COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Markets Tumble to Combination of Bearish Influences.

ARGENTINA'S REPORTED RAIN IS A FACTOR

It Knocks the Props from Under Wheat, Causing a Fractional Depression Spreading to the Other Commodities.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Rains in Argentina and bearish weekly statistics depressed markets today and December wheat closed 2@2½c lower, December corn ⅛c down and December oats a shade lower. Provisions closed 10c to 20c depressed.

Lower cables brought the depression to wheat at the opening. December starting ½c lower at 71⅛c to 71c. Report had it that there had been good rains in Argentina and at once there was a general liquidation, not only of long accounts, but also for short sellers. The world's visible supply had increased and the world's shipments had decreased and there was an attempt to press the market under 71c. No sooner had the bull clique gotten rid of their wheat, however, than there came reports that the rain was in provinces where it was not needed and December took a quick upturn. It only reached 71⅝@71½, however, and when the pit showed signs of growing dullness prices eased off again to 71c. December closed weak, 2@2½c lower, at 71⅛c. Local receipts were 30 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 993 cars, making a total for the three points of 1,123 cars, against 1,197 last week and 1,319 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,423,000 bushels, compared with 2,284,000 bushels a year ago. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were 540,000 bushels. The world's visible supply increased last week 1,241,000 bushels. Breadstuffs on passage decreased 936,000 bushels. World's shipments were 7,268,000 bushels last week, against 8,925,000 bushels a year ago.

Corn started weak, because of the selling pressure in wheat, but turned up slightly as soon as the other pit began to recover. December opened ⅛@¼c lower and fluctuated narrowly on a dull market. There was some changing of December for May, but nothing influential. December closed easy, ⅛c lower at 56⅞c. Receipts were 185 cars.

A fair cash demand kept the oats pit fairly firm and independent of other markets. When other pits were at their weakest there was no pressure to sell and the crowd favored the long side. December opened ⅛c lower on wheat influence, but advanced to 26⅝@26⅞c and eased off only on profit-taking a shade lower at 26⅝@26½c. Receipts were 192 cars.

Hog products were profoundly dull, having only enough business to establish quotations. Prices opened lower on a weaker hog market and on offerings and changing of deliveries eased a trifle. January pork closed 20c lower at $14.92½; January lard 12½c down at $8.75 and January ribs 10c lower at $7.72½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 215 cars; corn, 195; oats, 180; hogs, 26,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'y.
*Wheat					
Oct.	70¼	70¼	70⅛	70⅛	70½
Dec.	71@71⅛	71⅛@½	70⅞@71	71⅛	71¼@½
May	74⅝@½	74⅝	74⅛	74⅛@½	74⅞@⅞
*Corn—					
Oct.				55⅝	55⅞
Dec.	56⅝@⅞	57⅛	56⅝@⅞	56⅞	57
May	58⅞@59	59⅝	58⅞	59⅛@¼	59⅛
*Oats—					
Oct.	35⅞	36¼	35⅞	36	36
Dec.	36¼	36⅞@¾	36⅛	36⅝@½	36½
May	38⅛@½	38¾@⅞	38⅛	38½	38⅝
Pork—					
Jan.	15 02½	15 02½	14 92½	14 92½	15 20
May	15 12½	15 12½	15 00	15 00	15 20
Lard—					
May	8 86	8 87½	8 80	8 80	8 97½
Oct.	8 99	8 99	8 77½	8 77½	8 97½
Nov.	8 85	8 87½	8 72½	8 72½	8 87½
Jan.	8 82½	8 02½	8 75	8 75	8 92½
Ribs—					
Oct.	8 35	8 35	8 25	8 25	8 35
Jan.	7 77½	7 77½	7 72½	7 72½	7 82½
May	7 85	7 87½	7 80	7 82½	7 92½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Firm; winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, $2.90@3.30; clears, $2.60@3.10; spring specials, $4.00@4.40; patents, $3.25@3.6; straights, $2.70@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 69¼@70¼c; No. 2 red, 72@72½c.

OATS—No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 39@39½c.

RYE—No. 2, 55½@58¾c.

BARLEY—Fair to choice malting, 57@57½c.

