COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Corn Leads the Grain Markets and Drops a Cent and a Fraction.

WHEAT GOES DOWN A BIG SLICE

Provisions, Helped by an Improved Demand, Close Half a Nickel to a Nickel and a Half Higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Corn led the grain markets today. It sold at the lowest point in months and carried wheat and oats with it. Changing from December to May and general liquidation by disgusted longs resulted in a decline of 1⅛@1⅛c for December. Wheat declined ⅜@⅝c, bullish foreign news steadying the market to a certain extent. Oats closed ⅜c lower. Provisions were helped by an improved cash demand and closed 2½@7½c higher.

About all the strength the wheat market showed today was confined to the first few minutes' trading. December started at 91⅝@91¾c, with one or two sales as high as 92c, as compared with yesterday's closing price of 91⅜c, and for about half an hour the price held at about that figure. Opening influences affecting wheat were the higher cables and the revised estimate by the Hungarian minister of agriculture regarding the world's wheat and rye production. Liverpool before the opening here, had advanced ⅝@1⅝d over yesterday's prices, while Paris was unchanged to 15 centimes higher. The Hungarian figures made the world's wheat production for this year 203,000,000 bushels less than last. The world's rye crop this year was estimated at 40,000,000 bushels less than last year. Northwestern reports showed a marked falling off. The total at Duluth and Minneapolis was 781 cars, against 1,036 a week ago. Chicago receipts were also light, 165 cars. The effect was offset in a measure by the Cincinnati Price Current's statement as to the benefit of the rains. Although the opening was strong, there was quite a number of holders who were willing to take their profits, and selling of this sort was sufficient to start the selling in another direction. Bad reports on the Russian condition came in when the market was weakest, but their effect was not noticeable. Broomhall's special correspondent said the Caucasus provinces would not export over 24,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 38,000,000 bushels last year. Very little life was shown after the opening flurry. Realizing sales by longs, coupled with the weakness in corn, made a combination which the market could not overcome, and there was a steady drift downward. The decline was not rapid, as the trade was too light to warrant much movement. The early selling by the longs simply supplied the more urgent of the shorts, after which the market was left largely to its own resources. The exports for the day were equal to 295,000 bushels. Primary market receipts were 1,081,000 bushels, against 1,038,000 a year ago. December gradually settled down to 90⅝@90⅞c and closed at 90⅞@90⅞c bid.

Corn developed great weakness almost from the start. An attempt was made by the holders of the December future to change their property to May, but doing so the difference between the months widened out to 4c bet ween December declined 1c per bu, during the first hour. Large quantities of corn were thrown on the market as the session advanced, much of which was credited to New York longs. To add to the pressure there was apparently no short interest and at times it was very hard to dispose of offerings. Cash demand showed a slight improvement. Receipts were 209 cars. Clearances were small, 94,000 bu. The Price Current said offerings of new corn will be early. December ranged from 26c to 26⅞c, closing 1⅛@1⅜c lower at 26⅞c bid.

Oats suffered with corn. There was no trade of importance and the market was entirely sympathetic one. There was some selling of oats against purchases of corn. Receipts were light, 204 cars. Shippers took 25,000 bu. December ranged from 19½c to 18½c, closing ⅜c lower at 18⅝c bid.

Considering the weakness of corn provisions showed considerable strength. The market started strong, with some outside support and on the better cash demand. There was a period of weakness, due to the decline in grain, then quiet but steady buying by shorts started prices upward again and kept the market firm again for the remainder of the session. At the close December pork was 2½c higher at $7.37½, January lard 2½c higher at $4.27½, and December ribs 5@7½c higher at $4.32½@4.35.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 825 cars; oats, 325 cars; hogs 22,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
*Wheat—					
Oct.....				90⅝@⅞	91⅜
Dec.....	91¾@⅞	92	90⅝@⅞	90⅝@⅞	91⅜
May.....	90⅝@¾	90¾	88¾	88¾	89⅝
*Corn—					
Oct.....	26¼	26¼	25	25	26¼
Dec.....	27⅛@⅜	28	26⅞@⅞	26⅞@⅞	28
May.....	31½@⅝	31½	30¾@⅞	30¾@⅞	31⅝
*Oats—					
Oct.....	18⅝	18⅝	17⅞	17⅞	18⅝
Dec.....	19¼	19¼	18¾	18⅞	19⅜
May.....	21¼@⅜	21⅜@⅝	20¾	20⅞@21	21⅜
Lard—					
Dec.....	7 75	7 85	7 70	7 75	7 72½
Jan.....	8 70	8 80	8 67½	8 70	8 67½
Ribs—					
Dec.....	4 25	4 32½	4 25	4 27½	4 25
Jan.....	4 42½	4 47½	4 40	4 45	4 40

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Slow.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 89c; No. 3 spring, $1@1c; No. 2 red, 92½@93c.

