THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Quits Firm with Higher Prices and Fair Business.

FIRMNESS INDUCED SHORTS TO COVER.

Reported Heavy Buying by Foreigners at the Seaboard was Also a Strengthening Factor—Stocks and Bonds.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 23.—Wheat was firmer with higher prices and fair business. The opening was from ¼c to ⅝c higher than yesterday's closing, advanced with some fluctuations to from ⅜c to ⅞c per bushel more, then declined ⅜c, ruled irregular and closed about ⅝c higher for December and ½ higher for May than yesterday. The firmness in the market induced shorts to cover, the market evidently being a short one and the news of such a character as to frighten shorts into covering. The prohibition of wheat exports from Russia were again mentioned today as likely to take effect any day. Cables were also stronger and higher and there was good buying from some source, which, in spite of various efforts to depress prices by liberal selling, proved unsuccessful. It was reported from the east that foreigners were buying freely at the seaboard, and this, too, helped to advance prices some, but up to noon only eleven loads were reported taken, and this made operators a little suspicious of the information received and caused a reaction from early advances. Advices were received that the prospects for the new crop in southern Russia had been materially improved by rain.

Corn was more active, quite nervous and very strong, advancing sharply and although all the advance was not held prices were decidedly higher. The shorts are apparently coming to the conclusion that the short interest is much larger than generally thought a few days ago, and as the prospect for getting a great amount of contract corn for the balance of the year is not very flattering, there is a general movement to cover, with but little for sale and the active competition advanced prices easily. October sold up to 55½c November started at 49¾c and sold up to 50¾c, eased off some and at 1 o'clock was 50¼c. May sold from 42⅝c to 43¾c and year up to 44¼c. During the last hour corn eased off on free selling, indications of larger receipts and free realizing and short sales. After selling up to 51c November fell to 50c and at 1 o'clock was 50¼c. May broke to 42¾, after having sold at 43⅝c.

Oats also showed much strength and advanced sharply; November opened at 29¾c and sold up to 30¾c, eased off some and at 12 o'clock was 30¼c. May started at 31⅝c and sold to 32⅝c and at 12 o'clock was 32¼c. The market grew weak toward the close, November falling to 30c and May to 31¾c. The shorts covered freely, and this being out of the way, weakness ruled.

Hog products started rather easy and improved some in sympathy with the firmness in the grain pits and especially with corn, but then broke off. The only trading in January pork was from $11.32½ to $11.35, sold at $11.37½, off to $11.32½, then at $11.35, broke to $11.25 and at 12 o'clock was at $11.27½; January lard sold at 6.25 to 6.42½ and January ribs at 5.87½ to 6.02½ and at 12 o'clock was weak at the under prices. Weakness was the rule during the last hour, owing largely to the drop in the grain pits, and January pork fell to $11.25 and at 1 o'clock was

bout $11.32½; January lard eased off to $6.35 and 86.7½, and January ribs to $5.87½, but improved a trifle.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 93¼	$ 94	$ 93¼	$ 94
December	94⅝	95¾	94⅛	95⅝
May	1 01⅝	1 02¾	1 01¼	1 02
CORN—No. 2.				
October	54¾	55⅝	54¾	54⅝
November	49¾	51	49¾	50⅝
May	42⅝	43⅝	42⅝	42¾
OATS—No. 2.				
October	29¾	30¾	29¾	30¼
November	29⅝	30¾	29¾	30¼
May	31⅝	32¼	31⅝	32
MESS PORK—				
December	8 87½	8 90	8 75	8 82½
January	11 35	11 37½	11 25	11 32½
LARD—				
November	6 27½	6 27½	6 22½	6 25
December	6 30	6 30	6 27½	6 30
January				
SHORT RIBS—				
October	6 20	6 20	6 20	6 20
November	6 02½	6 05	6 02½	6 02½
January	5 92½	5 92½	5 87½	5 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 93¼@94c; No. 3 spring wheat, 88@90c; No. 2 red, 94½c.

CORN—No. 2, 53c.

