FOR SALE—One of the most desirable homes in Omaha at just cost price. Will sell furniture if party desires. Object, leaving town. No real estate agent to deal with or commission to pay. Address D 57, Bee office. 321 8

FARM for sale on easy terms. Geo. N. Hicks, room 4½, Barker block. 439 7

BUSINESS—16th street, corner, 4 blocks from Farnam, for ½ less than it is worth. 66x132 on Capitol ave, between 15th and 16th, at less than value. M. A. Upton Company. 579

FOR SALE—Choice east front lot with an extra well built 8 room house and barn, on cor. 30th and Mason. M. A. Upton Company 870

FOR SALE—Lot 11, b. 20, Hanscom place, $350 off what it is worth. C. F. Harrison, 418 S 15th 697

FOR SALE—Very best South Omaha bargains. M. A. Upton Co. 870

FOR SALE—33x100 feet near corner Woolworth ave. and 28th st.; house of 8 rooms, bathroom, gas, cistern, hot and cold water, sewer connection, furnace, 2 cellars, location all that can be desired, school, church and 2 lines of horse cars within 2 blocks, cable in project; $4,000; $1,000 cash balance easy, 8 per cent interest. C. F. Harrison, 418 S 15th st.

33x1000 feet cor. Woolworth ave. and 28th st., house and improvements materially the same as above, $5,000; $1,000 cash, balance easy, 8 per cent interest. C. F. Harrison, 418 S 15th st. 698

FOR SALE—Nothing but first-class properties. M. A. Upton Co. 870

$800 buys a full lot and good 4-room cottage on easy terms and good location. D. V. Sholes, room 210, First Nat'l bank, cor. 13th and Farnam. 909

FOR SALE—Or exchange. We have some good Omaha real estate and Nebraska farms, which we will sell cheap or trade for stock of clothing, furnishing goods, dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries or hardware. Schlesinger Bros., 614 S. 10th st. 910

FARMING in eastern Nebraska pays now. To those wanting to go on a farm we can tell how to get good land with very little money. The day that this can be done will soon be passed. M. A. Upton Company. 908

HERE! Here—Here is what you have been looking for. New 8-room house, city, cistern and well water, east front, lot 30x132, near the Windsor place; owner going west, will sell for a few days for $3,700, easy terms. M. A. Upton Company. 233

SOUTH OMAHA—Lot 14, block 77, S. E. corner 26th and M streets, 5-room house, $10,000, ½ cash.

Lot 14, block 78, S. E. corner 25th and M streets, $9,000, ½ cash. House on this rents $15.

If these corners were on N street they would sell for $30,000 each. M will be a better street than N in a few years, so that some of these corners will make seven business lots. M. A. Upton & Co. 908

FOR SALE—Frank Wasserman, at the Bank of Omaha, has some of the choicest residence and business property in the city for sale cheap. 408

FOR SALE—132x132 on Bristol street between Saunders and State. Make us an offer on this. 20 per cent less will buy it this week than it will ever again be offered for. M. A. Upton Company. 545

NEBRASKA farms—We have some good 160 acre farms up the Elkhorn valley with $400 and $500 long time mortgages against them that from $500 to $800 cash will buy the equities.

Now is the time to invest in Nebraska farm lands, although selling cheap they are valuable and more productive than eastern land valued at four or five times our price. M. A. Upton Co 908

LOOK at this—44 feet on 23d st just south of California, corner on an alley, for $3,200 5 room house. M. A. Upton Company. 870

FOR SALE—10,000 acres land in Nebraska at low rates on long time; good farm lands. G. H. Peterson, 1412 S. 13th st. 591-0, 22

FOR SALE—5 beautiful south front lots in Brigg's Place on Douglas st., just north of the Maple Grove. $1,500 each, ½ cash $7,000 for the 5. M. A. Upton Company. 544

FOR SALE—Best stock farm in Sarpy county, 284 acres all fenced, 85 acres in crops, 100 acres meadow, 100 acres timber, 7-room house, stable for twelve horses, sheds for 300 cattle, level land, black loam soil, $20 per acre, $1,500 in 3 years balance cash, won't trade. This farm is worth $8,000, sickness cause of selling. M. A Upton Company. 273

COUNCIL BLUFFS—We have some lots at the east end of the new bridge that can be bought at a figure that will make purchaser money. M. A. Upton Company. 579

FOR SALE—Not for trade. 563.56 acres of improved land 2 miles from Marquette in Hamilton Co., Nebraska. Frame house, frame stable, 300 acres under a good 4 barb-wire fence, round cedar posts and 2 stays; living water, good corral, 2 wells, wind mill, 320-barrel tank, self-feeder troughs, etc.; 75 acres clover; model farm.