CORN—No. 2, 27½c; No. 3, 27c; No. 2 yellow, 27½c.

OATS—No. 2 spring, 18½c; f. o. b., No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 20½@21½c.

RYE—No. 2, 39@39½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.02@1.06.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, per bbl., $7.75@7.80. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.25@4.27½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.05@4.25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.37½@4.50; short clear sides (boxed), $4.37½@4.50.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, 5.96; granulated, 5.34.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.....	12,000	12,000
Wheat, bu.....	120,000	117,000
Corn, bu.....	425,000	593,000
Oats, bu.....	326,000	305,000
Rye, bu.....	18,000	44,000
Barley, bu.....	103,000	7,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 15@21½c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, quiet, at 9@9½c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 14½c. Live poultry, steady; turkeys, 5@9½c; chickens, 7c; springs, 7c; ducks, 7½@8c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—FLOUR—Receipts, 25,321 bbls.; exports, 24,820 bbls.; weak and lower with much; Minnesota patents, $4.60@5.40; Minnesota bakers', $3.40@4.50; winter straights, $4.00@4.20; winter extras, $3.20@3.60; winter low grades, $2.90@3.25. Rye flour, dull. Buckwheat flour, easy at $1.80@1.85.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 60@61c track.

CORNMEAL—Dull; yellow western, 65c; city, 65c.

RYE—Weak; No. 2 western, 46½c; car lots, 49@50c.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 28½ c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 177,975 bu.; exports, 171,158 bu. Spot, weak; options opened firm, on strong cables but turned weak and declined all day with corn, ignoring such bull news as unfavorable Russian crop reports, big export trade, advancing foreign markets, and small spring wheat receipts; closed ⅞@1⅛c net lower; No. 2 red, May, 91 15-16@93 15-16c; closed, 92⅝c; October 90⅞@91c; closed, 91⅛c; December, 92 13-16@93⅛c; closed, 92⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 2,050,300 bu.; exports, 27,918 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 31⅝c. Options declined steadily from first to finish, burdened with heavy offerings of long stuff and closed 1⅝@1⅞c net lower; May, 29 9-16@29⅝c; closed, 29⅝c; October closed, 26⅞c; December, 31⅝@32⅛c; closed, 31⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 179,900 bu.; exports, 32,119 bu. Spot, weak; No. 2, 22⅝@22¾c; options, dull and weak with corn, closing ⅛@⅜c net lower; December closed, 22½c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 90@75c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 12@15c.

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

HIDES—Steady; Texas dry, 12@12½c; California, 12@16c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 2,179 pkgs.; market steady; western creamery, 14@22½c; Elgins, 22½c; factory, 9@15c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 8,183 pkgs.; market quiet; colored, 9c; white, 8½@9c; full skims, 3½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 5,37 pkgs.; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18½c; western, 16½@17c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; beef hams, $23.50@26.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 4@4½c; pickled shoulders, $5.00@5.75. Lard, firm; western steam, $4.70 asked; October, $4.57; refined, steadier. Pork, easy; old mess, $8.50@9.00; new mess, $9.00@9.75; short clear, $10.00@11.00; family, $11.00@12.50.

TALLOW—Slow, nominal; city, 3½c.

OILS—Cottonseed, quiet; prime crude, 20½@21c; prime yellow, 23c@23½c. Petroleum, nominal; Pennsylvania crude, no market, nominally 8½c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.60@1.65. Turpentine, easy; 32½@33c.