SEEDS—No. 1 northwestern, $1.52; prime timothy, $5.65@5.75; clover, contract grade, $8.50.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $13.50@13.60. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8.80@8.90. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.00@8.25. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.50@7.75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8.50@8.85.

WHISKY—Basis of high wines, $1.30.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the last forty-eight hours:

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	28,000	40,000
Wheat, bu.	228,000	120,000
Corn, bu.	153,000	95,000
Oats, bu.	272,000	341,000
Rye, bu.	14,000	.....
Barley, bu.	48,000	16,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@21½c; dairies, 13@19c. Cheese, steady, 9¾@10¼c. Eggs, firm, fresh, 19c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations of the Day on Various Commodities.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,199 bbls.; exports, 9,065 bbls.; fairly active and barely steady; winter patents, $3.50@3.80; winter straights, $3.30@3.40; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.95; winter straights, $2.80@2.85; Minnesota bakers, $2.95@3.95; winter low grades, $2.30@2.40. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $2.90@3.15; choice to fancy, $3.30@3.50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $1.19; Brandywine, $3.35@3.50.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b. afloat; state, 57@58c, c. i. f., New York, carlots.

BARLEY—Steady; feeding, 50@52c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 57@61c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 154,150 bu.; exports, 128,690 bu; spot, easier; No. 2 red, 83c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 71c elevator; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 83¼c f. o. b. afloat. Options were weak and lower at first, owing to unsatisfactory cables, rains in the Argentine and local unloading. On subsequent demands from shorts, however, impelled by a jump in corn and firm outside market, prices partly recovered, only to drop off again at the close. They were finally ½c net lower. March, 80⅝@¾c, closed 81¼c; May, 79 9-16@¾c, closed 79⅝c; October closed at 75c; December, 76⅝@77 5-16c, closed 77c.

CORN—Receipts, 92,300 bu; exports, 13,946 bu.; spot steady; No. 2, 62½c elevator and 62¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options opened easier with wheat and cables, after which it turned strong on good western and southwestern support and local covering, closed firm at unchanged prices. May, 63@63⅛c, closed 62¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 223,500 bu.; exports, 5,228; spot firm; No. 2, 41¼@41½c; No. 3, 40¾; No. 2 white, 43½@43¾c; No. 3, white, 43@43½c; track, mixed, western, 40@42c; track, white, 41@47c; options, irregular, but generally steady with corn.

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

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@10c; Pacific coast, 1901 crop, 12@15½c; 1900 crop, 9@11c; 1899 crop, 6@11c.

HIDES—Firm; 20 to 25 lbs., 16@18c; Texas dry, 14½c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 24½@25½c; acid, 24½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; hams, $20.00@20.50; packet, $11; india mess, $17.00@19.00. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, $9.5@11.25; pickled shoulders, $7.75; pickled hams, $10.00@10.25. Lard, weak; western steamed, $9.20@9.25; refined, quiet; continent, $9.50; compound, $7.87½@8.12½. Pork, easier; family, $17.25@17.50; mess, $15.50@16.00; short clear, $17.50@19.00.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15@21½c; factory, 12½@15c; June creamery, 17½@21½c; imitation creamery, 14@18c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy large, colored, 9½@9¾c; fancy large, white, 9½@9¾c; fancy small, colored, 10¼@10¾c; fancy small, white, 10¼c.

EGGS—Firm; western uncandled, 16@21c; western candled, 21½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city ($2 per pkg.), 5¼c; country (pkgs. free), 5¼@5¾c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37@42c.

POULTRY, alive, firmer; springers, 8½c; turkeys, 8@10c; fowls, 8½c; dressed, easy; springers, 10c; fowls, 9@9½c; turkeys, 10@12c.

METALS—Tin in the local market for metals was a shade easier today owing to a lack of buying and the market closed easy in tone at $24.70@24.85. London prices were unchanged at £114 5s for spot and £106 15s for futures. Copper advanced, 1s 6d at London to £65 for spot, £63 15s for futures, while the local market for that metal was quiet and unchanged on the basis of $16.50@17.00 for Lake Superior and $16.00@16.00¾ for casting and electrolytic. Lead was dull and unchanged at home and abroad, closing at $4.37½ and £11, 10s, respectively. Spelter was firmly held at New York at $4.37½, while London was unchanged at £16, 17s, 6d. Domestic iron markets ruled featureless, but steady. Pig iron warrants, $9.50@10.50; No. 1 northern, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, $14.50@15.50; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $14.50@15.00. Glasgow iron warrants closed at 54s 9d. and Middlesboro at 44s 9d.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts fair; loss off, 16@17c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5@6c; young and old roosters, 4c; turkeys, 6@8c; ducks and geese, 5@6½c; spring chickens, per lb., 5½@6c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 13c; choice dairy, in tubs, 15@16c; separator, 2½@24c.

