THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Reports of Drouth Damage to Seeded Crops Advanced Prices.

CLOSING HIGHER THAN ON TUESDAY.

There Was Considerable Long Wheat Sold Early in the Session, Thought to Be on New York Account.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Wheat was fluctuating throughout the session. It opened from ⅛c to ¼c lower and eased off ¼c lower; then reports of drouth damage to seeded crops caused a reaction and prices advanced 1c. Subsequently prices declined from ½c to ⅝c, rallied again and the closing was from ¼c to ⅝c higher than yesterday. The lower opening was a continuation of the weakness developed yesterday and weaker cables. There was considerable long wheat sold early in the session, thought to be on New York account, the weakness in the market inducing some holders to sell out. The advance which followed the early decline was due to rather unfavorable reports of the growing crop. It is claimed that the wheat is making slow progress owing to lack of moisture.

The Missouri state report, it is claimed, says the plant is coming up very uneven or lying in the dust. From Kansas reports were received saying the crop looks spotted. There was some buying on these reports for an upturn in the market and shorts covered some. Later Bradstreet's report of wheat supplies, which showed an increase of 5,500,000 bu east and west of the Rockies, had a weakening effect. Some of the wheat bought early was sold out again. The export clearances from four ports aggregated 415,000 bu. of wheat and flour, in addition to which New Orleans shipped 129,000 bu., chiefly to the continent. Toward the extreme close another batch of unfavorable crop news was received from the southwest, and this caused the rally to outside prices. Arrivals from the northwest were small. Receipts at Duluth were 509 cars, and at Minneapolis 478 cars—a total of 987 cars, against 1,236 cars yesterday and 529 cars a year ago. Local receipts were 320 cars, of which sixty-four cars were of contract grade. Withdrawals from store were 103,853 bu. Receipts at all points aggregated 1,962,568 bu, and shipments from the same were 882,186 bu. The export clearances from four ports were 2,100 bbls of flour and 343,745 bu of wheat. December wheat opened with sales at 93¾c and 93¾c, quickly sold to 93¾c, then to 94⅛c and at from 94⅛c to 93¾c together to 93¾c, to 94⅛c, to 93¾c, to from 94⅛c to 93¾c, to 94⅛c, 94¼c, at 94⅛c, to 94¾c, and closed at 94¾c asked.

Corn was inclined to weakness early, but later the coverings by shorts was resumed and there was a very strong feeling. The corn market developed more strength during the last hour on high cables an advance in New York, a good shipping demand and free covering by shorts. November advanced to 53¼c and year to 46⅝c, and at 1 o'clock November was 53¾c and year 46c. May ranged at from 42¾c to 42⅝c.

Oats were very weak early on the large receipts. November sold off to 29c and May at 31¼c, both reacted later to 29⅝c, November and 30⅛c May, but softened afterward. During the last part of the session November sold to 29⅜c and May to 31⅛c, but eased off a fraction.

Hog products were weak and lower early on the continued large arrival of hogs and the decline in prices. January pork opened at $11.00, sold at $11.02½, fell to $10.92½, then up to $11.05 and off to $11.00. January lard sold from $6.20 to $6.15 and then to $6.17½. January ribs ranged at from $5.07½ to $5.20. The market was quiet but firmer during the latter hour and at 1 o'clock January pork was about $11.02½, lard $6.15 to $6.17½ and January ribs $5.20 to $5.22½.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT-No. 2				
October	$ 92⅜	$ 93¼	$ 92¾	$ 93½
December	93⅛	94¾	93⅛	94¾
May	1 00	1 01⅜	99⅝	1 01¼
CORN—No 2				
October	57⅜	58½	57¼	58
November	52⅜	54	52⅜	53⅝
May	42¾	43⅝	42⅜	43⅜
OATS—No. 2				
November	29¼	29⅝	29	29⅜
December	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
May	31⅜	31½	31¼	31⅝
MESS PORK—				
December	8 50	8 60	8 40	8 60
January	11 00	11 05	10 90	11 05
LARD—				
November	6 05	6 05	5 97½	6 02½
December	6 07½	6 10	6 05	6 10
January	6 20	6 20	6 12½	6 17½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	5 87½	5 90	5 85	5 85
November	5 85	5 87½	5 80	5 80
January	5 70	5 75	5 67½	5 72

