COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Market is Quiet and Irregular and Closes Lower.

PRICES IN CORN FAIRLY ACTIVE AND FIRM

Oats Are Extremely Dull and Finish Session Unchanged—Provisions Are Firm Because of Receipts of Hogs.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Wheat was quiet and irregular today with lower cables and good weather the predominating influence. November closing 5@5½c under Saturday. Corn closed ⅛c higher, oats unchanged and provisions 2½c lower to 5c higher.

November wheat opened ⅝c lower at 77½c and on selling, part of it for the foreign account dropped during the forenoon to 77⅛c. In this the factors were a decline at Liverpool and clear, cool weather in the northwest, together with liberal northwestern receipts and the closing of some of the Minneapolis mills. There was considerable short selling early in the expectation of a half million increase in the visible supply. The visible statement, however, showed 5,000 bushels decrease and on rebuying by those who had sold at first November rallied sharply to 77⅝c. Shorts being satisfied the market declined again and closed weak, November ⅝@⅞c lower at 76⅝c. Primary receipts were 1,579,000 bushels, Minneapolis and Duluth reported 661 cars against 870 last Saturday. Local cars were 222, three of contract grade. Seaboard clearances were equal in wheat and flour to 300,000 bushels. New York reported nothing for export. According to board figures the world's shipments last week were 8,155,000 bushels, practically the same as those of the previous week and a year ago. The amount on passage showed 1,177,000 bushels decrease.

Corn was fairly active and firm on a good shipping demand, 300,000 bushels being received for export. Receipts were 803 cars, 243 cars over the estimate. Trade was principally in October, which sold between 69⅝c and 69¾c, closing ⅛c down at 69½c. November sold between 67⅝c and 67¾c, closing ⅝c up at 67⅝@67¾c.

Oats were extremely dull, November selling between 22⅛c and 22⅜@22⅛c and closing unchanged at 22⅛@22⅜c. Receipts were 431 cars. The corn firmness held the market.

Provisions were quiet. The market showed firmness because hog receipts were 5,000 head under the estimate. October pork sold off from $17.00@16.90 and November relinquished its early gain to sympathy. Lard and ribs also eased off a trifle, but closing steady, January pork sold between $12.00 and $11.85 and closed 2½c lower at $11.87½. January lard between $7.02½c and $6.97½, closing 5c higher at $7.00. And January ribs between $6.77½ and $6.72½, with the close a shade up at $6.32½@6.35.

Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 210 cars; corn, 770 cars; oats, 405 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	76½	76⅞	76⅛	76⅝	76⅞
Nov.	77⅛@¼	77⅝	76⅝	76⅝	77⅝@¾
Dec.	77⅝@⅞	78⅛	77⅝	77⅞@⅞	78⅛@¼
*Corn					
Oct.	69¼	69¾	69⅛	69½	69½
Nov.	67⅝@⅞	67¾	67⅝	67⅝@⅞	67⅝@⅞
Dec.	61⅞@⅞	61⅞	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
*Oats					
Oct.	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Nov.	22⅛@⅜	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛@⅜	22⅛@⅜
Dec.	22⅝@⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝@⅞	22⅝
Pork					
Oct.	17.00	17.00	16.90	16.90	17.00
Nov.	11.97½	12.00	11.87½	11.90	11.95
Jan.	11.92½	12.00	11.85	11.85	11.87½
Lard					
Oct.	7.32½	7.35	7.32½	7.32½	7.37½
Nov.	7.27½	7.32½	7.27½	7.27½	7.32½
Jan.	7.00	7.02½	6.97½	7.00	6.75
Ribs					
Oct.	8.00	8.15	8.00	8.10	7.97½
Nov.	7.37½	7.45	7.37½	7.40	
Jan.	6.32½	6.37½	6.32½	6.35	6.32½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@4.10; straights, $3.20@3.80; clears, $3.20@3.60; spring specials, $4.60@4.70; patents, $3.60@4.10; straights, $3.10@3.60; bakers, $3.20@3.85.

WHEAT—No. 3, 75½@77½c; No. 2 red, 77@78¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 69⅝@69¾c; No. 2 yellow, 41½@41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 22½@22⅝c; No. 2 white, 27½@28½c; No. 3 white, 24@25½c.

