THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Was Excited and Nervous Throughout the Session.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL WAR DISPATCH.

Report That Russia Had Seized the Approaches to Constantinople and Would Occupy That City Caused Trouble.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—Wheat was excited and nervous throughout the session. The opening was easy and the close at the closing figures of yesterday, but the shorts were scared and nervous and proceeded to cover. The ground work of their fear was a sensational dispatch published after the board closed yesterday afternoon, to the effect that Russia had captured the approaches to Constantinople and that that city was at their mercy. The result was an excited bull flurry on the curb yesterday afternoon, on which calls sold up 3 cents. The truth of the report was positively denied this morning, but the shorts were too badly panic stricken to recover at once and their purchases caused a moderate advance in the early dealings.

Cables also reported foreign markets generally strong and higher. Consols were a fraction off and Henry Clews telegraphed from New York that London was a free seller of securities, presumably on uneasiness or apprehension growing out of the alleged move by Russia. The same dispatch said that it was reported from Paris that the Russians were within three day's march of Constantinople and would soon occupy it. While most of the operators in the wheat pit professed to utterly discredit this news, it nevertheless increased the feeling of nervousness and caused a further advance. Shorts continued to cover and longs were loath to let go of their holdings. Later, when the crowd got over its scare, the selling became about as urgent as the buying had previously been and all the improvement was soon lost, together with as much more on the other side. December opened ½c lower, sold steadily up to 93½c, broke to 90¾c, rallied to 95¼c, but on renewed heavy selling went off to 91½c, fluctuated narrowly and closed weak at 91¾c against 95¾c at the close yesterday. Ream and Cudahy were said to have covered a good deal of wheat on the early strength, but Linn sold heavily on the advance.

Corn was active and generally firm, selling up early, partly in sympathy with the strong feeling in wheat, but later it broke off some when wheat began to weaken. The business was not as animated as yesterday, as the most nervous shorts had apparently covered. Cables quoted Liverpool 1d higher. November opened ¼c off at 49¼c, advanced to 50¼c, declined to 49¾c, strengthened to 50¾c, broke to 49¾c and closed steady at 50¼c.

Oats were again firm early, but softened a little later in the day. Heavy export buying is still reported. Some dispatches, however, deny the Russian prohibition on which the market got strength yesterday. The close shows an advance of from ¼c to ¾c as compared with yesterday.

Hog products were generally firm, largely in sympathy with the early strength in grain, but much of the advance was lost during the last hour. Pork shows 5c to 10c advance at the close compared with yesterday of from 7½c to 10c. Lard is from 2½c to 5c lower, except January, which is unchanged. Ribs are from 2½c to 5c lower, except January, which, like lard, is unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 94½	$ 94¾	$ 93¾	$ 93¾
December	95¾	96⅝	94¼	94½
May	1 01¾	1 02⅝	1 01	1 01
CORN No. 2				
October	55	55	54½	54¾
November	49¾	50¼	49½	49¾
May	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42¾
OATS—No. 2				
October	29¾	30	29½	29¾
November	29⅝	30	29⅜	29¾
May	31¾	31¾	31½	31½
MESS PORK—				
December	8 92½	9 00	8 85	8 90
January	11 40	11 45	11 35	11 37½
LARD—				
November	6 27½	6 32½	6 27½	6 27½
December	6 35	6 35	6 32½	6 32½
January	6 45	6 45	6 40	6 42½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	6 25	6 25	6 25	6 25
November	6 05	6 10	6 05	6 07½
January	5 95	5 97½	5 90	5 92½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 92¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@90¾c; No. 2 red, 93¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 55c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¼@30c; No. 2 white, 31@31½c; No. 3 white, 29½@30¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 86c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60@61c; No. 3, 42@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36@45c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 93½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.15.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.87½@9.00; lard, per cwt, $6.30; short ribs sides (loose), $5.40@6.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.05@6.15; short clear sides (boxed), $6.00@7.10.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 5@5¼c; granulated, 4¾c; Standard "A," 4½c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	15,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	250,000	142,000
Corn, bushels	123,000	183,000
Oats, bushels	189,000	348,000
Rye, bushels	24,000	2,000
Barley, bushels	65,000	32,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 19@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 22,291 packages; exports, 7,802 bbls; 10,000 sacks. Market active, closing easy; sales, 27,700 bbls.

