THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

In Provisions Particularly the Bulls Were Masters Yesterday.

PORK MADE SOME GOOD ADVANCES

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CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—In provisions particularly, the bulls were masters today. The October ribs and lard deals running at the old stand notwithstanding the efforts of a mysterious stranger to transfer them to a justice court. Compared with Saturday night, October deliveries this evening showed advances of 17½c for pork, 15c for ribs and 7½c for lard. The grain markets all closed with slight gains. The most important matter brought to the attention of the provision trade was the heavy difference between the stocks of short ribs on October 1, as officially reported, and the estimates made by the packers in advance. They amounted to nearly 31,000,000 pounds as against previous outside estimates of 24,000,000 pounds.

That matter was almost as much of a puzzle as the identity of the individual named Rauch, who seeks to have Wright and Cudahy arrested for running a corner. It was calculated by some of the experts on the floor that, taking the receipts and shipments of hog meats for the month and the receipts and shipments of hogs, the published stocks showed more meat in store by some 30,000,000 lbs. than can be made of the hogs slaughtered. The stocks reported on hand indicated smaller supplies of mess pork than generally expected, while the quantity of lard was about as anticipated. It was expected that the large stock of short ribs sides would cause a break in the market, and this encouraged the offering of other speculative articles rather freely at the opening. Temporarily prices ruled slightly lower, but it was demonstrated that a good inquiry prevailed and a decidedly stronger feeling was developed. Shorts bought moderately and prices advanced on some of the leading articles, though outside figures were not supported to the close.

While there was a good deal in the wheat market which was regarded as bearish, there were other considerations which held the market firm and a shade higher, but the trade was not very active. The local receipts were very heavy—835 cars, where 750 cars were estimated and, the deliveries in the northwest were heavy, being 1,061 cars at Minneapolis and 861 cars at Duluth, or 1,922 cars in all. In addition to this the trade was generally looking for an increase of 4,000,000 bu. in the visible supply. But there was good local buying. Comstock, Mitchell and other leaders doing a good business, and there were free buying orders from New York. There was also decided strength in corn and oats and firmness in the provision pits, all of which served to give the trade more confidence. Later, when the returns were all in and it was found that the visible supply had increased less than 4,000,000 bu., and that the heavy local receipts were due to Sunday inspection of the principal roads, the market received additional strength. The market turned weaker during the last hour on realizing sales, and prices returned to the opening figures, which were a shade above the final quotations of Saturday.

In corn, initial trades were the same to ⅛c under the final figures of Saturday, but under an improved demand, especially for December, the market advanced with but little reaction, from ⅛c to ⅜c, receded ⅛c later, changed some, ruled steady and closed with a shade advance. The price was helped by the Beerbohm figures, purporting to show that the European supplies are gone and that Europe will require 9,000,000 bu. this month from this side.

The oats trade, after a rather easy opening, developed good covering by shorts and prices advanced from ⅛c to ⅜c, but as other grains weakened, oats sympathized and the close was easy with most of the decline lost.

There was a good demand for vessel room and rates to Buffalo advanced ¼c to 2½c for wheat, 2½c for corn and 2½c for flax.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 625 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 420 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 72¾	$ 73⅛	$ 72⅝	72⅝@¾
December	75⅝	76⅛@¾	75⅝	75¾
May	80⅞@81	81⅜	80¾	80¾
CORN No. 2—				
October	43⅞	44⅛@44⅜	43⅝	43⅝@¾
December	44⅜	45	43⅝	44⅝
May	47⅛@47⅜	47¾@7⅞	47⅛	47⅜@½
OATS No. 2—				
October	30⅝@30¾	31¼	30⅝@¾	31
November	31¾	32¼@½	31¾	32¼
May	35½	36@36⅛	35½	35⅝
MESS PORK—				
October	10 65	10 95	10 57½	10 87½
January	12 02½	12 05	11 97½	12 00
LARD—				
October	8 12½	8 20	8 10	8 20
January	6 95	6 97½	6 92½	6 97½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	10 10	10 15	10 10	10 15
January	6 27½	6 25	6 25	6 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; winter patents, $3.70@4.00; winter straights, $3.30@3.65; spring patents, $3.85@4.00; spring straights, $3.25@3.50; bakers', $1.70@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 72⅞@72¾c; No. 3 spring, 61@63¾c; No. 2 red, 72⅞@72¾c.