RYE—No. 2, 42c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 49@58c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flax, $1.58; No. 1 northwestern, $1.59@1.60. Prime timothy, $4.20@4.30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $15.50@16.00. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7.32½@7.35. Short ribs sides (loose), $6.00@6.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.25@6.62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $6.45@6.55.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.27.

SUGAR—Cut loaf, $6.60; granulated, $6.10; confectioners' A, $6; off A, $5.85.

Following are the receipts and shipments of the principal grains:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	20,000	25,000
Wheat, bu.	201,000	75,000
Corn, bu.	570,000	830,000
Oats, bu.	438,000	327,000
Rye, bu.	4,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	109,000	20,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm. Creameries, 16@22c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese, firm, 10¼@11¼c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 16c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—FLOUR—Receipts, 41,033 bbls.; exports, 10,125 bbls.; sales, 8,100 pkgs. Was very quiet and a shade lower to sell owing to further declines in wheat. Minnesota patents, $4.20@4.60; Minnesota bakers, $3.00@3.40; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.70@3.00; winter low grades, $2.40@2.60; rye flour dull; sales, 500 bbls.; fair to good, $3.10@3.30; choice to fancy, $3.35@3.70; buckwheat flour, easy; $2.10@2.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Quiet at 60@65c, c. i. f. New York.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow, western, 60c; city, 61c; Brandywine, $2.45@2.60.

RYE—Firm; fair to prime, $2.60 f. o. b. afloat; state, $5.50@5.60 c. i. f. New York.

BARLEY—Firm; feeding, 140@43c c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, 52@62c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; western, 62@68c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 483,775 bu.; exports, 122,916 bu.; sales, 2,550,000 bu.; futures, 160,000 bu. spot; spot easy. No. 2 red, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 80⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 87¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 89⅛c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady on rather light offerings, but quickly developed weakness and a sharp decline under bearish cables, big world's shipments, fine weather in the northwest and foreign selling. An unexpected decrease in the visible supply brought active afternoon covering, however, and a partial recovery of the early loss, but final realizing left the market weak at le net decline. Sales included No. 2 red; March, 85½@86c, closed at 85⅝c; May, 85¼@85⅝c, closed at 85⅝c; October, 80⅝@81⅛c, closed, at 80c; December closed at 82⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 234,925 bu.; exports, 17,197 bu.; sales, 100,000 bu.; futures, 240,000 bu. spot; spot easy; No. 2, 48c elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat. Steady to firm all day on renewed export demand, light speculative offerings and covering by shorts on nearby options, closed firm at ⅝c net advance. May, 41⅝@41½c, closed at 41½c; October closed at 46⅝c; December closed at 42½c.

OATS—Receipts, 233,200 bu.; exports, 243,432 bu.; spot dull. No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25c; No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 26½c; track, white, 26½@28½c; track, mixed, western, 25@27c. Options quiet but steadily held.

FEED—Steady; spring bran, $16.50@17.00; middling, $17.00@19.50; winter bran, $17.50@19.00; city, $17.00@17.50.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 70@77½c; good to choice, 82½@92½c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 19@23c; old odds, 2@6c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 19@23c; old olds, 2@5c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 18½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 13½c.

LEATHER—Firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweight, 22½@23½c; add, 23½@23½c.

WOOL—Dull; domestic fleece, 25@28c; Texas, 15@18c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, quiet; family, $10.50@11.00; mess, $9.00@9.50; beef hams, $20.00@21.00; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@17.00. Cut meats, dull; pickled bellies, $8.00@11.00; pickled shoulders, $8.25; pickled hams, $9.50@10.25. Lard, easy; western steamed, $7.75, October closed at $7.81; nominal; refined, dull; continent, $7.85; South America, $7.85; compound, $6.25@6.87½. Pork, firm; family, $16.50@17.00; short clear, $14.50@17.00; mess, $14.50@15.50.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝c; country, 4⅝@6c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 5@6½c; Japan, 4⅝@6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 40@5c.

BUTTER—Receipts, 8,563 pkgs.; quiet; creamery, 16@20½c; June creamery, 17@20½c; factory 13@16½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 5,333 pkgs.; nominal; all grades quoted at 11c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,118 pkgs.; firm; western, regular packing, at mark, 15@18½c; western, loss off 20c.

