# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Business on the Board of Trade is Almost Confined to Wheat.

## THAT CEREAL UPHELD BY STRONG CABLES

### Bull Clique Throws Overboard a Part of Its Holdings and the Selling of it Tends to Weaken the Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Part of the long line of wheat held by the bull clique went over today. The selling of it caused a weak market, but the strong foreign situation asserted itself sufficiently to cause the market to close at substantially unchanged prices. Other grain and provision markets were remarkable, chiefly for their dullness, corn closing ⅛c higher, while oats and provisions were unchanged at the close.

The opening in wheat was quiet enough and some strength was shown. December, which closed Saturday at 84¼@84⅝c, started today at from 89⅛c to 89⅝c. But ten minutes after the opening the market was treated to a break, which, for a few moments, put traders on the verge of a panic. The price slumped nearly 2 cents in about as many minutes. It came so suddenly that the trade was convinced that Saturday's curb stories of "put" purchases of 3,000,000 bushels had some foundation in fact, and that the leading bull interest was getting ready to liquidate. These rumors had the effect of precipitating general selling. December dropped like a plummet to 87⅛c. From this point it rallied quickly to 88⅝c, and soon after gave indications of settling down around 88⅜c, or a cent below the opening price. While the opening Liverpool cables noted a decline of ¾d from Saturday's closings, there had been a sharp little rally there later. There had also been a reduction of 225,000 bushels in the last week in Liverpool warehouses, and there was a very sharp advance in the stock market at New York. It was these influences that made the comparative strength at the outset, though receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were large at 1,143 cars, against 1,427 cars last week and 1,620 cars last year. The weather map also showed that the drouth was partially broken in the northwest by showers which covered the three big spring wheat states. The world's shipments of wheat last week are again large at 8,244,000 bushels, against 2,967,000 bushels a week previous. Thoman's October report, reiterating his former estimate of a total wheat crop of 580,000,000 bushels, undoubtedly assisted in increasing the pressure on the wheat market during the early break. The visible supply increase was 1,561,000 bushels for the week. As the day advanced more and more evident became the fact that large holdings of long wheat were being thrown on the market, and that the early surrize of the trade was substantially correct. The market was met on every little rally by so much property that it quickly dropped again. During the last hour, however, the market gave evidence of having pretty thoroughly digested the offerings. The break had evidently stimulated a lively foreign demand, for before 1 o'clock St. Louis had reported 2,500,000 bushels of cash wheat sold abroad, while New York was reporting sales of forty-two boatloads there. The closing cables showed an advance of ¼d and Paris was also strong. Late in the day when New York reports swelled the exports to sixty-five boatloads, there was a stampede among shorts, who had oversold on the break, which carried the price almost up to opening figures. The closing was steady at 89⅝c bid.

Corn was disposed to follow wheat. The market was strong at the outset on account of the firm Liverpool cables and the continued dry weather. Prices declined when wheat took its plunge, but soon recovered, and after that the market drifted along in the wake of wheat. Trading was narrow and fluctuations as a consequence were narrow. Receipts were liberal, 789 cars; the visible increase 1,790,000 bu. December ranged from 29⅝c to 29⅞@29¾c, closing at 29⅝@29⅝c.

Oats followed wheat and corn. Elevator interests sold quite freely on the early decline, about the only business of importance of the session. Toward the finish the market gradually rallied and closed where it left off Saturday. Receipts were posted at 656 cars. December ranged between 19⅝@19¾c, closing at 19⅝c.

Outside of the selling of January product by a few of the leading packers there was very little business done in provisions. The market was weak early on the yellow fever news, but firmed up later on the recovery in grain and on a slightly improved demand. The closing prices were unchanged from Saturday. December pork, 8.30; November lard, 4.55@4.57½, and December ribs, $4.75.

