THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Bullish News and Local Sentiment Caused Strength in Wheat.

ANOTHER RUMOR CONCERNING RUSSIA.

London Times' Quotation on the Failure of the English Grain Crop to Come Up to the Boston Estimate.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Wheat was strong and higher today on a combination of bullish news and local sentiment. It was reported early that Russia would soon prohibit the exportation of all cereals and this was given and added strength later by a Paris cablegram to Schwartz-Dupee saying it was reported there that Russian wheat exports were about to be prohibited and that the Paris market was strong and advancing. The The London Times was quoted as saying that the English wheat crop was not turning out as well as expected, there being a loss of grain by shelling in the field and damage by sprouting. Rains were still reported in the Dakotas. The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were very light and the continued cold in the winter wheat belt, it was thought, would restrict the acreage of winter wheat for the next crop. In addition to this, domestic markets showed much firmness and continued to improve in price. New York selling up 1c. Duluth 1½c and Minneapolis about 1c. On the other hand, as bearish items, there was the fact that Liverpool was ½d lower and the fact that the British visible supply had increased 2,000,000 bushels during the last week.

Shorts were nervous and disposed to cover, but found very little wheat for sale, which only increased their desire to get it. They were aided in the early part of the session by good purchasing orders from New York. There was free buying by the leading commission houses, and the trading became somewhat excited. December opened at 90@90⅛c, advanced sharply to 90¾c, but eased off to 90⅝c and stood at 90c at noon, against 90⅞c at the close yesterday. During the last hour wheat became easier, and after selling at 90⅛c fell to 90⅜c, but closed steady at 90⅝c. Hutchinson's brokers, who sold on the first advance, turned buyers when the market touched 90c. The most urgent shorts had covered by noon and some of the early buyers began to realize on the advance. Frank Magin was a liberal seller, presumably for Hutchinson. New Yorkers also sold a good deal. The seaboard clearances were 293,000 bushels. Late cables reported Berlin 3½ marks, equal to 3c per bushel lower on wheat. Antwerp was 25 centimes lower and Paris 25 cent mes lower. Late Liverpool cables, however, reported the market firm and higher.

Corn was quite irregular and at one time had a severe slump, but the strength in wheat finally caused it to recover part of the decline. The receipts were only ninety-five cars. October opened unchanged at 52½c and sold quickly up to 52¾c. Then, on selling by some of the big operators, led by Barnum, the market became very heavy, and there was a quick drop to 51½c, but when the pressure was removed, recovered some, helped by the strength in wheat, selling at 52⅝c and off to 52c. During the last hour the market became firmer on the light estimated receipts for tomorrow. October advanced to 52¾c, but it soon eased on free selling and rumors of more new corn arriving in Kansas City and St. Louis in fine and dry condition, and sold off to and closed at 51¾c.

Oats were quiet and with narrow fluctuations closed at yesterday's last prices. Hog products were weak and lower, influenced a good deal by the weakness in corn and the absence of buyers and the close shows a loss of from 12½c to 20c on pork; 7½c to 10c on lard and a like amount on ribs. The board will be in session tomorrow on account of the Grant statue unveiling.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT—No. 2.				
October	$ 95¼	$ 96⅛	$ 95¼	$ 95⅝
December	98 @98⅛	99¼	98	98⅝
May	1 00⅛	1 05¼	1 00⅛	1 04¾
CORN—No 2.				
October	52¼	52⅝	51¾	51⅞
November	47¾@48	48⅝	47½	47¾
May	42	42⅝	41¾	41⅞
OATS—No. 2.				
October	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛	26¼
November	27	27⅜	27	27
May	30¾	31⅛	30¾	30¾
MESS PORK—				
October	9 90	9 92½	9 75	9 77½
December	10 05	10 10	9 90	9 92½
January	12 50	12 52½	12 35	12 37½
LARD—				
October	6 77½	6 77½	6 70	6 72½
December	6 82½	6 82½	6 75	6 77½
January	6 92½	6 92½	6 85	6 85
SHORT RIBS—				
October	7 05	7 05	6 97½	7 02½
November	6 92½	6 92½	6 85	6 87½
January	6 50	6 50	6 45	6 37½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 95½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 96c.

CORN—No. 2, 51¾@52c.

OATS—No. 2, 26@26¼c; No. 2 white, 28½@30½c; No. 3 white, 27¼@29c.

