COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Bulls Make but Weak Effort to Control a Bearish Market.

DECEMBER CORN CLOSES SOME HIGHER

Wheat is Weak Throughout Session and Closes Lower—Oats Are Dull, but Firm — Provisions Hold Steady.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Bulls made a weak effort to control a bearish market today and December corn closed ¼c higher, December wheat ⅛@¼c depressed and December oats ⅛c higher. Provisions closed 5@10c up.

Conditions favored an advance in corn at the start. The cables were unchanged and there was a scarcity of offerings, which caused December to open ⅛@¼c higher at 56⅝@56⅞c. Though there was little trading, there was an inclination on the part of long liquidators to reinstate. The scantiness of offerings pointed to a considerable shortage and December advanced to 57⅛c. The bear crowd, while not selling, was inclined to antagonize the advance and late in the session when a report that the Iowa crop report would give a condition of 70, against September 80, prices began to sag and December closed easy and ¼c higher at 56⅞c. Receipts were 186 cars.

Wheat followed the lead of corn in a dull and weak market. December opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 69@69⅛c, better cables and quite buoyant feeling in corn. Most of the traders deserted the wheat pit for corn and what little business was done, was among scalpers. When corn advanced wheat followed ¼c and later when corn sagged wheat professionals began to view the size of the receipts and sold December to 68⅝c. December closed weak and ⅛@¼c lower at 68⅝c. Local receipts were 153 cars; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 847 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,000 cars, against last week's 741, and 597 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,342,000 bushels, compared with 696,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were 548,000 bushels.

Oats were dull but firm. There was some local buying, especially for the crowd that sold short yesterday, but nothing decided either way. December sold between 35¼c and 35⅜c, and closed easy and ⅛c higher at 35⅜c. Receipts were 129 cars.

There was almost no interest in provisions, though the market held steady on a stronger hog market. January pork closed 20c higher at $15.75, January lard 6c up at $9.22½ and January ribs 5@7½c higher at $8.05@8.07½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 210 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 48,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'y.
*Wheat—					
Oct.	67¼	67⅝	67	67	67 @1⅛
Dec.	69 @1⅛	69¼	68⅝	68⅞	68⅞@69
May	72½@⅝	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛@½
*Corn—					
Oct.	55½	55⅝	55⅛	55⅝	54⅞
Dec.	56⅛@⅜	57⅛	56½@⅝	56⅞	56⅝
May	58⅝@⅞	59⅛@⅛	58⅝	58⅝@⅞	58⅛
*Oats—					
Oct.	34 @⅛	34⅛	33⅞	34	33⅝
Dec.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	35¼
May	37½	37⅝	37⅛@⅜	37½	37⅝
*Pork—					
Oct.	14 37½	14 37½	14 35	14 35	11 25
Jan.	15 52½	15 62½	15 52½	15 62½	15 52½
May	15 67½	15 75	15 65	15 75	15 6½
Lard—					
Oct.	9 80	9 80	9 80	9 72½	9 60
Nov.	9 62½	9 62½	9 60	9 62½	9 17½
Jan.	9 22½	9 25	9 20	9 22½	9 17½
May.	9 20	9 25	9 20	9 25	9 10
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50	8 50
Jan.	8 02½	8 07½	8 02½	8 07½	8 00
May	8 12½	8 15	8 10	8 15	8 05

*No. 2

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.00@3.40; clears, $2.80@3.40; spring specials, $4.00@4.10; patents, $3.30@3.60; straights, $2.80@3.20.

WHEAT—No. 3, 66@66⅞c; No. 2 red, 68⅝@69¼c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 57¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 35⅝@37¼c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 3 white, 36½@38c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c; fair to choice malting, 54@60c.