WHEAT—Receipts, 495,350 bu; exports, 188,042 bu; sales, 6,480,000 bu of futures; 218,000 bu of spot. Spot market strong and dull; No. 2, 65c in elevator; 66c afloat; ungraded mixed, 64½@66c; No. 2 white, 66c; options advanced ½@¾c on Bro cables. Light offerings and foreign buying declined ⅝@¾c with wheat and closed steady and in part ⅝c lower. October, closed at 66c; November, 61½@66c, closing 62¾c; December, 58@58¾c, closing, 58¾c; January, 58¾@59¼c, closing, 59¼c; February, 59¾@60c, closing, 59½c; May, 51½@52c, closing, 51½c.

OATS—Receipts, 157,325 bu; exports, 22,634 bu; sales, 722,000 bu of futures; 216,000 bu of spot. Spot market active and strong; options fairly active and firmer. October closing, 36½c; November, 36@36⅜c, closing, 36½c; December, 36½@36¾c, closing, 36½c; January, 36¾c; May, 38½@38¾c, closing 38½c. Spot No. 2 white, 37½c; mixed western, 36@38c; white western, 35@42c; Chicago, 37¾@38c.

HAY—Quiet, steady.

HOPS—Steady, quiet; state, common to choice, 12@16½c; Pacific coast, 12@16½c.

COFFEE—Options steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed firm at 10 to 20 points up; sales, 16,750 bags, including October, $11.5 @11.65; November, $11.25; December, $10.85@11.00; January, $10.75@10.85; May, $10.85@10.90; July, $10.90; spot Rio active and steady at $10.75@10.85; No. 7, $10.62½@12.75.

SUGAR—Raw, steady and quiet; refined, easier, fair demand; No. 6, 3⅝c; No. 7, 3 9-16c; No. 8, 3¾c; No. 9, 3 7-16c; No. 10, 3⅜c; No. 11, 3 15-16c; No. 12, 3¼c; off A, 3 1-16c; mould A, 4⅛c; standard A, 4⅛c; confectioners' A, 4⅛c; cut loaf, 5⅛c; crushed, 5¼c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4¾@4¾c; cubes, 4¾c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, steady and quiet; common to fancy, 29@33c.

RICE—Quiet and firm; domestic fair to extra, 5¼@6¾c; Japan, 5⅝@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Market easy; crude in barrels, Parker's, 8½c; crude in bulk, 5½c; refined, New York, 8.30@8.45; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.30@8.35; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 5.10@5.20; united closed at 30¾c for November.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy and dull; yellow, 34@35c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city ($2.00 for pkgs) 4¾c.

ROSIN—Quiet and steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady, 36½@37½c.

EGGS—Fancy firmer; new western, 23@25½c; receipts, 4,427 packages.

PORK—Moderately active and steady; old mess, $10.50; new mess, 11.00; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Quiet and steady; middles, easy and quiet; short clear, September, $5.40.

LARD—Stronger and quiet; western steam, $6.65; options sales, 2,700 tierces; November, $6.62; December, 6.60; January, $6.77@6.78, closing at $6.76; February, $6.86, closing at $6.84.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy steady; western dairy, 14@23c; western creamery, 20@31½c; Elgins, 32½.

CHEESE—Quiet, easy; western, 6@9c; part skims, 4@7½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $15.75@18.00.

COPPER—Weak; lake, October, $11.50; November, $11.06.

LEAD—Quiet and heavy; domestic, $4.25.

TIN—Dull and easier; straights, $2.15.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 22.—The wheat market was up and down today and in about equal proportions. The general feeling was bullish. The market closed last night at 89¾c and opened ⅛c above this morning at 89¾c but the rally past 90c was prompt. Then it went to 90½c but dropped back to 90c at the explosion of the war news and then there was a lull until it was announced that Milmine was covering wheat in Chicago. There was an immediate rally which showed how ready the market was to respond to any influence either way. Then a break came and in ten minutes 90c was again the price.