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged; winter patents, $4.50@4.70; spring patents, $4.70@4.90.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring wheat, 93½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87½@88c; No. 2 red, 94¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 58¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 29⅝@29¾c; No. 2 white, 29¼c; No. 3 white, 31½@31¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 90¾@91c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 42@60c f. o. b.; No. 4, 35@40c f. o. b.

FLAXSEED—No 1, 95@95½c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.18@1.18½.

PORK—Mess pork, per bbl, $8.02½; lard, per 100 lbs, $6.05; short ribs sides (loose), $5.10@5.20; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.85@5.90; short clear sides (boxed), $6.50@6.70.

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

SUGARS—Cut loaf, unchanged, 5@5¾c; granulated, 4¾c; Standard "A," 4¼c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	26,000	21,000
Wheat, bushels	370,000	29,000
Corn, bushels	168,000	149,000
Oats, bushels	444,000	372,000
Rye, bushels	37,000	17,000
Barley, bushels	123,000	81,000

On the Produce exchange today, the butter market was unchanged; creamery, 25@31½c; dairy, 24@25c. Eggs, choice, 20½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,838 packages; exports, 255 bbls; 10,250 sacks. Market quiet, irregular; sales, 21,700 bbls.

WHEAT—Receipts, 493,950 bu; exports, 88,852 bu; sales, 8,784,000 bu of futures; 44,000 bu of spot. Spot market dull, irregular; closed firmer with options. No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03¼ in store and elevator; $1.02¾@1.03⅝ afloat; $1.0⅝@1.05 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 99¼c@$1.00; ungraded red, 96c@$1.07¼; No. 1 northern, $1.04⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.09⅞. Options declined ¼@1c on free selling by foreigners, weaker cables and larger receipts, had advanced 1¼@1⅝c on cover ng of shorts and poor weather in the west, closing steady at ¼c@¾c over yesterday. No. 2 red, October, $1.02⅝@1.03⅝, closing $1.03⅜; November, $1.02¾@1.03¾, closing $1.03½; December, $1.04¼@1.05 5-16, closing $1.05⅛; January, $1.05¼@1.06¾, closing $1.06¾; February, $1.07¾@1.08¾, closing $1.08¾; May, $1.08⅝@1.10⅝, closing $1.10⅜; April, $1.09⅝@$1.11, closing $1.11; May $1.09⅝@1.11 3-16, closing $1.11⅛.

RYE—Stronger, but quiet; western, $1.00@1.02; sales, 40,000 bu. at $1.03@1.00½; January, $1.04½@1.04¾.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 70c; sales, 20,000 bu ungraded western at 56c to arrive.

CORN—Receipts, 62,975 bu.; exports, 72,000 bu; sales, 912,000 bu of futures, 11,000 bu. of spot. Spot market dull and weaker; No. 2, 76c in elevator; 77c afloat; ungraded mixed, 66@77c. Options advanced 1½@1¾c, closing steady on light supplies and shorts covering; October closed at 72c; November, 66@67¼c, closing at 67c; December, 67¾@67⅞c, closing at 68c; January, 54@54⅝c, closing at 54⅝c; February, 53½@53⅝c, closing at 54c; May 52½@53⅛c, closing at 52¾c.

OATS—Receipts, 115,805 bu; exports, 560 bu; sales, 180,000 bu of futures; 171,000 bu of spot. Spot market irregular, closing steadier, fair trade; options quiet, stronger. October closed 30½c; November, 30@30¾, closing at 30½c; December, 30⅝@30¾c, closing at 30¾c; January, 30¼@30⅝c, closing at 30⅜c; February, 30¼@30⅜c, closing at 30⅜c; May, 31@31¼c, closing at 31⅛c. Spot prices—No. 2 white, 31c; mixed western, 30@32c; white western, 30@31c; No. 2 Chicago, 32@32½c.