SEEDS—No. 1 northwestern, $1.52; prime timothy, $5.45@5.55.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $14.40@14.45. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9.82½@9.85. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.45@8.65. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $9.30@9.40.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last twenty-four hours:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	43,000	27,000
Wheat, bu.	153,000	14,000
Corn, bu.	222,000	102,000
Oats, bu.	211,000	122,000
Rye, bu.	11,000	.....
Barley, bu.	26,000	16,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese, steady, 9⅝@10¼c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 17c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 20,475 bbls.; exports, 14,534 bbls.; very dull and barely steady; winter straights, $3.25@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.55@3.85. Rye flour, dull; fair to good, $2.85@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.35.

CORNMEAL—Firm; yellow western, $1.18; city, $1.16.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 60c, f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Quiet; feeding, 52c, c. i. f. Buffalo.

WHEAT—Receipts, 181,550 bu.; exports, 23,975 bu.; spot dull; No. 2 red, 75c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 75¼c, elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 78c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 79½c, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm and for a time were sustained in sympathy with a strong corn market, but eventually weakened under realizing and closed easy at ¼c net decline; May, 77 7-16@77 15-16c, closed 77⅝c; October, 72⅝@72½c, closed 72½c; December, 74⅝@74⅞c, closed 74½c.

CORN—Receipts, 47,900 bu.; exports, 32,949 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 62⅝c, elevator, and 62½c, f. o. b. afloat. Option market had a strong opening and advanced on good outside buying, room covering and big shorts from Chicago, after which it was weakened by unloading. Finally rallying on a late demand from shorts it closed steady; May, 62⅛@63⅛c, closed 62⅝c; October, 61⅜@61⅝c, closed 61⅝c; December, 61⅜@61½c, closed 61⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 143,000 bu.; exports, 13,832 bu.; spot steady; No. 2 red, 38½c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3 white, 40½c. Options irregular at first, advancing and later weakening with corn.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 60@65c; good to choice, 85@90c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 13@15c; 1900 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 11@15c; 1899 crop, 6@11c; 1898 crop, 5@9c.

HIDES—Steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 23½@24½c; acid, 22½@24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $11.50@12.00; mess, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $20.00@21.50; packet, $10.00@10.50; city, extra India mess, $16.00@18.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 9⅝@11¼c; pickled shoulders, 7¼@7½c; pickled hams, 10⅝@11c. Lard, steady; western steamed, $9.25; October closed at $10.35, nominal; refined, firm; continent, $10.50; South America, $11.25; compound, $8.00@8.25. Pork, steady; family, $17.50@18.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Steady.

TALLOW—Firm; city ($2 per pkg.), 6c; country (packages free), 5⅛@6⅛c.

BUTTER—Steady, 4,568 pkgs.; steady; state dairy 14@21c; creamery, 15@22½c; June creamery, 20@22c; fresh factory, 12½@14½c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 9,965 pkgs.; firm; fancy, large colored, 9⅝c; fancy, large white, 9⅝c; fancy, small colored, 10⅛c; fancy, small white, 10c.

EGGS—Receipts, 9,057 pkgs.; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western candled, 20c; western uncandled, 16½@19½c.

POULTRY—Alive, steady; dressed, firm and unchanged.

METALS—Tin in London advanced £1 15s today on manipulation. The market opened firm with a good business in progress and ruled firm all day, closing at £113 for spot and £109 15s for futures. Locally a sympathetic rise occurred of about 3 points with the market firm at $24.60@24.80 at the close. Copper in London was 2s 6d lower today at £64 7s 6d for spot and £64 7s 6d for futures. At New York the market was featureless and nominally unchanged. Lead was unchanged in New York and at London, closing at $4.37½ and £11 12s 6d. Spelter further gained 2s 6d in London, closing firmer with spot quoted at £17. Our market for that metal was 10 points better in sympathy with London at $4.15@4.20. Domestic iron markets were unsettled and nominally unchanged. Glasgow warrants closed at 54s and Middlesborough closed at 45s 6d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 14@15c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 7@7½c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 6@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., 7@8c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 12@13½c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 22@23c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 18c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue fins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 10c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 8c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 25c; Standards, per can, 28c, extra selects, per can, 35c; New York counts, per can, 45c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.35.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEALS—Choice, 8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $10.00; No. 2 upland, $10; medium, $9.50; coarse, $8.50. Rye straw, $5.50. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand fair. Receipts, 5 cars.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—54c.

