oct. 24.—Quiet at ¼ pfg decline; sales, 3,000 bags.

HAVRE, Oct. 24.—Steady, opening at ¼f decline, at noon, ¼f advance; at 3 p. m., steady, unchanged to ¼f advance; closed steady, unchanged to ¼f net advance; sales, 14,000 bags.

RIO, Oct. 24.—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, $14.70; exchange, 9d; receipts, 9,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 10,000 bags; for Europe, 5,000 bags; stock, 207,000 bags.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Market active, slightly higher; No. 2 hard, 58½@59c; No. 2 red, 64c; rejected, 37@48c.

CORN—Market active, slightly higher; No. 2 mixed, 24½@25¼c; No. 2 white, 24¾@25c.

OATS—Market firm; No. 2 mixed, 17c; No. 2 white, nominally 18½c.

RYE—No. 2, 35½c.

FLAX SEED—Market steady; cash, 82c.

HAY—Timothy, $7.50@11.00; prairie, $6.00@7.00.

BUTTER—Market weaker; creamery, 17@21c; dairy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Market very firm, 15c.

Toledo Grain Markets.

TOLEDO, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2, cash and October, 67½c; December, 68⅝c.

CORN—Active, higher; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 3 mixed, 32½c; No. 2 yellow, 35c.

OATS—Quiet, lower; No. 2 mixed, 20c; No. 2 white, 22c.

RYE—Dull; cash, 42c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, steady; prime, cash and October, $4.20.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 500 bbls.; wheat, 4,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 2,500 bu.; clover seed, 820 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 8,500 bu.; corn, 71,500 bu.; clover seed, 27 bags.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 8½c; net receipts, 536 bales; gross, 1,822 bales; forwarded, 741 bales; sales, 860 bales, all spinners; stock, 163,174 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 24.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 8 5-16c; low middling, 8 1-16c; good ordinary, 7⅞c; receipts, 12,072 bales; gross, 13,421 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,998 bales; sales, 2,000 bales; stock, 324,724 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—COTTON—Quiet; no sales reported; middling, 8½c; receipts, 1,281 bales; shipments, 4,298 bales; stock, 17,368 bales.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; refined, quiet; standard A, 4⅜c; confectioners' A, 4¼c; cut loaf, 5⅝c; granulated, 4⅝c.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—SUGAR—Cane, quiet but steady; centrifugal Java, 12s 9d; Muscovado, fair refining, 10s 9d. Beet, steady; prices fully maintained; October, 10s 6d; November, 10s 7½d.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Downward Movement in Securities Continued in a Greater Volume.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The downward movement in stocks continued today upon a decided increase in the volume of business. A feature in the dealings was the liquidation upon a fairly large scale by actual holders of securities, who have become dissatisfied on account of the prolonged reactionary tendency of the general list. The strength of the exchange market attracted unfavorable attention. Trading was brisk at the opening, with prices somewhat irregular. London selling of international stocks was apparent in the initial dealings. General weakness was soon displayed, although the losses scored did not reach full figures. The selling movement soon abated and recoveries followed extending to 1 per cent in Leather preferred and Consolidated Gas. Some buying of the first named for long account was said to be based on rumors of a visible settlement in the Leather market fight through the absorption by the trust of independent tanneries.

The early announcement of an advance in the posted rates of exchange by leading drawers to $4.88½ and $4.89½, and a stiffening in the prices for actual business were employed against the market, indeed, liquidation, and particularly in Manhattan and Tennessee Coal. A feeble rally followed about noon, but was soon succeeded by another slump, which was practically uninterrupted up to the last hour. The important losses were: In Manhattan, 2¾ per cent; Lackawanna, 2¼ per cent; Tennessee Coal, 2 per cent, and Missouri Pacific, Louisville & Nashville and Susquehanna & Western preferred, 1½ per cent. There were several other declines reaching full figures. Some surprise was expressed at the weakness of the anthracite coalers, in view of the more favorable condition of the industry.

Sugar was notably unsteady within a range of 2 points and made a net loss of 1¼. On the day of about 3 per cent. Cordage, after the selling pressure in the active list abated and covering of shorts caused a general fractional recovery. Speculation left off quiet but steady at the rallies. Final prices show general net losses, in most instances fractional. The increased animation in the stock speculation did not extend to the bond list, the dealings being but normal. The movement of prices, while toward a lower level, did not reveal any especial pressure in any of the securities traded in. The total sales were $1,206,000.