Estimated receipts Tuesday: Wheat, 390 cars; corn, 570 cars; oats, 400 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Satdy. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat- | | | | | |
| Oct..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 87⅜ | 87⅜ |
| *Dec.. | 89⅛@8⅜ | 89⅝ | 87⅞ | 89⅝ | 79⅛@8⅜ |
| May.... | 89@8⅝ | 89⅝@8⅞ | 87⅞ | 89⅝ | 88⅝ |
| *Corn— | | | | | |
| Oc.... | 27½ | 27¾ | 27⅜ | 27¾ | 27½ |
| Dec.... | 29⅝@⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝@⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| May.... | 33⅛ | 33¼ | 32⅞ | 33⅛ | 32⅞@⅞ |
| *Oats— | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Dec.... | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19⅝ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| May.... | 22⅝ | 22⅝@⅞ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22¼@⅜ |
| Lard— | | | | | |
| Oct.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 10 | 8 05 |
| Dec.... | 8 22½ | 8 32½ | 8 10 | 8 20 | 8 20 |
| Jan.... | 9 10 | 9 17½ | 9 10 | 9 17½ | 9 15 |
| *Ribs— | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 4 90 | 4 92½ | 4 90 | 4 90 | 4 95 |
| Dec.... | 4 70 | 4 75 | 4 70 | 4 75 | 4 75 |
| Jan.... | 4 72½ | 4 75 | 4 70 | 4 75 | 4 75 |

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Easy; winter patents, $4.70@5.00; straights, $4.00@4.70; spring specials, $5.50; spring patents, $4.80@5.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 84⅝@87⅜c; No. 3 spring, 79@83c; No. 2 red, 89⅝@93⅞c.

CORN—No. 2, 27½@28c.

OATS—No. 2, 19c f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 20⅝@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 44c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 29@33c; No. 4, 29c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 89⅛@91½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.62½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.10@8.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.47½@4.50. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.80@5.20. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.00@5.25; short clear sides (boxed), $5.25@5.37½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.96; granulated, $5.34.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls..... | 11,000 | 16,000 |
| Wheat, bu..... | 190,000 | 245,000 |
| Corn, bu..... | 441,000 | 340,000 |
| Oats, bu..... | 621,000 | 222,000 |
| Rye, bu..... | 19,000 | 27,000 |
| Barley, bu..... | 128,000 | 65,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market, steady; creamery, 15@22c; dairy, 15@19c. Cheese, steady, 8@9c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 13½c. Live poultry, weak; turkeys, 9@10c; chickens, 7½c; spring chickens, 7½c; ducks, 9½c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—FLOUR—Receipts, 27,603 bbls.; exports, 4,360 bbls.; opened easier, but rallied with grain and closed firmer; winter straights, $4.60@4.70. Rye flour, steady; fancy, $3.25@3.65. Buckwheat flour, quiet at $2.00@2.10.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 68c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 48c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY—Dull and easier at 86c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; western, 55@65c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 440,077 bu.; exports, 98,751 bu. Spot, firm. Options opened steady on cables, broke badly under rain reports and liquidation, but recovered on large export sales and active covering and closed strong at ⅛@⅛c net advance; No. 2 red, October, closed at 93⅞c; December, 90⅝@92 7-16c, closed 92⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 360,025 bu.; exports, 26,382 bu.; spot, firm; No. 2, 34c. Options opened steady on cables, eased off with wheat, but rallied again on covering and closed ⅛@¼c net higher; October closed at 27¼c; December, 34⅛@34⅜c, closed 34⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 355,200 bu.; exports, 50,082 bu.; spot, dull; No. 2, 23@23¼c. Options were active, but fairly steady at unchanged prices; October closed at 22c; December closed at 24½c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, $4.00@4.50; good to choice, $5.00@7.50.

HOPS—Quiet; state, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 14@16c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3@4c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 12@15c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15@18c; Texas dry, 12½@15c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20½@21½c; acid, 20½@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,279 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 9@12c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,623 pkgs.; quiet; large white, 8@9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9@9½c; small colored, 9½c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 2½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 8,508 pkgs.; steady; western, 16@18½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@10.50; extra mess, $7.50@8.50; beef hams, $26.00@27.00; packet, $8.50@9.50. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, 6⅝@6⅞c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 8½@8¾c. Lard, steady; western steam closed at $4.82½. Refined, steady; Pork, quiet; old mess, $9.00@9.25; new mess, $9.50@10.00. Tallow, quiet; city, 3½c; country, 3½@3¾c.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull; prime crude, 21@21½c; prime yellow, 24@24½c. Petroleum, dull; United closed no market; Pennsylvania crude, nominally 85c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, firm at 33½@34c.