FRESH FISH—Black bass, 15c; white bass, 10c; bluefish, 11c; bullheads, 10c; blue lins, 7c; buffaloes, 7c; catfish, 12c; cod, 11c; crappies, 10c; halibut, 11c; herring, 7c; haddock, 10c; pike, 10c; red snapper, 10c; salmon, 14c; sunfish, 5c; trout, 10c; whitefish, 10c.

OYSTERS—Mediums, per can, 22c; Standards, per can, 25c; extra selects, per can, 30c, New York counts, per can, 40c; bulk standards, per gal., $1.20@1.25; bulk extra selects, $1.60@1.65.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 60c.

VEAL—Choice, 6@8c.

HAY—Prices quoted by Omaha Wholesale Hay Dealers' association: Choice upland, $9.00; No. 2 upland, $9.00; medium, $8.00; coarse, $8.00. Rye straw, $6.00. These prices are for hay of good color and quality. Demand, fair.

WHEAT—60c.

CORN—53c.

BRAN—$15.50.

OATS—35c.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Home grown and northern, 80@90c; Salt Lake, $1.00; Colorado, $1.00.

EGGPLANT—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., 2c; genuine Virginia, per bbl., $2.75.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, crated, 1¾c.

TOMATOES—Home grown, per 15-lb. basket, 90c.

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.

CELERY—Kalamazoo, per bunch, 25@35c; Nebraska, per bunch, 30@35c; Colorado, 40@90c.

NAVY BEANS—Per bu., $2.25.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Ben Davis, per bbl., $3.50; winesaps, $3.00; Jonathan, $4.00@5.00; snows, $3.50; belleflowers, per box., $1.60.

PRUNES—Utah, per crate, 80c.

PEACHES—California freestone, per box, $1.60; clings, 85c; Utah freestone, 75c; Elbertos, 6-basket crate, $1.30@1.40.

PEARS—Keifers, $2.00; Vikers, $2.25; Lawrence, $2.25.

GRAPES—California Tokay, 4-lb. crate, $2.00; Muscats, $1.50; Concords, eastern, 20c.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., $6.75; per crate, $2.50.

QUINCES—Per box, $1.50.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES—Mexicans, $4.50@5.00.

LEMONS—Fancy, $3.75@4.00.

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

FIGS—California, new cartons, 75c; imported, per lb., 12@14c.

DATES—Persian, in 60-lb. boxes, per lb., 5½c; Sairs, 5c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NUTS—New crop walnuts, No. 1 soft-shell, per lb., 13c; hard-shell, per lb., 12½c; No. 2 soft-shell, 11c; No. 2 hard-shell, 10½c; Brazils, per lb., 13c; filberts, per lb., 13c; almonds, soft-shell, 17c; hard-shell, 15c; pecans, large, per lb., 12c; small, 10c.

HONEY—Per 24-section case, $3.50@3.75.

CIDER—Nchawka, per bbl., $3.25.

SAUERKRAUT—Per ½-bbl., $3.00@3.50.

HIDES—No. 1 green, 7c; No. 2 green, 6c; No. 1 salted, 8½c; No. 2 salted, 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12½ lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c; dry hides, 8@13c; sheep pelts, 25@27c; horsehides, $1.50@2.25.

St. Louis Grain and Provisions.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 72⅝c; track, 72⅝@73¼c; December, 72⅝c; May, 75½c; No. 2 hard, 75½c; No. 3 hard, 70@70½c.

CORN—Lower; No. 2 cash, 57⅝c; track, 59½@59⅝c; December, 57⅝c; May, 59⅝c.

OATS—Higher; No. 2 cash, 38c; track, 38½@38¾c; December, 37½c; May, 40c; No. 2 white, 39½@39¾c.