METALS—Aside from a decline of 25 points in Bessemer pig iron in Pittsburg the metal market presented very little change of consequence. Pig iron was easy here, but not quotably lower on the basis of $9.50@10.00. Lake copper, though somewhat lower abroad, held steady here on light offerings and closed quiet at $16.75@17.00. Lead was dull at $4.07½ and spelter very dull at $4.07½@4.12½. Tin in London declined £1 17s 9d for spot and £1 7s 6d for futures, this influence prompting a similar drop here and caused an easier feeling on the basis of $29.50. The brokers' price for lead was $4.00 and for copper $16.75.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Products.

EGGS—Receipts, light; good stock, firm at 16c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 6@6½c; roosters, 3@4c; spring chickens, 6½@7c; ducks, 4@5c; geese, 4@6c; turkeys, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks and geese, 9@10c; broilers, per dozen, $3; spring chickens, per lb., 9@10c; turkeys, 12½c.

GAME—Prairie chickens, per dozen, $3.00@4.50; mallard ducks, per dozen, $3; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.50@1.75; jacksnipe, $1.25@1.50.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12½c; choice, 15@16c; separator, 21c; gathered creamery, 19@20c.

FRESH OYSTERS—First grade, solid packed, New York counts, per can, 40c; extra selects, 35c; standards, 30c. Second grade, slack filled, New York counts, per can, 30c; extra selects, 24c; standards, 20c.

PIGEONS—Live, per dozen, 90c.

VEAL—Choice, 9@10c.

HAY—Price quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9; No. 1 upland, $8.50; medium, $8; coarse, $7. Rye straw, $6. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair and prices weaker. Receipts, 20 cars.

OATS—No. 3 white, 26c.

CORN—No. 3, 35c.

BRAN—$12.75.

VEGETABLES

CUCUMBERS—Per dozen, 20@25c.

NEW TURNIPS—Per bushel basket, 60c.

NEW BEETS—Per bushel, 60@75c.

NEW CABBAGE—Per dozen cutches, 25c.

LETTUCE—Per dozen, 10@15c.

RADISHES—Home grown, per dozen, 15c.

BEANS—Wax, per half bushel basket, 40c; string, 35c.

POTATOES—Per bushel, 40@50c; sweet potatoes, per bushel, 75@90c.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per pound, 1½c; Holland seed, 1¾c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per half bushel basket, 80c.

ONIONS—Home grown, per bushel, 50@60c.

CELERY—Nebraska, 30@40c.

FRUITS

PEACHES—California freestones, 80@90c; clings, 50c. Utah freestones, 75@80c.

PLUMS—California, per crate, $1.00@1.10; per box, 60c.

PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

GRAPES—California Tokays, 4-basket crate, $1.50; Concords, home grown, 17c; Delawares and Niagara, per 5-lb. basket, 15c; eastern Concords, 18@19c.

WATERMELONS—As to size, 15@75c each.

CANTALOUPE—Gems, per dozen, 40@60c; large sizes, 60@75c.

QUINCES—Native, 75c@$1.00 per bu.; per bbl., $2.00@2.75; eastern, $2.75@3.00 per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $8; per crate, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS—California, extra fancy, $4.50; choice, $4.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.75.

FIGS—California, new cartons, $1; layers, 90c.

MISCELLANEOUS

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 12@13c; filberts, per lb., 12c; almonds, per lb., 15@18c; raw peanuts, per lb., 4½@5c; roasted, 6½@7½c.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 7½c; No. 2 salted, 6½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 74½c; track, 74@76c; October, 74c; November, 74½c; December, 75½c; May, 79⅝c. No. 2 hard, 71½@72½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 46c; October, 37⅞c; December, 38⅛c; year, 39⅝c; May, 34½c.

OATS—Lower; No. 2 cash, 22½c; track, 22⅝@24c; October, 22⅝c; December, 23c; May, 24⅝c. No. 2 white, 27@27½c.

RYE—Lower at 54c.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

SEEDS — Timothy, steady at $3.75@4.40. Flax, higher.

CORNMEAL—Steady at $2.05@2.10.

BRAN—Easy; sacked lots, east track, 69c.

HAY—Firm; timothy, $9.00@13.00; prairie, $7.00@10.00.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.27.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.30.

