# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bulls Start Out to "Do Things," but Sober Down During the Day.

WHEAT GAINS A CENT AND THREE-EIGHTHS

**Wide Gulf Between December and May Options Causes the Check—Corn, Oats and Provisions All Show Slight Improvements.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—It looked for a time today as though wheat would make one of the sensational advances so characteristic of the market a few months ago. As it was December closed at a 1¾c advance. Small northwest receipts, coupled with light offerings, started bulls on the rampage, but traders sobered down on the discovery that No. 2 spring wheat could not be sold for shipment at 5c per bushel lower than the December price. Corn was helped by wheat to a ¾c advance. Oats gained an equal amount and provisions improved a trifle.

Influences governing wheat were as a rule favorable to higher prices at the opening. Liverpool had advanced quotations for wheat 1d per cental before trading commenced here. The predicted rain for the winter wheat region stopped west of the Mississippi and the domestic receipts of wheat were again comparatively light. Chicago receipts were 168 cars, of which only three loads were of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 766 cars, against 887 a week ago and 1,208 on the corresponding day of the year before. The price was also helped by the shipments from St. Louis and reports of large cash business at Duluth for export. All outside markets were strong. A feature was the demand for December, houses active on the bull side for some time past taking on considerable. May was not so eagerly sought for as it has been for some days, the consequence being a widening of the spread during the morning to 3¾c. December, which closed yesterday at 94⅝@94¾c, started with buyers at 94⅝@95c and steadily advanced to 95⅝c. Offerings up to this time had been comparatively scarce, but at that price several of the large commission houses sold freely and a reaction to 95c followed. The prediction of rain for Illinois, Indiana and Missouri had some effect on the decline, as did the report that foreigners, particularly Frenchmen, were re-selling at the seaboard. At those figures, however, the demand again improved and the market became quite strong. Liverpool closed 1⅝@1¾d higher and added to the firmness, as did the heavy exports, 681,000 bu., of which 175,000 bu. was in flour. The market was further advanced on liberal purchases by one of the houses, which had sold freely on the early bulge, supposed to be for local professionals, who replaced part of a "long" line. Before the advance was checked December had sold up to 96⅛c. New York reported 398,000 bu. taken there yesterday and forty-three loads today. Primary receipts showed some falling off and were 327,000 bu. under those of last year. Continental markets rallied lower. Paris wheat declined 50@0 centimes and flour was off 20@50 centimes. Antwerp unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat was offered 5c per bu. under the December price to United Kingdom ports without bringing a response. This fact brought the market down with a jolt and realizing became quite free. The report that there had been 255,000 bu. more No. 1 northern at Duluth, making about 800,000 bu. in all destined for this market, also had a weakening influence. December was selling at 95⅞c at the close.

Corn was influenced by the big falling off in receipts and the strength of wheat and ruled strong from the start. The cash situation was strengthening feature, the demand being better. Trading was fairly active, some investment buying being reported on poor husking returns and shorts covered freely. The market eased off somewhat toward the close with wheat. Receipts were 275 cars. Cables were ¼@⅜c higher. December ranged from 26⅝@26⅞c, closing ⅛c higher at 26⅝c.

Oats was firm on a moderate amount of business, shorts being the principal buyers. The strength came largely from sympathy with other grains; a fair export inquiry existed. Receipts were posted at 208 cars. December ranged from 18⅞c to 18⅝c and closed ⅛@⅜c higher at 18⅝@18¾c.

Provisions were very quiet. The market for a time was strong in sympathy with the grain markets and on the good cash business. During the latter part of the session the feeling was easier on realizing sales, most of the early advance being lost. At the close December pork was 2½c higher at $7.77½. December lard 2½c higher at $4.25@4.27½ and December ribs 2½@5c higher at $4.47½@4.50.