RICE—Strong; fair to extra, 4⅝@5¼c; Japan, 4⅛@5¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice, 25@31c.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL—Quiet and firm.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants closed quiet at $7.00 bid and $7.25 asked. Lake copper, quiet at $11.25. Tin, quiet at $13.65@13.75. Spelter, quiet at $4.20@4.30. Lead, exchange weak at $4.20@4.25; brokers, easier at $4.08.

### Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, dull at 22s. Tallow, prime city, dull at 19s 3d.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—Firm at 25s.

CORN—Spot American, mixed, new, firm at 3s 1d; spot American, mixed, old, steady at 3s 1¼d; October, steady at 3s 1d; November, steady at 1⅞s; December, steady at 2s 3d.

The following are the imports of wheat into Liverpool: From Atlantic ports, 57,300 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 4,000 quarters; receipts of corn from Atlantic ports, 20,600 quarters.

WHEAT—Spot, quiet; futures, quiet; ⅝@½d higher; October, 7s 6d; November, blank; December, 7s 4d; May, 7s 2½d.

### OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

#### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock, weak at 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8c; choice to fancy, 12@14c; separator creamery, 21; gathered creamery, 18@19c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6½@7c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 7½c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 6@8c.

PIGEONS—Live, 75c; dead pigeons not wanted.

HAY—Upland, $8; midland, $4.50; lowland, $4; rye straw, $4; color makes the price on hay; light bales sell the best, only top grades bring top prices.

BROOMCORN—Extremely slow sales new crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2@2½c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½c.

VEGETABLES.

CANTALOUPES—Per doz., 50@60c.

TOMATOES—Per half bu. basket, 25@40c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@55c.

LIMA BEANS—Per lb., 3c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.40@1.50.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

WATERMELONS—Crated, per doz., $1.50.

POTATOES—Home grown, 60@65c.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Per bbl., $2.00@2.25.

NATIVE PLUMS—Per basket, 20@35c.

GRAPES—California, $1.25@1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per case, Crawfords 80c; clings, 70@75c.

PEARS—Bartlett, per case, $2.25; Utah Bartletts, $1.75@1.80; Buerre Hardy, $1.60@1.75.

HOME GROWN GRAPES—Per basket, 14@15c.

CALIFORNIA PLUMS—Per case, $1.00@1.25.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, perbbl., $6.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—Messinas, $4.25@4.50; choice California, $4.00.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $4.25@4.50.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.50@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 12@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 10c; pecans, polished, large, 8@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu; cocoanuts, 4@5c each.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 50-lb. boxes, 13@14c.

HONEY—Choice white, 15c.

CIDER—Clarified juice, per half bbl., $2.35; per bbl., $4.00@4.25.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each $2.25; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 400 to 600 lbs., 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6@8½c; fancy heifers, 6c; good heifers, 6¼c; good forequarters, heifers, 5c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8c; good cows, 6¼c; fair cows, 5¾c; common cows, 5¼c; cow forequarters, 4½@5c; cow hindquarters, 7½@8c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 18c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c rolls, 9c; sirloin butts, 8c; shoulder clods, 6c; rump butts, 5c; steer chucks, 5c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3½c; flank steak, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8½c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 11c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6½c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 7c; cow rounds off, 8½c; trimmings, 4c; beef shanks, 2½c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 12c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tails, each 3c; livers, per lb., 2c; hearts, per lb., 2c; tongues, per lb., 10c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 8½c; sheep 7½c; market racks (long), 9c; hotel racks (short), 12c; legs and saddles, 8c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 13c; loins, 7c; spare ribs, 4c; ham sausage, butts, 6c; shoulders, rough, 5½c; shoulders, skinned, 6c; trimmings, 4½c; leaf lard, not rendered, 6c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 2c; backbones, 1½c; cheek meats, 3c; neck bones, 1½c; pigs' tails, 2c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 7c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 11@13c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 8@10c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 9@10c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each 15@75c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each 15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb. actual weight, 3@4c; feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

### St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—FLOUR—Weak and lower; patents, $4.80@4.90; straights, $4.50@4.60; clear, $4.10@4.25; clipped, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Unsettled, closing with October and December ⅛c lower; May, the same as Saturday's close; December opened ⅛c lower, declined 1⅛@1⅜c, recovered ⅝c, relapsed ⅝@⅞c, and later advanced 1⅛@1¼c, closing with buyers 1-16c below the top. Spot, lower; No. 2 cash, elevator, 93½c; track, 95@96c; No. 2 hard, cash, 86⅝@87½c; October, 94⅞c; December, 95⅝@95½c; May, 99c bid.