HAY—Steady quiet.

HOPS—Firm, quiet.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 15 points up; closed steady, October 5 points down; others 10 to 12 points up. Sales, 24,500 bags, including October, $21.50@21.60; December, $21.10@21.20; January, $20.90@21.00; March, $20.00@20.10; July, $21.00@21.05; spot Rio more active; No. 7, $21.50@22.87½.

SUGAR—Firm; in demand; sales, 61 hhds Muscovado, 96 test, 3½c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3 9-32c; sales, 1,200 hhds molasses sugar, 89 test at 2⅝@2¾c, to arrive; refined, quiet, firm.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet and steady.

RICE—Firm, good demand.

PETROLEUM—Opened steady and declined on liquidation by a small trader, then rallied ¼ and closed steady. Pennsylvania oil, spot; opening at 86c; highest, 86¼c; lowest, 86c; closing, 86¼c; options opened at 86¾c; highest 87⅛c; lowest, 86¾c; closing, 87⅛c; spot Lima oil no sales. Total sales, 85,000 bbls.

COTTON SEED OIL—Dull, weak; crude, 24@25c; yellow, 31c.

TALLOW—Dull; city ($2.00 for packages), $4 62½@4.87½.

ROSIN—Steady and quiet.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady; 36½@37c.

EGGS—Less doing, steady; western, 23½@25c; receipts, 20,405 packages.

PORK—Dull; old mess, $10.00 new mess, $11.00; extra prime, $10.50.

CUT MEATS—Weak; pickled bellies, 8@8¼c; middles, quiet.

LARD—Lower, dull; western steam, closed at 6.35; sales, 250 tierces at 6.35; options, sales, 350 tierces; November, 6.20 closing at 6.30; December, 6.37½@6.40, closing at 6.30; January, 6.45@6.49, closing at 6.50; February, 6.50; March, 6.69; May, 6.85.

BUTTER—Quiet, weak; western dairy, 14@23c; western creamery, 22@25½c; Elgins, 32@32½c.

CHEESE—Western, 6½@9c; part skims, 4@7¼c.

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

COPPER—Nominal; lake, October, $11.15; lake, November, $11.20.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.20.

TIN—Dull, steady; straits, $19.05.

Omaha Grain Market.

Prices based on delivery at Mississippi river points, Nebraska inspection, and ten days' shipment, unless otherwise stated.

The offerings were not large, which limited the volume of trade somewhat, but the bidding was spirited and some quite large sales were made.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, winter, 62½c bid; No. 2 spring, 90c bid, St. Louis terms; No. 3, 85c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 87c bid, 87½c asked; No. 3, 82c bid.

OATS—No. 2, 30c bid, No. 3, 28½c bid, 29c asked; No. 3 colored, 28c bid.

OLD CORN—No. 2 yellow, 52c bid.

NEW CORN—No. 2, November delivery, 40c bid, St. Louis terms; same November shipment, 39½c bid, 40c asked; year shipment, 35c bid, 36c bid, Baltimore terms, to be shipped by December 15.

NOTES.

Among the sales were: 50,000 bushels No. 2 new corn, January shipment, St. Louis terms, 40c; 20,000 bushels No. 3 white oats, 28c.

Joe Sherry of St. Louis, representing Gill & Fisher, Baltimore, heavy grain buyers, was on the board. Mr. Sherry is one of the oldest track buyers of St. Louis and is well known among all western grain men.

A. Crow, formerly manager of the Omaha Milling company, but now running a mill at Whitewood, S. D., was on the board. Mr. Crow believes in the future greatness of the Omaha grain market, and says Omaha is the natural outlet for his section of the country.