Estimated receipts Thursday: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 210 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closes. | Yestdy. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Wheat- | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 94¾ | 96¾ | 94¾ | 96¾ | 93⅝ |
| Dec.... | 94⅝-95 | 96⅝ | 94⅝ | 95⅝ | 94⅝@⅞ |
| May... | 92⅝@⅞ | 93⅞ | 92 | 92¾ | 91¾ |
| *Corn- | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 25@¼ | 25⅝@⅝ | 25 | 25⅝ | 24¾ |
| Dec.... | 26@¼ | 26⅝@⅝ | 26 | 26⅝ | 25⅞ |
| May... | 29⅞-30 | 30⅝@⅞ | 29⅞ | 30 | 29⅝@⅝ |
| *Oats- | | | | | |
| Oct.... | 17⅞ | 18¼ | 17⅞ | 18 | 17⅝ |
| Dec.... | 18⅝ | 18⅞ | 18⅝ | 18⅝@¾ | 18⅜ |
| May... | 21¾ | 21⅞@⅞ | 21¾ | 21¾ | 20⅞-21 |
| Pork- | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 7 77½ | 7 90 | 7 77½ | 7 77½ | 7 75 |
| Jan.... | 8 07½ | 8 15 | 8 05 | 8 07½ | 8 02½ |
| Lard- | | | | | |
| Dec.... | 4 25 | 4 30 | 4 25 | 4 27½ | 4 25 |
| Jan.... | 4 40 | 4 45 | 4 37½ | 4 40 | 4 37½ |
| Sh'ribs | | | | | |
| Oct.... | | | | | 4 45 |
| Dec.... | 4 50 | 4 52½ | 4 47½ | 4 50 | 4 45 |
| Jan.... | 4 50 | 4 55 | 4 50 | 4 52½ | 4 50 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $4.90@5.00; bakers', $3.60@3.80; straights, $4.10@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 88⅝c; No. 3 spring, 82@90½c; No. 2 red, 95@96c.

CORN—No. 2, 25⅝@25¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 18½@18¾c, f. o. b.; No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 20¾@22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 47@47½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 27@40c; No. 4, 50@57c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, $1.02½@1.03.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $7.75@8.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.30@4.32½. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.35@4.50. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.35@5.00; short clear sides (boxed), $5.00@5.12½.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $5.96; granulated, $5.34. *No. 2.

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 12,000 | 18,000 |
| Wheat, bu | 213,000 | 8,000 |
| Corn, bu | 431,000 | 234,000 |
| Oats, bu | 401,000 | 527,000 |
| Rye, bu | 27,000 | 7,000 |
| Barley, bu | 141,000 | 11,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 15@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Cheese, firm at 8@8½c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 14½c. Live poultry, quiet; turkeys, 8@9c; chickens, 6½c; springs, 7½c; ducks, 7½@8c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKETS.

**Quotations of the Day on General Commodities.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Receipts, 23,316 bbls.; exports, 19,446 bbls.; fairly active; strongly held at a slight advance; winter patents, $5.00@5.25; winter straights, $4.65@4.75. Rye flour, firm; fancy, $3.60@3.70. Buckwheat flour, quiet, $1.40@1.55.

BUCKWHEAT—Dull, 37@38½c.

CORNMEAL—Quiet; yellow western, 59c.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 western, 50½c.

BARLEY—Firm, 28½c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 57@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 167,000 bu.; exports, 281,893 bu. Spot, firm; No. 2 red, $1.01⅞@1.02⅞. Options opened strong and advanced steadily all day on higher cables, active covering, a fair export business, bullish domestic statistics and evidences of a December squeeze; closed a fraction off from the top on realizing, but at 1⅝@⅞c net advance; sales, No. 2 red October, closed 98⅝c; December, 97⅝@98 15-16c; closed, 98⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 97,175 bu.; exports, 51,529 bu. Spot, firm. No. 2, 31⅝c. Options opened firm and advanced on better cables, light receipts and the bulge in wheat, closing at a slight reaction under long selling, but ⅛@⅜c net higher; November, 30⅛@30⅝c; closed, 30⅝c; December, 29⅞@29⅞c; closed, 30⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 197,300 bu.; exports, 126,724 bu. Spot, firmer; No. 2, 22½@22¾c. Options ruled strong with the advance in cash property, closing ⅛@¼c net higher; October, closed, 23½c; December, 23⅝c; closed, 23¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, $4.00@4.50; good to choice, $5.00@7.00.