Cash wheat was quite a drive, the demand for No. 1 northern being especially good, because it is not very pretty, although there were more offerings today than yesterday. Low grades were plenty. The opinion is quite general that the North Dakota shocked wheat damaged by rain will grade about No. 3 which, if it holds out to that, would mean a loss of about 10c a bu. on a large portion of it. Receipts of wheat were 331 cars. Closer: October closed at 85½c; December opened at 89¾c, highest 90½c, lowest 89½c, closed 89¾c; May, opening 95¾c, highest 97½c, lowest 95¾c, closed 96¼c; on track No. 1 hard, 90c; No. 1 northern, 89c; No. 2 northern, 87@88c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; patents, $2.60@2.70; extra fancy, $2.25@2.35; family, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.75@2.00.

WHEAT—Weak, quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, and October, 86c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 81c bid.

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

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash and October, 26¾c bid.

HAY—Firm and unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $6.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $3.00@5.00.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 93½c.

BUTTER—Firm and unchanged; creamery, 24@26c; dairy, 16@22c; store packed, 14@16c; packages, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 17c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 58,700 bu; corn, none; oats, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 36,700 bu; corn, none; oats, 1,100 bu.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; cash, 92½c; May, $1.00¾.

CORN—Steady; cash, 51c; May, 49¾c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 28c; May, 31¼c.

PORK—Dull; $9.75.

LARD—Dull; $6.35.

WHISKEY—Steady at $1.18.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Steady; holders offer sparingly.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 5s 3d per central.

CHEESE—Finest white and colored, 47s 6d per cwt.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 85@85½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 60c.

OATS—Stronger; No. 2 mixed, 31¼@31½c.

WHISKEY—Steady at $1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 spring, cash, 90c; No. 1 northern, 95c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, cash, 55c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 2 soft, cash, 90¼c.

CORN—Dull; cash, 55½c.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 29½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The stock market was much less active today than yesterday and the very promising upward movement received a check and the result of the day's trading is to leave most stocks fractionally lower than last evening. The market opened down small fractions, the result of selling orders of some magnitude from the other side of the ocean, and this so surprised the local operators that no effort was made to lift prices in the face of the limited selling by the foreigners.

The news of the day as far as domestic affairs went was uniformly favorable. The feature of the day was still the unusual strength in the Vanderbilt's and Canada Southern scored a gain of 1 per cent at one time. The street has settled down to the opinion that there is to be increased dividends on these properties and therefore their prices go up without the purchase of large amounts of stocks. The gains were only two and fractions in the market today, one being Northern Pacific preferred, which was allowed to slowly settle down and finally to close with a material loss for the day, and the other was Sugar, which scored a more substantial decline after some wide fluctuations on small transactions. The activity however, was all in three stocks, St. Paul, Atchison and Erie. The movements even in these shares were unusually lacking in interest, and St. Paul, the most active stock of the day, showed an extreme fluctuation of only ⅞ per cent. Prices, however, slowly settled down with a few interruptions by the advances scored by Canada Southern and Northwestern on sports. The market finally closed dull, but heavy under pressure, generally at small fractional losses from last night's figures. Sugar, however, is down 1¾ per cent, and Northern Pacific preferred 1¾ per cent, while Lackawanna and Louisville lost ⅞ per cent each.

Government bonds have been dull but firm. States have been entirely neglected.