CORN—Speculation pretty active and though depressed early, the market advanced and closed firm, fractions higher than Saturday. Spot, firm; No. 2 cash, 27½c; December, 27½c; May, 30½c asked.

OATS—Dull, quiet but firm for futures with spot easier; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19½c bid; track, 20c; No. 2 white, 22c; December, 19⅝@19¾c; May, 22⅜c asked.

RYE—Steady at 42c.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, east track, 50c asked; 49c bid.

FLAXSEED—Lower at 87c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70.

HAY—Choice, scarce and firm; prairie, no sales reported; timothy, $5.00@9.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 11@16c.

EGGS—Firm at 12½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, steady; old hens, 6½c; springs, 7½c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 7½@8c.

WHISKY—$1.20.

COTTONTIES—65c.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

METALS—Lead, weak at $4.05. Spelter, nominal at $4.05.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; standard mess, jobbing, $8.50. Lard, firm; prime steam, $4.37½; choice, $4.45. Bacon (boxed lots), extra short clear and ribs, $6.25; shorts, $6.50. Dry salt meats (boxed shoulders), extra short and ribs, $5.50; shorts, $5.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 94,000 bu.; corn, 213,000 bu.; oats, 112,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 74,000 bu.; oats, 8,000 bu.

### Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 4.—FLOUR—Quiet and steady; western superfine, $2.85@3.25; western extra, $3.50@4.25; western family, $4.00@4.85; winter wheat patent and spring patent, $5.00@5.25; spring wheat straights, $4.80@5.00; receipts, 20,533 bbls.; exports, 1,148 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady; spot, 92⅝@92¾c; December, 93¼@93⅜c; steamer No. 2 red, 87@87½c; receipts, 42,321 bu.; southern wheat by sample, 88@93c; southern wheat on grade, 87@89½c.

CORN—Firm; spot, 31⅝@32c; December, new or old, 32⅛@32⅜c; steamer mixed, 29⅝@30c; receipts, 35,100 bu.; exports, 199,999 bu.; southern white corn, 37@37½c; southern yellow, 37@38c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; exports, 10,000 bu.

RYE—Easier; No. 2 western, 50½c; receipts, 14,267 bu.

HAY—Firm; choice timothy, $13.00@13.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet but firm; steam to Liverpool, per bu., 4½d. October; Cork for orders, per qr., 2s 6d@3s 7½d, October and November.

BUTTER—Firm; fancy creamery, 22@23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, 16@16½c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy New York, large, 10½c.

### Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—1@2c lower; No. 2 hard, 82½c; No. 2, 78@81c; No. 3, 75@78½c; No. 4, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 88½@89c; No. 3, 86@87½c; No. 4, 80@83c; No. 2 spring, 78c; No. 3, 75@76c.

CORN—½@1c lower, market weak; No. 2 mixed, 24@24½c.

OATS—Market fairly active, generally lower; No. 2 white, 19@20½c.

RYE—Market steady; No. 2, 42c.

HAY—Market fairly active, about steady; choice timothy, $8.00; choice prairie, $6.00.

BUTTER—Market firm; creamery, 20@21c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Market steady, 11c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 345,000 bu.; corn, 19,300 bu.; oats, 55,900 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 199,200 bu.; corn, 17,500 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

### New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 4.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, old, 8½c. Lard, refined tierce, 4⅝c. Boxed meats, dry salt shoulders, 5½c; sides, 5⅝c. Bacon, clear ribs, 6⅝c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 5⅝@6½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low, fair, $10.25@11.25.

FLOUR—Steady; extra fancy, $4.50@4.60; patents, $5.00@5.10.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet at 60c.

HAY—Easier; prime, $6.00@11.00; choice, $12.00@13.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 sacked white, 37c; mixed, 37@38c; yellow, 39c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 sacked, 25½@26c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4@4⅝c.

### Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—Firm and lower; No. 2 cash and October, 82⅝c; December, 83⅝c.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19½c.

RYE—Dull and lower; 45½c.

CLOVERSEED—Unchanged.

OIL—Unchanged.