Mr. Bishop of Reinolz & Ellis, grain men at Orleans, Neb., came to look over the market.

A. S. McKay of Friend, Neb., was a visitor on the board.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—FLOUR—Firm, unchanged; patents, $2.00@3.50; extra fancy, $2.25@2.35; fancy, $2.00@2.15; good to choice, $1.90.

WHEAT—Very quiet; No. 2 hard, cash, 80c bid.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, cash, 46c bid; October, 47½c bid.

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

FLAX SEED—85c.

HAY—Firm, unchanged; timothy, $8.00; fancy prairie, $6.50; good to choice, $5.00@5.50; low grades, $3.00@4.50.

BUTTER—Weak, unchanged; creamery, 24@26c; store packed, 14@15c; packing, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 18½c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 51,800 bu; corn, 58,800; oats, 4,800.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 58,80) bu; corn, 2,100; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Quiet; demand fallen off; holders offer moderately. Red western spring 8s 6d per central; No. 2 red winter 8s 4@8s 4½d.

CORN—Firm; demand fair; mixed western, 6s 5½d per central.

PEAS—Canadian, 6d per central.

BACON—Long and short clear fifty-five pounds, 25s 6d per cwt; bacon, long clear forty-five pounds 37s.

LARD—Prime Western, 32s 9d per cwt.

BUTTER—United States finest, 100s per cwt.

TALLOW—Fine American, 28s 6d per cwt.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Strong; cash, 91¾c; December, 94½@94¾c.

CORN—Strong; cash, 52c; May, 40@40½c.

OATS—Strong; cash, 28¼c; May, 31¾c bid.

PORK—Weak at $9.25.

LARD—Lower at $6.15.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Cincinnati Markets.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 91@94½c.

CORN—Higher; No. 2 mixed, 60c.

OATS—Strong; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32c.

WHISKEY—$1.18.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 spring, cash, 90c; No. 1 northern, 93c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, cash, 50½@54½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 32½@32½c.

Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 28.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 2 cash and October, 96½c.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 cash, 59c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 cash, 30½c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The stock market was less active today and prices, while fairly well held in the forenoon, gave way materially later in the day and the net result of the day's operations is to leave the general list large fractions and special stocks materially lower than last evening. There was no change in the aspect of affairs in general. The support so lately accorded by the foreigners was lacking and domestic buying was equally as scarce, so the dealings lost none of their professional character, and in the intervals between the raids became intensely dull. The drives in the forenoon, after a weak opening at fractional losses from last night's figures, were imparitively distributed among all the leading shares, and the moderate demand for the time being prevented any material decline, while in some cases, as in Northern Pacific preferred, slight gains were shown at times.

The industrials, as usual at a late hour displayed all the real strength seen in the market, and Chicago Gas rose a fraction in the face of the general weakness, and was followed later in the day by Cotton Oil shares, which made material advances. On the other hand advices from Philadelphia of a proposed new opposition to the Sugar trust invited a specially heavy drive at the latter stock by the traders who are always on the alert for vulnerable points in the list. The pressure upon it was not lifted until the close, when its price, while a shade better than the lowest of the day, was 3 per cent lower. A vigorous attack was made on the Coal stocks which depressed them and also Lackawanna, Delaware & Hudson and Jersey Central materially. The declines in these stocks also stimulated selling of the general list, and the lowest prices of the day were reached all along the line. There was the usual limited attempts at covering in the last hour, but the market closed dull and weak at about the lowest prices for the day. The important losses were: Sugar, 3 per cent; Jersey Central, 2½ per cent; Commercial Cables, 2½ per cent; Lackawanna and Tennessee Coal, 1⅞ per cent, and Delaware & Hudson, 1 per cent, while Cotton Oil preferred rose 3 per cent.

Government bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been entirely neglected.