RYE—Firm at 56@56½c.

FLOUR—Firm, with better feeling in export trade; red winter patents, $3.40@3.55; extra fancy and straight, $3.00@3.15; clear, $2.65@2.90.

SEEDS—Timothy, no spot offered; nominally, $5.50@5.65; flax, no market.

CORNMEAL—Steady, $2.90, f. o. b.

BRAN—Firm; sacked lots on east track, 85c.

HAY—Weak on large supply; timothy, $11.00@14.00; prairie, $10.00@13.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.30.

IRON COTTONTIES—Quiet, $1.10.

BAGGING—6¼@7c.

TWINE—Hemp, 9c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, unchanged; jobbing, $16.00. Lard; lower at $8.67½. Dry salt meats, quiet, boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $8.50; clear sides, $8.87½. Bacon, quiet, boxed lots, extra shorts and clear ribs, $9.50; clear sides, $9.75.

METAL—Lead, dull at $4.27½@4.30; spelter, firm at $4.10.

POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 5½c; springs, 6½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 5½@6c; geese, 4@5c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 14@16c.

EGGS—Steady at 17c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 69,000 bu.; corn, 48,000 bu.; oats, 72,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 9,000 bbls.; wheat, 31,000 bu.; corn, 35,000 bu.; oats, 34,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28. — WHEAT — Spot, steady; No. 2 red western, winter, 5s 9d; No. 1 northern, spring, 5s 9½d; No. 1 California, 5s 10½d. Futures, quiet; December, 5s 8¾d; March, 5s 10d.

CORN—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 4s 11d. Futures, quiet; November, 4s 11d; December, 4s 11½d; March, 4s 10¾d.

FLOUR—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 6d.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; extra India mess 74s 6d. Pork, firm; prime mess, western, 73s 6d. Lard, steady; American, refined, in pails, 46s 6d; prime western, in tierces, 46s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 46s. Bacon, steady; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 50s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28s; long clear middles, heavy, 49s; short clear backs, 46s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 57s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., steady, 27s 6d.

BUTTER—Steady; finest American, 83s; good, 77s.

CHEESE—Quiet; finest American white, 45s; finest American colored, 46s.

TALLOW—Prime city, quiet, 28s 3d; Australian, in London, dull, 28s 3d.

PEAS—Canadian, dull, 6s 2d.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s@£3 25s.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool last week, 50,100 quarters from all ports, none from Pacific ports and 17,000 quarters from other ports.

Imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 18,800 quarters.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—December, 66⅝@66¾c; May, 70½@70⅝c; cash, No. 2 hard, 67½@67¾c; No. 3, 66½@67c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3 spring, 67@68c.

CORN—December, 53½c; May, 58¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 59@59¼c; No. 2 white, 59@59¾c; No. 3, 59c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 38@38½c.

RYE—No. 2, 56c.

HAY—Choice timothy, $13.00@13.50; choice prairie, $13.00@13.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 19c; dairy, fancy, 14@15c.

EGGS—Steady; fresh Missouri and Kansas quoted on change 17c dozen, loss off, cases returned.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 142,400 bu.; corn, 984,400 bu.; oats, 26,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 44,000 bu.; corn, 49,600 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

Toledo Grain and Seed.

TOLEDO, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Dull; cash, 74c; December, 75c; May, 77½c.

CORN—Cash, 58c; December, 57⅝c; May, 59½c.

OATS—December, 38c; May, 39½c.

RYE—56c.

SEEDS—Clover, cash prime, $4.90@3.40; October, $5.57½; December, $5.60; March, $5.65; timothy, $2.70.

OIL—Unchanged.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28. — WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 northern, 68½@70¼c; December, 71½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 1, 55½c.

BARLEY—Firmer; No. 2, 58½c; sample, 45@58½c.

CORN—December, 56⅞c.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 28.—BUTTER—The offerings of butter today were 12,600 lbs., and all was quickly sold at 22c. The demand was lively and the market firm at 22c. The sales of the week aggregated 607,000 lbs.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, October 26, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 40,704,000 bu., an increase of 1,211,000 bu.; corn, 13,638,000 bu., an increase of 187,000 bu.; oats, 8,247,000 bu., an increase of 262,000 bu.; rye, 1,944,000 bu., an increase of 79,000 bu.; barley, 2,820,000 bu., an increase of 234,000 bu.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—BUTTER—Firm, fair demand; fancy western creamery, 22½c; fancy nearby prints, 25c.