RYE—No. 2, 84½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 40@47c; No. 4, 32@34c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 93½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.19@1.14.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $9.85@9.90; lard, per cwt, $6.72½@6.75; short ribs sides (loose), $7.10@7.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 6@6½@6.40; short clear sides (boxed), $7.40@7.50.

WHISKEY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged.

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	11,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	104,000	50,000
Corn, bushels	62,000	100,000
Oats, bushels	260,000	367,000
Rye, bushels	2,000	15,000
Barley, bushels	96,000	60,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was higher; fancy creamery, 2@3c; fine western, 23@26c; ordinary, 18@21c; selected dairies, 20@23; ordinary, 17@20c. Eggs, 18½@19½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,318 packages; exports, 1,541 bbls; 14,692 sacks. Market quiet and unchanged; sales, 24,500 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Steady, quiet; yellow western, $3.20@3.75.

WHEAT—Receipts, 453,950 bu; exports, 146,607 bu; sales, 2,578,000 bu of futures; 104,000 bu of spot; spot market dull and unsettled; closing weak. No. 2, red, $1.04 in store and elevator; $1.05⅛@1.05⅜ afloat; $1.05⅝@1.02½ f. o. b.; No. 3, red, $1.02½; ungraded red, 82½@82⅞c; No. 1 northern to arrive, $1.06½@1.06⅝; No. 1 hard to arrive, $1.07⅞@1.08⅛. Options advanced 1⅛@1⅜c on renewed reports of rumors of Russian prohibition and stronger cables, with wet weather abroad, declined ¾@⅞c on realizing and closed steady after moderate trading at ⅛@⅜c above yesterday. No. 2 red, October, $1.04⅝@1.05¼, closing $1.04⅞; November, $1.05⅛@1.06⅛, closing $1.05¾; December, $1.07⅝@1.08⅜, closing $1.07⅞; January, $1.09¼@1.09⅞, closing $1.09⅝; February, $1.11⅝@1.11 3-16, closing $1.11; March, closing $1.12¼; April, $1.13⅝@1.13⅞, closing $1.13⅞; May, $1.13⅞@1.14⅛, closing, $1.13⅞.

RYE—Firmer, quiet; western, 94@96c; sales, 8,000 bushels delivered at 96c.

BARLEY—Firm, quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee 71@72c; sales 10,000 bushels at 72c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; Canada country made, 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 193,425 bu; exports, 82,797 bu; sales, 1,296,000 bu of futures; 304,000 bu of spot. Spot market unsettled, active; exports, 50½@60c in elevator; 60⅛@61⅛c afloat; ungraded mixed, 60@62½c; No. 2 white, 62c; options declined ½@¾c on the fine quality of the new crops arrived from the west, advanced ⅜@⅞c on the increased export business, closed steady, partly ⅛c lower. October 59½@60c, closing, 59⅝c; No. 4, 59½@60c, closing 59⅝c; December, 54⅛@54⅜c, closing, 54⅜c; January, 51½@51¾c; closing 51¾c; May, 50½@53c, closing, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,100 bu; exports, 1,120 bu; sales, 310,000 bu of futures; 137,000 bu of spot. Spot market unchanged, moderately active; options, fairly active, easier; October, 33c, closing, 33c; November, 33½@33⅝c, closing, 33c; December, 34⅛@34⅜c, closing, 34¼c; No. 2 white, October, 35c; November, 35¼c; spot No. 2 white, 35@35½c; mixed western, 32@34½c; white western 38@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 34@34½c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 65c; good to choice, 70@80c.

HOPS—Firm, quiet; state, common to choice, 12@16c; Pacific coast, 13@16c.

COFFEE—Options opened weak 20@25 points, declined and closed weak, 30@60 points down; sales, 36,000 bags, including: October, $11.40@11.75; November, $10.60@10.85; December, $10.50@10.80; January, $10.40@10.60; February, $10.05@10.70; March, $10.00@10.70; May, $10.05@10.75; spot Rio, dull; fair cargoes, $16.50; No. 7, $12.75.

SUGAR—Raw, firmer; demand fair; refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝c; sales, 17,000 bags, centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅝c; to New York, 1,862 bags concrete, 86 test, 2⅞c; 608 bags Muscovado, 89 test, 2⅞c, and 3,850 tons Java, 96 test, 3½c, all to Philadelphia; refined, steady and quiet.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, firm, quiet.

RICE—Quiet, firm.