Price (about $12 per acre) $6,500
Cash 3,500
3 years time at 6 per cent 3,000

Go and look over the land and address the owner, F. K. Atkins, 1562 Larimer st., Denver, Colo. 244

FOR SALE—Beautiful homes in Kountze place. M. A. Upton Company. 870

FOR SALE—Nice homes in Windsor place. M. A. Upton Co. 870

FOR SALE—95x137½, S W corner 30th and Farnam, fronting three streets, nicely graded, $8,600; ⅓ cash. The next 91 feet to this, running through from Farnam to Ives streets, $7,000. M. A. Upton & Co. 202

BARGAINS—We have two extra bargains for this week. One at $7,500 and the other at $8,500. M. A. Upton Company. 579

FOR SALE—Easy terms, new house 11 rooms, carpets and part furniture, stable, large lot, paved street, horse cars. Enquire of owner, Nathan Shelton 1505 Farnam st. 844

The Sultan's Electric Dog Cart.

The sultan of Turkey has had made for him by an English firm an "electric dog cart," which is thus described by a London journal: The vehicle is in appearance similar to an ordinary four-wheeled dog cart without shafts. A shaft with a steering handle which passes upward through the footboard is attached to a toothed rack connected with the front wheels, and by this means one of the occupants of the front seat can steer the vehicle with the greatest facility. The brake is also mechanical, and is actuated by the driver's foot. The motor is placed underneath the cart, and a band passes from it to the off hind wheel, the other three being as free as in an ordinary vehicle. The power is stored in twenty-four small accumulators of special type, placed underneath the back seat. They contain a charge sufficient to propel the vehicle for about five hours, at a speed of ten miles per hour. The weight of the vehicle complete is 1,100 pounds. The electric connection can be broken instantaneously by the driver, and the brake power soon brings the vehicle to a standstill.

How a Tenderfoot is Treated.

Laramie Boomerang: Our young Canadian friend, Dan Kendall, does not think favorably of western hospitality. After two trips hunting snipe, he took his departure for home last night, but prior to boarding the train he had a most unpleasant experience at the hands of some of his chums. His valise was nailed to the floor, and when he went to lift it there was trouble. A chunk of limburger cheese was subsequently placed in his hat, and for the time being he was of the opinion that he had met with a serious accident. But this was not all. A huge piece of paper was pinned on his back and set on fire, and at the same time an immense firecracker was exploded at his feet. The ire of Daniel was finally raised, and he indulged in language that was scarcely suitable for the drawing room. Finally, thoroughly disgusted, he fled to the sleeping car and deposited his valise in his berth, but while he was temporarily absent it was opened and partially filled with cracked ice.

Beck Back in Washington.

WASHINGTON., Oct. 6.—Senator Beck returned to Washington this morning. His health is considerably improved, but he will not resume his senatorial duties for some time.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Oct 6.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve decreased $3,340,000. The banks now hold $11,218,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Died in Mid-Ocean.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Mrs. J. R. Childs, wife of the United States minister to Siam, died October 4, on board the Inman line steamer City of Chicago. The body was landed here to-day.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

The Money Market For the Past Week Unchanged.

VERY GOOD GENERAL TRADE.

Liberal Buying Orders and Sales Exceed Those of Last Year—Collections Improving—Sugars a Shade Lower.

Trade Conditions.

Bankers report no material change in the condition of the money market the past week. There is an increased demand from the country, the high prices prevailing having induced free shipments of grain, but the supply of currency has been ample for all legitimate demands, while the wants of speculators have been to a great extent ignored. The disposition of bankers, conservative at all times, is especially so just now when the country is on the eve of a presidential contest.