RICE—Steady; fair to extra, 4¾@5¼c; Japan, 4¾@5¼c.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants, $6.90@7.00. Lake copper, quiet, $11.15@11.25. Tin, firm, $13.75@13.85. Spelter, quiet, $4.15@4.25. Lead, $4.10@4.15; smelters, $4.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25@35c.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Good stock weak at 12½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 9@12½c; choice to fancy, 12@16c; separator creamery, 21c; gathered creamery, 14@18c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 49@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 6@7c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@9c.

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

HAY—Upland, $8; medium, $6.50; 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 now crop, delivered on track in country; choice green self-working carpet, per lb., 2½@3c; choice green, running to hurl, 2@2½c; common, 1½@1¾c.

VEGETABLES.

ONIONS—Per bu., 40@50c.

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

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., $2.25.

CABBAGE—Home grown, 1c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 40@55c; western stock, 60@70c.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per box, $1.25.

APPLES—Per bbl., fall stock, $2.25@2.75; winter stock, $2.50@2.90.

GRAPES—California, $1.15@1.25.

COLORADO PEACHES—Large, 90c@$1.00; medium, 80@90c.

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good stock, $2.00@2.25.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 14½@16c.

PLUMS—Idaho and Oregon, $1.00.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per bbl., $5.00@5.50; Wisconsin, boxes, $1.00@1.10.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

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

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, $2.00@2.25; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—Almonds, California, per lb., large size, 13c; Brazils, per lb., 10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy, soft shell, 13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, large, 9@10c; jumbo, 11@12c; large hickory nuts, $1.25 per bu.; cocoanuts, 4@5 each; peanuts, raw, 5@6c; roasted, 6@7c.

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

HONEY—Choice white, 14c.

KRAUT—Per bbl., $4.00; half bbl., $2.25.

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

DATES—Per 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 5c; Fard 9-lb. boxes, 9c.

St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—FLOUR—Quiet, easy but unchanged.

WHEAT—Lower, closing 1⅛@1⅜c for December and 2c for May below yesterday. December opened ⅜@⅝c higher on the European crop situation, but the market weakened and declined 1⅜c, closing with buyers at the bottom. May ranged from 1½c to 3c below December. Spot, dull; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 94c bid; track, 95@96½c; No. 2 hard cash, 88c; December, 95c bid; May, 92½c asked.

CORN—Futures declined on liquidation by longs and this along with free selling for short account forced the market down 1⅛@1⅜c and the close was at the bottom. Spot, dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 24½c; December, 24½c bid; May, 27⅝c.

OATS—Futures declined with other cereals and closed fractions lower than yesterday. Spot, lower to sell; No. 2 cash, elevator, 18½c; track, 19c; No. 2 white, 20@20½c; December, 19c bid; May, 21½@21¾c.

RYE—Higher, 47c.

CORNMEAL—Steadier, $1.50@1.55.

BRAN—Steady; east track, sacked, 51@52c; track, this side, 50c.

FLAXSEED—Higher, 98½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.70.

HAY—Unchanged; prairie, $5.50@8.00; timothy, $7.25@9.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@24c; dairy, 11@18c.

EGGS—Firm, 12c.

POULTRY—Unchanged (chickens, easy); old hens, 6½c; springs, 7½c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 7@7½c.

WHISKY—$1.26.

COTTONTIES—75c.

BAGGING—6½@6c.

METALS—Lead, dull, weak; $3.95 asked. Spelter, dull; $4 bid.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, jobbing, $8.2. Lard, better; prime steam, $4.31½; choice, $4.32½. Bacon extra short clear (boxed 25 to 40 lbs.), 5¾@5¾c; shorts, $5.12½. Dry salt meats, shoulders (boxed), $5.50; extra short clear and ribs, 5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 91,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.; rye, 1,000 bu.; barley, 2,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 29,000 bu.; corn, 103,000 bu.; oats, 16,000 bu.

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 10,626 bbls.; exports, 5,818 bbls.

WHEAT—Steady at declines; No. 2 red spot and October, 93⅝@93¾c; December, 95⅝@96c; steamer No. 2 red, 90⅝@90¾c; southern, by sample, 91@93c; southern, on grade, 91@99½c; receipts, 108 bu.; exports, 132,000 bu.