HOPS—Firm; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@9c; 1897 crop, 14@16c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4@6c; 1896 crop, 6@8c; 1897 crop, 14@16c; London market, 2½@5c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 15@16c; Texas, dry, 12@12½c; California, 17@18c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 20@21c; acid, 20@22c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,049 pkgs.; steady; western creamery, 14@23½c; Elgins, 23½c; factory, 9@13c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 11,209 pkgs.; quiet; large, white, 8c; small, white, 8¼c; large, colored, 8¼@8½c; small, colored, 9¼c; part skims, 6½@7c; full skims, 3½@4c.

EGGS—Receipts, 6,000 pkgs.; steady; western, 17½@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, steady; family, $9.00@10.50; extra, $7.50@8.50; beef hams, $24.00@25.00. Cut meats, firm; pickled bellies, $6.37½@7.25; pickled shoulders, $5.75; pickled hams, $8.00@8.12½. Lard, quiet; western steam, $4.60; refined, quiet. Pork, dull; old mess, $8.50@9.00; new mess, $8.00@9.50. Tallow, quiet; city, 3½c; country, 3¼@3⅜c.

OILS—Petroleum, quiet; United, no market; Pennsylvania crude, on market, 85c. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45. Turpentine, easy, 31½@31¾c. Cottonseed, a shade easier and only moderately active; prime summer yellow, 23@23½c; off summer yellow, 22½@23c; prime summer white, 26@26½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6¼c; Japan, 4¼@4¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 24@32c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and steady.

METALS—Pig iron, warrants firm; $6.00 bid and $7 asked. Copper, lake, easy, $10.87½ bid and $11 asked. Tin, steady; $12.30 bid and $12.50 asked. Steel, quiet; $11.75 bid and $12.25 asked. Lead, exchange, firmer; $3.32½ bid and $3.35 asked; brokers', firm, $3.37½.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

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

EGGS—Good stock weak at 13c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 8@10c; choice to fancy, 16@17c; separator creamery, 22c; gathered creamery, 20c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 50 to 120 lbs., quoted at 8c; large and coarse, 4@5c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5½c; cocks, 3@4c; spring chickens, per lb., 6c; ducks, 6@7c; turkeys, 8@9c.

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

HAY—Upland, $5.50; midland, $5.00; lowland, $4.50; 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.

CELERY—Good stock, large, 40c; small, 25@30c.

ONIONS—Per bu., 40@55c.

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@1.35.

APPLES—Winter stock, $2.75@3.00; Jonathans and fancy varieties, $3.00@3.25; California Bellflower, boxes, $1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, $1.65.

GRAPES—California, $1.25.

NEW YORK GRAPES—Per 9-lb. basket, 13½@15c.

PLUMS—Idaho and Oregon, 75c@$1.00.

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

CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS—Good winter bells, $2.00@2.25; other varieties, $1.50@2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexican, per box, $4.50.

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, 12c; 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, $4.50 each; peanuts, raw, 5@5½c; roasted, 6@6½c.

FIGS—Imported fancy, 4 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 12c; 5 crown, 20-lb. boxes, 15@14c.

HONEY—Choice white, per lb., 12c.

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

MAPLE SYRUP—Per ½-gal. cans, each $2.25; gal cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $7.50; quart cans, $4.50.

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

FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good forequarters, steers, 6c; good hindquarters, 9c; western steers, 6½@7c; fancy heifers, 6½c; good heifers, 6c; good forequarters, heifers, 5½c; good hindquarters, heifers, 8½c; good cows, 5½c; fair cows, 5@5½c; common cows, 5½c; cow forequarters, 5@5½c; cow hindquarters, 7½@8c.