General trade is very good indeed, and there are but few houses unable to report sales in excess of last year. Buyers are liberal in their orders and are taking a better class of goods than usual. Collections are improving and the week past has been very satisfactory in this respect.

There have been no material changes in prices. Sugars are steady at a shade lower quotations than a week ago, and it is believed in trade circles that the "trust" will be content to hold them at the present figures, which net its members a profit of about 15 per cent over what would ordinarily be considered legitimate. Coffees are in moderate demand and the dominant feeling is bearish, as the crop is very heavy. The receipts at Rio de Janiero from July 1 to September 26 were 1,140,000 bags, and at Santos 381,000 bags against respectively 412,000 and 230,000 bags between the same dates in 1887.

Salt ocean fish are scarce and prices are advancing. The total New England mackerel catch to date is only 29,239 barrels, against 61,947 barrels in 1887, 61,211 barrels in 1886, and 272,362 barrels in 1885. Holland herring are stronger on reports of a deficient catch and a reported shortage over last year of 60,000 tons, but as the fishing extends into November this may be made up.

The yard trade in lumber is reported very good, and prices are steady under a strong demand, especially for shingles and lath.

The flour market has been active and excited, and all grades have been marked up 50c to 75c per barrel, and there seems to be a general belief that the prediction of $10 flour will soon be realized.

The commission men express a determination to abide by the weekly payment resolutions at all hazards, and there is but little weakness displayed in the face of intentions indicated to make it somewhat hot for any recalcitrant signers. The grocers say, "come on Macduff," and seem disposed to take it easy, claiming that they must have the time or more capital, and the latter they cannot get, so they must have the first. It is admitted on all hands that the resolutions are good and sensible, but that they should have been put into force at the beginning and not at the close of the green produce season.

During the month of September the coinage at the United States mints aggregated 7,149,220 pieces, bearing a value of $5,990,739. The amount returned included 13,270,100 standard silver dollars. The month's gold coinage was $2,310,750 and the silver $3,449,185. The shipments of fractional silver coin from Washington during September amounted to $1,103,226.

It is claimed that the October disbursements for interest and dividends will aggregate over $34,500,000, of which $7,000,000 is for interest on United States 4 per cent bonds. Payments at Boston amount to $9,587,939, against $8,522,754 in October last year.

M. Licht's October estimate of the European beet-root crop's yield places the aggregate as high as 2,580,000 tons, or 380,000 tons over the crop product of last year, but at the latest dates the grand aggregate supply of sugar in all countries was down to 548,905 tons, against a year ago a total of 643,621 tons.

A Boston authority says the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy capital stock is at present held as follows: Fourteen thousand shares in England, by 64 holders; 12,000 shares in other countries, by 54 holders; 500,000 shares in New England, by 9,000 holders; 170,000 shares in New York, by 1,200 holders, and 78,000 scattered among 1,700 holders. Twelve thousand and ten people hold the stock.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1888.

There was more life to the trade to-day and a good many cattle changed hands at about steady prices. The packers were free buyers of western beef cattle and there was also a fair shipping demand. Western cows sold well but the demand for feeders was rather light, as usual on Saturday.

Hogs.

The market was well supplied and was 10@15c lower than yesterday morning after the first few sales. The market gradually grew weaker and closed fully 15c lower, salesmen in some cases claiming to have taken off 20c. The hogs were all sold before the close.

Sheep.

The market was well supplied with good muttons, although there were no fresh receipts. Everything was sold before the market closed.

Receipts.

Cattle	1,300
Hogs	4,000

Prevailing Prices.

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock mentioned.

Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs.	$4.50	@5.50
Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs.	4.00	@5.00
Native feeders	2.50	@3.30
Western feeders	2.30	@3.15
Range steers, common to choice	2.50	@3.50
Common to good cows	1.50	@2.15
Choice to fancy cows	2.25	@2.60
Common to choice bulls	1.25	@1.75
Fair to choice light hogs	5.80	@6.10
Fair to choice heavy hogs	6.10	@6.25
Fair to choice mixed hogs	5.90	@6.00

Representative Sales.

CATTLE.

No.		Av.	Pr.
2 cows, natives		725	$1.50
10 cows, natives		977	2.25
23 cows, natives		990	2.35
23 cows, natives		1,031	2.35
25 feeders, natives		955	2.50

RANGE CATTLE.