The Evening Post's London Financial cable says: The coin and bullion in the Bank of England increased this week £348,000, of which only £21,000 was gold imported, the rest coming from internal circulation. The details of the gold movement for the week are: £158,000 in bars bought, £74,000 imported from Australia and £5,000 from Chili, and £100,000 exported to Constantinople, £100,000 to the Cape and £20,000 to Argentina. The report cabled yesterday about the Rothschilds' share in the rescue in Paris is practically confirmed, and for the moment at least turned the tide. A bank is being formed in Paris with a capital of £2,000,000 sterling for the purpose of facilitating arrangements at the next bourse settlement. The position here was materially improved today. Prices were all better, but it is still feared that the settlement in Paris at the end of the month will be serious. It is impossible to say meanwhile that the panic is over. Americans were flat and closed at the lowest on rumors of a further rise in exchange.

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

Atchison	20¼	U. P., D. & G	5¼
Adams Exc.	150	Northwestern	106
Alton, T. H.	60	do pfd	147
Am. Express	115	N. Y. Central	100¼
Baltimore & Ohio	60¼	N. Y. & N. E.	23
Canada Pacific	58	Ontario & W	17⅝
Canada Southern	55¼	Oregon Imp.	6⅝
Central Pacific	17⅝	Oregon Nav.	23
Ches. & Ohio	18⅛	O. S. L. & U. N	9
Chicago & Alton	163	Pacific Mail	28
C., B. & Q.	85⅝	P. D. & E.	4⅝
Chicago Gas	68⅝	Pittsburg	167½
Consolidated Gas	147⅛	Pullman Palace	171½
C., C., C. & St. L.	42	Reading	19⅝
Colo. Coal & Iron	4⅝	R. G. W.	17
Cotton Oil Cert.	22⅛	R. G. W. pfd	41
Delaware & Hud.	131	Rock Island	76¼
Del., Lack. & W.	167½	St. Paul	76
D. & R. G. pfd	52⅛	do pfd	126¼
E. & C. F. Co.	23	St. P. & Omaha	42½
Erie	13⅛	do pfd	122
do pfd	27	Southern Pacific	23¼
Fort Wayne	167	Sugar Refinery	105
G. Northern pfd	123	Tenn. Coal & Iron	38¼
C. & E. I. pfd	100	Texas Pacific	10
Hocking Valley	21¼	T. & O. C. pfd	18
Illinois Central	98	Union Pacific	13
St. P. & Duluth	28	U. S. Express	42
K. & T. pfd	34	W. St. L. & P.	8⅛
Lake Erie & West	22	W. St. L. & P. pfd	21⅛
do pfd	77	Wells Fargo Ex.	98
Lake Shore	150	Western Union	91⅛
Lead Trust	32¾	Wheeling & L. E.	14
Louisville & N.	59⅝	do pfd	4
L. & N. A.	8⅝	M. & St. L.	23¾
Manhattan Con	105⅛	D. & R. G.	15⅛
Memphis & C.	15	G. E.	35¾
Michigan Cent.	90⅛	N. L.	23
Missouri Pacific	33¾	C. F. & I.	35⅝
Mobile & Ohio	22⅛	do pfd	95
Nashville Chat.	75	H. & T. C.	21⅛
National Cordage	7⅝	T. A. A. & N. M.	1½
Nat. Cordage pfd	14½	T. St. L. & K. C.	9
N. J. Central	110	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd.	17
N. & W. pfd	14	S. R. R.	11⅝
North Am. Co.	5	do pfd	30⅝
Northern Pacific	4⅝	Am. Tob. Co.	93
N. Pacific pfd	18⅝	do pfd	106