BEEF CUTS—Tenderloins, 15c; boneless strips, 9c; strip loins, 7c; rolls, 8½c; sirloin butts, 8½c; shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8½c; steer shoulder clods, 5½c; rump butts, 8½c; steer chucks, 4½c; cow chucks, 4½c; boneless chucks, 4½c; cow plates, 3c; steer plates, 3½c; hanging steaks, 6½c; loins, No. 1, 14c; loins, No. 2, 10½c; loins, No. 3, 8c; sirloin ends, No. 1, 9c; ribs, No. 1, 12c; ribs, No. 2, 8½c; ribs, No. 3, 6c; steer rounds, 7½c; cow rounds, 5c; rump rounds shank off, 8c; trimmings, 1½c; beef shanks, 3c; brains, per doz., 35c; sweetbreads, per lb., 10c; sweetbreads (calves), per lb., 40c; kidneys, per doz., 35c; ox tongues, each, 40c; livers, per lb., 3c; hearts, per lb., 2½c; tongues, per lb., 12½c.

MUTTON—Lambs, 7c; sheep, 6c; market racks (long), 8c; hotel racks (short), 11c; legs and saddles, 9c; lamb legs, 9c; breasts and stews, 3c; tongues, each 3c.

PORK—Dressed pigs, 6c; dressed hogs, 5½c; tenderloins, 15c; loins, 7½c; spare ribs, 4½c; ham sausage butts, 6c; shoulders, rough, 5c; shoulders, skinned, 5½c; trimmings, 5c; leaf lard, not rendered, 3¾c; heads, cleaned, 3c; snout and ears, 3c; backbones, 1½c; chuck meats, 3c; neck bones, 2c; pigs' tails, 3c; plucks, each 5c; chitterlings, 5c; hocks, 4c; hearts, per doz., 25c; stomachs, each 3c; tongues, each 2c; kidneys, per doz., 10c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet, per doz., 25c; livers, each 3c.

## St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Higher; patents, $4.55@5.00; straights, $4.50@4.65; clear, $4.15@4.30; medium, $3.50@3.75.

WHEAT—Higher, closing ¼c sellers for December and 1½c buyers for May above yesterday. December opened ⅛c higher and sold up 1⅝c more on a raft of bull news, later falling back ⅝c and finally ⅜c below the top. Spot, dull but higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1; track, $1.00½; No. 2 hard cash, 90@90½c; December, $1.01½; May, 97⅞c bid.

CORN—Futures strong in sympathy with wheat and on a firm Liverpool market, but later eased off, closing a fraction lower than yesterday. Spot, strong; No. 2 cash, 24⅝c; December, 24½c; May, 27⅝c asked.

OATS—An good speculative demand because of the rise in wheat and corn. December showing an advance of ⅛c and May ⅛c to ¼c for the day. Spot, higher; No. 2 cash, elevator, 18½c bid; track, 19@19½c; No. 2 white, 21@21½c; December, 19½c; May, 21⅝@21½c.

RYE—Higher, 46½c.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $1.45.

BRAN—Dull; east track, sacked, sold on direct order at 58c.

FLAXSEED—Higher, $1.00½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $2.65.

HAY—Firm for choice grades, which is comparatively scarce; prairie, $6.75@7.25; timothy, $7.00@10.00.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@21½c; dairy, 12@19c.

EGGS—Firm, 12c.

POULTRY—Chickens, easier, 7c; ducks, 6@6½c; geese, 6c; turkeys, 7@8c.

WHISKY—Lower, $1.19.

COTTONTIES—Higher, 8c.

BAGGING—5¾@7½c.

METALS—Lead, dull, $3.75 asked. Spelter, nominal, 4c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; standard mess, jobbing, $8.25. Lard, better; prime steam, $4.17½; choice, $4.20; extra short clear (boxed lots), 15 75; ribs, $5.75; shorts, $6. Dry salt meats (boxed shoulders), $5.37½; extra short clear, $5.25; ribs, $5.37½; shorts, $5.50.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3,000 bbls.; wheat, 26,000 bu.; corn, 84,000 bu.; oats, 29,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 44,000 bu.; corn, 51,000 bu.; oats, 28,000 bu.

## Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 13,246 bbls.; exports, 3,961 bbls.

WHEAT—Strong; spot, November, 96⅝@97c; December, $1.00¼@1.00½; steamer, No. 2 red, 94¼@94½c; receipts, 11,565 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 92c@$1.00.

CORN—Strong; spot, November, 35½@35¾c; December, new or old, 31@31½c; steamer, mixed, 29½@29¾c; receipts, 114,672 bu.; southern white corn, 31@32c; southern yellow, 32@33c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 20½@20¾c; receipts, 27,835 bu.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 53½c bid; receipts, 29,151 bu.

HAY—Steady; choice timothy, $13.00@13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Firm; steam, to Liverpool, per bu., 4½d, November, Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s 7½d, November; 3s 6d, December.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged.

## New Orleans Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Pork, old, 8½c. Lard, refined tierce, 4¾c. Cured meats, dry salt shoulders, 5¼c; sides, 4¾c. Bacon, clear rib sides, 5¼c. Hams, choice sugar cured, 8½@9½c.

COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, $8.75@10.75.

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

CORNMEAL—Quiet, $1.60.

BRAN—Quiet, 66c.

HAY—Steady; prime, $10.00@11.00; choice, $13.00@14.00.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, sacked white, 36c; mixed, 36@37c; yellow, 38@38c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, sacked, 25½@26c.

RICE—Firm; ordinary to good, 4@4¾c.

## Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 27.—FLOUR—Steady; fancy, $4.25@4.50; family, $3.55@3.75.

WHEAT—Firmer; No. 2 red, 99c.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 20½@20½c.

RYE—Firm, higher; No. 2, 47c.

PROVISIONS—Lard, quiet, $4.30. Bulk meats, steady, $4.60. Bacon, quiet, $6.25.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.19.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy Elgin creamery, 25c; Ohio fancy creamery, 20@23c; gathered creams, 14@15c; fancy dairy, 13@14c.

SUGAR—Dull, hard refined, $4.10@5.85.

EGGS—Firm, 14c.

CHEESE—Firm; good to prime Ohio flat, 9c.

## Grain Receipts at Principal Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Receipts today: Wheat, 168 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 208 cars. Estimated tomorrow: Wheat, 245 cars; corn, 475 cars; oats, 210 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Receipts: Wheat, 624 cars.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 27.—Receipts: Wheat, 29 cars.

DULUTH, Oct. 27.—Receipts: Wheat, 142 cars.

PEORIA, Oct. 27.—Receipts: Corn, 61,700 bus.; oats, 20,550 bus.; rye and whisky, none; wheat, 1,800 bus. Shipments: Corn, 2,300 bus.; oats, 43,800 bus.; rye, none; whisky, 995 bbls.; wheat, none.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—Receipts: Wheat, 183 cars.

## Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Higher and easy; cash, 94c; December, 97¼c; May, 97¾c.

CORN—Active and higher; No. 2 mixed, 25½c; No. 2 yellow, 26c; December, 27½c; May, 30½c.

OATS—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed, 18½c; No. 3 white, 20¾c.

RYE—Higher and firm; No. 2, 48½c; No. 3, 45c.

CLOVER SEED—Active and steady; prime cash and October, $3.30; December, $3.32½; January, $3.35; March, $3.40.

## Peoria Markets.

PEORIA, Oct. 27.—CORN—Active, higher; No. 2, 24½c.

OATS—Firm and higher; No. 2 white, 21c.

WHISKY—High proof spirits, $1.19.

## Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Market about 1c higher and slow; No. 1 hard, 87½c; No. 2, 84@87c; No. 3, 81@84c; No. 4, 79@82c; No. 1 red, 86c; No. 2, 93@94c; No. 3, 88@90c; one car of poor, 84c; No. 4, 80c; No. 2 spring, 89@89c; No. 3, 80@82c.

CORN—Market steady to ⅛c higher and fairly active; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

OATS—Market slow and about steady; No. 2 white, 19@19½c.