Owner.	No.		Av.	Pr.
R. Thornton	41	steers	1,229	$3.40
"	37	steers	1,255	3.40
"	43	steers	1,223	3.40
"	114	steers	1,238	3.40

LATE YESTERDAY.

Owner.	No.		Av.	Pr.
Brush L C Co	81	cows	966	$2.40
T. Davenport	43	strs, tailgs.	1,101	2.55
T. B. Hord	2	cows	920	2.55
"	44	cows	969	2.55
A. Bowie	80	Wy & Tex	1,004	2.85
Brush L C Co	130	cows	965	2.35
"	37	cws, tailgs.	896	1.55
French	197	Col & Tex.	1,210	2.85

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Shk.	Pr.
81	155	160	$5.50	75	223	80	$6.10
67	226	160	5.90	75	241	—	6.10
98	207	80	5.90	69	238	280	6.10
76	207	80	5.90	36	240	80	6.10
74	230	160	5.90	79	227	120	6.10
71	218	120	5.90	65	238	120	6.10
77	230	160	5.90	67	248	120	6.10
57	243	200	5.95	71	232	40	6.10
77	244	320	5.95	55	280	120	6.10
129	240	280	5.95	65	241	120	6.10
77	220	120	6.00	67	235	320	6.10
100	247	80	6.00	64	257	160	6.12½
65	239	—	6.00	68	263	80	6.12½
29	248	160	6.00	75	209	—	6.12½
72	240	240	6.00	71	264	200	6.15
64	234	40	6.00	58	260	160	6.15
66	232	160	6.00	66	241	—	6.15
64	267	40	6.00	63	261	80	6.15
39	232	80	6.00	61	255	280	6.15
64	234	80	6.00	47	269	—	6.15
70	245	280	6.00	49	253	120	6.15
141	242	200	6.00	62	256	40	6.15
64	245	240	6.00	59	272	200	6.15
72	244	80	6.05	57	298	120	6.15
78	244	240	6.05	97	286	200	6.17½
62	268	40	6.05	69	294	80	6.20
48	269	240	6.05	48	278	120	6.20
70	219	160	6.05	65	267	120	6.20
73	227	160	6.05	53	298	240	6.20
70	219	160	6.05	70	250	160	6.20
73	258	240	6.05	73	267	—	6.25
70	248	240	6.05	56	313	80	6.25
68	273	160	6.10	52	305	—	6.25
80	218	80	6.10	58	308	200	6.25

SHEEP.

No.		Av.	Pr.
180	westerns, Ore	118	$3.30
210	westerns, Ore	119	3.30
181	westerns, Ore	119	3.30
321	westerns, Ore	118	3.30

Packers Purchases.

Showing the number of hogs bought by the leading buyers on the market to-day:

G. H. Hammond & Co	487
Omaha Packing Co	1,322
Armour C. P. Co	1,272
J. P. Squires & Co	2,324

Highest and Lowest.

The following are the highest and lowest prices paid for loads of hogs on this market, on the dates indicated, in 1887, 1883 and 1885:

	Sept. 1887.	Sept. 1886.	Sept. 1885.
15	5 00 @5 35	4 50 @4 70	No sales.
16	5 00 @5 35	4 45 @4 60	3 50
17	4 85 @5 10		
18	4 90 @5 00	4 45 @4 55	3 35 @3 60
19	4 50 @4 80	Sunday.	3 60 @3 80
20	Sunday.	4 30 @4 62½	Sunday.
21	4 70 @4 85	4 40 @4 60	3 45 @3 50
22	4 70 @4 90	4 40 @4 50	3 45 @3 50
23	4 65 @5 00	4 30 @4 45	3 40 @3 50
24	4 40 @4 80	4 25 @5 50	3 40 @3 45
25	Sunday.	4 25 @5 40	3 40 @3 50
26	4 50 @4 70	Sunday.	3 45
27	4 35 @4 55	4 30 @4 50	Sunday.
28	4 00 @4 45	4 25 @4 45	3 30 @3 42½
29	4 20 @4 45	4 30 @4 40	3 40 @3 45

Pork Packing.

Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed from March 1 to date and latest mail dates at the undermentioned places, compared with corresponding time last year, as follows:

March 1 to October 3.	1888.	1887.
Chicago	1,509,000	1,72[illegible],000
Kansas City	705,000	661,800
Omaha	543,000	512,000
St. Louis	280,000	271,000
Indianapolis	102,000	220,000
Cincinnati	115,000	129,500
Milwaukee	148,000	179,000
Cedar Rapids	138,746	147,531
Cleveland	109,150	138,050
Sioux City, Ia	214,750	19,500
Ottumwa, Ia	109,926	59,561

Movement of Cattle.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of cattle the past week at the centers mentioned, and for the preceding week, as collated by the Cincinnati Price Current.

	Received	Shipped
Chicago	67,327	29,115
St. Louis	12,966	6,688
Kansas City	26,775	20,000
Omaha	12,736	11,000
Cincinnati	4,015	1,058
New York	11,946	
Total	135,610	67,811
Previous week	151,458	84,959
Same week last year	108,000	47,000

The indicated net supply the past week was 68,000, compared with 67,000 the preceding week; for corresponding time last year the net supply was 61,000.

OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTER—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 18@23c; choice country, 17@19c; common grades, 10c@13c.

FLOUR—Nebraska patents, $5.50@6.50; Minnesota patents, $5.75@7.25; straight grades, $4.00@5.00; bakers' flour, $4.50@5.00 per barrel.

CANTELOPES—40@75c per dozen.

PLUMS—50@75c per bu.

POTATOES—30@50c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—6@80c per bu.

POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, $3.00@3.50 per doz.; spring chickens, $2.00@2.25.

TOMATOES—90c@$1.00 per bu.

PEARS—California $3.00@3.50 per bu box; Southern, 75per ⅝ bu

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 18@19c candled.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.25@1.50 per case.

CONCORD GRAPES—30@40c per 10-lb basket.

PEACHES—California, $1.00@1.50 per box; Michigan, 50c@$1.00 per basket.

BANANAS—Common, $1.50@2.25 per bunch; choice, $2.50@3.50.

LEMONS—$4.00@5.00 per case.

ORANGES—$7.00@8.00 per box.

CELERY—25@30c per dozen.

EGG PLANT—75c@$1.00 per dozen.

ONIONS—50@75c per bu.

APPLES—$2.00@4.00 per bbl.

CRABAPPLES—75c per bushel.

CIDER—Michigan, $4.50@5.50 per bbl 32 gals; California pear cider, $15.00 per bbl.

POP CORN—Rice, 3@4c common, 2@3c.

CARROTS—50c per bushel.

BEANS—Choice eastern handpicked navies, $2.00 per bushel; western hand picked navies, $1.75@1.80; mediums, $1.50@1.60. Lima beans 5c per pound.

HAY—f. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland, $6.00; No. 2 upland, $5.00.

BRAN—$10.50@11.00.

CHOPPED FEED—$14.00@15.00 per ton.

VINEGAR—Cider, 10@18c per gal. White wine, 10@20c per gal.

CRANBERRIES—$7.00@9.00 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c; shoulders, 8½c; rib bacon, 12c; clear bacon, 12½c; picnic hams, 9½c; dried beef hams, 9½c; dry salted clears, short, 10½c; extra short, 10c; short ribs, 9½c; pickled pigs feet, 15-lb kits, 80c; lard, 11½@12c; smoked sausage, 6@8c per lb; hog casings, 17@18c.

Grocers List.

Revised prices are as follows:

BAGGING—Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, seamless, 17½c; Lewiston A, seamless, 19c; American, seamless 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu, 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool sacks, 35c. Twines—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c sail B, 19@20c; cotton, 21c; jute, 10.

DRIED FRUITS—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga layer raisins, per box, $3.50@3.75; Malaga loose raisins, $2.30@2.50; new Valencia raisins, per lb, 7½c; California loose muscatels, per box, $1.80, pitted cherries, per lb, 20@21c; California pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried blackberries, per lb, 8½@9c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@24c; evaporated apples, 8½@14c; California sun dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California apricots, 19c; Zante currants, 6½@7c; Turkish prunes, 4½@4½c; citron, 22@24c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c.