EGGS—Firm, fresh nearby and western, 22c; fresh southwestern, 22c; fresh southern, 21c.

CHEESE—Quiet; New York full creams, fancy small, 10⅝@9¾c; New York full creams, fair to choice, 9@9½c.

Minneapolis Wheat, Flour and Bran.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Cash, 69¾c; December, 68⅝c; May, 70⅞c; on track, No. 1 hard, 70⅝c; No. 1 northern, 69¾c; No. 2 northern, 67½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.70@3.80; second patents, $3.55@3.65; first clears, $2.75@2.85; second clears, $2.20.

BRAN—In bulk, $12.75@13.00.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 72⅞c; No. 2 northern, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 69⅞c; October, 69⅞c; December, 67½c.

OATS—36¾@36½c.

CORN—55½c.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, Oct. 28.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 57½c.

OATS—Firm; No. 3 white, 38c, billed through.

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

MOVEMENTS IN STOCKS AND BONDS.

Morgan's Deliberate Course Depresses Over Expectant Operators.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—No aggressive bull spirit was manifest from the outset in today's stock market, although there was some support for special stocks from time to time. About midday an attempt was made to bid up a group of specialties, but the demand for stocks was at a minimum and prices kept sagging to lower level. The weakness became general at the 1 st and the majority of the active stocks fell a point or more below Saturday. The fall in Northwestern was 5½, Delaware & Hudson 4, St. Paul 3⅝, Amalgamated Copper 2⅛, General Electric and Colorado Fuel 2, New York Central 2⅜, Union Pacific 3¼, Missouri Pacific, Northern Pacific preferred, Baltimore & Ohio, Tennessee Coal and Reading preferred 2. The taking of bear profits by the room traders caused only feeble rallies and the close was weak at about the lowest.

Undoubtedly the hardening tendency of the money market and the prospect of gold shipments to Paris this week prompted the speculative liquidation.

The clouds of uncertainty which have gathered again over the Northern Pacific settlement seemed to gather gloom in the speculative mind after Mr. Morgan had arrived at his office and no instantaneous statement of a settlement was given out. The renewed weakness of Amalgamated Copper was also an unsettling influence. The selling of this stock and of Sugar was heavy for Boston account. Call loans rose today to 4 per cent. Foreign exchange continued firm. In the domestic money rate a renewed activity of money at western points was reported and New York exchange at Chicago dropped back to 25c discount, while shipments to New Orleans from here continue.

The railroad bond market was influenced somewhat by the weakness in stocks, but changes were not important. Total sales, par value, $2,100,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The stock market was heavy today. American stocks were becalmed, dropping finally on small New York sales. Rio tintos jumped to 47¾ on American orders, but the price of gold has recovered to 77s 11¾d on the scarcity of supplies. Berlin exchange is 20⅝ and Paris exchange 25.59.