CORN—No. 2, 43¾c; No. 3, 43¼c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 30@31c.

RYE—No. 2, 51½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62@66c; No. 3, 52@60c; No. 4, f. o. b., 39@54c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.06½@1.07¼.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.56.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $10.87½@11.00; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.20; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.65@10.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.10@7.20; short clear sides (boxed), $7.95@8.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.15.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5⅜c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	16,000	40,000
Wheat, bushels	377,000	165,000
Corn, bushels	475,000	466,000
Oats, bushels	408,000	169,000
Rye, bushels	21,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	16,000	32,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creamery, 19@24½c; dairy, 16@22c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 19c.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—FLOUR—Unchanged; patents, $3.55@3.70; extra fancy, $3.2 @3.30; fancy, $2.70@2.90; choice, $2.25@2.40; family, $2.00@2.10.

WHEAT—Closed a fraction above Saturday; cash, 69⅝c; October, 69c; December, 71⅞@72c; May, 78½c.

CORN—Closed firm; cash higher, 40½c; October, 41⅛c; December, 40½@40¾c; May, 43½c.

OATS—Fraction better; cash and October, 30c; November, 30¼c; May, 34⅜@34⅝c.

RYE—Lower; 53½c.

BARLEY—Steady; Nebraska 65c.

BRAN—Steady, 60c east track.

HAY—Quiet; prairie, $7.00@9.00; timothy, $8.00@14.00.

FLAXSEED—Lower; $1.01.

BUTTER—Easier; creamery, 20@22½c; dairy, 16@21c.

EGGS—Firm; 16½c.

CORN MEAL—$2.10@2.15.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Pork, $11.62½. Lard, $7.60@7.80. Dry salt meats, loose shoulders, $6.75; longs and ribs, $7.87½; shorts, $7.95.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 202,000 bu.; corn, 49,000 bu.; oats, 72,000 bu.; rye, 20,000; barley, 17,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 63,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 13,000 bu.; rye, 7,000 bu.; barley, none.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,100 pkgs; exports, 9,400 sacks; dull and weak; sales, 5,300 bbls. Low extras, $2.00@2.30; winter patents, $4.15@4.40; fair to fancy, $3.60@4.00; Minnesota clear, $3.00@3.50; straights, $3.85@4.25.

CORNMEAL—Dull and easier; yellow western, $3.40@3.10.

WHEAT—Receipts, 251,000 bu.; exports, 96,000 bu.; sales, 805,000 bu. of futures, 17,000 bu. of spot. Spot dull and easier, closing firmer; No 2 red, 78¼c in store and elevator; 78⅞@79c afloat; 79⅞c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 75c; ungraded red, 70¼@78c; No. 1 northern, 79⅞c; No. 2 northern, 78c; No. 2 Chicago, 83⅛@83¼c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 79½c. Options were very dull, opened steady and advanced ⅛@¼c on foreign buying, firmer west and small India shipments, declined ¼@⅜c on increase in stocks in store and in the visible, reacting ⅜c on local covering and closed steady at unchanged prices to ⅛c advance; No. 2 red, October, 78⅛@78⅜c, closing at 78⅜c; November, 79⅜@80c, closing at 79½c; December, 81⅛@81⅜c, closing at 81⅜c; May, 87⅝@88⅛c, closing at 87⅞c.

RYE—Dull, steady; western, 64@66c.

Stocks of grain in store and afloat October 1: Wheat, 10,532,858 bu.; corn, 1,391,795 bu.; oats, 1,524,573 bu.; rye, 11,618 bu.; barley, 18,335 bu.; malt, 15,328 bu.; peas, 241 bu.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 62@65c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 62@75c.