COFFEES—Mocha, 25@28c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 26@28c; roasting Rio, 15@16c; O. G. Java, 24@26c; Java, interior, 22@25c; Rio, fancy, 19@19c; Santos and Maracaibo, 17@19c; Arbuckles, 20½c.

SUGAR—Granulated, 5½c; conf. A, 7⅛c; white extra C, 7⅛c; extra C, 7⅛c; yellow C, 7c; powdered, 7c; cubes, 9c.

HONEY—16@18c for one pound frames; strained honey, 6@8c per pound.

BEESWAX—Choice yellow, 20@22½c; dark colored, 13@14c.

CHEESE—Young America, full cream, 10@11c; full cream cheddars, 9½@10c; full cream flats, 9½c; good to choice skimmed cheddars, 7½c; skimmed flats, 6½c.

PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, $5.5; do in half bbls, $3.00; small, in bbls, $6.50; do in half bbls, $3.75; gherkins, in bbls, $8.0; do in half bbls, $4.50.

TOBACCO—Plug, 26@65c; smoking, 16@90c.

JELLIES—$1.25 per 30-lb pail.

SALT—$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

ROPE—7-16, 11½c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks, 11@12c per lb; penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple syrup, $1.00 per gal.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30@55c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22@25c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40@65c; Japan, common to medium, 15@2[illegible] Japan, choice to fancy, 30@45c; Oolong, common to good, 25@35c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50@70c; Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@17c; filberts, 11@12c; Brazil, 9@10c; walnuts, 12c; pecans, 10@11c; peanuts, 5@7c.

CRACKERS—5@10c per lb; assorted cakes, 7@25c per lb, as per list.

FISH—Holland Herring, 85c@90c. per keg; White Fish, ½ bbls., No. 1, $6.00. Family $3.75; Trout, No. 1, $5.50; Mackerel, ½ bbls, No. 1 Shore, $15.00, Large Family, $10.50; Labrador Herring, $4.50; Columbia River Salmon, $17.00 per bbl.

CODFISH—Per lb, whole, 6c; bricks and strips, 7@8c.

CANDY—Mixed, 8@13c; stick, 8½@9½c; rock candy, 10½@13c; fancy candy, 7@2[illegible]c.

Dry Goods.

COTTON FLANNELS—10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6½c; SS, 7½c; Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12½c; Bristol, 12½c; Union Pacific, 17c

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Higher Than at Any Time For Five Years.

HUTCHINSON A LARGE BUYER.

Commission Men Pursuing a Conservative Course—Bullish News From the Northwest—The Cattle Market.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Wheat advanced over 6c to-day and closed near the top and at substantially the best prices of the week, and at the best prices obtainable for five years. The volume of dealing was large around the opening and there were seasons of activity throughout the session, but no signs of special excitement were visible until late. The largest buying was by "Hutch." There was not much wheat for sale and sellers were able to obtain almost their own prices for what they parted with. A good many outside orders were filled. These were nine times out of ten to buy. If the public could place its orders the market would probably be much higher. Such, at least, is the opinion of good judges in trade. The policy of commission merchants still very generally tends to the discouragement of miscellaneous new business in wheat, more particularly in December. Commission merchants are usually very stiff on the subject of margins and operators are compelled to restrict dealings to safe limits, which is better for everybody while the excitement runs high. Northwest news is more bullish to-day than ever. Buyers away back in the interior are paying prices that seem fabulous, almost. At Duluth December advanced to $1.31⅜ and May to $1.34. In Minneapolis No. 1 hard for October was quoted at $1.31 and for December at $1.32, No. 1 northern being $1.27 for October and $1.28 for December. This makes an advance of 5@6c in Duluth and 5c in Minneapolis. New York and St. Louis were 3@4c higher. Cables fail to reflect excitement abroad. Notwithstanding the fact that wheat is 25@30c higher at all primary markets than it was a couple or three weeks ago, the receipts do not increase. This may mean that there is no wheat to come forward, or it may mean that farmers are determined to squeeze the last drop from the lemon that has been put in their hands. Rarely, indeed, does the market advance at a time so felicitous for the farmers. It comes generally after the wheat has left the farmers' hand. This year it follows hard upon harvest. The failure of wheat to come forward on this bulge, coupled with the resolute refusal of three of the leading longs to sell a bushel, has made the bears very nervous and curtailed their operations to the minimum. Whenever any body starts in to buy wheat the sources of supply seem to dry right up. The speculative market has not been so bare of offerings for a long time. The opening range of prices here to-day was $1.16⅝ for November, $1.17½ for December and $1.19 for May, a jump over night of about 2c. The initial quotations were the lowest of the day. December was not long in getting to $1.20 and May to $1.21½@$1.21⅝. There was a pause at this range for a while and then reacted ½c or such a matter. About noon another flurry occurred, December going to $1.21 and May to $1.23. From this exalted level there was a reaction of over 1c, followed by a lightning bulge of about 2c in December, the previous high water mark being passed. For December $1.22 was paid and for May $1.23. This record made the day's advance 6@6¼c, the greatest gain being in May. The latter month ranged 1⅞@1⅝c over December early, the difference gradually and almost imperceptibly widening as the session advanced, until it was 2c. The last prices show the two months only 1c apart. The final spurt was the most exciting incident of the day. It came unexpectedly, and there was no stopping it. The floor in the vicinity of the pit was thronged and the scene was like that witnessed on Monday and Tuesday, when the era of great booms and wild fluctuations was inaugurated.