### San Francisco Wheat and Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—WHEAT—Steady; December, $1.44⅝; May, $1.42.

BARLEY—December, 88⅝c bid.

### Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 141 cars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 406 cars; corn, 789 cars; oats, 656 cars. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 390 cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 400 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 1,056 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4.—Receipts: Wheat, 315 cars; a year ago, 190 cars.

### Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 4.—CORN—Market steady; No. 2, 26½c.

OATS—Market slow; No. 2 white, 22½@22¾c.

WHISKY—No price quoted.

RECEIPTS: Corn, 56,700 bu.; oats, 29,600 bu.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 5,400 bu. Shipments: Corn, 25,700 bu.; oats, 40,950 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,350 bbls.; wheat, 600 bu.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Bears Gain Control of the Market Before the Close of the Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—There was little more in today's market than a running contest between the bulls and the bears in which the bulls were successful during the early part of the day, but in which the bears turned the tables later and put their opponents to rout, wiping out all the gains of the earlier trading. There was everything in the bulls' favor in the early market, the lively buying on Saturday having apparently recalled foreign capital, so that prices of American securities on the London exchange were advanced before the opening here. Prices of the international stocks opened about on a parity with the London higher level. The pinnacle of favors in the hands of commission houses which were put into execution immediately showed that the home public as well as the foreigners believed the market had turned again and the reaction had come to an end. The sensational jump of Manhattan at the opening of over 7 points also stimulated the market, but the volume of exchanges on which the market was carried up and the heavy offerings immediately invited by the advance showed that the jump was purely manipulated. The pinched shorts having covered the price quickly receded and transactions in the stocks proceeded on a normal basis and still at a substantial advance in the prevalent belief that a movement was developing for the absorption of the property by surface road interests. Consolidated Gas was also in hand with its regular sensation and rose 5½ points on the opening sales. The railroad statements for the day, all of which showed a continuance of the heavy increase of earnings, fanned the flame of bull enthusiasm. Of these the most notable were the fourth week or monthly statements of St. Paul and Rock Island, the former showing an increase for the month of $32,717 and the latter of $344,023. Southern Pacific's August statement made the remarkable showing of a gain in the net earnings of $455,441. The advance of the market under these influences and under aggressive dealing ranged from ½ to 2 points. The higher prices invited heavy realizing sales and the bears added the pressure of shorts selling, under which the advance melted away in most cases, the net losses, however, being confined for the most part to fractions. Union Pacific was a notable exception, its loss extending to 1⅝ per cent. Quite a number of the less active stocks escaped the later liquidation and retained net gains of a point or over, but the level of the market as a whole closed decidedly lower. Sugar was an active feature all day and its later weakness was a material factor in breaking the market.

The bond market showed a decided access of activity and prices held steady for the most part against the late weakness in the stock market. Total sales were $2,150,000. Government bonds were strong and were bid up ⅛ to ¾ per cent for all issues. There were sales of registered 4s of 1907 at 112⅝ to 112¾ and of the 5s coupon at 115.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were irregular today and the close was under the best. Activity centered in Americans and West Australian mines. The former opened strong and soon went over the parity. The support here is chiefly continental, but the public is also increasing and is chiefly buying preferred stocks of reorganized lines. The close was rather dull. Canadian Pacifics were exceptionally strong. The boom in West Australian mines is quite professional at present, but there is a good deal of money behind it. The demand for gold has increased. Russia is buying again. The tendency of the money market here is slightly firmer because of apprehensions that New York will take more gold. The Paris bourse was steady on the buying of Rio Tinto copper shares, which were strong. The Berlin market was steady."

The following were the closing quotations on the stock exchanges of the New York exchange today:

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| Atchison..... | 15⅝ | do pfd..... | 10⅝ |
| do pfd..... | 32 | St. Paul..... | 97¼ |
| Baltimore & Ohio.. | 16⅝ | do pfd..... | 141 |
| Canada Pacific.... | 79½ | St. P. & Om..... | 82⅝ |
| Canada Southern... | 49 | do pfd..... | 140 |
| Central Pacific.... | 17 | St. P. M. & M..... | 120 |
| Ches. & Ohio..... | 24⅝ | So. Pacific..... | 19 |
| Chicago & Alton... | 162 | So. Railway..... | 10⅝ |
| C., B. & Q..... | 76½ | do pfd..... | 35⅝ |
| C. & E. I..... | 57 | Texas & Pacific... | 12⅝ |
| C. C. C. & St. L... | 37⅝ | Union Pacific..... | 22⅝ |
| do pfd..... | 83⅝ | U. P. D. & G..... | 6⅝ |
| D., L. & W. Con... | 117⅝ | Wabash..... | 8⅝ |
| Del. L. & W..... | 157⅝ | do pfd..... | 21⅝ |
| Den. & Rio G..... | 13⅝ | Wheel. & L. E..... | 2⅝ |
| do pfd..... | 47½ | do pfd..... | 14 |
| Erie (new)..... | 17⅝ | Adams Ex..... | 156 |
| Erie 1st pfd..... | 45 | American Ex..... | 115 |
| Ft. Wayne..... | 167 | United States Ex... | 44 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 138 | Wells Fargo Ex... | 108 |
| Hocking Valley.... | 7⅝ | A. Cot. Oil..... | 22⅝ |
| Illinois Central... | 101 | do pfd..... | 77⅝ |
| Lake Erie & W.... | 19⅝ | Am. Spirits..... | 14⅝ |
| do pfd..... | 77 | do pfd..... | 30⅝ |
| Lake Shore..... | 174 | Am. Tobacco..... | 89 |
| Louisville & Nash. | 66 | do pfd..... | 113 |
| Manhattan Con.... | 104⅝ | Chicago Gas..... | 106⅝ |
| Met. Traction..... | 123⅝ | Cons. Gas..... | 214⅝ |
| Michigan Central.. | 105⅝ | Com. Cable Co..... | 175 |
| Minn. & St. L..... | 26 | Col. F. & Iron..... | 24⅝ |
| do pfd..... | 80⅝ | do pfd..... | 80 |
| Mo. Pacific..... | 33⅝ | Gen. Electric..... | 37⅝ |
| Mobile & Ohio..... | 27½ | Illinois Steel..... | 48⅝ |
| Mo. K. & T..... | 15⅝ | La Clede Gas..... | 44 |
| do pfd..... | 39 | Lead. pfd..... | 38⅝ |
| Chicago Ind. & L.. | 10⅝ | Leather, pfd..... | 103 |
| do pfd..... | 32⅝ | Nat. Lin. Oil..... | 15 |
| N. J. Central..... | 96⅝ | Pacific Mail..... | 35⅝ |
| N. Y. Central..... | 110⅝ | Pullman Pal..... | 177 |
| N. Y. Chi. & St. L.. | 15 | Silver Certificates.. | 55 |
| do 1st pfd..... | 78⅝ | Stand. Rope & T.... | 6⅝ |
| do 2d pfd..... | 38⅝ | Sugar..... | 147⅝ |
| Norfolk & Western | 15⅝ | do pfd..... | 116 |
| No. Amer. Co..... | 4⅝ | T. C. & Iron..... | 30⅝ |
| No. Pacific..... | 20⅝ | U. S. Leather..... | 8 |
| do pfd..... | 54⅝ | do pfd..... | 69⅝ |
| Ontario & W..... | 18⅝ | U. S. Rubber..... | 17⅝ |
| Ore. R. & Nav..... | 35 | do pfd..... | 64⅝ |
| Ore. Short Line..... | 21 | Western Union..... | 90⅝ |
| Pittsburg..... | 159 | Wells, Fargo..... | 17⅝ |
| Reading..... | 26⅝ | Northwestern..... | 126⅝ |
| Rock Island..... | 90⅝ | do pfd..... | 163 |
| St. Louis & S. F.... | 5 | | |

Total sales of stocks today were 450,000 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 6,728; Chesapeake & Ohio, 4,870; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 28,220; Louisville & Nashville, 13,840; Manhattan L, 17,830; Missouri Pacific, 18,710; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 6,650; New York Central, 9,735; Northern Pacific, 4,875; Northern Pacific preferred, 22,850; Northwestern, 3,771; Reading, 7,098; Rock Island, 17,101; St. Paul, 44,144; Omaha, 6,675; Southern Railway preferred, 6,550; Union Pacific, 26,250; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf, 4,380; Wabash preferred, 4,000; American Cotton Oil, 3,195; American Tobacco, 9,599; Chicago Gas, 28,860; Consolidated Gas, 3,305; General Electric, 3,645; Pacific Mail, 6,820; Sugar, 39,320; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 5,680; Western Union, 7,021; Chicago Great Western, 14,560.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—MONEY ON CALL—Firm at 2½@3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closed at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.84⅛ for demand and $4.82½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.84 and $4.86½@4.88; commercial bills, $4.81⅛.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—55@56⅛c.