CORN—Receipts, 163,000 bu.; exports, 45,000 bu.; sales, 750,000 bu. of futures, 96,000 bu. of spot. Spots quiet but firmer; No. 2, 51½@51¾c in elevator, 52½@52¾c afloat; ungraded mixed, 52@54c. Options advanced ⅛@⅜c early, reacted ⅜c as following the wheat, closed steady, ⅛@¼c over Saturday; October, 51⅞@52⅛c, closing at 51⅞c; November, 51⅛@52⅛c, closing at 51⅜c; December, 52⅛@52⅜c, closing at 52⅜c; May, 53½@53¾c, closing at 53⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 89,000 bu.; sales, 425,000 bu. of futures and 22,000 bu. of spot. Spots fairly active and firmer. Options firmer and moderately active; October, 30⅝@30⅞c, closing at 30⅞c; November, 35⅝@35¾c, closing at 35¾c; December, 38⅝@38⅞c, closing at 38¾c; No. 2 spot, white, 38½@38¾c; mixed western, 35½@37½c; white western, 38@46c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c.

HAY—Quiet; good to choice, 75@90c.

HOPS—Fairly active and firm; Pacific coast, 17@32c.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, firm; sales, 261 bags muscovado 89 test at 3c; refined, lower, quiet; off A, 4 9-16@4⅜c; mould A, 5⅝@5 13-16c; standard A, 4 13-16@5c; confectioners A, 4 11-16@4¾c; cut loaf, 5 5-16@5½c; crushed, 5 5-16@5½c; powdered, 4 13-16@5c; granulated, 4 13-16@5c; cubes, 4 15-16@5⅛c.

EGGS—Quiet, weak; prime, western 13½@13¾c; receipts, 6,877 pkgs.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm, quiet; old mess, $11.50@11.75; new mess, $12.25@12.50. Cut meats, scarce, firm; pickled bellies, 8¼@9c; pickled shoulders, 6¾c; pickled hams, 10@11½c. Middles, dull; short clear, October, $8.05. Lard, dull, firmer; western steam closed at $8.45 nominal; option sales, 8,300 tierces; October, $8.37, closing at $8.35.

BUTTER—Quiet, weak; western dairy, 13@19c; Elgin, 24@25c.

CHEESE—Quiet, about steady; part skims, 3@8c.

PIG IRON—Dull, steady; American, $13.00@15.50.

COPPER—Steadier; lake, $11.05@11.10.

LEAD—Steady; domestic, $4.00@4.05.

TIN—Straights, $20.45@20.55.

Hides and Pelts.

Following are the prices paid by Omaha dealers for hides and pelt, quoted subject to change without notice: No 1 green hides, 3c; No 1 green salted hides, 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½@4c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5@6c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 7c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 5c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5@6c. Part cured hides ½c per lb. less than fully cured. Sheep pelts—Green salted, each, 35c@$1.25, green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 8@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@14½c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@12c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Colorado Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 6@10c; dry [illegible] and bucks, actual weights, 7@6c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

British Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: The price of English wheat averages wonderfully low. The deliveries at the west country markets are selling at from 24s to 27s per quarter; the lowest average recorded. The threshings of new wheat are disappointing, the mean quality being at least 5s 6d below that of 1891. Foreign wheats are steady. Millers require good dry foreign to mix with the damp new English. Oats are 3d higher. Barleys are in more active demand. Grinding barley is up 6d. Good American corn is selling at 23s 3d. At today's market dry English wheats were firm. Damp lots were very weak. Foreign wheats were firm, especially California and Australian. Linseed 6d higher.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Options opened firm, 5 to 10 points up; closed steady and unchanged to 10 points up; sales, 42,500 bags, including: October, $14.00@14.75; December, $14.60@14.75; January, $14.55@14.60; March, $14.50@14.60; May, $14.40@14.45; August, $14.40. Spot Rio, firmer, quiet; No. 7, $15.5@15.62½.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 3.—First ordinary, 12,000 reis per 10 kilos; good second, 11,200 reis. Receipts during the week, 10,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 56,000 bags; shipments to the United States, 50,000 bags; stock, 182,000 bags.