RYE—Market firm; No. 2, 41@41½c.

HAY—Market active and quite firm; choice timothy, $8.50; choice prairie, $7.00.

BUTTER—Market firm and unchanged; creamery, 21@22c; dairy, 16@20c.

EGGS—Market firm at 13c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 109,000 bu.; corn, 49,800 bu.; oats, 2,600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 90,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

## Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 27.—PROVISIONS—Lard, prime, western, dull at 22s.

OILS—Cottonseed, Liverpool refined, steady at 15s 3d. Spirits of turpentine, firm at 24s 6d.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red, northern, spring, new, firm at 5s 7½d.

CORN—American mixed, spot, steady at 4s 1½d; October, quiet at 3s 11d; November, quiet at 3s 11½d; December, quiet at 3s 11½d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), firm at 55@5os.

## Available Supply of Corn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The available supply of corn in the United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, is 3,951,000 bu. These figures were withheld from Bradstreet's statement of available supplies yesterday for the purpose of confirmation.

## Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—BUTTER—Firm and ½c higher; fancy western creamery, 24c.

EGGS—Firm and 1c higher; fresh, nearby, 20c; fresh western, 18c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

## Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—No. 1 white 96½c; No. 2 red, 96½c; December, 97½c; May 96c; No. 3 red, 93½c.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 25c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

RYE—No. 2, 48½c.

## San Francisco Wheat and Barley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—WHEAT—Firm; December, $1.09½; May, $1.09¾.

BARLEY—Steady; December, 83½c; May, 88c bid.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

**Union Pacific and Burlington Absorb the Attention of Dealers.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The stock market looked strong for a time today, and the level of prices soon after noon rose a point or over above last night's close in many stocks. But a renewal of reports that the Spanish reply to the representations of this government was of a tone that threatened trouble caused the market to fall back to a point not much below last night's level and it had been above in the morning. This represented a wide fluctuation, extending to 4 points in Consolidated Gas and 2 in Union Pacific, Sugar, Pacific Mail and several other stocks and a point for nearly all stocks. The United Pacifics continued to absorb a large share of speculative interest and fell during the day to within ⅝ of the low point of Monday, when the government's announced intention to postpone the foreclosure sale was regarded as threatening a collapse of the whole reorganization plan. The strength of the stock was due to a report that the increased bid for the property would involve their taking up a corresponding amount of the proposed new securities, which would have otherwise accrued to the creditors of the reorganization committee. This would of course make a corresponding proportion of fixed charges ahead of the stock of the reorganized company. The story also found currency that the company might decide to increase the issue of the first mortgage bonds above the $75,000,000 proposed, notwithstanding the assertion of the reorganization committee on Monday, that the change in reorganization is involved in the determination to bid the Union Pacific line for the full amount of the conversion requirements. Whatever the foundation for the rumor it helped to depress the price of the stock to about what it was before the second assessment was recently paid. London was also a seller of the stock today in this market, in contrast to its attitude of yesterday. Burlingtons were strong most of the international stocks, while prices remained above the London parity. Sterling exchange yielded ⅝ in the actual rate for demand bills and ½ in posted rates. There was said to be some doubt as to exchange which London had recently purchased for use as collateral with funds in the London rate of interest prevailing there. The statement of St. Paul's net clearings for September, showing an increase of over $110,000, and rumors of the heavy increase to be shown by the forthcoming Burlington statement were factors in stiffening the market about noon. The speculation in Burlington was the more active, rumor being free to expand the earnings in the absence of accurate information. The stock rose at one time 1½, and there were over 40,000 shares dealt in, against 43,000 in Union Pacific. These two stocks absorbed one-third of the total transactions. Prices of railroad bonds were firm in the early dealings, but eased off, in sympathy with stocks, at the close. Total sales, $1,400,000. United States bonds were quiet and unchanged.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets were quiet today during the progress of the settlement and in view of the holiday on Monday next. The tone, however, was steady. Money is still high and a large amount was borrowed from the Bank of England today. Americans were firm, except Canadian Pacifics, which were flat on New York and German selling. Mines were better. It is rumored that the Deutsche bank is ready to lend the Transvaal government £4,000,000, subject to certain concessions being granted. The Paris bourse was better, but its condition is still not satisfactory. The Berlin market was quiet."