OATS—Old, 35c.

BRAN—$15.50.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown, $1.00@1.15; Salt Lakes, $1.20; Colorado, $1.10.

EGG PLANT—Per doz., 75c.

CARROTS—Per market basket, 35c.

BEETS—Per half-bu. basket, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per basket, 30c.

CUCUMBERS—Home grown, per doz., 10@15c.

PARSLEY—Per doz., 20c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, per bu., $1.00; genuine Jersey, per bbl., $4.00.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1⅝c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 18-lb. basket, 50c.

BEANS—Wax, per ½-bu. basket, 60c; string, per ½-bu. basket, 50c.

ONIONS—Home-grown, per lb., 2@2½c; Spanish, per crate, $1.50.

WATERMELONS — Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska, 10@20c, as to size.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@40c; Colorado, 40@60c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.50@2.75.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Cooking, per bbl., $2.50@2.75; snow apples, per bbl., $3; Jonathans, $3.50; Bellefloweres, $1.65@1.75.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, 80c; clings, 75c; Utah freestone, 75c; Elbertos, 6-basket crates, $1.30@1.40.

PRUNES—Utah, per crate, $1.25.

PEARS—Utah Flemish Beauty, $2.00; California fall pears, $2.00@2.25.

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate $2.00; Muscats, $1.50; Concords, eastern, 18c.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate of 12 to 16, $4.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.25; per crate, $2.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.65.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES — Valencias, $4.00@5.00; Med. sweets, $4.50.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.75; choice, $3.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, according to size, $2.00@2.50.

FIGS—California, new cartons, 85c; imported, per lb., 12@16c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb boxes, per lb., 5½c; Safirs, 4c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.75.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—English walnuts, per lb., 15c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, per lb., 18@20c; raw peanuts, per lb., 5@5½c; roasted, 6⅛@7½c; Brazils, 13c; pecans, 10@22c.

CIDER—Per bbl., $4.50; per ½-bbl., $2.75.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 6½c; No. 2 green, 5½c; No. 1 salted, 8c; No. 2 salted, 7c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 8c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 6c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@75c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 68⅝c; track, 70½@71½c; October, 68½c; December, 69⅝@69¾c; May, 73⅞c; No. 2 hard, 68½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 57⅝c; track, 57½c; October, 56⅝c; December, 57½c; May, 57½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 37½c; track, 38c; October, 37½c; December, 36⅝c; May, 38⅝c; No. 3 white, 39@39¼c.

RYE—Lower, 57c.

FLOUR—Unchanged; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straights, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.65@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, dull, steady, $5.25@5.50; flax, dull, $1.43.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90.

BRAN—Steady; sacked east track, 77@79c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $12.50@15.00; prairie, $8.00@11.50.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—$1.20.

BAGGING—6⅝@7½c.

TWINE—Hemp, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, steady; jobbing, $16. Lard, steady at $9.67½. Dry salt meats, boxed, steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.00; clear sides, $9.37½. Bacon, boxed, steady; extra shorts and clear ribs, $10.00; clear sides, $10.25.

METALS—Lead, quiet, $4.27½@4.30. Spelter, quiet, $3.92½@3.95.

POULTRY—Quiet; chickens, 6½c; springs, 7½c; turkeys, 6½c; young, 5@6½c; ducks, 5@5½c; geese, 40@50c.

BUTTER — Steady; creamery, 17@23c; dairy, 14@17c.

EGGS—Higher, 16½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; wheat, 34,000 bu.; corn, 31,000 bu.; oats, 21,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls.; wheat, 35,000 bu.; corn, 28,000 bu.; oats, 17,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 6d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 6½d; No. 1 California, 5s 10d. Futures steady; December, 5s 6½d; March, 5s 8½d.