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

Atchison	41¾	Northwestern pfd	138
Adams Express	142½	N. Y. Central	111
Alton Terre Haute	52	N. Y., Chic & St. L	21¾
do preferred	125	do preferred	83
American Express	116½	Ohio Mississippi	23
Bur., C. R. & N	93	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	83¾	Ontario & Western	20¼
Canada Southern	60¾	Oregon Improv't	22
Central Pacific	33	Oregon Nav	74½
Chesapeake & Ohio	25¾	Oregon Trans	50¼
do 1st preferred	58¾	Pacific Mail	36¼
do 2d preferred	30¾	P. D. & E	22
Chicago & Alton	138	Pittsburg	149
C., R. I. & P	98¾	Pullman Palace	190
C., C. C. & St. L	72¾	Reading	47½
Del. Hudson	125¾	Rock Island	83¾
Del., L. & W	147¾	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	76
Den. & R. G. pref	45¾	St. Paul	74⅝
East Tennessee	9¼	do preferred	117
do 1st preferred	45	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	111
do 2d preferred	12¾	St. Paul & Omaha	34
Erie	20¾	do preferred	93¼
do preferred	69	Tenn. Coal & Iron	40
Fort Wayne	150½	Texas Pacific	14¾
Chi. & East Ill	71	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd	80
Hocking Valley	32½	Union Pacific	49¾
Houston & Texas	2	U. S. Express	52
Illinois Central	103	W. St. L. & Pacific	14¾
do preferred	99	do preferred	29¾
Lake Erie & W	21¾	Wells Fargo Exp	138
do preferred	69¾	Western Union	82¾
Lake Shore	124¾	Am. Cotton Oil	25¾
Louisville & Nashv	78¾	Colorado Coal	37¾
Louisville & N. A	25¾	Homestake	117
Memphis & Char	36	Iron Silver	145
Michigan Central	102¾	Ontario	39
Mil., L. S. & W	97	Quicksilver	3¾
do preferred	110¾	do preferred	22
Min. & St. L	6	Sutro	5
do pref	14¼	Silver	20
Missouri Pacific	69¾	Reb. & W. P. Ter	19¾
Mobile & Ohio	14	Wisconsin Central	19¾
Nashville Chatt	83½	Great Northern pfd	119¾
N. J. Central	117¾	Chicago Gas	53¾
Norfolk & West pfd	55¾	Lead Trust	16
Northern Pacific	28¾	Sugar Trust	85¾
do preferred	74¾	Southern Pacific	45¾
Oregon S. L. & U. N	24¾	Oregon S. L. & U. N	24¾
R. G. & W	10¾	R. G. & W. pfd	69¾
Northwestern	110¾	R. G. & W. pfd	72¾

*Bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 240,758 shares including: Atchison, 34,250; Canada Southern, 13,670; Chicago Gas, 4,200; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 6,350; Erie, 25,52?; Lake Shore, 3,320; Louisville & Nashville, 8,200; Missouri Pacific, 6,387; Northwestern, 9,311; New York Central, 8,016; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,060; Reading, 4,450; St. Paul, 44,670.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 3½ per cent; last loan, 3 per cent, closed offered at 3 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm at $4.81 for sixty-day bills and $4.84 for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	117	M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	45¾
U. S. 4s coup	117	Mutual Union 6s	105¾
U. S. 6s reg	103	N. J. Int. Cert	104¾
Pacific 6s of '95	111	North. Pacific 1sts	116¾
La. stamped 4s	86½	North. Pacific 2nds	110¾
Tenn. new set 3s	80	Northwestern Con	138
Tenn. new set 5s	99	North Debent 5s	100¼
Tenn. new set 6s	69	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	85¾
Canada So. 2nds	97¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	109¾
Tex. Pacific 1sts	88¾	St. Paul Consols	127
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	33
Den. & R. G. 4s	78¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts 3d	8
Den. & R. G. West 1sts	77	Tex. P. E. & T. Rcts	33
Erie 2nds	106¾	Union Pacific 1sts	107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	79¾	West Shore	101¾

Financial Review.

NEW YORK Oct. 22.—The Post says: The selling by London would indicate that as yet it is principally, if not wholly, speculative buying on which the orders from that city are based. Local news in London was favorable today including both a reduction of its 3 per cent by the Bank of England and an advance in our sterling exchange rates, which may result in and check to the gold movement. A disposition to realize, however, appeared to overbear the considerations. The advance in sterling rates would logically indicate that few of the stocks recently purchased for London account have been actually shipped to the other side, something which would apparently have followed as a matter of course if they had been bought for investment. The absence of securities bills is indeed assigned by bankers as the principal reason for the higher rates. It should be kept in mind in connection with London's operations that in some directions there is a highly sensitive feeling prevalent there even now. Ever since Mr. Gladstone's recent speech there has been much apprehension regarding the possible withdrawal, forced or voluntary, of the British troops from Egypt. Rumors concerning this possibility did most towards upsetting the market in London today.