PETROLEUM—Firmer, quiet; crude in barrels, Parkers, $6.60 bid; crude in bulk, Parkers, $5.10; refined New York, $6.35@6.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $6.20@6.40; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, $5.00@5.90; United closed at $6.30⅛c for November.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet; new crude, 30c; new yellow, 35c.

TALLOW—Dull and steady.

ROSIN—Dull and steady.

TURPENTINE—Dull and easier at 37½@37⅞c.

EGGS—Fancy fresh, steady; western, 23@23½c; receipts, 4,229 packages.

WOOL—Quiet and steady; domestic fleece, 30@36c; pulled, 30@34c; Texas, 19@24c.

PORK—Moderate demand and steady; old mess, $10.75@11.00; new mess, $11.75@12.25; extra prime, $11.75@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Dull; pickled bellies, 8⅜@8⅝c.

MIDDLES—Dull and weak; short clear, September, $7.75.

LARD—Lower and dull; western steam, $7.57; sales, 100 tierces at $7.42½; options sales, 2,250 tierces; October, $7.03; November, $7.05; December, $7.14; January, $7.22@7.20; closing $7.18.

BUTTER—Fair demand, firmer; western dairy, 13@15c; western creamery, 16@26c; western factory, 13@15½c.

CHEESE—Quiet, fancy firm; western, 6@8½c; part skims, 4@5½c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; American, $15.75@18.50.

COPPER—Steady; lake, October, $12.30; November, $12.55.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.32½.

TIN—Quiet, straits, $20.15.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—FLOUR—Active and firm; patents, $2.60@2.50; extra fancy, $2.20@2.25; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.75@1.80.

WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 hard, cash and October, 82c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 83c bid.

CORN—Weaker; No. 2, cash, 47c bid; October, 48½c asked.

OATS—About steady; No. 2 cash, and October, 25½c bid.

HAY—Steady, firm; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $8.00; good to choice, $7.00@7.50; low grades, $4.00@4.50.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 87c.

BUTTER—Firm, higher; creamery, 21@26c; dairy, 14@18c; store packed, 12@14c; packing, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 16c. Receipts and shipments not reported.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 9½d@8s 2d per cental; red western spring, 8s 10d@8s 10½d. Receipts of wheat for the last three days were 268,000 centals, including 154,000 American.

CORN—Quiet; demand poor; mixed western 5s 8d per cent receipts of American corn for the past three days were 69, 69 centals.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 94½c; December, 97⅛@97⅜c.

CORN—Weaker; cash, 52½c; May, 50¼c.

OATS—Weaker; cash, 26¾c; May, 30¼c bid.

PORK—$11.25.

LARD—$6.80.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 spring, cash, 93c; December, 93⅝c.

CORN—Firm; No. 3, cash, 56c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 6.—WHEAT—Higher; cash, 98c; October, 98⅛c.

CORN—Steady; cash, 57c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 29½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 6.—WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 red, 97@98c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 58½@60c.

OATS—In good demand; 31@31½c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 6.—The market was higher and more active for wheat. Close: No. 1 hard, on track, 96c; No. 1 northern, October, 93¼c; on track, 91¾c; No. 2 northern, on track, 87@89c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The stock market today, to the surprise of the street and many operators, failed to display either the volume of business or the width of fluctuations usual of late and the market at times was positively dull. The absence of buying orders of moment was most marked and throughout the day the professionals and the trading element hammered the list persistently. The opening showed that the efforts for lower figures, begun yesterday had not been given up and these efforts received encouragement from the heavy selling for foreign account right at the opening, which resulted in making the first prices in the active stocks generally large fractions lower than last evening's figures. The early demand, however, was sufficient to turn the course of prices in the upward direction, and for some time the market presented a strong front with Missouri Pacific, Rock Island and Bituminous Coal stocks showing great strength, Tennessee Coal rising 3 per cent to 41¼.

The hammering, however, was incessant, and when the demand slacked away prices went back again and in the downward movement. Rock Island was specially prominent under heavy pressure. Atchison still led the list in point of activity, but there was a marked falling off in volume of business from that of the last few days and its movements were made within narrow limits throughout the day. The general list displayed little or no feature of interest at any part of the day, but as a rule, Missouri Pacific, Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred, Lake Shore, Lackawanna and Chicago Burlington & Quincy showed the greatest strength. In the afternoon the Erie securities became the great feature of the day and that stock became the leader in activity while rising 1½ per cent from its low point of the forenoon. The preferred stocks and the bonds followed and the strength shown had a good influence on other parts of the list, most stocks again being brought up beyond the opening figures. Some of this improvement was lost late in the day, but the market finally closed quiet but firm, generally at insignificant gains over first prices and with most of the list practically at last night's figures. Erie is up 1 per cent and Tennessee Coal 1⅞ per cent, but the rest are only slightly changed for the day.