BAGGING—8.10@8.85.

HEMP TWINE—9c.

METALS—Lead: Quiet at $4.27½@4.32½. Spelter: Lower at $3.95.

POULTRY—Steady; chickens, 7½c; young, 6½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6½c; geese, 6c.

EGGS—Fresh at 14½c.

BUTTER—Dull; creamery, 18@22½c; dairy, 16@18c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm; jobbing, $14.50. Lard, firm; choice, $7.27½. Dry salt meats (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $8.87½; clear ribs, $9; clear sides, $9.12½. Bacon (boxed), steady; extra shorts, $9.62½; clear ribs, $9.75; clear sides, $9.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 153,000 bu.; corn, 88,000 bu.; oats, 103,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 22,000 bbls.; wheat, 43,000 bu.; corn, 79,000 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—December, 69½@69⅝c; May, 73⅝@73¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 69@72c; No. 3, 67@69½c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3, 68@71c.

CORN—December, 32⅝@32⅞c; May, 34c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3, 39c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 25½@26c.

RYE—No. 2, 50½c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $10.00; choice prairie, $8.00@8.25.

BUTTER—Creameries, 18@23c; dairies, fancy, 15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 14½c, loss off, cases returned; new whitewood cases included, ½c more.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 235,600 bu.; corn, 42,500 bu.; oats, 24,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS — Wheat, 88,400 bu.; corn, 5,200 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Spot, No. 2 red western, winter, steady at 6s 4d; No. 1 northern, spring, firm at 6s 7½d; No. 1 California, quiet at 6s 7d. Futures, dull; December, 6s 3⅝d; February, 6s 4½d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, firm at 4s 6d; American mixed, old, nominal. Futures, quiet; November, 4s 3d; December, 4s 3½d; January, 3s 11⅝d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, clear bellies, strong at 50s 9d; shoulders, square, strong at 33s 9d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 8.—WHEAT — Active and lower; No. 1 cash and October, 79½c; November, 81½c; December, 81½c; May, 85½c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 42½c; October, 41½c.

OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

CLOVERSEED—Active; 1898 prime, $6.50; 1899 prime, $6.55; October, $7.80; December, $7.25.

Statement of Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat, on Saturday, October 6, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows:

Wheat, 55,401,000 bu.; decrease, 8,000 bu.; corn, 7,887,000 bu.; increase, 336,000 bu.; oats, 12,022,000 bu.; increase, 596,000 bu.; rye, 935,000 bu.; increase, 6,000 bu.; barley, 1,926,000 bu., increase, 463,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy western prints, 23c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh, nearby, 20c; fresh, western, 19½@20c; fresh, southwestern, 19c; fresh, southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Quiet but steady; New York, full creams, fancy, small, 11½c; New York, fair to choice, 10½@11¼c.

Minneapolis Wheat and Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—October, 78¼c; December, 78⅛@78½c; May, 80⅛@80⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 2 northern, 76@76⅞c.

FLOUR—10c lower; first patents, $4.25@4.35; second patents, $4.05@4.15; first clears, $3.05@3.15; second clears, $2.05@2.15.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.00@12.25.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—No. 1 hard, cash, 81⅛c; to arrive, 81⅛c; October, 81⅛c; December, 82c; May, 85c. No. 1 northern, cash, 79⅛c; to arrive, 79⅛c; October, 69⅛c; December, 80c; May, 83c. No. 2 northern, 74⅛c. No. 3 spring, 71⅛c.

OATS—24@25½c.

CORN—35c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 8.—CORN—Firm; No. 2, 40½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 23½@23⅝c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 80@81½c; No. 2 northern, 79@79½c.

RYE—Active; No. 1, 55@55½c.