OATS—No. 2, 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32½c; No. 3 white, 31½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 88¼c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 66@68c; No. 3, f. o. b., 63@62c; No. 4, f. o. b., 46@52c.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, 97c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.15.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.75@8.77½; lard, per cwt, $6.25@6.27½; short ribs sides (loose), $5.40@6.60; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $6.05@6.15; short clear sides (boxed), $6.90@7.00.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 5.65½c; granulated, 4.5c; Standard "A," 4¼c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	16,000	13,000
Wheat, bushels	188,000	244,000
Corn, bushels	118,000	50,000
Oats, bushels	215,000	251,000
Rye, bushels	42,000	50,000
Barley, bushels	56,000	44,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was firm; creamery, 27@31½c; dairy, 24@27c. Eggs, 19@20c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 19,401 packages; exports, 14,789 sacks. Market fairly active, but weak; sales, 29,100 bbls.

WHEAT—Receipts, 442,200 bu; exports, 224,485 bu; sales, 7,060,000 bu of futures; 331,000 bu of spot. Spot market higher and unsettled, but moderately active; No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03 in store and elevator; $1.04@1.04¾ afloat; $1.06@1.06¾ f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99¼@$1.00; ungraded red, 96@97½c; No. 1 northern, $1.04½@1.05; No. 1 hard, $1.07¾@1.07¾c. Options advanced ⅝c to ⅞c on higher cables and fair foreign buying, declined ⅛c to ¼c on large interior movements; advanced ⅝c to 1c on increased buying for English account, reacted ½c to 2c on realizings, closed steady ½c to 1¼c over yesterday's. No. 2 red, October, closing at $1.03¾; November, $1.03¾@1.04¼; closing at $1.04; December, $1.05¾, closing at $1.05¾; January, $1.06¾@1.07¼, closing at $1.07¼; February, closing at $1.08¾; March, closing at $1.10¾; April, $1.10¾@1.11¾, closing at $1.11½; May, $1.10 15-16@1.11¾; closing at $1.11¾.

RYE—Higher; western, 96¾@99½c.

BARLEY—Steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 7 @71c.

CORN—Receipts, 58,200 bu; exports, 45,406 bu; sales, 1,506,000 bu of futures; 46,000 bu of spot. Spot market dull and higher; No. 2, 56c in elevator; 56½@57c afloat; ungraded mixed, 55@56c. No. 2 white, 56c; options advanced ½@⅝c on firm cables, declined ⅝@⅞c on expected increase in the interior movement and closed steady at ⅛@¼c advance for the day. October closing at 55c; November, 52 15-16@53¼c, closing at 53c; December, 50½@50¾c, closing, 50¾c; January, 53¼@54c, closing, 53¾c; February, 53½@53¾c, closing, 53½c; May, 51¾@52c, closing, 51¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 169,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 980,000 bu of futures; 178,000 bu of spot. Spot market higher, unsettled and active; options active and firmer. October closing at 36⅞c; November, 37 9-16@37½c, closing, 36⅝c; January, 37@37¼, closing, 38c; May, 38¾@38⅞c, closing 38¾c. No. 2 white, 38½c; mixed western, 36@38¼c; white western, 37@38c.

HAY—Steady, quiet.

HOPS—Quiet, steady.

COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points up to 5 points down; closed steady at 5 to 20 points down; sales, 25,250 bags, including October, $11.35@11.50; November, $11.10@11.30; December, $10.85@11.00; January, $10.80@11.00; February, $10.75@10.90; March, $10.75@11.05; April, $10.90; May, $10.85@11.00; July, $10.90; spot Rio fairly active and steady; No. 7, $12.62½@12.75.

SUGAR—Raw, more active, lower and steady; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 9-32c; sales, 600 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 3 9-32c; refined quiet and irregular.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet and steady; common to fancy, 28@32c.

RICE—Firm and quiet; domestic fair to extra, 5¼@7c; Japan, 5¼@5¾c.

PETROLEUM—Opened firm and advanced ⅛c on reports of decreased production, closing strong. November options opened at 76½c; highest, 80¾c; lowest, 76½c; closing, 62½c. Total sales, 85,000 barrels.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet and steady.