CORN—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d. Futures steady; October, 4s 10½d; November, 4s 10½d; December, 4s 10¾d.

PROVISIONS—Lard, American refined in pails, dull, 49s 9d; prime western in tierces, dull, 50s. Hams, short cut, 56s 6d. Bacon, short ribs, dull, 50s; long clear middles, light, dull, 50s; long clear middles, heavy, dull, 49s 6d; short clear backs, dull, 46s 6d; clear bellies, dull, 57s 6d.

TALLOW—Prime city, strong, 30s; Australian, in London, strong, 31s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3@3 5s.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 313,000 centals, including 262,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 26,800 centals.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 3.—WHEAT—December, 65⅞c; May, 69⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 64½@65c; No. 3, 64c; No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3, 68½c.

CORN—December, 58⅝@58¾c; May, 58@58⅞c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 58½@58¾c; No. 2 white, 59c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.50@14.50; choice prairie, $12.00@12.50.

BUTTER — Creamery, 16½@19c; dairy, fancy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, quoted on change, 15c dozen, loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 41,800 bu.; Corn, 41,600 bu.; oats, 21,000.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 72,000 bu.; oats, 4,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Dull; steady; cash, 71½c; December, 72½c; May, 75½c.

CORN—Moderately active, higher; December, 57⅝c; May, 59⅝c.

OATS—Nominal; December, 37c; May, 38½c.

RYE—54c.

SEEDS—Clover, dull, firm; cash prime October and December, $5.20.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—BUTTER—Half cent lower; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Dull and ½c lower; fresh nearby, 20c; fresh western, 20c; fresh southwestern, 19c; fresh southern, 18c.

CHEESE—Firm; New York full creams, small, 10¼c; New York fair to choice, 9½@10c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, 68½@69c; No. 2 northern, 67@68c; December, 68¾c.

RYE—Lower; No. 1, 54c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2, 60c; sample, 45@59c.

CORN—December, 56⅞c.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 2 northern, 63¾c; No. 1 northern, 66¼c; October, 66¼c; December, 66⅝c; May, 70½c.

OATS—35⅝@35½c.

CORN—55c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 3.—CORN—Firm; No. 3, 56c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 3 white, 36c, billed through.

WHISKY—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Cash, 66⅞c; December, 66@66¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 69¼c; No. 1 northern, 66⅞c; No. 2 northern, 64⅞c.

FLOUR—Lower; first patents, $3.50@3.65; second patents, $3.65@3.75; first clears, $2.70@2.80; second clears, $2.15.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.75@13.00.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

Industrial Quotations Are Generally Overhauled and Readjusted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The opportunity was taken today for an overhauling and a readjustment generally of current quotations for industrial stocks. An extensive assortment came under the public review of the professional traders on the exchange, who went systematically through the whole list with a testing process of what is called "offering down." If no purchaser was forthcoming for a stock at the last quoted price it was offered at successively lower prices until the making of a purchase fixed the new price level. The results of this process demonstrated a barrenness of the public appetite for these securities, which is a revelation to many persons who have been impressed with the quoted prices ruling in the market. These prices in many cases were made during the period of active speculation, when purchasers could be attracted by the mere device of a sudden advance in market quotations. Actual transactions in a number of securities have been few and far between for many months past.

Today's operations revealed the fact that the supporting orders, which were kept in these stocks while there was any hope of outside purchases, had been entirely withdrawn and the quotations crumbled away into fragments under the offering down process above described. Some of the sufferers in the various movements were affected by specific developments, such as declining earnings and actual or threatened new competition, but the whole class of stocks was too generally affected for any explanation to suffice except one of general application. Of course, the results amount to a clear demonstration that ruling prices have been the result of flagrant manipulation. In stocks to which this applies, the mere fact of the cessation of the manipulation is sufficient explanation, without regard to developments affecting the actual value of the properties. The severe speculative losses caused by the recent collapse in the price of Amalgamated Copper are probably the immediate cause of the spirit of distrust engendered against the industrials as a class, and especially against the most notable offenders in the policy of concealment of earnings, expenses and even assets.