BARLEY—Lower; No. 2, 57@58c; sample, 49@55c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 8.—BUTTER—Steady, at 20½c. Offerings, 38 tubs, with no sales. Output of the week, 19,766 tubs.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at 10@20 points advance on better cables and foreign buying. Speculation was checked by continued heavy receipts at Rio and Santos, closed steady with prices 10@20 points net higher. Total sales were 206,000 bags, including October at $7.25@7.30; December, $7.45@7.50; January, $7.50@7.55; March, $7.65; May, $7.75; July, $7.85. Spot coffee Rio, firm. No. 7 invoice, 8½c bid; mild market, steady. Cordova, 9½@14c.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Aggressive and Persistent Bear Party Makes Itself Known on Exchange.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Trading on the Stock exchange today was marked by a revival of considerable bear party, whose activities were aggressive and persistent. Their efforts to depress prices were contested by the speculative holders of long stock, who were successful last week in lower prices. In spite of the various unfavorable factors which developed in the situation. The conflicting forces at work were reflected in a feverish movement of prices. The marked depletion of banking reserves, revealed by the Saturday bank statement, had the effect of unsettling speculative opinion. There was a convenient variation between a restriction of money supply and the prospect of relief by imports of gold. The conviction became pretty well settled as the day progressed that gold would move from London toward New York this week.

The foreign exchange fell feverishly by successive stages throughout the day and demand sterling closed a full cent in the pound below Friday's level, which was the last day of real activity in the market. The price is within a small fraction of the level generally agreed upon as offering a profit on imports of gold at the present price of gold and rate for money in London and is probably within the limit that would allow the special transactions which generally precede a regular gold movement in a straggling fashion. Owing to the temporary abundance of money in London on account of government financial operations and receipts of gold from India in payment for silver, discount rates continue to fall there and offer no resistance to the pressure for gold. The small movement of gold from London to Berlin today was in response to the transfers of sterling from New York to Berlin which have progressed in connection with the payment of subscriptions to the German loan. A member of the German loan syndicate broadly intimated today that requirements for exchange in payment of subscriptions to the loan were about satisfied and expressed the opinion that the same was true in connection with the British loan.

Without this future demand to support the exchange market cotton bills which continue to appear in the market insure a movement hither of gold, which a sharp advance in foreign discounts will serve to check. Such a contest for gold as would thus be precipitated, even if it resulted in favor of New York, might not be an altogether reassuring circumstance for speculation, as the forcing of liquidation in foreign markets might have a reflex action here. Hence the unsettling effect of the speculative mind today, in spite of the prospect of gold imports. There was also a slight narrowing of the money supply offering in New York. The prevailing rate held at 3 per cent for call loans and raised up to 3½ per cent during the afternoon, but the higher rate brought an abundant supply to fill the remaining requirement, and the rate ran off to 2½ per cent. The interior movement of currency continues unabated and the deposits at the subtreasury alone today for transfer to the interior footed up $750,000. With the exception of a period of strength in the iron and steel stocks, led by Tennessee Coal and Colorado Fuel, the reactionary tendency was predominant and the leading stocks were off from 1 to 3 points. With the late break in call money and the fall in exchange to about the gold point, prices rallied somewhat, but the market closed feverish and irregular.

The active bond issues were weak, but there were exceptions among high-grade bonds. Total sales, par value, $1,600,000. United States bonds unchanged on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The general market here today was inactive but steady. Americans were in accord with the others till near the close, when they became heavy on New York sales and talks of dear money. Paris sold tintos and New York supplied Anacondas. The bank lost £50,000 gold to Roumania and £30,000 to the continent. The Indian government shipped for London in bullion 7,500,00 rupees for its gold reserve.

The following are the closing prices on the New York Stock exchange:

Atchison	27½	Union Pacific	57⅞
do pfd	70½	do pfd	75½
Baltimore & Ohio	79⅞	Wabash	9⅞
Canadian Pacific	86½	do pfd	17⅞
Canada Southern	55	W. & L. E.	8⅞
Ches. & Ohio	28	do 2d pfd	19½
Chicago Gt. W.	19½	Wis. Central	19
C., B. & Q.	125½	Third Avenue	109⅞
Chicago, I. & L.	21½	Adams Express	123
do pfd	52½	Amer. Express	150
*Chicago & E. I.	96	U. S. Express	45
Chicago & N. W.	190	Wells-Fargo Ex.	124
C., R. I. & P.	109⅞	Amer. Cotton Oil	23
C., C. C. & St. L.	64½	do pfd	90
Colo. Southern	5	Amer. Malting	4
do 1st pfd	36½	do pfd	23
do 2d pfd	14	Amer. S. & R.	27½
Del. & Hudson	104½	do pfd	89½
D. L. & W.	174	Amer. Spirits	5
Den. & R. G.	15½	do pfd	17
do pfd	67	Amer. S. H.	13½
Erie	11	do pfd	66½
do 1st pfd	34½	Amer. S. & W.	23
do 2d pfd	15½	do pfd	73½
Gt. Nor. pfd	153½	Amer. Tin Plate	5⅞
Hocking Valley	32⅞	do pfd	31½
Illinois Central	115½	Amer. Tobacco	85⅞
Iowa Central	17	do pfd	129
do pfd	39	Anaconda M. Co.	44⅞
L. E. & W.	29	Brk. Rap. Tr.	51⅞
do pfd	76	Colo. F. & I.	34⅞
Lake Shore	205	Con. Tobacco	24⅞
Louis. & Nash.	74½	do pfd	76⅞
Manhattan L.	99	Federal Steel	33½
Met. St. Ry.	148½	do pfd	64
Mex. Central	19	General Electric	136½
Minn. & St. L.	54	Glucose Sugar	48½
do pfd	91	do pfd	91½
Mo. Pacific	49⅞	Int'n'l Paper	14⅞
Mobile & Ohio	35	do pfd	65½
M., K. & T.	9½	Laclede Gas	60½
do pfd	21½	Nat. Biscuit	21½
N. J. Central	103	do pfd	86½
N. Y. Central	124½	National Lead	17⅞
Nor. & West.	24½	do pfd	93½
do pfd	72½	National Steel	27⅞
No. Pacific	48⅞	do pfd	87½
do pfd	68⅞	N. Y. Air Brake	118
Ontario & W.	20½	No. American	14⅞
O. R. & N.	42	Pacific Coast	57
do pfd	72	do 1st pfd	92
Pennsylvania	129	do 2d pfd	66
Reading	16	Pacific Mail	31
do 1st pfd	35	People's Gas	94⅞
do 2d pfd	23½	Pressed S. C.	29
Rio G. W.	33	do pfd	75
do pfd	61	Pullman Pal. C.	186
S. L. & S. F.	19½	Stand. R. & T.	4⅞
do 1st pfd	64	Sugar	116⅞
do 2d pfd	23½	do pfd	117
S. L. S. W.	12½	Tenn. C. & I.	57⅞
do pfd	29½	U. S. Leather	10
St. Paul	118	do pfd	84⅞
do pfd	162½	U. S. Rubber	23⅞
St. P. & Omaha	169⅞	do pfd	94
So. Pacific	32⅞	Western Union	78⅞
So. Railway	11⅞	Republic I. & S.	11⅞
do pfd	32⅞	do pfd	93
Tex. & Pacific	17⅞	P. C. C. & St. L.	2

*Offered.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—MONEY—On call, firm, 2½@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Very weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83⅞@4.84 for demand and at $4.80⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.81½@4.84½. Commercial bills, $4.80⅞@4.80⅝.

CERTIFICATES—Silver, 60½@61½c; bar silver, 61½c; Mexican dollars, 50⅝c.

BONDS—Government, steady; state, steady; railroad, firm.

The closing prices on bonds today are as follows:

*U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	96	N. Y. Central 1s	108⅞
do coupon	96	N. J. C. g. 5s	125
do 3s, reg	110	No. Pacific 3s	74½
do coupon	110	do 4s	102⅞
do new 4s, reg	134	N Y. C & St L 4s	103⅞
do coupon	135	N & W ref. 5s	86⅞
do old 4s, reg	114⅞	Ore. Nav. 1s	109
do coupon	114⅞	do 4s	106
do 5s, reg	114⅞	O. S. L. 5s	127
do coupon	115⅞	do consol 5s	112
D. of C. 3-65s	123	Reading gen. 4s	86⅞
Atch. gen 4s	99⅞	Rio G. W. 1s	93
do adj. 4s	80⅞	S. F. & I. M. 5s	109⅞
Canada So. 2s	106⅞	S. L. & S. F. g. 6s	121⅞
C. & O. 4½s	96⅞	St. Paul consols	168
do 5s	120	St. P., C. & P. 1s	117⅞
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139½	do 5s	119½
do S. F. deb. 5s	120	So. Pacific 4s	78⅞
Chicago Term. 4s	91	So. Railway 5s	108⅞
Colo. Southern 4s	80	S. R. & T. G. 4s	61
D. & R. G. 1s	102½	Tex. & Pacific 1s	112
do 4s	90½	do 2s	62
E. 1st gen. 4s	68	Union Pacific 4s	104⅞
F. W. & D. C. 1s	71½	Wabash 1s	117⅞
Gen. Electric 5s	111	do 2s	106
Ia. Central 1s	112½	West. Shore 4s	112⅞
L. & N. uni. 4s	96⅞	Wis. Central 4s	87⅞
M., K. & T. 2s	65½	Va. Centuries	89⅞
do 4s	96⅞		