TALLOW—Dull, steady.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady; 36¼@37¼c.

EGGS—Fair; demand firmer; new western, 22@24c; receipts, 8,245 packages.

WOOL—Steady, quiet; fleeces, 30@36c; pulled, 26@34c; Texas, 16@24c.

POAK—Dull and steady; old mess, $10.00; new mess, $11.00; extra prime, $10.50@11.00.

CUT MEATS—Inactive, steady; middles, dull and easy; short clear, September, $7.10.

LARD—Lower and dull; western steam, $6.60 bid; sales, 650 tierces at $6.6 @6.65; option sales, 1,400 tierces; October, $6.38 asked; November, $6.62; December, $6.52@6.65, closing at $6.65; January, $6.75; February, $6.82.

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

COPPER—Weak, unsettled; lake and October, $11.00; November, $11.05.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.25.

TIN—Quiet and steady; straights, $21.05.

BUTTER—Quiet; fancy about steady; western dairy, 14@20c; western creamery, 20@25c; Elgin, 27c.

CHEESE—Quiet, easy; western, 6½@9c; part skims, 4@5½c.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 24.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; patents, $2.60@2.80; extra fancy, $2.35@2.55; fancy, $2.05@2.15; choice, $1.90@2.00; XXX, $1.75@2.00.

WHEAT—Stronger; No. 2 hard, cash, and October, 84c bid; No. 2 red, cash, 86c bid.

CORN—About steady; No. 2, cash, 47c bid; October, 46c bid.

OATS—Steady; No. 2, cash, 27½c bid; October, 27½c.

EGGS—Firm at 17½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 73,400 bu; corn, none; oats, 3,330 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 81,570 bu; corn, 1,000; oats, none.

Liverpool Market.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Steady; demand improving; holders offer sparingly; California No. 1, 8s 9d per cental; No. 2 red winter, 8s 3d@8s 4d. Receipts of wheat for the past three days were 240,000 centals, including 122,000 American.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 4s per cental. Receipts of American corn the past three days were 92,000 centals.

PEAS—Canadian, 6s 1d per cental.

AMERICAN REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Forequarters, 3½d; hindquarters, 5¼d per lb.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Firm; cash, 92⅝c; May, $1.01⅝.

CORN—Firm; cash, 51½c; May, 46c.

OATS—Firm; cash, 28¾c; May, 31¾c.

PORK—Dull; $9.75.

LARD—Dull; $6.35.

WHISKEY—Steady at $1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 91c; No. 1 northern, 95c.

CORN—Higher; No. 3, cash, 55½c.

OATS—Firmer; No. 2 white, 32½c.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 93@96c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 57c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31@32c.

WHISKEY—Firm at $1.18.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 24.—WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 soft, cash, 90¾c.

CORN—Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 57c.

OATS—Steady; cash, 29½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 24.—Wheat, steady. Receipts, 650 cars. Close on track: No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 84½@86½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The stock market today gave no indication that there was any more than the usual professional operations going on, but the tone was firm to strong and while the general market was dull and featureless a few of the leading stocks and a few specialties were remarkably strong and served to redeem the market from utter stagnation. The foreigners were buyers and sellers by turns, and as the local operators are not disposed to follow the lead of the foreigners, who are not able to lead in any material speculation, the movements in the market, except in those shares which are affected by special causes, are insignificant and dullness marked the dealings. The principal contest between the factions today was in St. Paul and the bulls had rather the better of it, especially during the forenoon, when the price was forced up nearly 1 per cent, the advance being well held throughout the day, despite the vigorous efforts to cause a reaction. Reading was also one of the most prominent stocks in the forenoon and the buying was largely for Philadelphia account. Another stock which made a sudden and marked advance was Richmond & West Point. The Vanderbilts today, with the exception of the Michigan Central, seemed to have lost all their late strength, and New York Central sold down to 113¾, against 115 in the highest point of the late rise, and the others were inclined to droop. Among the inactive shares Louisville, New Albany & Chicago lost a large fraction, but Manitoba was specially strong, rising from 111¾ to 115.