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

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| Atchison | 13¾ | St. Paul | 92⅝ |
| do pfd | 36¾ | do pfd | 139⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 14¼ | St. P. & Om | 76⅝ |
| Canada Pacific | 78¼ | do pfd | 140 |
| Canada Southern | 54⅞ | St. P. M. & M | 122 |
| Central Pacific | 16⅞ | So. Pacific | 19⅞ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 16⅞ | So. Railway | 9⅞ |
| Chicago & Alton | 160 | do pfd | 30⅞ |
| C., B. & Q | 94⅞ | Texas & Pacific | 11⅞ |
| C., & E. I | 54 | *Union Pacific t. r. | 21¾ |
| C., C., C. & St. L | 39 | U. P. D. & G | 7⅞ |
| do pfd | 80 | Wabash | 7⅞ |
| Del. & Hudson | 114 | do pfd | 18⅝ |
| Del. L. & W | 152 | Wheel. & L. E | 7⅞ |
| Den. & Rio G | 11⅞ | Wheel. & L. E. pfd | 11¾ |
| do pfd | 41⅞ | Adams Ex | 154 |
| Erie (new) | 14⅞ | American Ex | 115 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 36¾ | United States Ex | 41 |
| Ft. Wayne | 166 | Wells-Fargo Ex | 108 |
| Great North'n pf. | 130 | A. Cot. Oil | 24 |
| Hocking Valley | 6 | do pfd | 74 |
| Illinois Central | 101¾ | Am'n Spirits | 10⅞ |
| Lake Erie & W | 17 | do pfd | 27⅞ |
| do pfd | 75⅞ | Am. Tobacco | 87¾ |
| Lake Shore | 170 | do pfd | 109 |
| Louisville & Nash | 54¾ | Chicago Gas | 95¾ |
| Manhattan L | 106⅞ | Cons. Gas | 204 |
| Met. Traction | 121 | Com. Cable Co | 175 |
| Michigan Central | 102 | Col. F. & Iron | 34 |
| Minn. & St. L | 25 | do pfd | 90 |
| do 1st pfd | 85 | Gen. Electric | 33 |
| Mo. Pacific | 29⅞ | Illinois Steel | 43 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 24 | La Clede Gas | 43 |
| Mo. K. & T | 12¾ | Lead | 34 |
| do pfd | 32 | do pfd | 103⅞ |
| Chicago Ind. & L. | 9 | Nat. Lin. Oil | 16⅞ |
| do pfd | 30⅞ | Oregon Imp Co | 12 |
| N. J. Central | 97 | Pacific Mail | 30 |
| N. Y. Central | 107⅞ | Pullman Pal | 170 |
| N. Y. Chi. & St. L | 13⅞ | Silver Certificates | 57 |
| do 1st pfd | 73⅞ | Stand. Rope & T | 4⅞ |
| do 2d pfd | 35⅞ | Sugar | 140¼ |
| Norfolk & Western | 14 | do pfd | 113¾ |
| No. Amer. Co. | 4¾ | T. C. & Iron | 29⅞ |
| No. Pacific | 17¾ | U. S. Leather | 7⅞ |
| do pfd | 51⅞ | do pfd | 63 |
| Omaha & W | 10¼ | U. S. Rubber | 21 |
| Ore. R. & Nav | 35 | do pfd | 61 |
| Ore. Short Line | 19 | Western Union | 87⅞ |
| Pittsburg | 165 | Chi. Gt. Western | 15¾ |
| Reading | 23 | Northwestern | 104 |
| Rock Island | 85⅞ | do pfd | 162⅞ |
| Rio G. & S. F | 4⅞ | Rio Grande West | 22 |
| do pfd | 9⅞ | do pfd | 57⅞ |

*second assessment paid.