The action of the United States Steel corporation on Tuesday in publishing a statement of monthly net earnings induced a feeling that other industrial corporations must follow suit or suffer loss of confidence. Sentiment was affected also by some recent destructive criticism of the plans of organization and capitalization of a number of minor industrial companies. Dread of legislative attack and the general apprehension of excessive over capitalization as a rule were elements in the results.

A statement of the extreme declines recorded will serve to complete the story of the day. These were: National Salt, 15¼; no sales of the preferred at 55@60 at the closing, compared with the previous sale of 75½; International Power, 12⅞; New York Air Brake, 7¾; Glucose, 8⅝; Bergen County Gas and United States Rubber preferred, 5; National Lead preferred, 3¾; American Wool preferred and United States Rubber common, 3½. American Smelting, 3¼; Tennessee Coal, 3; Twin City Rapid Transit and Peoples' Gas, 3. The list of industrial stocks declined from 1 to 2. The railroad list was extremely dull and sluggish, but it is significant of the spirit of the speculation that New York, Chicago & St. Louis second preferred relapsed 5½ points, the common 4¼, and the other Vanderbilts from 1 to 3, after their recent manipulation. The whole market closed active but weak, after showing some resistance during the day to the weakening effect of the industrials.

Railroad bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,996,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

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

Atchison	75⅝	St. Paul	159
do pfd	95½	St. Paul pfd	187
Baltimore & Ohio	99½	So. Pacific	55⅝
do pfd	93	So. Railway	32⅛
Canadian Pacific	108⅝	do pfd	85½
Canada So.	81	Texas & Pacific	39⅝
Ches. & Ohio	44¼	Tol., St. L. & W.	21
Chicago & Alton	36¼	do pfd	39½
do pfd	77	Union Pacific	56⅞
Chicago, Ind. & L.	41	do pfd	87⅝
do pfd	73	Wabash	21
Chicago & E. Ill.	125	do pfd	37½
Chicago G. W.	21⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	17
do 1st pfd	84¼	do 2d pfd	28½
do 2d pfd	44	Wis. Central	21⅛
Chicago & N. W.	193	do pfd	41⅝
C., R. I. & P.	140	U. S. Ex.	90
Chicago Gr. W. & Tr.	20¼	Wells-Fargo Ex.	160
do pfd	44½	Amal. Copper	53⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	93⅝	Amer. Car & F.	25
Colorado So.	13½	do pfd	79½
do 1st pfd	53½	Amer. Lin. Oil	17
do 2d pfd	24	do pfd	45
Del. & Hudson	164	Amer. S. & R.	41½
*Del. L. & W.	230½	do pfd	93½
Denver & R. G.	41½	Anaconda Min. Co.	36
do pfd	91½	Brooklyn R. T.	60
Erie	40¼	Colo. Fuel & Iron	91
do 1st pfd	68½	Con. Gas	216¼
do 2d pfd	54	Con. Tobacco pfd	115
Gt. Nor. pfd	186	Gen. Electric	255
Hocking Valley	52½	Glucose Sugar	48
do pfd	74	Hocking Coal	15
Illinois Central	143⅝	Inter. Paper	21¼
Iowa Central	35½	do pfd	70
do pfd	74	Inter. Power	39
Lake Erie & W.	66	Laclede Gas	91
do pfd	137	National Biscuit	43
L. & N.	102¼	National Lead	19½
Manhattan L.	119½	National Salt	25
Met. St. Ry.	162	do pfd	55
Mex. Central	22½	No. American	94
Mex. National	13	Pacific Coast	80
Minn. & St. L.	104	Pacific Mail	41¼
Mo. Pacific	91	People's Gas	105
M., K. & T.	26¼	Pressed S. Car	37½
do pfd	52	do pfd	78
N. J. Central	162	Pullman P. Car	212
N. Y. Central	155	Republic Steel	15
Norfolk & W.	53½	do pfd	90
do pfd	80½	Sugar	117⅝
No. Pacific pfd	95¼	Tenn. Coal & Iron	59½
Ontario & W.	33	Union Bag & P.	15½
Pennsylvania	143¼	do pfd	71
Reading	39⅝	U. S. Leather	11¼
do 1st pfd	74⅞	do pfd	78
do 2d pfd	30¼	U. S. Rubber	112
St. L. & S. F.	44½	do pfd	48
do 1st pfd	77	U. S. Steel	43
do 2d pfd	66¼	do pfd	93¼
St. L. Southw.	28	Western Union	90⅝
do pfd	30		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—MONEY—Close, on call, steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; ruling rate 3⅝ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83½ for demand and $4.82¾@4.83⅜ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84@4.84½; commercial bills, $4.82¼@4.83¼.