The industrials were quite neglected and no other feature of importance marked the trading. The opening was firm and the market continued to show strength throughout the day, although the best prices were generally reached in the latter portion of the first hour. After that the fluctuations in the general list were insignificant and no decided tendency of prices in either direction was to be noted. The market finally closed dull but at fractional gains for the day in almost everything. Reading with ⅞ per cent showing the largest advance among the active shares.

Government bonds were dull and easier. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

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

Atchison	44⅜	Northwestern pfd	138
Adams Express	142	N. Y. Central	113
Alton, Terre Haute	52	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	21¼
do preferred	125	do preferred	82½
American Express	116½	Ohio Mississippi	22⅝
Bur., C. R. & N.	80	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	88½	Ontario & Western	20¾
Canada Southern	61½	Oregon Improvem't	23¼
Central Pacific	32	Oregon Nav.	74¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	25¼	Oregon Trans.	19⅝
do 1st preferred	58½	Pacific Mail	36⅝
do 2d preferred	39	P., D. & E.	22
Chicago & Alton	156	Pittsburg	140
C., R. & Q.	99⅝	Pullman Palace	191
C., C., C. & St. L.	72¾	Reading	41¾
Del. Hudson	133⅜	Rock Island	83¼
Del., L. & W.	148	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	76
Den. & R. G. pref.	47	St. Paul	75¼
East Tennessee	90	do preferred	117½
do 1st preferred	97	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	113½
do 2d preferred	135¼	St. Paul & Omaha	53¾
Erie	30¾	do preferred	91
do preferred	69¾	Tenn. Coal & Iron	39¾
Fort Wayne	150½	Texas Pacific	14
Ill. & Mast. Ill.	71¼	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	80
Hocking Valley	32¾	Union Pacific	49¾
Houston & Texas	2	U. S. Express	52
Illinois Central	103½	W. St. L. & Pacific	14
St. Paul & Duluth	35¾	do preferred	29⅞
Kansas & Texas	17¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	138
Lake Erie & W.	21¾	Western Union	81¾
do preferred	89¾	Am. Cotton Oil	34¾
Lake Shore	124⅝	Colorado Coal	57¾
Louisville & Nashv.	78¾	Homestake	11⅝
Memphis & Char.	36	Iron Silver	145
Michigan Central	103⅝	Ontario	39¾
Mil., L. S. & W.	79	Quicksilver	4¾
do preferred	110	do preferred	22⅞
Minn. & St. L.	6	Sugar	92
do preferred	14¾	Bulwer	15
Missouri Pacific	69½	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	14¾
Mobile & Ohio	43¾	Wisconsin Central	19⅝
Nashville Chatt.	89¾	Great Northern pfd.	130¾
N. J. Central	117¼	Chicago Gas	59¾
Norfolk & West pfd.	33	Lead Trust	16
Northern Pacific	28⅝	Sugar Trust	85⅜
do preferred	74⅜	Southern Pacific	45
U. P., Denver & Gulf	19	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	23¾
Northwestern	116¾	R. G. & W.	69¾
		R. G. & W. pfd	72¾

The total sales of stocks today were 210,822 shares including: Atchison, 21,100; Canada Southern, 4,000; Chicago Gas, 4,400; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 5,500; Erie, 15,900; Louisville & Nashville, 3,400; Missouri Pacific, 3,340; Northwestern, 4,450; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,110; Reading, 2,700; Richmond & West Point, 21,800; St. Paul, 7,44; Union Pacific, 3,700; Western Union, 5,080.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Post says: Today's spool buying under the leadership of prominent operators, is undoubtedly a sign of prevalise, because it is long since the market has had active and resolute professional bull leadership in stocks. Even in the September bull movement, it will be remembered, the professional market leaders cut a very insignificant figure. That the operations of these pools should be confined just now to the granger stocks of course is perfectly natural. With success they would doubtless settle the question whether they are in the market for a "long pull" or only for the profits of a few days. The belief that gross earnings in the northwest must henceforward make a brilliant showing—especially when the movement of new corn fairly begins—is a factor in all calculations. Very possibly these returns might slumber on the outside speculator to activity, especially if the pool leaders should see fit to continue their buying, but for the investment buyer and for the genuine and prolonged bull movement, we shall have to wait for some declaration of policy in the matter of dividends.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 3 to 4 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent, closed offered at 2 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5@6½ per cent.