The week just closed was the most exciting and sensational in the history of the grain trade since the Franco-Prussian war. The demand for corn at the start was largely from the short interest, who were alarmed by the extreme firmness and advancing tendency of wheat. The firm tone of foreign markets also tended to strengthen the feelings of holders, and the fear of only small receipts of contract corn during the present and next month was likewise an argument to parties who have contracted to deliver that grade in October and November. New Orleans exported 28,000 bushels to Liverpool yesterday, and from the principal Atlantic ports there was a fair evidence of the present prices being within shipping limits. The opening buying flurry was succeeded by free offerings, which caused a reaction from first quotations and a gradual weakening, which was added to by reports of heavy loadings of cars at country points, which are expected to increase next week's receipts considerably. There was a sudden and material decline in the last few minutes, but the very strong closing to the wheat market caused as rapid a reaction. The closing price shows a decline of ¼@⅜c from yesterday on near options, while May closed ¼@⅜c higher.

Oats were quiet but firm within a narrow and unimportant range, with May in the most favor, and relatively stronger than near futures, improving about ½c from yesterday's final trading price, with 29¼c paid. Year has been neglected for a few days and was nearly nominal with a fair inquiry for the near months, while December was quiet around 25½c. A fair proportion of the receipts graded No. 2 and were offered on the regular market with sales in store generally at 24½c, or the same as yesterday.

The provision trade failed to command as much attention as yesterday. The opening was strong but the bears speedily discovered a disposition on the part of some of the longs to realize, and by some free selling succeeded in breaking the market quite badly. For a time prices receded without a reaction and a rather heavy feeling held control. Later, however, there were more buyers than sellers, and something of a recovery set in all along the line. Still the break made prices average somewhat lower on a majority of deliveries than yesterday's range. At adjournment October pork was unchanged, November pork closed at a decline of 25c, October lard of 35c, November lard of 12½c, October short ribs, year lard, January lard, January pork and January short ribs of 2½c, and year pork of 15c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6,—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—CATTLE.—More than half the fresh receipts were claimed by beef packers, some having been shipped direct from Kansas City to Armour, Swift and Morris, so that there was only about the usual number on sale for Saturday, and that number was made up largely of cows, bulls and rough stock generally. Trade ruled slow on account of the absence of buyers for beef packers for the reason noted above, and business was limited to what local butchers wanted and the few the dealers in stockers and feeders wanted. But about all were sold at one price or another, and there was scarcely a dozen loads of anything that was really good or useful in the native line, and in fact there was little or no demand for natives. As to prices there was little or no change as compared with the close Friday night, the difference being that trade was unsatisfactory. There were no northern rangers among the early arrivals, and only one train due late in the afternoon, which probably had to be carried over. Veal calves continue to sell "as cheap as dirt," as the saying is. A big run of cattle is looked for next week, a large percent of which, it is estimated, will be made up of natives, and as the beef trade is not in a condition to handle a big run, it is generally admitted that values are likely to go considerably lower. Medium to good steers, 1350 to 1500 lbs, $4.50@5.50; 1200 to 1350 lbs, $4.25@4.75; 950 to 1200 lbs, $3.50@4.20; stockers and feeders, $2.20@3.40; cows, bulls and mixed, $1.50@3.00; bulk, $2.20@2.50; Texas steers, $2.30@3.10; cows, $1.55@2.15; western rangers, $3.70.