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

Atchison	42⅜	Northwestern pfd	138
Adams Express	148	N. Y. Central	112¾
Alton, Terre Haute	32	N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	20
do preferred	125	do preferred	80
American Express	116⅝	Ohio Mississippi	22¾
Bur., C. R. & N.	99	do preferred	85
Canada Pacific	87¾	Ontario & Western	19⅝
Canada Southern	50½	Oregon Improvem't	26
Central Pacific	32	Oregon Nav.	74
Chesapeake & Ohio	25⅜	Oregon Trans.	18¾
do 1st preferred	58	Pacific Mail	36
do 2d preferred	20	Pullman	167
Chicago & Alton	137	Pittsburg	148
C., B. & Q.	98½	Pullman Palace	190
C., C., C. & St. L.	74	Reading	40⅝
Del., Lack. & W.	134	Rock Island	92⅜
Del., L. & W.	141	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	76¾
Den. & R. G. pref.	47	St. Paul	74⅝
East Tennessee	8⅝	do preferred	117¾
do 1st preferred	85	St. Paul, Min. & Man.	113⅜
do 2d preferred	12⅜	St. Paul & Omaha	35⅞
Erie	20⅝	do preferred	91
do preferred	68	Tenn. Coal & Iron	36¾
Fort Wayne	150⅝	Texas Pacific	13⅞
Chi. & East Ill.	70	Tol. & O. Cent. pfd.	80
Hocking Valley	31¼	Union Pacific	39¾
Houston & Texas	24	U. S. Express	62⅜
Illinois Central	102	W. St. L. & Pacific	18⅜
Kansas & Texas	10¾	do preferred	29¾
Lake Erie & W.	18¾	Wells Fargo Exp.	138
do preferred	74¼	Western Union	81⅝
Lake Shore	123	Am Cotton Oil	25⅝
Louisville & Nashv.	77⅛	Colorado Coal	36⅝
Louisville & N. A.	53⅜	Homestake	11⅞
Memphis & Char.	25¾	Iron Silver	44⅝
Michigan Central	104¾	Quicksilver	4⅜
Mil. L. S. & W.	78	do preferred	21⅝
do preferred	102	Sutro	5
Min. & St. L.	6	Bell tel.	194
do preferred	14¾	Rich. & W. P. Ter.	15¾
Missouri Pacific	59¾	Wisconsin Central	19⅜
Mobile & Ohio	42	Great Northern pfd.	109
Nashville Chatt.	93½	Chicago Gas	73⅝
N. J. Central	113¾	Lead Trust	16
Norfolk & West pfd.	52½	Sugar Trust	87⅛
Northern Pacific	27¾	Southern Pacific	41
do preferred	67¾	Oregon S. L. & U. N.	23¾
U. P., Denver & Gulf	18¾	R. G. & W.	41
Northwestern	118¾	R. G. & W. pfd.	72

The total sales of stocks today were 203,695 shares including: Atchison, 20,425; Chicago Gas, 19,300; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 16,120; Erie, 8,160; Louisville & Nashville, 4,225; North American, 4,485; Northern Pacific, 7,735; Reading, 7,020; Richmond & West Point, 3,435; St. Paul, 22,050; Union Pacific, 8,665.

Financial Review.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The Post says: Today's bond market shrunk once more to insignificant proportions. A falling off on the activity in this market is natural enough because the speculative bargains have been more or less exhausted by the steady buying and the funds turned in this direction by the easing off in time money and rates have for the present found employment. The advance in all bonds price between August 1 and September 22 was much larger than the gain since the latter date. The essential point, however, is that the advancing prices—averaging for the three months 3 to 5 points for the bonds quoted around par and nearly 10 points for those selling below 90—has been marked by little or no interruption. Speculative or not, the buying has not been followed by realizing.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—Clearings, $1,863,-738.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Clearings, $109,942,910; balances, $1,502,916.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 28.—Clearings, $15,209,645; balances, $1,713,360. Rate for money, 2½ per cent. Exchange on New York, 12½@15c discount.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 28.—Clearings $3,213,-527; balances, $2,619,208. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Clearings, $12,182,783; balances, $2,124,811. Money, 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 28.—Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par to 25c discount. Clearings, $2,944,150.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 28.—Clearings, $1,882,-642. New York exchange, $1.50 per $1,000 discount. Bank 50c discount to par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—Clearings $3,766,-212; balances, $721,536. Money, 7@8 per cent. Exchange on New York, 90c discount.