Government bonds have been dull but firm. State bonds have been dull and steady.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York stock exchange today:

Atchison	45¼	Northwestern pfd	136
Adams Express	145	N. Y. Central	110¼
Alton, Terre Haute	35	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	20¼
do preferred	125	do preferred	81½
American Express	118	Ohio & Mississippi	25½
Bur., C. R. & N.	85	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88⅝	Ontario & Western	21
Canada Southern	55½	Oregon Improvem't	21
Central Pacific	33½	Oregon Nav.	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	27⅛	Oregon Trans.	20¼
do 1st preferred	59¾	Pacific Mail	37⅝
do 2d preferred	40¼	P., D. & E.	23
Chicago & Alton	153	Pittsburg	163
C., B. & Q.	98¾	Pullman Palace	192
C., C., C. & St. L.	73¼	Reading	41⅝
Del. Hudson	137	Rock Island	83⅝
Del., L. & W.	142⅝	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	76
Den. & R. G. pref.	50⅝	St. Paul	74⅝
East Tennessee	6¾	do preferred	117¾
do 1st preferred	80	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	109
do 2d preferred	13¾	St. Paul & Omaha	34⅝
Erie	31⅝	do preferred	95
do preferred	70	Tenn. Coal & Iron	40¾
Fort Wayne	150	Texas Pacific	14⅝
Ont. & East Ill.	73¾	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	80
Hocking Valley	33⅞	Union Pacific	41¾
Houston & Texas	2½	U. S. Express	57
Illinois Central	101½	W. St. L. & Pacific	14⅞
St. Paul & Duluth	35	do preferred	31⅝
Kansas & Texas	18⅝	Wells Fargo Exp.	138
Lake Erie & W.	23¾	Western Union	83
do preferred	93	Cincinnati Gas	15
Lake Shore	125⅝	Colorado Coal	39½
Louisville & Nashv.	80¼	Homestake	11½
Louisville & N. A.	26¾	Iron Silver	15
Memphis & Char.	39	Ontario	39
Michigan Central	102	Quicksilver	4¾
Mil., L. S. & W.	80	do preferred	25
do preferred	109	Sutro	5
Minn. & St. L.	7	Silver	10
do preferred	14½	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	15¾
Missouri Pacific	61⅛	Wisconsin Central	21¾
Mobile & Ohio	43½	Great Northern pfd.	107⅝
Nashville Chatt.	84	Chicago Gas	73⅝
N. J. Central	119⅝	Lead Trust	26¾
Norfolk & West pfd.	55⅝	Sugar Trust	80⅝
Northern Pacific	22¾	Southern Pacific	45⅝
do preferred	76⅝	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	4¼
U. P., Denver & Gulf	50⅝	R. G. & W.	42
Northwestern	116⅝	R. G. & W. pfd	72¼

The total sales of stocks today were 361,077 shares including: Atchison, 61,410; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 3,600; Erie, 80,285, Louisville & Nashville, 7,000; Missouri Pacific, 5,900; North American, 15,910; North American, 15,910; Northern Pacific, 5,090; Northern Pacific, preferred, 14,796; Reading, 5,755; St. Paul, 20,294; Union Pacific, 9,808.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Post says: Half a million more of gold was reported to be engaged for import and this should be about the last to come from England if this week sees the advance in Bank of England rate which is expected the managers will adopt to check the movement. A still further advance in the rate was anticipated by the London Economist when it was raised from 2½ to 3 per cent on September 24 in the belief that the bank could not allow its reserve to be much further reduced without taking fresh protective measures. The altered conditions it says (viz.: the increased balances of banks which it holds), render it necessary that it should habitually keep £2,500,000 sterling more surplus than formerly.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 4½ to 6 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; closing offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@7½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady at $4.79¾ for sixty-day bills and $4.83¾ for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110¼	M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	44⅝
U. S. 4s coup	110¼	Mutual Union 6s	108
U. S. 4½s reg	109⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert	109¾
U. S. 4½s coup	111	North. Pacific 1sts	116
Pacific 6s of '95	111	North. Pacific 2nds	110
La. stamped 4s	86¾	North. Western Con.	134⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	104	North. Debent. 5s	104
Tenn. new set 5s	100	Oregon Nav. 1st	108
Tenn. new set 6s	70	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85
Canada So. 2nds	97⅝	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M. 6s	116
Cen. Pacific 1st	106½	St. Paul Consols	124⅝
Den. & R. G. 1sts	115	St. P., C. & Pac. 1sts	113⅝
Den. & R. G. 4s	79¾	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	85
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts	70⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	22⅝
Erie 2nds	105⅝	Union Pacific 1sts	107⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 4s	78	West Shore	109⅝