Financial Notes

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 22.—Clearings, $1,607,574.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Clearings, $1,024,336.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Clearings, $16,793,764; balances, $3,810,779.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 22.—Clearings, $1,118,842; balances, $?05,567. Money, 8 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 22.—Clearings, $11,699,522; balances, $1,304,928. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 22.—Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 25c discount to par. Bank clearings, $1,864,200.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—Clearings, $3,012,255; balances, $412,759. Money, 6@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90@75c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 22.—Clearings, $15,115,700; balances, $1,622,234. Money, 4 per cent. Exchange on New York, 12c discount to par.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—New York exchange 12½c discount. Money, 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $16,058,584; sterling exchange, steady and unchanged at $4.81 for sixty days bills and $4.84 for sight drafts.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 22.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 285,000 shares.

Alleghany	20	Golden Treasure	88
Amity	2¼	Gold Rock	69
Ballarat	61	Ironclad	12¼
Bangkok & Ca B	4¾	John J	5
Bates Hunter	69	Justice	15¾
Big Indian	6¾	Leavenworth	6
Big Six	7	Little Rule	7
Brooklyn	10¼	May Mazeppa	109
Calliope	1¾	Morning Glim	14
Claudia J	6¾	Oro	101
Century	37	Park Consolidated	5
Clay County	12¾	Pay Rock	2¼
Cash	13	Potosi	2¼
Diamond B	4¾	Puzzler	2¾
Denver Gas and Oil	11¾	Quito	10¼
Enos Con	2¾	Rising Lode	22
Gettysburg	21¾	Whale	13

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 22.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	45	Franklin	17
Boston & Albany	202½	Huron	14
Boston & Maine	178	Humboldt	11
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	99⅜	Osceola	32
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Santa Fe Copper	34
Fitchburg R. R	75	Tamarack	165
Flint & P. M	18	Anniston Land 6s	53
Mass. Central	18	Boston Land Co	5¼
Mex. Cen. com	22¾	San Diego Land Co	19
N. Y. & N. E	40	West End Land Co	17¾
Old Colony	119¾	Bell Telephone	181
Wis. Cen. com	19¾	Lamson Store S	29
Allouez M. Co. (new)	18¾	Water Power	23¾
Atlantic	13¾	C. M	14¾
Boston & Mont	43¾	N. E. T	57
Calumet & Hecla	255	B. & B. C	155

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	150	Iron Silver	145
Adams Con	185	Mexican	220
Aspen	250	Mount Diablo	250
Best & Belcher	250	Ontario	3400
Chollar	225	Ophir	550
Crown Point	140	Plymouth	225
C. C. & Va	480	Quicksilver	400
Deadwood	200	Savage	225
Eureka Con	210	Sierra Nevada	310
Gould & Curry	170	Standard	120
Hale & Norcross	120	Union Con	230
Homestake	105	Yellow Jacket	150
Horn Silver	340		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 2.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	40	Mono	035
Bulwer	50	Ophir	320
Best & Belcher	250	Potosi	190
Bodie Consolidated	280	Savage	235
Challar	125	Sierra Nevada	290
Con. Cal. & Va	5 25	Union Con	215
Crown Point	155	Utah	50
Eureka Con	160	Yellow Jacket	165
Gould & Curry	145	N. Q	20
Hale & Norcross	115	B. L	40
Mexican	295		

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95	Erie seconds	109
Consols account	95⅛	Illinois Central	102¼
U. S. 4s	121	Mexican ord	20½
U. S. 6s	105	St. Paul common	77⅜
N. Y. P. & O. first	3½	New York Central	117¾
Canadian Pacific	90¼	Pennsylvania	57⅜
Erie	20¾	Reading	21⅝

BAR SILVER—41 9-16d per oz.

MONEY—¾ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—There were no sales on the Mining exchange today and the prices generally were unchanged. Closing bids:

Adams	185	Montrose	20
American	50	M. Breen	30
Elizabeth	152½	Silver Age	60
Granite M	2,000		

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £38,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities, which last week was 38.07 per cent, is now 37.55. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today, £50,000.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Oct. 22.—SPANISH GOLD—82.32½@82.82½.

EXCHANGE—Steady.