CORN—Weak; inland spot and October, 31@31½c; new or old, November or December, 30⅝@31c; steamer mixed, 29@29½c; southern white corn, 29@29½c; southern yellow, 34@35c; receipts, 26,751 bu.; exports, 53,000 bu.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 26½@27c; No. 2 mixed, 24c; receipts, 25,527 bu.; stock, 413,000 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 nearby, 51c; No. 2 western, 51½c; receipts, 19,223 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $12.00@13.50.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Quiet but firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Market about 1c higher early, closing with most of the advance lost and active; No. 1 hard, 84@84½c; No. 2, 82@83½c; No. 3, 78@81½c; No. 4, 74@76c; No. 1 red, 90c; No. 2, 88@89c; mixed, No. 2, 83@84c; No. 3, 80@83c; No. 2 spring, 83@86c; No. 3, 75@83c.

CORN—Market ⅛@¼c lower, closing weak; No. 2 mixed, 23@23½c.

OATS—Market fairly active, mostly ¼c lower; No. 2 white, 18½@19c.

RYE—Market firm; No. 2, 47@48½c.

HAY—Market fairly active, firm and unchanged; timothy, $8.00; prairie, $6.00.

BUTTER—Market firm; demand increasing; creamery, 20@22½c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Market firm at 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 119,400 bu.; corn, 50,700 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 105,000 bu.; corn, 40,900 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Receipts: Wheat, 42 cars; corn, 590 cars; oats, 296 cars. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 325 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—Receipts: Wheat, 581 cars.

PEORIA, Oct. 14.—Receipts: Corn, 107,600 bus.; oats, 52,000 bus.; rye, 600 bus.; whisky, none; wheat, 800 bus. Shipments: Corn, 4,500 bus.; oats, 650 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 965 bbls.; wheat, none.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—Receipts: Wheat, 45 cars. KANSAS CITY, Oct. 14.—Receipts: Wheat, 184 cars.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Lower; cash and October, 92c; December and May, 89½c.

CORN—Active and lower; No. 2 mixed, 27c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c; December, 27½c; May, 31c.

OATS—Dull and steady; No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21½c.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2, 47c.

CLOVERSEED—Active and lower; prime, cash, $3.25; October, $3.30; December, $3.35; March, $3.42½.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, dull, 30s; shoulders, square, steady, 25s.

OILS—Turpentine spirits, steady, 25s.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red northern, spring, new, steady, 7s 9½d.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 14.—CORN—Market lower; No. 2, 25c.

OATS—Market active; No. 2 white, 22c.

WHISKY—Fresh high proof spirits, $1.20.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—BUTTER—Dull and unchanged; fancy western creamery, 22c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh western, 17c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

San Francisco Wheat Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, $1.07½; May, $1.09½.

Coffee Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—COFFEE—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points advance, ruled generally quiet but steady and entirely dependent upon local operations; smaller Brazilian receipts and larger warehouse deliveries in the United States and fears of severe frosts discounting bearish conditions checked selling; unsatisfactory cables and enormous supplies checked buying. Closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points advance; sales, 7,750 bags, including: October at $7.80; November, $5.80; March, $6.65. Spot coffee, Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, $7; No. 7 jobbing, $7.50. Mild, quiet. Cordova, 8½@12½c. Total warehouse deliveries from the United States, 16,959 bags, including 16,959 bags from New York; New York stock today, 294,785 bags; United States stock, 792,408 bags; afloat for the United States, 251,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 872,408 bags, against 614,144 bags last year and 573,256 bags in 1895.

SANTOS, Oct. 14.—COFFEE—Steady; good average Santos 4,000 reis; receipts, 38,000 bags; stock, 1,100,000 bags.

Sugar Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—BEET SUGAR—October, 8s 7½d; December and March, 8s 11½d.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c. Refined steady; granulated, 5⅛c.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle 2½@3¾c; centrifugal, one lot of new first receipts of the season (classed as plantation) granulated, sold at $ 7-16c; white, 2 15-16@3 1-16c; yellows, 2⅝@3⅛c; seconds, 2@2¼c. Molasses, 8 barrels of new received, the first of the season, classed fair and sold for 27c per gallon.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Apples, steady; other fruits quiet. Evaporated apples, common 5@7c per lb; prime wire tray, 8½c; wood dried prime, 8½c; choice, 9@9½c; fancy, 9c. Prunes, 5c to 1½c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, Royal, 12@16c; Moor Park, 16@18c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@10c; peeled, 12½@17c per lb.