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

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	110¾	Mutual Union 6s	105¼
U. S. 4s coup	111¾	North. Pacific 1sts	116¾
U. S. 4½s reg	109	North. Pacific 2nds	110¾
Pacific 6s of '95	111	North. Pacific Cons.	86¾
Louisiana stamped 4s	86¾	Northwestern Con.	145
Tenn. new set 3s	100	North. Debent 5s	106¾
Tenn. new set 5s	95	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	86
Tenn. new set 3s	70	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	102¾
Canada So. 2nds	97¾	Oregon Nav.	94¾
Cen. Pacific 1sts	106¾	St. P. C. & Pac. 1sts	114¾
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	85¾
Den. & R. G. 4s	79¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32¾
Erie 2nds	106	Union Pacific 1sts	107¼
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	79¾	West Shore	102
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47¾	D. & R. G. West 1sts	78½

Bank clearings, $16,404,212. Sterling exchanges steady at the advance.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 23.—Clearings, $10,19?,989; balances, $1,610,245. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 23.—Money 5@6 per cent. New York exchange 15@25c discount. Bank clearings, $2,251,000.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 23.—Clearings, $1,783,-115. New York exchange commercial, $1.50 per $1,000; bank, 50c discount to par.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—Clearings, $15,485,741; balances, $1,667,935. Money, 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 15c discount to par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—Clearings $3,628,-597; balances, $352,490. Money, 5@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75@90c discount.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—The following were the closing prices on stocks on the Boston stock market today:

Atchison & Topeka	44⅞	Boston & Mont	44⅞
Boston & Albany	201½	Calumet & Hecla	250
Boston & Maine	169½	Franklin	97
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	99	Huron	17
Eastern R. R. 6s	121	Kearsarge	12
Fitchburg R. R.	145	Osceola	33
R. C. St. L. & C. R.	18	Santa Fe Copper	8
Mass. Central	18¾	Tamarack	164
Mex. Cen. com	23⅜	Annigton Land Co.	35
N. Y. & N. E.	39⅝	San Diego Land Co.	19
do 1st	110¾	West End Land Co.	97¾
Old Colony	163	Bell Telephone	187
Wis. Cen. com	19¾	Lamson Store S.	18
Allouez M. Co. (new)	1¾	Water Power	2¾
Atlantic	14½	B. & B.	16

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95 1-16	Erie seconds	102⅝
Consols account	95 1-16	Illinois Central	106¾
U. S. 4s	121	Mexican ord	31⅛
U. S. 4s 8	103	St. Paul common	77¾
N. Y. P. & O. first	29⅝	New York Central	112¾
Canadian Pacific	91	Pennsylvania	57⅛
Erie	21⅛	Reading	21⅝

BAR SILVER—41¾d per oz.

MONEY—½ per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 2⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅞ per cent.

On the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The bourse here was again depressed today in sympathy with an important advance in the rate of Madrid exchange. A report was current that the Spanish government intends to issue an international loan of 250,000 pesos. Spanish securities were affected by these condit ons and declined 1¼ per cent.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Three per cent rentes 95f 65c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 23.—The following list is the closing quotations of the Mining exchange today. Sales, 18,400 shares.