SUGAR—Dull.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—27s 7½d per cwt.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—Swartz, Dupee & Mc-Cormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.: Wheat opened up this morning on steadier cables and a lot of foo, war rumors. All important bear features that have contributed to the recent decline continued in force. Corn was firm again. Shippers gave support to the near by deliveries. Closing prices were about at Wednesday's last figures. The Price Current declared that the new crop was rapidly getting into merchantable condition. Oats were firm within a moderate range. There still existed a good export demand. Pork was advanced a little by Liberal purchases of December by one of the large packing concerns presumably to cover shorts. Lard and ribs showed some sympathy with the steadiness in pork. Covering of December because of the recent action of the directors in making it possible to speculate in old pork after January 1 still continues.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros.: Wheat opened about unchanged and remained steady until advices from the New York Stock exchange reported London heavy sellers of securities on the influence of the rumor that Russia intended to secure Constantinople. This caused a le advance on smaller shorts covering, but brought out heavy selling by stronger bearish element, who discredited the rumor. Corn and oats acted in sympathy with wheat and after an early advance on shorts covering dec ined under realiz ng sales and a less urgent shipping demand.

Provisions were in light request, but on the whole averaged firmer on purchases by local shorts to secure profits. Operators are somewhat divided in opinions as to the effect of continuing to deal in old pork. The issue is a new one and the trade not inclined to take a positive stand either way until better informed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The systematic manufacture of "fake" news on which to built the wheat which has been going for months was shown in a most glaringly barefaced way yesterday. A late edition of a Chicago even ng paper published alleged details of the taking of Constantinople by Russians, filling nearly half a column with minute particulars. It was of course a lie out of whole cloth, but it served to run shorts in as usual. Longs, who had concocted the lie, sold out and then the market went all to pieces. It certainly is remarkable with what ease this market is worked. More than a score of times this has happened during the past few weeks, but the public are always ready to catch the bait. Corn and oats were strong until at the close when they eased off slightly in sympathy with the break in wheat. The weather is so fine that it ought to insure a more liberal movement of corn soon, but this may not relieve the shorts in the old options. They are groping in the dark and take great risks. May pork looks like a sale for a quick turn on all rallies. The foreign demand for oats grows out of the belief that Russia will prohibit their export. Provisions have been dull and show small changes. The difference between December and January pork is narrowing slowly and it will doubtless prove a profitable spread. Sell December and buy January.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 21.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Bryan Commission Company: On war news we had a strong opening in wheat. The best judgement on the board is upset by war news and export business, neither of which "pan out." We require more substantial support to stem the weakness and further decline. Corn has been strong all the session, particularly May. The receivers who were sellers at about 1c lower prices were good buyers today. October and November look low enough. Shippers are the buyers. Oats are steady. The trade in them is light at unchan ed prices. Hog product firm, influenced by parties interested in December pork settling up outstanding trades. The action of our directors permitting the calling of old pork is freely discussed and generally condemned. There is but one safe course to follow and it is to cease trading in an article that is now about unmerchantable and will certainly be unmerchantable on the first of January.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—It was the old story—too many of common and medium sorts and continued weakness in prices. The wonder is that buyers can be found at any price for such vast numbers of common cattle as are being thrown upon the market. They are now down to about the lowest figures ever reached but nothing short of a marked subsidence of the flood of half-fatted stock can prevent further depreciation in values. Today's trading was done on a basis of from 75c to $2.50 for poor to choice cows, heifers and bulls, $3.30 to $4.50 for stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $6.35 for shipping and dressed beef steers, $4.25 to $4.75 for westerns and from $1.00 to $3.15 for Texans. Of the fresh arrivals about 9,000 were natives, 6,000 westerns and 4,000 Texans. The greater part of the day's work was done below $4.50. Much of it at from $4.25 to $4.00. The calf market was firm at from $4.75 to $5.50.

There was not much further change in the hog market, but what little there was of it did not accrue to advantage to sellers. Feeling was weak early and only little less so later in the day and the average of sales was, if anything, a trifle lower than for Wednesday. While few choice heavy weights found buyers at from $4.35 to $4.45 and as high as $4.50 was paid for a load or two of assorted light. There was really but little trading at better than $4.25, indeed the largest part of the supply was weighed at from $4.00 to $4.15 for light weights and at from $4.00 to $4.20 for grovers averaging over 200 pounds. At the above prices trade was active and the close slightly firmer.