SILVER—Bar, 58c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

BONDS—Government, steady; railroad, irregular; state, inactive.

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	102	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅝
do coupon	109	*Mex. Central 4s	81
do 3s, reg.	107¼	do 1s inc.	38½
do coupon	108	Minn. & St. L. 4s	104
do new 4s, reg.	138½	M., K. & T. 4s	98
do coupon	138½	*do 2s	81
do old 4s, reg.	112	*N. Y. Central 1s	105⅝
do coupon	112	*do gen. 3½s	109
do 5s, reg.	107½	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	130
do coupon	107½	No. Pacific 4s	104
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	do 3s	71⅛
do adj. 4s	97¼	*N. & W. con. 4s	100⅝
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	Reading gen. 4s	97⅛
do 3½s	94⅞	St L. & I M c. 5s	114½
do conv. 4s	104⅝	*St L. & S F 4s	95
*Canada So. 2s	107	St. L. Southw. 1s	97⅝
Central of Ga. 5s	105½	do 2s	78⅝
*do 1s inc.	73	San A. & A. P. 4s	85⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	106¼	So. Pacific 4s	91⅝
*Chicago & A. 3½s	84⅝	*So. Railway 5s	116⅞
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	97	St. L. & Pacific 1s	119½
*C., M & S P g. 4s	110	*Tol., S L & W 4s	81
**C. & N. W. c. 7s	140	Union Pacific 4s	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s	106½	do conv. 4s	105⅝
**C. C C & S L g. 4s	104	Wabash 1s	119½
Chicago Ter. 4s	94	*do 2s	110
Colorado So. 4s	83	do deb. B	69⅝
Denver & R. G. 4s	102	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	**Wheel. & L. E. 4s	90
do general 4s	87½	*Wis. Central 4s	88½
F. W. & D. C. 1s	103	Cons. Tob. 4s	65

*Bid. **Offered.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	48	Ontario	1100
Breece	140	Ophir	70
Brunswick Con.	6	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tunnel	04	Potosi	5
Con. Cal. & Va.	165	Savage	1
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	17
Horn Silver	190	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	320
Leadville Con	6		

Bank Clearings.