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 259,515 shares, including: Tobacco, 59,200; Sugar, 6,500; Atchison, 9,400; Burlington, 5,500; Chicago Gas, 5,300; Distilling, 13,400; Kansas & Texas preferred, 4,600; Louisville, 12,100; Manhattan Consolidated, 9,200; Missouri Pacific, 12,600; Pacific Mail, 4,000; Reading, 9,000; Rock Island, 5,600; St. Paul, 17,100; Tennessee Coal, 17,400; United States Leather preferred, 3,900; Rubber, 3,500; Western Union, 5,300; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 10,800.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed, 2@2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88½@4.88¾ for demand and $4.87½@4.87¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89@4.89½; commercial bills, $4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—67½@68c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Steady. State bonds, inactive. Railroad bonds, weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U.S. 4s, reg., new	122½	C. P. 1sts of '95	104⅝
U. S. 4s coun, new	122⅝	D. & R. G. 7s	117¾
U.S. 5s, reg.	113	D. & R. G. 4s	91
U.S. 5s, coup	113⅝	Erie 2ds	75¼
U.S 4s, reg	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 6s	105
U.S. 4s, coup	111¾	G. H. & S. A. 7s	104⅛
U.S. 2s, reg	96	H. & T. C. 5s	111
Pacific 6s of '95	100	do 6s	105
Ala., class A	109½	M., K. & T. 1st 4s	88
Ala., class B	109½	do 2d 4s	64¾
Ala., class C	109½	Missouri Union 6s	114
Ala. Currency	120⅝	N. Y. Gen. 5s	110⅝
La. New Con. 4s	98½	No. Pacific 1sts	118¾
Missouri 6s	100	do 2ds	103
Tenn. 6s	78⅛	N. W. Consols	141⅛
N. C. 6s	122	do S. F. Deb. 5s	112⅝
N. C. 4s	104¼	do S. F. 5s	115¾
S. C. nonfund	1	R. G. West. 1sts	77
Tenn. new set 6s	89	St. P. Consols 7s	128
Tenn. new set 5	105	do C. & P. W. 5s	115¾
Tenn. old do	60	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5	85
Va. Centuries	62	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	108
do deferred	6¼	Tex. Pac. 1sts	89
Atchison 4s	80	do 2ds	23¼
Atchison 2d A	31⅛	U. P. 1sts of '95	109⅝
Canada So. 2ds	107⅛	West Shore 4s	106⅛
Cen. Pac. 1st 6s	110	Southern 5s	96
O. R. & N. 1sts	111¼		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—Call loans, 2⅛@4¼ per cent; time loans, 3½@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.	20¼	do pfd	55
Am. Sugar	105	Wis. Central	5⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	100¼	Edison Elec. Ills	154
Bay State Gas	11¼	Gen. Elec. pfd	65
Bell Telephone	197½	Atchison 2ds	31¾
Boston & Albany	208	Atchison 4s	79⅝
Boston & Maine	179	New England 6s	114
C. B. & Q.	85⅝	Wis. Cent. 1sts	60
Fitchburg	91	Allouez Mining Co	1
Gen. Electric	35¾	Atlantic	18¾
Illinois Steel	77	Boston & Montana	76¾
Mexican Central	12¼	Butte & Boston	16⅛
Old Colony	176½	Calumet & Hecla	308
Ore. Short Line	9¼	Centennial	50
Rubber	39¾	Franklin	16
San Diego	1	Kearsarge	16⅝
Union Pacific	12⅛	Osceola	27¾
West End	68⅛	Quincy	131
do pfd	89½	Tamarack	131
Westingh. Elec	35⅝	Wolverine	6¼

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	17	Julia	3
Alpha Con	8	Justice	4
Andes	38	Kentucky Con	7
Belcher	46	Lady Wash. Con	2
Best & Belcher	88	Mexican	67
Bodie Con	32	Mono	10
Bullion	13	Mount Diablo	15
Bulwer Con	6	Occidental Con	11
Caledonia	9	Ophir	155
Challenge Con	58	Overman	13
Chollar	27	Potosi	61
Confidence	145	Savage	53
Con. Cal. & Va	275	Sierra Nevada	94
Con. Imperial	2	Silver Hill	3
Crown Point	37	Union Con	72
Exchequer	2	Utah Con	10
Gould & Curry	44	Yellow Jacket	39
Hale & Norcross	145		

Silver bars, 67¾c. Mexican dollars, 55½@56c. Drafts, sight, 2⅛c; telegraphic, 5c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Bulwer	5	Ontario	900
Chollar	45	Ophir	135
Crown Point	38	Plymouth