Alleghany	20	Gold Rock	68
Amity	2¼	Ironclad	11½
Argonaut	15	John J.	4¾
Ballarat	3	Justice	15¾
Bangkok Cyn R.	4¼	Kentucky	2½
Bates Hunter	68	Little Rule	110
Big Indian	5	May Mazoppa	100
Big Six	7	Matchless	300
Brownlow	11	Morning Glim	47
Calliope	15	Oro	100
Claudia J.	6½	Park Consolidated	55¼
Century	34	Pay Rock	2½
Clay County	122	Potosi	2¾
Cash	15½	Puzzler	2¾
Diamond B.	43	Red National	60
Denver Gas and Oil	10¾	Rialto	110
Emmons	48	Running Lode	27
Gettysburg	22	Whale	14
Golden Treasure	88		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Alice	150	Iron Silver	145
Amador	100	Mexican	220
Adams Con	185	Mount Diablo	225
Aspen	350	Ontario	5800
Best & Belcher	225	Ophir	320
Chollar	110	Plymouth	275
C. C. & Va	500	Quicksilver	400
Deadwood	200	Savage	225
Eureka Con	150	Sierra Nevada	200
Gould & Curry	165	Standard	115
Hale & Norcross	165	Union Con	300
Homestake	150	Yellow Jacket	150
Horn Silver	340		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 23.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	40	Ophir	340
Bulwer	20	Potosi	190
Best & Belcher	265	Savage	210
Hale & Consolidated	160	Sierra Nevada	190
Chollar	150	Union Con	215
Con. Cal. & Va	5 12	Utah	45
Crown Point	125	Yellow Jacket	160
Gould & Curry	165	Com	25
Hale & Norcross	165	N. Q.	25
Mexican	225	B. U.	40
Mono	35	N. B. U.	40

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 23.—Mining stocks were dull.

Adams	186	Montrose	20
American	180	Silver Age	60
Elizabeth	16½	Yuma	35
Granite M.	175		

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—The demand for wool has been moderate and the sales are confined mostly to small lots. The sales of all kinds amounted to 2,400,000 pounds. Prices have been about steady, though large lots can only be sold at concessions. Good Ohio X sells at 29c, XX and XXX and above at 30@31c; Michigan X sells at 27c; No. 1 wools have been firm at 25@32c for Ohio, 25@35c for Michigan; No. 1 combing wools have been firm at 32@34c; Ohio fine delaine, 34@35c; Michigan fine delaine at 33c. Unwashed combing wools have been selling at 25@27c for one-quarter blood, 26@27c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools have been in good request at 62c for fine, 57@58c for fine mediums; 53@55c for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools have been in moderate request. Pulled wools have been in steady demand with sales of supers at 30@40c, extra at 42@44c. Australian wools have been firm. Foreign carpet wools have been quiet, but steady.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—148 6d per quarter.

ROSIN—American strained, 4s 9d per cwt.

ANTWERP, Oct. 21.—PETROLEUM—15¾f paid.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In the dry goods market today the demand at wholesale showed no change. The tone was steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 24, 1891.

Receipts so far this week 20,100 cattle, 19,000 hogs, 4,100 sheep, against 13,022 cattle, 20,879 hogs, 3,550 sheep the corresponding five days last week. The cattle market was steady. Good beef steers and butcher stock were in active demand and firm, feeders strong. Receipts 128, about all rangers, some very good offerings. The demand was good. There was no change in prices. Receipts the last of 7,000 head. Some good fat westerns went at $3.90, the bulk selling from $3.00 to $3.40. Good range cows, $2.50; bulk, $1.75@2.15.

Receipts of hogs were 65 cars, about 1,900 head, making a decrease so far this week of nearly 2,000 head. There was no noticeable change in the general quality of the offerings, although there were a few extremely common loads.

Other markets were reported steady to strong and sellers started out asking fully steady prices for their holdings. Buyers, however, insisted that prices were too high here and in most cases wanted a shaving off. Packers were the principal buyers, there being practically no shipping demand and fresh meat buyers having comparatively light orders. The best heavy and butcher weight hogs sold at $4.05, with two or three loads at from $4.07½ to $4.10, a shade lower than Thursday's early market, but nearly steady with the close. Light and mixed hogs sold from $3.90 to $4.00, with some common loads at from $3.75 to $3.85, and one or two choice at $4.05. Trading was moderately active with prices hardly as good as the early sales Thursday but not a great deal different from the closing quotations.

The close was rather weak, although everything sold in good season, the bulk from $4.00 to $4.05, the general market averaging up a shade lower than Thursday.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 3,228, as compared with 2,900 yesterday and 2,591 Friday of last week. Market active and firm on desirable beef steers and butcher stuff; common grades steady. Good feeders in active demand and strong. Other grades unchanged.