OMAHA, Oct. 3.—Bank clearings today, $1,122,439; corresponding day last year, $1,086,003; increase, $36,436.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $8,353,000; balances, $1,268,434. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount bid, 50c asked.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $25,857,775; balances, $2,400,260.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $35,737,195; balances, $1,654,200. Posted exchange, $4.84@4.85½. New York exchange, 30c discount.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $4,235,582; balances, $558,181.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $214,895,064; balances, $15,000,620.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $35,789,742; balances, $3,433,472.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, 4½@6 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	75⅝	Union Land	3
do pfd	95⅝	Wolverines	58
Amer. Sugar	118	Adventure	22
American Tel.	159	Bingham Min. Co.	35
Boston & Albany	257	N. B. G. & C. 5s	56½
Boston Elevated	171	Winona	2½
Boston & Me.	192	Utah Mining	25
Dominion Coal	44	Franklin	16⅞
do pfd	118½	Humboldt	25
U. S. Steel	42⅞	Osceola	96
do pfd	95¼	Parrot	40
Gen. Electric	255½	Quincy	160
Ed. Electric Ill.	259	Santa Fe Copper	5⅛
Mex. Central	22⅛	Tamarack	295
N. E. G. & C.	5⅝	Westingh. Electric	70⅝
Old Colony	236½	West End	93½
Old Dominion	27⅝	Atlantic	32
Rubber	12½	Amal Copper	90
Union Pacific	95⅝	Centennial	26⅛

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Cons., money	92 3-16	N. Y. Central	162¼
do account	92 3-16	Norfolk & W.	58⅛
Anaconda	7½	do pfd	92
Atchison	76½	No. Pacific pfd	100⅝
do pfd	99	Ontario & W.	34⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	102⅝	Reading	20½
Canadian Pacific	112⅝	do 1st pfd	38½
Ches. & Ohio	46	do 2d pfd	29
Chicago G. W.	22⅝	So. Railway	23½
C. M. & St. P.	164⅝	do pfd	88⅝
Denver & R. G.	46¼	So. Pacific	57⅝
do pfd	95	Union Pacific	99½
Erie	42⅛	U. S. Steel	44⅞
do 1st pfd	71	Wabash	22
do 2d pfd	56½	do pfd	39⅝
Illinois Central	149	Spanish 4s	69⅛
L. & N.	103⅝	Rand Mines	4⅞
M., K. & T.	27⅝	Deliers	36⅝
do pfd	57		

SILVER—Bar, dull, 26 13-16d per ounce.

MONEY—2@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in open market for short bills is 2 3-16@2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¼@2⅜ per cent.

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Gold was in good demand today and disappeared strong. On the Stock exchange the changes were insignificant. Consols were dull in consequence of the uncertainty regarding money. Americans opened weak, improved somewhat, remained inactive and closed quiet and easy. Grand Trunks were harder on the large traffic increase. The weekly bank statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £2,265,000; circulation, increase, £1,145,000; bullion, decrease, £1,460,067; other securities, increase, £1,700,000; other deposits, increase, £446,000; public deposits, decrease, £9,000; notes reserve, decrease, £2,560,000; government securities, increase, £1,300,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 48.61 per cent; last week it was 54.06 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent. The Bank of England today announced the issue of £3,000,000 of Treasury bills at a premium price of 98, with interest, at 3 per cent, redeemable in 1912. Tenders for the loan closed lower. Gold premium at Buenos Ayres, 130.30; at Rome, 37.51.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Prices on the bourse today were generally better, operators generally being more confident owing to the settlement. Rio Tintos and Sesnovic advanced well at the start; later Rio Tintos were in further demand on the dividend and Sesnovics Brazilians and Bank of Paris were in active demand. The closing was generally firm. Rentes were heavy and neglected; Deliers were supported; Kaffirs were irregular, but the tendency was firm. Three per cent rentes, 101f; exchange on London, 25f 19½c; Spanish 4, 71.22½.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Prices were firm on the bourse today, especially mines, on the issuing of a rescript by the minister of public works to the effect that in order to assist industrial establishments laboring under difficulties, the railroad administration should accelerate the construction of railroads. Banks were harder and internationals were quiet. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, decrease, 11,180,000 marks; treasury notes, decrease, 3,900,000 marks; other securities, increase, 123,380,000 marks; notes in circulation, increase, 290,200,000 marks.

MADRID, Oct. 3.—Spanish 4s closed at 75.80. Gold was quoted at 42.80.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—COTTON—Spot closed steady, ⅛c higher; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling gulf, 8 9-16c; sales, 50 bales. The market opened steady with prices 4