The Evening Journal reports: CATTLE—Receipts, 19,000; shipments, 5,000. Market slow, we k and irregular; steers, $4.75@5.11; Texans, $3.50@3.15; rangers, $4.40@4.50; stockers, $2.10@3.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 27,000; shipments, 10,000; market lower; rough and common, $4.25@4.50; mixed and packers, $4.30@4.45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, $4.2@4.25; light, $4.15@4.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 2,000; market steady to lower; mixed, $4.50@4.65; Texans, $2.75@4.35; lambs, $4.65@5.10.

New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—BEEVES—No fresh receipts and no trade, feeling dull. Dressed beef steady at 6@6¾c. Shipments today, 864 beeves and 50 sheep.

CALVES—Receipts, 957 head; market steady; veals, $5.0@7.50; grassers, $2.0@3.75; buttermilk calves, $1.25@3.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head; market slow but steady; sheep, $5.50@5.90; lambs, $4.75@6.25. Dressed mutton slow at 7½@9c; dressed lambs steady at 8½@10c.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,897 head, including 3 cars for sale; market lower at $4.4 @4.90.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 2,200; market steady; steers, $4.25@5.0; cows, $1.85@2.85; stockers and feeders, $2.0@3.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,300; shipments, 3,500; market 5@10c lower; bulk, $4.30@4.45; all grades, $4.25@4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 480; shipments, 570; market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 2,400; market steady; steers, $2.80@4.90; market lower; good natives, $2.80@4.90; Texans and Indians, $2.10@3.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,400; market lower; heavy, $4.20@4.40; mixed, $4.00@4.20; light, $4.00@4.20.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 22, 1891.

Receipts so far this week 12,050 cattle, 14,540 hogs and 2,470 sheep, against 10,815 cattle, 15,014 hogs and 2,052 sheep for the corresponding four days last week. Desirable beef steers were in active demand and firm, other grades about steady. Butcher stuff was in large supply and sold in shade firmer. Feeders were active and 5c to 10c higher.

The receipts having fallen off considerably the market showed a consequent improvement in tone, especially on fat cattle.

Trading was unusually active in stockers and feeders, the outside demand being strong while regular dealers all had good orders. The supply was hardly equal to the demand and the result was a sharp advance of fully 10c, on the fair to good grades especially. The yards were again cleaned up pretty close and as many more would have found ready purchasers.

Receipts of hogs were 25 cars, making the decrease so far this week compared with last about 2,000 head. The general quality of the offerings was not as good as Wednesday, but there were quite a few very good hogs here.

Conditions were about the same as Wednesday, no shipping demand to speak of, fresh meat orders light, advices from other markets unfavorable and packers the principal buyers and rather bearish. Sellers were prepared to take off a shaving, and dealers lost little time in getting down to business. Some good heavy and butcher weight hogs sold early at very nearly steady prices, but sales of that kind were scarce and the general market was a good 5c lower than Wednesday. Good heavy and medium weight hogs sold largely at from $4.05 to $4.10, with a few of the best loads selling early at from $4.12½ to $4.15. Light and mixed hogs sold at from $4.00 to $4.05, with a few loads at from $4.02½ to $4.05. Business was moderately brisk and the bulk of the sales were at from $4.00 to $.05, against at from $4. 5 to $4.15 Wednesday, everything being out of first hands long before noon.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 2,050, as compared with 2,857 yesterday and 1,219 Thursday of last week. Market active and firm on fat cattle; ordinary grades steady. Butcher stuff slow and a shade lower. Feeders in active demand and 5@10c higher.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 7,830, as compared with 3,877 yesterday and 4,878 Thursday of last week. Quality rather common; shipping and fresh meat demand light. Business active at prices 5c lower than yesterday. Everything sold early. Bulk sold at $4.1?, against $4.05@4.15 yesterday. Light, $3.9 @ 4.05; heavy, $4.05@4.15; mixed, $4.00@4.05.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, 683, as compared with none yesterday and 471 Thursday of last week. Market active; demand good; prices steady.

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 22, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		HORSES AND MULES.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
121	2,950	55	3,884	4	683	4	116

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	19	1