Colonel J. C. Cahley, of the firm of Swartz, Dupee & McCormick, one of the largest grain commission firms of Chicago, was in the city looking over the situation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—New York exchange was steady at par. Money 6 per cent. Bank clearings, $14,329,000. Sterling exchange was dull at $4.80¾ for 60-day bills and $4.83⅛ for sight drafts.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy, ranging from 6 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent, closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm at $4.80¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.84 for demand.

The following were the closing prices on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	119¾	M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	44
U. S. 4s coup	119¾	Mutual Union 6s	107
U. S. 4½s reg	109	N. J. C. Int. Cert	110
Pacific 6s of '95	111	North. Pacific 1sts	116
La. stamped 4s	86½	North. Pacific 2nds	110⅝
La. new consols	96½	North. Pacific 3rds	107¾
Tenn. new set 5s	99	North. Debent. 5s	100¾
Tenn. new set 3s	59	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	85¼
Canada So. 2nds	97¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen. M.	106
Cen. Pacific 1sts	103½	St. Paul Consols	132½
Den. & R. G. 1sts	117	St. P. C. & Pac. 1sts	115
Den. & R. G. 4s	80	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	86
Den. & R. G. W. 1st	77¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32¾
Erie 2nds	106	Union Pacific 1sts	107¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	79¼	West Shore	102

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The following were the London stock quotations closing at 4 p. m.:

Consols money	95 1-16	Erie	31⅜
Consols account	95 1-16	Illinois Central	100¼
U. S. 4s	120	Mexican ord	31⅜
U. S. 4½s	102	St. Paul common	77⅜
N. Y. P. & O. first	86½	Reading	21⅜
Canadian Pacific	90⅜		

BAR SILVER—41¼d per oz.

MONEY—1 per cent.

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills, 2⅝@3 per cent.

Bank of England Bullion.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £160,000.

Paris Rentes.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Three per cent rentes 95f 90c for the account.

Denver Mining Stocks.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 28.—The following list is the closing quotations on the Mining exchange today. Sales, 11,100 shares.

Alleghany	20	Gold Rock	71
Amity	2¾	Ironclad	15
Argonaut	15	John J	...
Ballarat	62	Justice	14
Bangkok Consols	1	Leavenworth	...
Bates Hunter	70	Little Rule	110
Big Indian	...	May Mazeppa	119
Big Six	...	Matchless	...
Brownlow	10¾	Morning Glim	...
Calliope	15	Oro	100
Claudia J	6¾	Park Consolidated	...
Century	...	Pay Rock	2¾
Clay County	125	Pittsburg	2¾
Cash	...	Puzzler	2¾
Diamond B	4	Reed National	...
Denver Gas and Oil	10	Rialto	...
Emmons	10	Running Lode	22½
Gettysburg	22	Whale	14
Golden Treasure	86		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	50	Mono	30
Bulwer	10	Ophir	275
Best & Belcher	250	Potosi	180
Mexican Consolidated	150	Savage	180
Challar	185	Sierra Nevada	165
Con. Cal. & Va.	480	Union Con	200
Crown Point	115	Utah	40
Eureka Con	160	Yellow Jacket	140
Gould & Curry	150	Justice	25
Hale & Norcross	195	N. Q.	40
Mexican	215	B. L.	40

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The following are the closing mining stock quotations:

Allice	140	Horn Silver	345
Aspen	350	Iron Silver	145
Bodie	120	Mexican	200
Con. Cal. & Va.	480	Ontario	3800
Deadwood	190	Plymouth	230
Gould & Curry	150	Standard	130
Eureka Con	120	Union Con	190
Homestake	1050	Yellow Jacket	150