SANTOS, Oct. 1.—Good average, 10,000 reis per 10 kilos; receipts during the week 76,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 2,000; shipments to the United States, 65,000; stock 154,000.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Petroleum market opened quiet, but soon developed weakness and continued so until the close. Pennsylvania oil spot sales none. November option sales 3,000 bbls at 51½@51¾c, closing 51½c. Lima oil no sales.

COTTONSEED OIL—Steady.

TALLOW—Quiet.

ROSIN—Dull, steady.

TURPENTINE—Dull, steady.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—39s per quarter.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—29s 3d per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—29s 3d per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 hard, 60½@61½c; No. 2 red, 63@64c.

CORN—Is lower; No. 2 mixed, 36½@38c.

OATS—Weak; No. 2 mixed, 26@27c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 12@23c; dairy, 12@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 58,000 bu.; corn, 7,000 bu.; oats, 5,000.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 56,000 bu.; corn, 5,000 bu.; oats, 4,000.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—Concords, 25c per 10-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.25; muscats, $1.75; Tokays more plenty.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.50.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50@3.00 per box.

APPLES—Per bbl., $4.00; fancy, $4.50; five bbl. lots, 25c less.

QUINCES—Per box, $2.00.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Steady, demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 4½@6s 5d per cental; red western spring, 6s 4½d@6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 11d@5s 11½d.

CORN—Steady, demand moderate; mixed western, 4s 7½d per cental.

Omaha Produce Market.

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13@13½c; choice country, 15@18c.

POTATOES—Per bush., 75c; sweet potatoes, $1.25.

POULTRY—Hens and chickens 8@8½c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks 9c.

EGGS—18@19c.

Milwaukee Grain Market.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—WHEAT—Quiet; December, 71c; No. 2 spring, 69c.

CORN—Quiet; No. 3, 44½c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 33½@33¾c; No. white, 31@32c.

BARLEY—Quiet; 62½c.

RYE—58c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 3.—Firm, middling, 7⅛c; low middling, 7 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 9-16c; net receipts, 7,925 bales; gross, 8,872 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,250 bales; to the continent, 608 bales; sales, 5,500 bales; stock, 52,600 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Business in dry goods was of improved proportions today. Prints were dull, but the market tone was strong. The outlook has improved and there is a better feeling.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros Commission company: Wheat opened active and strongly higher, and, in the face of bearish conditions averaged higher than Saturday, but closed with the advance lost. The speculative market appeared to be oversold, in expectation of 4,000,000 bu. increase in the visible supply, and there was considerable local buying for a turn when the official figures were posted. Small clearances from Atlantic ports and a later feeling that 1,000,000 bu. of last week's receipts had been secreted in private warehouses in the northwest caused the heaviness at the close, under realizing by large scalpers. Corn opened weak, advanced ¾c and closed unchanged from Saturday. The covering of a large local short line was the probable cause of the rally but receipts were too large and trade too dull to sustain the advance. Oats were firmer and closed ¼c higher, showing considerable independent strength on the finish of October liquidation and a better demand for shipment and speculation owing to continued poor threshing returns. October pork was freely bought by Armour, Cudahy and Ryan, the two latter supposed to be covering shorts and the former buying for long account. They all seemed to be selling an equivalent amount of January pork. There were no noticeable features in other products. Wright's brokers sustained October ribs and were binding $10.15 at the close.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Volume of Business on the Stock Exchange Quite Scarce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The volume of business at the stock exchange was somewhat larger than usual and a much firmer tone characterized the dealings. The short interest was largely responsible for the change in the condition of the market. Thus New England without any new developments in regard to the company's affairs on any authoritative statement about the alleged deal with the Reading, scored a further advance of 2¼ per cent. Chicago Gas advanced 2¼ per cent and closed within ⅛ per cent of the highest price. A heavy short interest was created recently on the institution of a suit for the appointment of receivers for the property and the large New York holders of the stock rushed the price up when the bears attempted to cover.