HOGS—Official receipts of hogs, 4,542, as compared with 3,584 yesterday and 4,320 Friday of last week. Market active and prices a shade lower than yesterday morning, but about steady with yesterday's close. Everything sold in good season. Bulk at $4.00@4.05. Light, $3.75@4.00; heavy, $4.00@4.10; mixed, $4.00@4.05.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, 2,742, as compared with 683 yesterday and 1,408 Friday of last week. Market opened steady with a good demand.

Representative Sales.

COWS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
15	829	$1 45	27	607	$1 55	17	944	$1 95
1	980	1 25	15	750	1 65	19	908	2 00
16	833	1 30	2	1,150	1 70	6	975	2 05
43	854	1 35	1	1,140	1 75	9	1,067	2 10
1	1,080	1 35	5	1,034	1 80	18	881	2 10
2	885	1 50	4	1,060	1 90	1	1,180	2 10
2	785	1 50	25	892	1 90	17	929	2 10
8	961	1 50	8	883	1 95	5	854	2 20
1	1,050	1 50						

CALVES.

2	350	$2 25	20	1033	$2 55	20	991	$2 60
31	786	2 40	50	796	2 60	50	858	2 60
27	815	2 40	15	874	2 60	66	951	2 60
1	750	2 40	15	818	2 60	55	943	2 65
48	1198	2 40	40	1079	2 60	1	1040	3 00
26	1017	2 40	1	470	2 65	42	1018	3 10
50	1000	2 45	66	893	2 65	25	1054	3 10
5	692	2 45	55	1060	2 70	23	1034	3 10
52	1034	2 45	1	970	2 75	79	1171	3 30
1	1010	2 50	53	862	2 90			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

8 cows and calves, each $25 00
2 cows and calves, each 21 50
1 springer 21 50
1 cow and calf 14 00
4 springers, each 14 00
1 springer 13 00
1 springer 10 00
1 cow and calf 32 00
1 milker 33 00
1 milker 25 00
1 milker 24 00
2 springer, each 28 00

CALVES.

2	300	1 50	5	356	2 60	2	155	4 00
14	246	2 00	3	416	3 75	1	170	4 50
2	330	2 35	1	270	4 00			

BULLS.

1	1080	1 50	2	1340	1 75	1	1560	2 00
1	1160	1 75						

WESTERN CATTLE.

Middlesex L. S. Co.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
52 cows	967	2 05	46 steers	1164	2 35

Swan-Cheshire Cattle Co.

61 feeders	1019	2 75

New Hampshire Cattle Co.

5 steers	1270	2 35

A. R. Powers.

2 cows	735	1 75	1 cow	1090	1 70
25 cows	865	1 70	1 cow	930	1 70
18 cows	842	1 70	1 cow	950	1 70
23 cows	826	1 70			

Standard Cattle Co.

7 heifers	1113	2 75	14 steers	1236	2 75

Loomis & Andrews.

9 cows	707	2 00	11 steers	1178	3 20

E. W. Whitcomb.

25 cows	895	2 40	41 feeders	985	2 75
1 calf	320	2 50	22 steers	1189	3 40
1 calf	120	4 25			

Hanson & Matthews.

6 cows	970	2 05	18 cows	870	2 05
20 cows	871	2 05	41 cows	922	2 10
1 cow	690	2 05	31 feeders	1161	2 85
2 cows	1065	2 05			

A. B. Clark.

12 cows	1041	2 30	2 steers	1275	3 40
1 steer	1110	3 50	6 steers	1208	3 90
4 steers	1147	3 53	5 steers	1230	3 90
2 steers	1205	3 40			

COLORADO CATTLE.

59 steers	1113	3 35	6 feeders	958	2 55
34 cows	1233	2 00	39 feeders	730	2 65
40 cows	1068	2 50	3 steers	1003	3 55
10 steers	1153	3 35			

H. G. Rand.

3 steers	1036	2 25	54 steers	1197	3 55
80 steers	1090	3 00			

A. R. Crichlow.

15 feeders	897	2 75	1 feeders	1019	2 70
23 feeders	1155	2 75	6 steers	1238	3 10
7 steers	1073