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

Atchison	77¼	*St. Paul pfd	190
do pfd	96⅛	So. Pacific	58⅝
B. & O	104	So. Railway	31⅛
do pfd	94	do pfd	86½
Canadian Pac	109½	Tex. & Pacific	38¼
*Canada So	82	Tel., St. L. & W.	20¼
Ches. & Ohio	44⅝	do pfd	34
Chicago & A	35½	Union Pacific	96¼
do pfd	77	do pfd	88⅝
Chi., Ind. & L	40	Wabash	19⅝
*do pfd	71½	do pfd	35⅝
Chicago G. W	24⅝	Wheel. & L. E.	17¼
do 1st pfd	88	do 2d pfd	28½
do 2d pfd	48⅝	Wis. Central	20⅛
Chi. & N. W	203	do pfd	40½
Chi., R. & P	142½	Adams Ex	185
Chi. Ter. & Tr	20	American Ex	190
do pfd	36⅛	U. S. Ex	90
C. C. C. & St. L.	96⅝	Wells-Fargo Ex.	160
Colorado So	13⅝	Amal. Copper	53⅞
do 1st pfd	53⅝	Amer. Car & F.	25
do 2d pfd	23½	do pfd	79⅞
Del. & Hudson	168	Amer. Lin. Oil	16
Del., L. & W	231	do pfd	47
Denver & R. G.	43⅝	Amer. S. & R.	43½
do pfd	90⅝	do pfd	95⅝
Erie	40½	Anac. Min. Co	34⅝
do 1st pfd	69	Brooklyn R. T.	60⅝
*do 2d pfd	55	Colo. Fuel & I.	91⅝
Gt. Nor. pfd	192	Con. Gas	214
Hocking Valley	84½	Con. Tob. pfd	115½
do pfd	75½	Gen. Electric	254⅝
Illinois Central	146	Glucose Sugar	39½
Iowa Central	40½	Hocking Coal	14
do pfd	77	Inter. Paper	19½
*Lake Erie & W.	65	do pfd	75⅝
*do pfd	125	Inter. Power	89½
L. & N	102⅝	Laclede Gas	92½
Manhattan L	129½	Nat. Biscuit	41½
Met. St. Ry	155¼	National Lead	18½
Mex. Central	22	National Salt	34
Mex. National	13¼	do pfd	64
Minn. & St. L	109	No. American	95
Mo. Pacific	96	Pacific Coast	69
M. K. & T	25⅝	Pacific Mail	43
do pfd	57⅝	People's Gas	103⅞
N. J. Central	166	Pressed S. Car	40½
N. Y. Central	156⅝	do pfd	81
Norfolk & W	55½	Pullman P. Car	213
*do pfd	88	Republic Steel	14⅝
No. Pacific pfd	100½	do pfd	66⅝
Ontario & W	33⅝	Sugar	117¼
Pennsylvania	145⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	59¼
Reading	41⅝	Union Bag & P.	14¼
do 1st pfd	76½	do pfd	70
do 2d pfd	52⅝	U. S. Leather	11⅞
St. L. & S. F.	40⅝	do pfd	79⅞
do 1st pfd	76½	U. S. Rubber	15
do 2d pfd	65¼	do pfd	49
St. Louis S. W.	28¼	U. S. Steel	41⅛
do pfd	55⅝	do pfd	90⅝
St. Paul	167⅞	Western Union	91⅝

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—2 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	91⅞	N. Y. Central	162½
do account	91 15-16	Norfolk & W	57⅝
Anaconda	7¼	do pfd	91½
Atchison	80¼	No. Pacific pfd	105½
do pfd	93¾	Ontario & W	25¼
Baltimore & O	108	Pennsylvania	56¼
Canadian Pac	113⅞	Reading	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	46¾	So. Railway	33¼
Chicago G. W	25¾	do pfd	89¼
C., M. & St. P	175¼	So. Pacific	61¾
Denver & R. G.	45½	Union Pacific	104⅝
do pfd	94¼	do pfd	91
Erie	42½	U. S. Steel	43⅝
do 1st pfd	71⅝	do pfd	94
do 2d pfd	57	Wabash	20½
Illinois Central	149	do pfd	37½
L. & N	103⅝	Spanish 4s	68⅝
M., K. & T	26⅝	Rand Mines	10⅛
do pfd	57½	Debeers	28¼

SILVER—Bar, steady, 26 7-18.

MONEY—2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3@3⅛ per cent; for three months' bills, 3@3⅛ per cent.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Oct. 28—Call loans, 3@4 per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	77	West End	93½
do pfd	95⅝	Westingh. Elec.	72
Amer. Sugar	117¼	N. E. G. & C. 5s.	51½
American Tel	158	Adventure	21½
Boston & A	256½	Bing. Min. Co	29
Boston Elevated	167	Amal. Copper	83⅝
Boston & Me	193	Atlantic	35
Dominion Coal	45¾	Calu. & Hecla	665
do pfd	117¾	Centennial	13½
U. S. Steel	41	Franklin	16½
do pfd	90¼	Humboldt	50
Fitchburg pfd	144	Osceola	96
General Electric	254½	Parrot	36
Mex. Central	21½	Quincy	155
N. E. G. & C.	5	Santa Fe Cop.	4
Old Colony	206½	Tamarack	287
Old Dominion	25¼	Utah Mining	21¾
Rubber	14½	Winona	2½
Union Pacific	99⅝	Wolverines	57½
Union Land	2½		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—The following are the closing prices on mining stocks:

Adams Con	20	Little Chief	12
Alice	40	Ontario	1050
Breece	100	Ophir	80
Brunswick Con	7	Phoenix	6
Comstock Tun	6	Potosi	8
Con. Cal & Va	170	Savage	7
Deadwood Ter	55	Sierra Nevada	14
Horn Silver	190	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	285
Leadville Con	5		

Foreign Financial.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Americans were irregular and had an improving tendency. They continued steady and inactive and closed quiet, below the prices of the day. On the street Americans weakened. Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 132.60; Madrid, 42.32; Lisbon, 35.75; Rome, 2.70. Bar silver closed firm at 26½d per ounce. The Stock exchange will close on Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 9.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Business on the bourse today opened hesitating. Later there was a general improvement, except in Turks, which were freely offered at the close. Parquet stocks toward the end of the day were firm. Suez Canal was in great demand. Thomson-Houston and Sosnovice sharply recovered. Metropolitans were maintained. Rio tintos were in good demand on the advance, except in Turks, which were freely offered at the close. Parquet stocks toward the end of the day were firm. Suez Canal was in great demand. Thomson-Houston and Sosnovice sharply recovered. Metropolitans were maintained. Rio tintos were in good demand on the advance, except in copper. Three per cent rentes, 100f 45c for the account. Exchange on London 25f 9c for checks. Spanish 4s, 69.62½.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—Prices on the bourse today were irregular. Internationals were quiet. Americans were active and Canadian Pacifics hardened on option buying. Mines relapsed, owing to unencouraging reports from the manufacturing districts. Exchange on London, 20m 38⅝pfgs for checks. Discount rates for short bills, 2¼ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—MONEY—On call, steady at 3½@4 per cent; last loan, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86⅞ for demand and $4.83⅝@4.83¾ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83⅛.

SILVER—Bar, 57¼c; Mexican dollars, 45½c.

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

The closing quotations on bonds are as follows:

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108½	L. & N. uni. 4s	101½
do coupon	108½	Mex. Cen. 4s	83½
do 3s, reg	107¾	do 1st inc	30
do coupon	108½	M. & St. L. 4s	103
do new 4s, reg.	138	M., K. & T. 4s	99¾
do coupon	139	do 2ds	79⅝
do old 4s, reg.	111¾	N. Y. Central 1s	105⅝
do coupon	111¾	do gen. 3½s	108½
do 5s, reg	106¼	N. J. C. g. 5s	120⅝
do coupon	107½	No. Pacific 4s	104½
Atch. gen. 4s	103½	do 3s	73
do adj. 4s	99	N. & W. c. 4s	102⅝
Bal. & O. 4s	102½	Reading gen. 4s	97
do 3½s	96½	S L. & I M c. 5s	113½
do conv. 4s	107	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Can. So. 2s	108½	St. L. S. W. 1s	95¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107¾	do 2s	79½
do 1st inc	71	S. A. & A. P. 4s	87⅝
Ches. & O. 4½s	107¼	So. Pacific 4s	93
Chi. & A. 3½s	89¼	So. Railway 5s	119½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98	Tex. & Pac. 1s	119
C., M & St P g 4s	119¾	T. St L & W 4s	81
C. & N. W. c. 7s	139	Union Pacific 4s	105⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	106¾	do conv. 4s	107½
C C C & S L g 4s	104	Wabash 1s	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	93½	do 2s	110½
Colorado So. 4s	83¼	do deb. B	57⅝
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅝	West Shore 4s	112⅝
Erie prior 1. 4s	98¾	W. & L. E. 4s	90⅝
do general 4s	87½	Wis. Central 4s	88¼
F. W. & D. C. 1s	107¾	Con. Tob. 4s	43⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s	107		

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $138,170,912; balances, $10,957,372; New York exchange, 25c discount.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $27,513,664; balances, $2,614,593; posted exchange, $4.86@4.87.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $18,271,558; balances, $1,575,795.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $2,857,341; balances, $334,327.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $14,706,631; balances, $3,863,188.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $7,658,612; balances, $886,308; money, steady, 5@6 per cent; New York exchange, 40c discount.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, par bid; clearings, $3,889,450.