Oil Markets.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 14.—Oil—Credit balances, 65; certificates, no bids; shipments, 82,000 bbls.; runs, 118,371 bbls.

LONDON—Petroleum, 31 6-16d; Pennsylvania, nominal, spot, 7s 9d, near at hand delivery, 7s 9d. Turpentine spirits, 24s.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Prices Strive Hard to Rise, but Fall Utterly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The action of prices in today's market might be likened to the efforts of a weakened animal to climb to a secure situation only to be tumbled back by a single hostile stroke. The ready success of the bears in depressing prices led them occasionally to take profits. These spasmodic covering movements were achieved without inducing any marked change in the general level of prices, and the upward course soon resulted in an almost stagnant condition. There was a spirit of activity whenever the bears relaxed their rail and apparently the desire to sell only cropped up when the bears ceased and setting the example by short selling. Chicago Gas continues to occupy by far the largest share of attention and ranged over 4⅝ points during the day. Large supporting orders were in the market at the opening, so that the initial sale was at a fractional advance over yesterday's close. But this was the highest quotation of the day and the majority of the dealings were at a level considerably over a point below last night's close. Sugar, which came next in point of activity, was also under very heavy pressure and declined at one time three points below last night's level. The firmest tone of the market during the day was on the last hour and it looked as though prices would be allowed to recover to within a fraction of last night's close, but a renewed drive in the last ten minutes of trading knocked the toilsome climbers again. Net losses ranged from 1 to 2 per cent in the most active stock in the list. The southern railroads and the southwesterns and some of the coalers showed the greatest weakness in the railroad list. Manhattan was also quite severely handled. There was no reflection of any development in affairs in the day's course of prices, the market being wholly professional. The fact was demonstrated with sufficient clearness that yesterday's recovery was not a resumption of a sustained upward course of prices, but was simply due to professional manipulation to force a covering of the short contracts which had been freely put out for a day or two previously. The gold which was shipped from Europe last week began to arrive yesterday, $200,000 being deposited in the assay office and $350,000 in the clearing house vaults. The money market continues easy, though with no appreciable change in rates. Sterling exchange was steady in spite of the advance of 3 per cent in the Bank of England's rate of discount. No further engagements of gold for import are announced, but they are considered likely before the week closes and the sharp fall in the rate of exchange has led to the supposition that the next shipments will be from there. The trade statement for September issued by the government makes it likely that the excess of exports over imports for that month will be found to foot up to $55,000,000, against nearly $41,000,000 for August and over $17,000,000 for July. The delayed cotton movement, which has not yet attained a full flow, promises an additional heavy trade advance for this country for the month. The movement of gold for the season is therefore considered certain to be very heavy unless the rates for money in foreign financial centers should advance so far as to make it more profitable to draw on these foreign credits for gold shipments.

Dealings in bonds were on a reduced scale and the tone was weak, though fluctuations were unimportant. Total sales, $1,250,000. United States old 4s were advanced ⅛ per cent bid.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet and irregular today. The rise in the Bank of England's minimum discount rate from 2½ to 3 per cent was fully discounted. There was a sharp decline in Grand Trunk because at the meeting today no proposition was made by the directors for funding the accumulated deficits. The best informed people, however, neither expected nor desired such a scheme. The speculation in West Australian mines increased. Americans were dull on the New York lead, but they rallied tonight on New York prices. The disposition here is to stand aside on Americans awaiting a clearer definition of the New York position. Details of the gold movement for the week show the sale of £317,000 in eagles, the export of £276,000 to Egypt, of £200,000 to the continent and of £10,000 to South America, and the receipt of £25,000 from Australia. I understand, but cannot confidently assert, that the bank has today borrowed money on consols. If this policy has been adopted it is an important point, because it means rather tighter money here. The Paris and Berlin markets were quiet."