St. Louis Mining Quotations.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 28.—The following are the closing bids:

Adams	185	Montrose	18¾
American	5¾	Small Hopes	70
Bimetallic	3400	Silver Age	20
Central Silver	5¾	Elizabeth	150
Granite M.	200	Yuma	35
Hope	125		

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The dry goods market showed some improvement in the demand for goods. Popular cottons were in fair legitimate and steady demand. There was a quiet movement of surplus goods from the hands of agents and a continued light condition of stocks in consequence. The jobbing distributions the mrrket was more than quiet. Most all descriptions of spring fabrics were in good order and many leading makes of ginghams, fine white goods, fast black and printed styles, lace curtains, damasks, cotton hosiery and underwear were largely an under contract for the season. The tone of the market continued steady. Woolen dress goods were in good demand with spring orders well under way.

Havana Markets.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—SPANISH GOLD—$2.30@2.33¾.

EXCHANGE—Quiet but firm; United States short sight go'd 1¼@1⅝ per cent premium; on London, 19¾@20 per cent premium.

SUGAR—Quiet; the prevailing weather is so fine that strong hopes are felt that the coming crop will be larger than any ever before grown on the island.

Foreign Oil Market.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—LINSEED OIL—19s 1½d per cwt.

Traders Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Councilman & Day to Cockrell Bros.—Wheat opened weak with local bears hammering the market. Cables reflected yesterday's late decline in our markets. Bradstreet's reported 5,507,000 increase in stocks, making the visible supply now 72,000,000 bu. These and other news items caused the early decline to 93¾c for December. Primes' advices had it that the drouth had struck hard the winter wheat crop, owing to drouth. These were confirmed by advices to the secretary of state of Missouri and letters to Chicago receivers. The closing was firm and the outlook for higher prices. Corn was strong and higher in response to a continued shipping and large demand. Cables quoted another advance of 2d per cental. Receipts were thirty-seven cars over the estimate, but only sixty cars of new corn arrived, only nine cars of which were as good as No. 3. Provisions opened weak on expected large arrivals of hogs, but recovered partially on a later report of the nonarrival of 250 car loads. The market needs some wintery weather and a sharp shipping demand to lift it out of the present rut.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Swartz, Dupee & McCormick to F. C. Swartz & Co.—Bradstreet's figures showed about the increase east and west of the Rockies anticipated. Lower cables kept prices weak up to noon. It was still dry everywhere in the winter wheat belt. Prime reported the condition of winter wheat as bad as any time within his experience. The secretary of the Missouri State Agricultural Board sent out a report of the same unfavorable tenor as Prime's. Towards the close drought became more a factor, it finally closed the market fractionally over Tuesday night. Until the drought in the winter wheat belt is broken it is likely to remain an important influence. Corn was strong and higher. Shippers reported a large cash demand, some business was done direct with Liverpool. The receipts show some falling off, the effect, it is believed, of loss of pasture. Bradstreet's make a decrease of over 1,000,000. Shorts were active buyers of year and of November. Cash kept at a premium over October, October at a big premium over November. Oats were dull. Seaboard clearances are not quite confirming reported export business. Provisions were weak again; at the close everything showed a decline. It was still a matter of hogs. Packers are leading the selling.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 28.—Kennott, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter.—The market opened weak, with rather liberal sales of long wheat on stop loss orders. This was absorbed by shorts. Room traders sold a little too much on the break and covered later by the rally brought about by reports of damage to growing wheat by dry weather. This was the only bull card today and it was played for all it was worth. At the close shorts seemed to be well covered and the market looks ripe to sell from now on any further advance. In corn trade dragged considerably until the close, when it turned very strong in sympathy with wheat and higher cables. Large export engagements are reported from day to day, but actual clearances are not heavy. The market now depends on the receipts. If they are liberal, as expected, prices will undoubtedly give way. Should shipments slacken up prices will start a little in accordance. Oats did not fluctuate much and the trade showed but little an ination. Provisions have been heavy. Shorts covered moderately on the little rally at the close, mostly on the strength of the other markets. The bearish sentiment is growing and if the run of hogs continues to increase a further decline is inevitable.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—P. G. Logan & Co. to Bryan Commission Co.—The majority of our local operators in wheat were in the dumps this morning and saw 90 cents for December in their minds and reluctance sold it down and were glad to get it back before the close at a half cent advance. Weak cables with heavy receipts is the long bear against an advance. American values on wheat are low enough and with the talk of injury to the winter wheat sown should sell higher. We have recommended buying on all weak markets and still do. The shortage of Europe cannot be filled unless from this country and before they are supplied we look for higher prices. Corn is a purchase for any and all months. Oats firm, but not much doing. Provisions opened weak and lower on large receipts of hogs. later on strong with grain market became stronger and closed at about the highest prices of the day. We note improved demand for outside account. Early selling was mostly by packers.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Oct. 29, 1891.