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $1,739,223.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $2,881,347.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $3,080,374; balances, $375,622. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York 90c discount.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 6.—Clearings today, $940,521.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 6.—Clearings $2,161,803; balances, $315,909. Money, 2 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 6.—Clearings $12,727,155; balances, $1,255,000. Money, 4 per cent.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $19,926,049; balances, $1,943,783. Money, 6 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15@17c discount.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—New York exchange 12½c discount. Money, 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $15,034,104. Sterling exchange slow at $4.80¼ for 60 day bills and $4.84 for sight drafts.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	45¼	Calumet & Hecla	365
Boston & Albany	213¾	Franklin	17¼
Boston & Maine	172	Huron	40
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	97¼	Kearsarge	16
Eastern R. R. 6s	121⅛	Osceola	37½
Fitchburg R. R.	75	Santa Fe Copper	40
Flint & Pere M.	23	Tamarack	155
Flint & Pere M. pfd.	79	Boston Land Co.	5⅛
Mass. Central	18⅛	San Diego Land Co.	18
Mex. Cen. com	23¾	West End Land Co.	19
N. Y. & N. E.	46⅝	Bell Telephone	183
Old Colony	166	Water Power	3
Wis. Central com.	21⅝	C. M.	16
Allouez M. Co. (new)	7⅝	N. E. T.	49¾
Atlantic	11⅛	B. & B. C.	177¼
Boston & Mont	47		

BAR SILVER—44 13-16d.

MONEY—¾@1 per cent.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	94 11-16	Illinois Central	103½
Consols account	94¾	Mexican ordinary	34⅝
U. S. 4s	129½	St. Paul common	77¼
U. S. 4½s	109	New York Central	115¼
N. Y. P. & O. firsts	35½	Pennsylvania	56⅛
Canadian Pacific	90½	Reading	21¼
Erie	31⅝	Mexican Cent. n 4s	75¾
Erie seconds	107⅛		

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Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Three per cent rentes 96f for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 6.—There was a light day's trading in mining stocks. Sales, 22,000 shares. The following are the closing quotations:

Alleghany	....	Rialto	119
Amity	2½	Running Lode	23
Bangkok	5	Whale	10
Bates-Murphy	30	Ballard Sunnyside	69
Brownlow	10⅛	Argonaut	15
Calliope	15	Big Indian	7
Cash	26	Big Six	7¼
Clay County	110	Charlotte	5
Gettysburg	20¼	Century	35
Gold Rock	66	Diamond B	24
Leavenworth	10	Denver Gas & Oil	124
Little Rule	110	Emmons	12
May Mazeppa	124	Gold Treasure	75
Matchless	....	Ironclad	7½
Oro	109	John Jay	13¾
Pay Rock	2	Justice	13¾
Puzzler	2¼	Morning Glim	42
Reed N.	50	Park Con	3

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	40	Mono	15
Belcher	15	Ophir	350
Best & Belcher	281	Potosi	230
Bodie Consolidated	40	Savage	280
Challenge	30	Sierra Nevada	235
Con. Cal. & Va.	587½	Union Con	230
Crown Point	145	Utah	50
Gould & Curry	180	Yellow Jacket	16
Hale & Norcross	140	H. K.	45
Mexican	255	N. B. L.	35

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	155	Horn Silver	335
Adams con	185	Iron Silver	135
Aspen	330	Mexican	225
Colo. C. & Va.	1 00	Ontario	38.00
Deadwood	240	Ophir	825
Eureka con	150	Standard	140
Gould & Curry	150	Plymouth	200
Hale & Norcross	130	Union Con	240
Homestake	1050	Yellow Jacket	140

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 6.—The mining market was dull today and sales were small in amount. Closing bids were:

Adams	189	M. Breen	40
American	40	Small Hopes	50
Elizabeth	150	Silver Age	1 00
Montrose	27½	Yuma	36¾

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—The demand for wool has been good and the sales, while mostly in small lots, foot up well. Prices steady and unchanged. Ohio X sells at 29c; X and XX at 30c; XXX at 32c. Territory wools are steady at 32c; No. 1 wool in steady request with Ohio at 35@36c and Michigan at 34@35c; No. 1 combing wools firm at 38@40c; Ohio fine delaine, 34@35c; Michigan fine delaine, 33c. Territory wools are selling well at 60@65c for fine, 57@58c for fine medium and 55@55c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools in fair request at previous prices. Pulled wools quiet. Choice supers steady at 40@45c; fair to good, 36@38c; extra, 22@40c; foreign wools unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cooler weather imparted a better tone to the dry goods market and business on the spot was somewhat improved. Buyers from interior cities are regards new business was the order trade for next season, which gradually widens out. Stocks of seasonable goods continue moderate in both staple and fancy fabrics with prices firm.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.33¼@2.34.

EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady.

SUGAR—Quiet.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—REFINED PETROLEUM—6¾d per gallon.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill. Oct. 6.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Brothers: We have had a little more trade in wheat today and higher prices also, but without any particular reason it seems to us. It was rumored that another "bullish wheat circular" would soon appear and this may have scared a few shorts. Reliable news are the other way. There is no export demand to speak of and until that revives we can hardly expect very high prices. Corn had a rally at the opening, due to light receipts and buying by shippers. We may expect a nervous market in corn until liberal receipts of the new crop reach our markets. Cash demand continues good. Provisions close some lower than yesterday, but do not look especially weak. They have been hammered all day again by a few local shorts, and some outside longs have sold out either from necessity or disgust, and we would rather buy on breaks than to sell short now until we get a good hard spot again.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter.—Wheat cables generally easier on better weather. Liverpool advices to Europe. Receipts here above expectations and better weather for threshing in the northwest were expected to weaken the market, but to the surprise of the trade, as on numerous other occasions, it has shown a strong opening and a subsequent advance of 1c. The news was as bearish as has been expected, but room traders generally went home short last night, intending to cover this morning, and the demand was so general with light offerings that most of them covered at a loss. Things indicate that the natural course of the market is frequently interrupted to perplex the trade which cannot be accounted for at the present time. Foreign crop reports are considerably better than seemed possible a month ago. This is true of the wheat crop of England, France, Prussia and Italy, and of the potato crops of England and Prussia. It is a bearish feature that the amount on ocean passage should increase at a time when American exports have opped to the smallest average for nearly two months for it shows that other countries supposed to be practically unable to export wheat in consequence of deficient supplies for home consumption are increasing their exports surprisingly. It also shows that consuming countries find American prices too high and buy elsewhere. Meanwhile our stocks accumulate, slides of the Rocky Mountains are getting quite large. There is, however, a fair demand for cash wheat, especially in the northwest, and there is a steady absorption of speculative short sales that at times causes the market to advance more in a few bangs than it can be pounded back in a week. Corn was weak for causes specified yesterday. Receipts have dwindled away remarkably, but reports from the country show liberal shipments soon of the new crop, and it is said to be as dry and ready to ship as it ordinarily is in December. This induces free short selling, but it is believed that the short side of October and November may be found quite dangerous. Oats have been dull and drooping, with a light trade. Provisions opened weak on a lower hog market and were heavy all day. Mr. Armour's bearish talk about the big stocks and possible poor condition of pork seems to have had its influence on the country. Presumably it is the interest of the packer to bring about lower prices, but when his ends shall have been accomplished he will doubtless be found on the other side and as big a bull as he is now a bear.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: There was the inclination in the wheat trade here early to even up over the holiday. The local crowd being bearish and generally short, led to a general local buying. It was cold in the west, giving rise to the prediction that premature winter might come upon the winter wheat farmers with their crops only partly in the ground. Receipts at the northwest were smaller and the weather up there had not entirely cleared off. There was renewed talk by cable of Russia in the near future adopting that much advertised prohibition of wheat exports. All these circumstances added to the difficulties of such shorts as were inclined to cover and strengthened prices. New York took a line to protect its calls, a line which later in the day was sold out. These influences were largely upset later by receipt of lower public cables. The close was little lower Monday, somewhat under the best price of the day. Receipts of corn were only ninety-four cars, estimate for Wednesday only thirty-five, about as small a movement as has ever been known. It maintained prices early, towards the close, however, other circumstances became influential, falling off in cash demand, disappearance of the seaboard inquiry and the prospect with cold weather, of large arrivals of the new crop. We feel bearish, believing the crop the largest and finest ever raised. Pork today, after stubbornly resisting the pressure for several days, went under $10.00 for December. At the yards hogs were 10c lower. That contributed to the decline on the floor. The extreme dullness in the speculative situation, the weakness of corn and the prospect of a splendid hog supply are all the bearish circumstances.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Bryan Commission Co.: The early advance was due to shorts endeavoring to cover on small increase on passage, especially considering Russia's large shipments and in their efforts to cover with hardly any outside buying they lifted prices 1 cent. This shows the calibre of the market. With moderate receipts in the northwest we favor buying on breaks. The range in the wheat market has been 98c to 99¼c. The most noteworthy trading was by Hutchinson's brokers who have sold about a million more than their purchases. On the swell there was rather liberal selling by two large commission houses holding long wheat. New York reports twelve loads shipped and 155,000 bought to come forward by exporters that may be forwarded to the other side later on to catch the rallies. Corn same as in wheat. Hutchinson was the principal trader, buying early, selling later. Outside of this receivers and one stock and grain house sold freely when year gets within 1¼ of May favor buying it in preference to other futures. Export purchases in New York 225,000. Oats dull, some local buying of May. Provisions, cool weather with fair receipts of hogs at outside points caused a weak feeling in provisions. The strength in wheat held prices steady for a time but the offerings of pork became too great. Lard and ribs more steady but weak. December pork is the heavy weight and think will drag all products lower.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 6.