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

Atchison.....	13⅛	do pfd.....	139¾
do pfd.....	25⅝	St. P. & Om.....	77½
Baltimore & Ohio..	15⅛	do pfd.....	142
Canada Pacific....	81	St. P. M. & M.....	122
Canada Southern ..	54⅛	So. Pacific.....	19½
Central Pacific....	15⅛	So. Railway.....	9½
Ches. & Ohio.....	21⅛	do pfd.....	30⅝
Chicago & Alton....	161	Texas & Pacific....	10⅛
C., B. & Q.....	92⅝	Union Pacific.....	21⅛
C. & E. I.....	52	U. P. D. & G.....	7⅛
C. C. C. & St. L....	34⅛	Wabash.....	7⅛
do pfd.....	84½	do pfd.....	18⅛
Del. & Hudson.....	114⅛	Wheel. & L. E.....	2⅛
Del., L. & W.....	154	do pfd.....	11½
Den. & Rio G.....	16	Adams Ex.....	153
do pfd.....	37⅛	American Ex.....	116
Erie (new).....	16	United States Ex..	141
Ft. Wayne.....	167	Wells Fargo Ex....	108
Great Northern pfd	135	A. Cot. Oil.....	21⅛
Hocking Valley....	6½	do pfd.....	75⅛
Illinois Central...	102	Am'n Spirits.....	10⅛
Lake Erie & W....	18	do pf d.....	27⅛
do pfd.....	75	Am. Tobacco.....	84
Lake Shore.....	171½	do pfd.....	111½
Louisville & Nash.	55⅛	Chicago Gas.....	91⅛
Manhattan L.....	99⅝	Cons. Gas.....	203⅛
Met. Traction.....	117	Com. Cable Co.....	170
Michigan Central..	102¾	Col. F. & Iron.....	22⅛
Minn. & St. L.....	24	do pfd.....	80
do 1st pfd.....	84	Gen. Electric.....	33⅛
Mo. Pacific.....	29	Illinois Steel.....	43½
Mobile & Ohio.....	25⅛	Peoples Gas.....	42
Mo. K. & T.....	13⅛	Lead.....	34
do pfd.....	34⅛	do pfd.....	102¾
New Alb. & Chi....	9½	Nat. Lin Oil.....	16⅛
do pfd.....	37⅛	Tenn. Coal & Co....	83
N. J. Central.....	93	Pacific Mail.....	33
N. Y. Central.....	107	Pullman Pal.....	173
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	13⅛	Silver Certificates..	75
do 1st pfd.....	70	Stand. Rope & T....	1⅛
do 2d pfd.....	24	Sugar.....	140⅛
Nor. of N. & Western	14	do pfd.....	113½
No. Amer. Co.....	4⅛	T. C. & Iron.....	77⅛
No. Pacific.....	18⅛	U. S. Leather.....	7
do pfd.....	51½	do pfd.....	62¾
Ontario & W.....	16⅛	U. S. Rubber.....	16⅛
Ore. R. & Nav.....	33	do pfd.....	61
Ore. Short Line....	17	Western Union....	87⅛
Pacific Mail.....	33	Chi. & Western....	78⅛
Reading.....	24	Northwestern.....	122¾
Rock Island.....	75	do pfd.....	163
S. Louis & S. F....	4⅛	Rio Grand West....	22
do pfd.....	9⅛	do pfd.....	53
St. Paul.....	92⅝		

Total sales of stocks today were 291,659 shares, including: Atchison preferred, 11,831; Chesapeake & Ohio, 6,036; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 28,995; Louisville and Nashville, 15,150; Manhattan, 4,256; Missouri Pacific, 8,357; Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred, 5,105; New Jersey Central, 3,545; Northern Pacific preferred, 16,843; Northwest Terminal, 13,800; Reading, 5,190; Rock Island, 14,907; St. Paul, 36,558; Omaha, 3,231; Union Pacific, 12,010; Bay State Gas, 5,445; Chicago Gas, 70,839; Sugar, 37,042; Western Union, 5,005; Chicago Great Western, 11,545.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2½@3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; closing, 2½@3 per cent.

TIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, $4.84⅝ for demand and $4.83½@4.82 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—57½@58c.