Receipts were 170 cars; quality rather common. Good westerns brought $5.70. Bulk went at $5.60 to $5.65. Demand good, business fairly active. Some good cows brought $2.50. Desirable feeders were in active demand. Fair feeders went at from $2.75 to $3.25.

Receipts of hogs were 82 cars and the quality in general very fair. There has been no noticeable change in the quality of the offerings or the past week or ten days.

The feeling at the opening of business was extremely weak owing to advices of heavy receipts and a demoralized market in Chicago, and sellers were generally prepared to grant concessions, but when buyers commenced bidding a dime lower than Tuesday's weak close and a big 15c lower than Tuesday's early market salesmen were slow to let go and trading dragged. The best heavy and butcher weights hogs sold mostly from $5.75 to $5.85. Common light and mixed hogs sold from $5.65 to $5.75. Business was slow and prices 15c lower than Tuesday, the bulk selling from $5.70 to $5.80, against $5.85 to $5.95 Tuesday.

CATTLE—Official receipts of cattle, 4,188 as compared with 1,500 yesterday and 2,857 Wednesday of last week. Market rather slow with prices fully steady on good beef cattle; good butcher stuff firm; common weak; desirable light feeders 10c higher than yesterday's general market. Bulk sold at $3.75@3.80 against $3.85@3.95. Light, $3.60@3.75; heavy, $3.75@3.90; mixed, $3.70@3.80.

SHEEP—Official receipts of sheep, 986 as compared with none yesterday and none Wednesday of last week. Demand fair; prices weak.

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 28, 1891:

RECEIPTS.

CATTLE.		HOGS.		SHEEP.		H'S & M'L'S.	
Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.	Cars.	Head.
168	4,188	82	5,651	4	986	4	87

DISPOSITION.

Buyers.	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing company	18	2,034	.....
G. H. Hammond company	377	512	.....
Swift & Co	604	872	302
Cudahy Packing company	796	2,369	.....
Nelson Morris	91	.....	.....
Shippers and feeders	1,543	.....	.....
Left over	700	.....	.....
Total	4,129	5,977	302

Representative Sales.

STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
54	1459	$5 70						

COWS.

1	720	1 15	10	1109	$2 00	1	1060	$1 90
1	1050	1 25	5	906	2 05	14	937	1 90
1	730	1 25	9	1008	2 05	2	885	1 90
1	740	1 25	7	1017	2 05	3	1013	1 90
21	891	1 30	14	1063	2 20	10	926	1 90
2	1002	1 45	14	816	2 25	39	991	1 95
3	887	1 40	4	1150	2 40	22	984	1 95
1	770	1 40	6	1103	2 50	10	927	2 00

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 cow and calf...$29 00 1 springer..... $16 00

BULLS.

1	850	1 20	1	1380	1 65	1	1680	1 85
2	1245	1 40	1	1630	1 75	2