BAR SILVER—55⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—43c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Strong.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Strong.

Gold is quoted at Buenos Ayres today at 185.80; Lisbon, 47⅛; Rome, 15.20.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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| U. S. new 4s reg.... | 120⅛ | N. J. C. 5s..... | 113 |
| U. S. new 4s coupon.. | 120¼ | N. Y. C. 6s..... | 122 |
| U. S. 4s reg..... | 112⅝ | N. C. 4s..... | 100 |
| U. S. 4s coup..... | 113¼ | No. Pacific 1sts..... | 121 |
| U. S. 2s, reg..... | 98 | No. Pacific 3s..... | 59⅞ |
| U. S. 5s, reg..... | 114⅛ | No. Pacific 4s..... | 91 |
| U. S. 5s, coup..... | 114⅝ | O. S. L. & O. S. L. 4s | 104 |
| District 3.65s..... | 109¼ | N. & W. 6s..... | 123 |
| Ala., class A..... | 107 | N. W. Consols..... | 143¼ |
| Ala., class B..... | 106 | N. W. Deb. 5s..... | 116 |
| Ala., class C..... | 101 | Ore. Nav. 1sts..... | 112¼ |
| Ala. Currency..... | 98 | O. S. L. 6s, t. r..... | 110¾ |
| Atchison 4s..... | 87¼ | O. S. L. 5s, t. r..... | 91 |
| Atchison adj. 4s..... | 60 | O. Imp. 1sts, t. r..... | 109¾ |
| Canada So. 2nds..... | 106¼ | O. Imp. 5s, t. r..... | 42 |
| Ches. Term..... | 43½ | Pacific 6s of '95..... | 102¼ |
| C. & O. 5s..... | 111¼ | Reading 4s..... | 84¾ |
| C. H. & D. 4½s..... | 104⅞ | R. G. West 1sts..... | 82⅝ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts..... | 111 | St. L. & I. M. Con. 5 | 87 |
| E. T. 6s..... | 80¼ | St. L. & S. F. G. m. 6. | 114⅝ |
| East Tenn. 1sts..... | 109 | St. P. Consols..... | 140 |
| Erie Gen. 4s..... | 76¼ | St. P. C. & P. 1sts... | 119 |
| F. W. & D. 1s, t. r.. | 73 | St. P. C. & P. 5s..... | 114⅞ |
| Gen. Elec. 5s..... | 100 | S. C. nonfund..... | 1 |
| G. H. & S. A. 7s..... | 105⅞ | Southern 5s..... | 93¼ |
| G. H. & S. A. 2ds... | 102⅛ | S. R. & T. 9s..... | 64 |
| H. & T. Cent. 5s..... | 100⅛ | Tenn. new set 3s.... | 83 |
| H. & T. C. con 6s... | 103 | Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts | 95 |
| Iowa C. 1sts..... | 97⅝ | Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds... | 20⅝ |
| K. P. con. t. r..... | 101¼ | U. P. 1sts..... | 101¼ |
| K. P. 1sts, t. r..... | 115 | U. P. D. & G. 1sts... | 53 |
| La. New Con. 4s.... | 90 | Wab. 1st 5s..... | 107⅝ |
| L. & N. U. 1st 4s.... | 83¾ | Wab. 2ds..... | 78⅝ |
| Missouri 6s..... | 100 | West Shore 4s..... | 107⅞ |
| M. K. & T. 2ds..... | 64⅛ | Va. Centuries..... | 66 |
| M. K. & T. 4s..... | 86¼ | Va. deferred..... | 4 |
| N. Y. C. 1sts..... | 118 | | |

### London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—4 p. m. closing:

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| Consols, m'y..... | 111 15-16 | St. Paul common.... | 100¾ |
| Consols, acct..... | 112 1-16 | N. Y. Central..... | 115 |
| Can. Pacific..... | 81½ | Pennsylvania..... | 59⅝ |