*When issued.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—While much caution is exercised in the discount market, it is found impossible to maintain rates in view of the plethora of money and the immediate prospect of gold going to New York. India has shipped 8,500,000 rupees to London. Prices on the stock exchange here today opened firm, but receded, though gilt-edged securities remained firm. The inactivity is likely to continue until after the account, commencing tomorrow. Americans opened steady at parity, but relapsed, closing dull. Pennsylvanias were supported by talk of an increased dividend. Grand Trunks opened dull, but grew firmer, firsts and seconds advancing sharply. The account of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £80,000. Spanish 4s, 70⅞.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Home funds were in better demand on the bourse today, but the general disposition was unsatisfactory, owing partly to the news from Shanghai that all the foreign troops there were being held in readiness against a possible attack by 8,000 Chinese troops advancing along the grand canal and partly on account of unfavorable news from the manufacturing districts. Bank and industrial shares were weaker. Heavy transactions were restricted on the bourse today on the weakness of the Berlin market. The decline was intensified by realization of transactions and rumor that the German troops had received a check near Shanghai. The close was dull. Kaffirs were easier, the delay in the return to England of Lord Roberts causing realizations. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 40½ pfgs. for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 3½ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—4 p. m.—Three per cent rentes, 100 francs 7½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 13½ centimes for checks. Spanish 4s closed at 71.45.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 4@6 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	27⅞	West End	91⅞
do pfd	70⅞	West. Electric	47⅞
Amer. Sugar	116⅞	Atchison 4s	96⅞
do pfd	118	N. E. G. & C. 5s	61
Bell Telephone	158	Adventure	4½
Boston Elevated	147	Allouez Min. Co.	1½
Boston & Me.	340	Amal. Copper	87⅞
C., B. & Q.	125⅞	Atlantic	22⅞
Dominion Coal	29	Boston & Mont.	321
do pfd	117	Butte & Boston	61
Federal Steel	34½	Calu. & Hecla	755
do pfd	81	Centennial	19⅞
Fitchburg pfd	138	Franklin	14½
General Electric	159	Humboldt	25
Ed. Elec. Ill.	310	Osceola	67
Mex. Central	12	Patrot	42
Mich. Telephone	68	Quincy	143
N. E. G. & C.	14½	Santa Fe Copper	8½
Old Colony	240½	Tamarack	210
Old Dominion	21⅞	Utah Mining	31
Union Pacific	57⅞	Winona	2⅞
Union Land	1⅞	Wolverine	48⅞

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The following are the closing quotations for mining shares today:

Chollar	18	Ontario	575
Crown Point	10	Plymouth	13
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Quicksilver	12
Deadwood T.	60	do pfd	600
Gould & Curry	40	Sierra Nevada	30
Hale & Norcross	22	Standard	400
Homestake	5200	Union Con.	29
Iron Silver	66	Yellow Jacket	18
Mexican	30		

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	98⅞	Erie	12⅞
do acct	99 1-16	do 1st pfd	37⅞
Atchison	28⅞	Pennsylvania	54⅞
Canadian Pacific	87⅞	Reading	8⅞
St. Paul	115⅞	No. Pacific pfd	71⅞
Illinois Central	119⅞	Grand Trunk	6½
Louisville	72⅞	Anaconda	9⅞
Union Pacific pfd	78	Rand Mines	4⅞
N. Y. Central	124⅞		

BAR SILVER—Quiet; 29 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1½@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅞ per cent; rate for three months' bills, 3⅞ per cent.

Financial Notes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Clearings, $23,681,842; balances, $3,051,167. Posted exchange, $4.82@4.86. New York exchange, 45c discount.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Clearings, $5,786,171; balances, $969,376. Money, quiet at 5@7 per cent. New York exchange, 90c discount bid, 75