Receipts of cattle were again heavy, largely westerns and including a train of fourteen loads consigned to a packer. Qualities of the westerns ordinary, with fewer toppy bunches than yesterday. Proportion of natives small and none of much consequence as to quality.

The market on the better grades of all classes was steady to strong and trade active, buyers taking hold readily. On common and medium kinds found they were not much wanted, and salesmen found the market slow in this direction.

The proportion of cows was large and the quality, too, was improved. The better lots and weights moved off rapidly and sellers quoted the market strong, with an occasional seller quoting a 5c to 10c rise. Common kinds were slow sale and barely held their own.

The trade in feeders, barring speculators, was slow and almost lifeless, the outside demand being limited. A few toppy bunches brought about the same as yesterday's prices. Common feeders and stockers are hard to dispose of, holders of such reporting that it is almost impossible to find a buyer for lots of this kind.

Receipts of hogs were 53 cars, the quality considerable of an improvement over yesterday, there being a very fair proportion of good hogs of all weights.

When the market opened there were only 30 or 40 loads in sight and as all buyers had good orders competition was active and prices uneven, but generally 5c to 10c better than yesterday all around. The best heavy and medium weight hogs sold at $4.80 to $5.00, with one choice load at $5.05. Light and mixed loads sold from $4.70 to $4.75. The early market was active in spite of very unfavorable advices from Chicago, but when the receipts footed up to 51 cars there was a decidedly weaker feeling and buyers bid bare yesterday's prices on the late arrivals and in some cases bids were hardly as good as yesterday. The market closed very weak with the advance of the early market entirely lost and several loads unsold.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 4,429 as compared with 3,890 yesterday and 5,203 Tuesday of last week. Market active and firm on desirable grades of beef steers and steady on others. Butcher stuff active and fully steady; feeders in good demand and firm.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 3,060 as compared with 830 yesterday and 3,714 Tuesday of last week. Market opened active and 5c to 10c higher on all grades and closed weak with advance lost and a few loads unsold. Light, $4.65@4.80; heavy, $4.75@5.05; mixed, $4.75@4.80.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, 1,040 as compared with 392 yesterday and 537 Tuesday of last week. Market active and fully steady.

Receipts of sheep consisted of five double decks of good western wethers, 1,040, that averaged around 100 pounds and sold readily at 25c for $3.95. The market is active and 10c higher than last week. Quotations are: Fair to good natives, $3.50@4.25; grass westerns, $4.5 @4.00; common and stockers, $2.50@3.50; lambs, $3.50 @4.90.

Receipts and Disposition of Stock.

Official receipts and disposition of stock as shown by the books of the Union Stock Yards company for the twenty-four hours, ending at 5 o'clock, p. m., October 6, 1891:

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