HOGS—The bulk of stock sold a strong 10c lower than late sales yesterday. The run was heavy and no one wanted to carry anything over, as the impression has got abroad that the run for next week will come up to near 160,000, which in the present condition of the provision trade, is about all the shippers and packers want to handle. The bulk of best mixed sold at $6.30@6.40, largely at $6.35; common mixed sold at $6.10@6.25. There were a few lots of fancy heavy and Philadelphias that made $6.50@6.60. Light sorts remain neglected at $6.10@6.15; for prime selected of $1.70@1.90, and from $575@6.00 for common.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—STOCKS—The short session to-day was quiet and without important feature. The total sales of stocks were but 129,970 shares. The opening was weak at a little lower prices, while the close showed generally further small loss. The tone was heavy much of the time, the decline being attributed largely to the liquidation of long stocks. Cotton oil was not so weak as the remainder of the list, and closed slightly higher than it opened.

The following were the closing quotations:

U. S. 4s regular	129	Northern Pacific	20½
U. S. 4s coupons	129	do preferred	50½
U. S. 4½s regular	108½	C. & N. W.	103⅝
U. S. 4½s coupons	108½	do preferred	143
Pacific 6s of '95	121	N. Y. Central	108¼
Central Pacific	35	P., D. & E.	26¾
Chicago & Alton	134	Rock Island	109
Chicago, Burlington	65¼	C., M. & St. P.	65¼
& Quincy	113⅜	do preferred	106¾
D., L. & W.	141¾	St. Paul & Omaha	40
Illinois Central	117	do preferred	107½
L. S. & W.	18¼	Union Pacific	61⅜
Kansas & Texas	12	W., St. L. & P.	14¾
Lake Shore	102¾	do preferred	27½
Michigan Central	88½	Western Union	85¾
Missouri Pacific	81½		

MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 2@3 per cent; closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4¾@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Dull but steady at $4.83½ for sixty-day bills, and $4.88¾ for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Wheat about steady. Cash, $1.18⅝; November, $1.1[illegible]⅛; December, $1.21⅝; May, $1.22¾.

Corn—Lower; cash, 44¾c; November, 45⅝c; December, 41¾c; May, 39 11-16c.

Oats—Steady; cash, 24½c; November, 24⅜c; December, 25½c; May, 29½c.

Rye—60@60½c.

Barley—Nominal.

Prime Timothy—$1.55.

Flax—$1.30⅞@1 40.

Whisky—$1.20.

Pork—Lower; cash, $15.50; November, $14.95; December, $14.50; May, $14.85.

Lard—Firm; cash, $10.15; November, $9.25; December, $8.52½.

Flour—In fair demand and steady; patents, $7.25@7.50; bakers, in sacks, $4.60@5.00; choice, $5.10@5.30; winter, $5.75@6.00; rye, in barrels, $3.50@3.75; sacks, $3.25@3.50.

Dry Salt Meats—Shoulders, $8.87½@9.00; short clear, $9.75@10.00; short ribs, $9.40@9.45.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 16@23c; dairy, 14½@20c.

Cheese—Stronger; full cream cheddars, 9½@10c; flats, 10@10¾c; Young Americas 10½@11c.

Eggs—Steady; 18@19c.

Hides—Unchanged; heavy green salted, 7@7¼c; light green salted, 7½c; salted bull, 5c; dry flint, 9c; damaged, 7c; dry calf, 7@8c; branded hides 1½ per cent off; deacons, 25@30c each; dry salted, 7c.

Tallow—Easier; No. 1, solid packed, 5c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 5c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	12,000	12,000
Wheat bu	63,000	100,000
Corn, bu	253,000	263,000
Oats, bu	322,000	144,000