While these movements were in progress the general list was bought freely and such stocks as Burlington & Quincy, non-Island, Union Pacific, Atchison, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul, Western Union, Northern Pacific preferred and Reading closed with net gains of from ¾ to 1½ per cent. Many of the specialties were dealt in more extensively than for some time and, with few exceptions, were decidedly higher. Pittsburg & Western preferred rose 1¾ per cent, Denver & Rio Grande preferred 1¾ per cent, Denver & Rio Grande common 2¼ per cent, Susquehanna & Western 1¾ per cent, Susquehanna & Western preferred 2¼ per cent, Evansville & Terre Haute and United States Express 1½ per cent and General Electric 1½ per cent. Among the industrials other than Chicago Gas there was considerable activity in American Sugar and Distillers. The former rose 2 per cent and the latter 1½ per cent. American Tobacco common sold up 4 per cent and reacted 2 per cent. The preferred declined 1½ per cent.

Government bonds strong. State bonds featureless.

The Post says: In the way of market profits this summer's campaign of a few bull operators in sugar certificates was a great success. There are some indications that a similar effort is to be made with the stock of the distillery combination. The indulgents offered to the public are the usual pictures of successful monopoly but more particularly the fact that the stocks of this kind will respond to manipulation when standard securities lie motionless. The latter characteristic is likely to be even more pronounced in the future than it has been in the past, hence the interest from the standpoint of general finance attaching to every movement of the industrials.

The most essential point in reviewing the condition of the particular combination is to quote the statement of its last annual report that the company "will protect its trade at all hazards," even if "it should become necessary for an indefinite period to put the prices of our product on such low basis as to earn little or no profits." Thus far the company has succeeded admirably in its last named purpose. This experience, however, is only the working out of the problem common to every industrial monopoly. As for strength gained through rival establishments bought up at the seller's valuation, the gloomy group of British investors in American breweries might have some suggestions to offer.

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

Atchison	38⅝	N. J. Central	121
Adams Express	147	Norfolk & W. pf.	58½
Alton, T. H.	35	N. American Co	12⅞
do preferred	150	Northern Pacific	18⅝
American Express	119⅝	do pfd	50¾
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅞	U. P. Den. & Gulf	17⅛
Canada Pacific	86¾	Northwestern	114⅝
Canada Southern	56¾	do pfd	141
Central Pacific	28¾	N. Y. Central	109
Ches. & Ohio	23⅛	N. Y. & N. Eng.	44
Chicago Alton	143	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	98⅝	Oregon Imp	21⅛
Chicago Gas	82⅞	Oregon Nav	73
Consolidated Gas	115⅝	O. S. L. & U. N.	22⅛
C. C. C. & St. L.	61⅛	Pacific Mail	35⅞
Colo. Coal & Iron	42⅝	Peoria, Dec & E.	18¾
Cotton Oil Certif's	44⅛	*Pittsburg	155
Del. Hudson	143⅝	Pullman Palace	195
D. L. & W.	154⅝	Reading	58⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	50	Richmond Ter	9⅝
D. & C. F. Co	59⅝	do pfd	40½
East Tenn	43¼	Rio Grande West	30
Erie	25⅝	do pfd	69½
do pfd	61⅛	Rock Island	80
Fort Wayne	152	*St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75½
Great Northern pfd	132	St. Paul	75¾
C. & E. I. pfd	96⅝	do pfd	122½
Hocking Valley	30¾	St. Paul & O.	52¾
Illinois Central	97	do preferred	118
St. P. & Duluth	41	Southern Pacific	30⅛
Kan. & Tex. pfd	25	Sugar Refinery	109½
Lake Erie & West	25⅝	Texas Pacific	8⅞
do pfd	75	Texas Pacific	12
Lake Shore	130⅛	T. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lead Trust	44⅝	Union Pacific	39⅝
Louisv. & Nash	67¾	U. S. Express	50¾
L. & N. A.	54⅝	W. S. L. & P.	10⅞
Manhattan Con	133⅝	do pfd	24⅝
*Memphis & C	50	Wells Fargo Exp	144
Mich. Cent	104⅛	Western Union	90¾
Missouri Pac	61⅛	Wheeling & L. E.	25⅛
Mobile & Ohio	36¾	do pfd	68⅝
Nashville Chatt	86	M. & St. L.	16½
National Cordage	138⅛	D. & R. G.	17⅝
do pfd	119⅝		