BAR SILVER—57⅝c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Weak.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

U. S. new 4s reg	126⅛	N. J. C. 5s.....	112½
U. S. new 4s cou..	127⅝	N. C. 6s.....	124
U. S. 4s reg.....	112⅝	N. C. 4s.....	102
U. S. 4s coup.....	113⅛	So. Pacific 1sts....	111
U. S. 2s reg.....	98⅝	So. Pacific 4s.....	104
U. S. 5s reg.....	115⅛	So. Pacific 4s.....	93
U. S. 5s coup.....	115⅝	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	104
District 3.65s.....	109¼	N. & W. 5s.....	123
Ala., class A.....	108	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	114
Ala., class B.....	104	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	117
Ala., class C.....	98	Ore. Nav. 1sts.....	112
Ala. Currency.....	98	Ore. Nav. 4s.....	91
Arkansas 6s.....	84⅛	O. S. L. 5s, t. r....	118⅝
Atchison 4s, 1s.....	57⅝	O. S. L. 5s, t. r....	91¼
Canada So. 2nds....	107	O. Imp. 1sts, t. r...	109
C. & N. P. tr 5s....	41	O. Imp. 5s, t. r....	41
C. & O. 5s.....	114	Pacific 6s of '95....	102¼
C. H. & D. 4½s.....	97⅛	Reading 4s.....	78⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts.....	110½	R. G. West 1sts.....	81⅝
D. & R. G. 4s.....	88⅝	St. L. & I. M. Con. 5	85⅝
East Tenn. 1sts.....	108	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	114½
Erie 1sts.....	70¼	St. L. Consols.....	121
F. W. & D. 1s, t. r..	68	St. P. C. & P. 1sts..	118
Gen. Elec. 5s.....	100	St. P. C. & P. 5s....	115
G. H. & S. A. 6s....	105⅝	S. C. nonfund.....	4
G. H. & S. A. 2ds...	105⅝	Southern Ry. 5s.....	91½
H. & T. Cent. 1st...	110	S. R. & G. 4s.....	62
H. & T. C. con 6s...	104	Tenn. new set 5s....	85⅛
Iowa C 1sts.....	97	Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts	95⅛
K. P. con. t. r.....	99⅝	Tex. Pac. Rg. 2ds..	20⅛
K. P. 1sts t. r.....	117	U. P. 1sts.....	101⅝
La. New Con. 4s....	97	U. P. D. & G. 1sts..	48⅝
L. & N. Uni. 4s.....	84	Wab. 1st 5s.....	107¼
Missouri 6s.....	100	Wab. 2ds.....	73
M. K. & T. 2ds.....	61⅝	West Shore 4s.....	104⅝
M. K. & T. 4s.....	66¼	Va Centuries.....	97
N. Y. C. 1sts.....	117⅝	Va. deferred.....	4

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 4@5 per cent. Closing prices for stocks bonds and mining shares:

A. T. & S. F.....	13¼	W. Zion pfd.....	23
American Sugar...	140⅛	do pfd.....	78
Am. Bear pfd.....	113½	Bd. Ed. Ill.....	158
Bay State Gas.....	2⅛	Cons. Gas pfd.....	82
Bell Telephone....	253	Atlanta pfd.....	28⅛
Boston & Albany..	217	Atchison 4s.....	80
Boston Elevated...	163	N. W. Deb. 5s.....	117
C. B. & Q.....	92⅝	Gen. Elec. 5s.....	98
Fitchburg.....	135	Wis. Cent. 4s.....	39
General Electric..	34⅛	Allouez Mining Co	50
Illinois Steel.....	43½	Atlantic.....	28
Mexican Central..	5⅝	Boston & Mont. A..	143
N. Y. & N. E.....	87	Butte & Boston....	24⅛
Old Colony.....	180	Calumet & Hecla..	450
O. R. & N.....	11	Centennial.....	19
Rutland pfd.....	61	Franklin.....	20⅛
San Diego.....	21⅛	Keweenaw.....	18⅝
Union Pacific.....	93	Osceola.....	37⅛
West End.....	101	Quincy.....	113½
West End pfd.....	92	Tamarack.....	141
W. Elec.....	54	Wolverine.....	16

Statement of the Bank of England.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, decrease, £638,000; circulation, decrease, £340,000; bullion, decrease, £1,298,000; other securities, decrease, £3,000; other deposits, decrease, £37,000; public deposits, decrease, £1,620,000; notes reserve, increase, £895,000; government securities, decrease, £300,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 44.58 per cent, is now 42.71 per cent.

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.