The total sales of stocks today were 288,900 shares, including: Atchison, preferred, 3,958; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 4,760; Louisville & Nashville, 6,05; Manhattan, 4,779; Missouri Pacific, 8,075; New York Central, 4,820; Northern Pacific, preferred, 7,325; Reading, 4,496; Rock Island, 7,920; St. Paul, 22,196; Union Pacific, scrip and assessment paid, 4,000; Bay State Gas, 14,600; Chicago Gas, 22,998; Sugar, 19,420; Chicago Great Western, 5,500.

## New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 1½@2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¼@4.83⅝ for demand and at $4.82¼@4.82⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83@4.83½ and $4.86@4.86½; commercial bills, 4.80¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—37@38c.

BAR SILVER—38⅛c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—45c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Firm.

STATE BONDS—Dull.

RAILROAD BONDS—Firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

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| U. S. new 4s reg | 127⅞ | N. C. 6s | 122 |
| U. S. new 4s coup | 128⅞ | N. C. 4s | 102 |
| U. S. 4s, reg | 112¾ | No. Pacific 1sts | 119⅞ |
| U. S. 4s, coup | 113¾ | No. Pacific 3s | 59 |
| U. S. 2s, reg | 99 | No. Pacific 4s | 99 |
| U. S. 5s, reg | 114⅞ | N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s | 103⅞ |
| U. S. 5s, coup | 115¾ | N. & W. 5s | 123⅞ |
| District 3.65s | 109¾ | N. W. Consols | 140 |
| Ala., class A | 108 | N. W. Deb. 5s | 117¾ |
| Ala., class B | 108 | Ore. Nav. 1sts | 111⅞ |
| Ala., class C | 100 | Ore. Nav. 4s | 91⅞ |
| Ala. Currency | 99 | O. S. L. 6s, l. e. | 113⅞ |
| Atchison 4s | 86¾ | O. S. L. 5s, l. e. | 92¾ |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 57⅞ | O. Imp. 1sts, s. f. | 103 |
| Canada So. 2nds | 105 | O. Imp. 5s, t. r. | 43 |
| Chic. Term | 85 | Pacifics of '93 | 102⅞ |
| C. & O. 5s | 114 | Reading 4s | 84 |
| C. H. & D. 4½s | 104⅞ | R. G. West 1sts | 81⅞ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 111 | St. L. & I. M. Con. 5 | 64 |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 86¾ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 116 |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 108 | St. P. Consols | 139 |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 70 | St. P. C. & P. 1sts | 119¾ |
| F. W. & D. 1s. t. r. | 68 | St. P. C. & P. 5s | 115⅞ |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 100 | S. C. nonfund | 4 |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s | 106 | Southern Ref. 5s | 91⅞ |
| G. H. & S. A. 2ds | 103 | S. R. & T. 6s | 60⅞ |
| H. & T. Cent. 5s | 111¾ | Tenn. new set 5s | 79 |
| H. & T. C. con 6s | 104 | Tex. Pac. L. G. 1sts | 91 |
| Iowa C. 1sts | 97¾ | Tex. Pac. Rg. 2d | 27¾ |
| K. P. 1sts, t. r. | 114 | U. P. 1sts | 102 |
| La. New Con. 4s | 97⅞ | U. P. D. & G. 1sts | 49 |
| L. & N. Uni. 4s | 84 | Wab. 1st 5s | 107⅞ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | Wab. 2ds | 78 |
| M. K. & T. 2ds | 59¾ | West Shore 4s | 109¾ |
| M. K. & T. 4s | 86 | Va. Centuries | 67 |
| N. Y. C. 1sts | 113 | Va. deferred | 4 |
| N. J. C. 5s | 113 | | |

## American Securities in London.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The market for American securities was irregular, with a bearish undertone, owing to realizing. The close was barely steady, with a moderate demand.

## Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Call loans, 3@4½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4½ per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

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| A. T. & S. F | 13¾ | W. Elec. pfd | 51¾ |
| American Sugar | 141 | Ed. Elec. Ill | 123 |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 113