* bid

The total sales of stocks today were 173,000 shares, including: Atchison, 12,900; Chicago Gas, 41,000; Erie, 5,400; Hocking Valley, 5,800; Louisville & Nashville, 9,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 8,700; New England, 68,400; Reading, 71,300; Richmond & West Point, 3,200; St. Paul, 5,000; St. Paul & Omaha, 3,500; Union Pacific, 14,600; Western Union, 5,900.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 3.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—Business has been quiet in the Stock exchange today. The markets as a rule presented a favorable appearance while there has been a growing belief that greater activity will prevail before long. Consols are 1-16 to ⅛ better and rupee paper ¼. Foreign government securities are a little firmer as at the close. Home railways leave off somewhat dull, especially southern lines which are influenced by unfavorable traffic statements and unsettled weather, but the decline prices in no case exceed ⅛ to ¼. Hull & Barnsley improved 1½ on prospect of more amicable working arrangements with the Northeastern. Great Eastern is ¼ better although dealings have been restricted. American railways show considerable firmness, a much better tone being reported in New York while the associated banks' statement is less unfavorable than expected. Owing to the consul settlement, money has been in fairly good demand, the supply of capital being ample. Short loans have been obtained at ¾ to 3 per cent. The discount market has been quiet. Two and three months bills were quoted at ⅞ to 1 per cent.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Fair demand at from 4 to 5 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; closed offered at 4 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Weak at $1.85 for sixty-day bills and $4.86¼ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114⅛	Mutual Union 6s	112
U. S. 4s coup	114⅛	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111⅝
U. S. 4½s reg	109¾	North. Pacific 1sts	116½
*Pacific 6s of '95	107	Northern Pac. 2ds	114
†Louisiana N. Con'd 4s	83	N. W. Consols	138
Tenn. new set 6s	101	N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	108
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	83½
Tenn. new set 3s	75¾	St. L. & S. F. Gen M.	109
Canada So. 2nds	102	St. Paul Consols	127¼
Central Pacific 1sts	108	*St. P., C. & P. 1sts	119
D. & R. G. 1sts	119	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	85
Den. & R. G. 4s	84¾	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	32
Erie 2nds	105⅝	Union Pacific 1sts.	106⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	79¾	West Shore	102⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 2s	46¾	D. & R. G.	73⅝

* ex-int. † bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	38⅝	Catalpa	15
Boston & Albany	204	Franklin	12
do Maine	183⅝	Kearsarge	10½
C. B. & Q.	98¾	Osceola	31
Mass. Cen	17	Santa Fe Copper	11
Mex. Cen. com	14⅛	Tamarack	155
N. Y. & N. England	44⅝	Anniston Land Co.	22
N. Y. & N. E. 7s	120	San Diego Land Co.	14
Old Colony	180	West End Land Co.	17¼
Wis. Cen. com	15	Bell Telephone	200½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	75	Cent. M.	7
Atlantic	9¾	N. E. T.	61
Boston & Mont.	319¾	B. & B. C.	18¾
Calumet & Hecla	278		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	35	Mono	15
Bulwer	35	Navajo	10
Best & Belcher	210	Ophir	170
Bodie Con	40	Potosi	85
Chollar	85	Savage	175
Con. Cal. & Va	350	Sierra Nevada	195
Crown Point	100	Union Con	130
Eureka Con	200	Utah	10
Gould & Curry	130	Yellow Jacket	85
Hale & Norcross	180	N. Q.	10
Mexican	180	d. Q.	10

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choler	100	Ophir	810
Con. Cal. & Va	365	Plymouth	50
Deadwood	150	Sierra Nevada	210
Gould & Curry	160	Standard	125
Hale & Norcros	290	Union Con	150
Homestake	1400	Yellow Jacket	90
Independence	10	Iron Silver	60
Mexican	190	Quick Silver	300
*North Star	650	do preferred	1600
Ontario	3600	Bulwer	30

* asked.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—Clearings, $2,125,926.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 57c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct 3.—Clearings, $2,813,920; balances, $393,426. Rate, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—Clearings, $17,703,395; balances, $2,904,387. Money 4 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balances today, £35,000.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 36,752,000 marks.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 3.—Clearings, $[illegible],358. New York exchange, commercial $1.00 per $1,000 discount. Bank 50c to par.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 3.—Clearings, $4,391,510; balances, $580,327. Money 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 50 c discount.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 3.—Clearings, $14,392,666; balances, $2,437,941. Money, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York 15@25c discount.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 3.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $390,937; balances, $73,179.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Clearings, $106,215,582; balances, $8,900,191.

HAVANA, Oct. 3.—Spanish gold, $1.87¼@2.37½. Exchange, quiet. Sugar, quiet.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, par. Clearings, $3,286,500.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 3.—Clearings, $21,146,621. New York exchange 60c discount. Money 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull, sixty-day bills $4.85¼; demand $4.87.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Fairly Active and Strong—Hogs Scarce and Higher.

OMAHA, Oct. 3.—The week opens with the usual liberal run of cattle and the light receipts of hogs and of sheep.

Receipts included no corn-fed cattle of any description. Westerns monopolized the pens and the supply included some very choice bunches. The market was active and strong on all desirable offerings, good to choice 1,300-lb to 1,600-lb. rangers selling at from $4.55 to $4.00. On the general run of stuff trade was a trifle dull and prices rather easy. In general, however, the trade was very little if any different from that of Saturday.

The liberal offerings of butchers' stock and canners had a depressing influence on values. Prices ruled weak to a dime lower than last week and the movement was not particularly active at the decline. Sales of poor to very good cows and heifers were at from $1.00 to $2.50, the bulk of the fair to good stuff at from $1.65 to $2.10. Bulls, oxen and stags were about steady at from $1.25 to $2.25. Calves ruled easier at from $1.50 to $4.75.

The stocker and feeder trade was fair. Smooth, well-bred stock of good weight sold readily, but the light undersized and trashy stuff was a drug on the market.

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.	No.	Av. Pr.
20	1241	$3 20			

COWS.

6	928	1 15	2	1190	$1 50
6	958	1 15	26	818	1 60
4	895	1 25	4	1032	1 60
1	1060	1 25	12	884	1 65
19	789	1 25	2	1035	1 65
14	1011	1 50	14	990	1 85
1	960	1 85			

HEIFERS.

3	616	1 30	3	630	1 35
9	526	1 35	5	656	1 45

CALVES.

1	160	1 50	2	370	2 15
2	365	1 90	2	240	2 25
3	313	2 00	1	240	2 40
1	160	2 75	2	445	2 75
3	313	2 00	1	440	3 50

BULLS.

1	1380	1 35	1	1510	1 75
1	1430	1 75	1	1140	1 90
1	1240	1 75	1	1030	2 00
1	1100	2 00			

STAGS.

1	990	2 00	3	1443	2 00

OXEN.

1	1330	1 25	1	1080	2 00

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	500	1 50	12	813	2 40
2	567	2 00	7	901	2 45
6	643	2 00	4	955	2 50
1	430	2 10	29	950	2 50
7	857	2 25	1	760	2 55
20	849	2 30	1	940	2 60
3	1106	2 65			
24	1066	2 72½			
1	1000	3 00			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer		25	00
1 springer		29	00
1 springer		30	00
1 cow and calf		22	00
1 cow and calf		25	00
1 cow and calf		30	00
1 cow and calf		32	00
1 cow and calf		34	00
1 cow and calf		35	00

WESTERN CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
70 strays	991	2 45	17 steers	1110	3 00

WYOMING CATTLE.

12 cows	1083	2 15	10 steers	1228	3 25
2 bulls	1300	2 00	16 cows	886	1 15
7 cows	1072	1 50	35 cows	1043	2 50
2 cows	1045	2 00	2 cows	1065	2 00
5 cows	980	2 30	1 cow	960	2 30
1 cow	970	2 30	1 cow	1260	2 00
80 cows	1037	2 35	1 cow	1090