THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

For Activity and Strength Pork Led on the Floor Yesterday.

JANUARY ADVANCED NEARLY FIFTY CENTS

Grain Lacked Activity, But Had a Firm Tone and Closed at the Best Prices of the Day—In Other Lines.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—The pork market got a great lift today. It was the leading market on the floor for activity and strength. The strong feeling was shown by a jump of about 10c at the opening. This was followed by a further advance of 2½c early, and after some reaction, a later bulge put the January price up nearly 50c over the close yesterday. At the same time January ribs were advanced 17½c over last night and lard 12½c.

Grain lacked activity, but had a firmer tone, and closed at nearly the best prices for the day, the final figures compared with last night showing a gain of ⅜c for wheat and ⅜c for corn. Wright, who has the short rib deal for October, began buying January pork heavily. It was on his purchase of 1000 bbls that the first sharp advance was made. Later there was buying, probably on stop orders, by Lozan, Baldwin, Champlin and others. There was buying also for the country. Ryan was buying in what was thought to be short pork. The packers were sellers of pork at different times, but the offerings were not sufficient to break the market. The October stuff was largely neglected, with the big buying around for January.

The lighter receipts of hogs and the January pork look relatively, and a big short interest were talked of as the chief causes of the unusual advance. Assertions were not lacking, however, that the strength of the latter partook largely of the fictitious nerve which was being imparted into it by manipulators. J. A. Stover was a free seller of January ribs, which led the brokers to the conclusion that while Wright was roistering up pork and lard he was selling what he could of January ribs. Today brought a good many dispatches from the country, confirmatory of the reports as to the damaging effects of dry weather on the fall sown wheat, and these gave the market a strong opening.

Several prominent local operators were good buyers, and as there was little for sale shorts soon decided it prudent to cover. But easier cables, liberal receipts in the northwest and free deliveries at primary points, soon took the edge off the market, and there was some decline, but the market seemed pretty stubborn and did not yield much.

Clearances, while not heavy, were considerably larger than yesterday. Early there were good buying orders from New York, but later the same interest sold freely. Elevator men gave it out that Kansas City shippers were sending much less of wheat. There was less individual trading than for some days and altogether it was a dull market after the early advance. The opening was about the same as the closing figures of yesterday and prices were advanced from ⅜c to ½c, ruled steady and the closing was about from ¼c to ⅜c higher than yesterday.

The corn trade appears to be pretty well covered up and waiting for fresh influences. The movement to market continues very heavy, but is partly offset by the liberal withdrawals. Dispatches were at hand saying farmers will hold their old corn at present figures, and other dispatches say that receipts will be larger when the railroads can furnish the cars. Some authorities call the crop safe, while others say that many sections have soft corn, needing another week or two of fine weather. These conflicting claims keep the trade in doubt. Price changes were limited to ⅛c ranges. Opening trades were at about the closing prices of yesterday, were firm for the time, but offerings became larger, the liberal receipts and talk of a light cash demand creating a bearish sentiment under which the market sold off ½c. At the decline the demand improved, and on the buying of a good sized line of May by a provision broker the market reacted, recovering the break, eased off slightly, ruled firm and closed with October ⅛c easier and May a shade better.

Oats were stationary and featureless.

Freights—The demand for vessel room was moderate, and rates were easy at 2¼c for wheat and 2c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 500 cars; corn, 625 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 73⅝	$ 74	$ 73⅝	73⅝@74
December	76⅝	76⅞	76⅝	76⅞@76¾
May	81⅞	82¼	81⅞	82¼
CORN No. 2—				
October	45¾	45¾@⅞	45⅝@¾	45¾
December	44⅞	45	44⅝@⅝	45
May	47⅞	48	47⅝	48
OATS No. 2—				
October	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜
November	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
May	36⅛@36¼	36¼	36	36⅛
MESS PORK—				
October	11 40	11 55	11 30	11 55
January	12 50	12 87½	12 50	12 80
LARD—				
October	8 40	8 50	8 40	8 50
January	7 22½	7 30	7 20	7 27½
SHORT RIBS—				
October	10 50	10 50	10 37½	10 37½
January	6 50	6 62½	6 50	6 60

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged: winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.30@3.65; spring patents, $4.85@5.00; spring straights, $3.25@4.50; bakers', $1.75@4.00.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 73⅞@74c; No. 3 spring, 61¾@66c; No. 2 red, 73⅞@74c.

CORN—No. 2, 43½c; No. 3 cash, 43½@43¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 31⅝@31½c; No. 2 white, 34½c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c.

RYE—No. 2, 5-c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 62@64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45@63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 33@50c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.09@1.10.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.68.

PORK—Mess, per bbl, $11.30@11.40; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.50; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.70@10.12½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.15@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.10@8.15.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged: cut loaf, 5¼@5⅝c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	17,000	15,000
Wheat, bushels	358,000	246,000
Corn, bushels	438,000	510,000
Oats, bushels	343,000	256,000
Rye, bushels	111,000	4,000
Barley, bushels	209,000	108,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was quiet and unchanged; creamery, 19@23c; dairy, 16@22c. Eggs, firm; strictly fresh, 19@19½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,800 pkgs; exports, 1,230 bbls., 52,000 sacks; dull and weak generally; sales, 7,600 bbls.

CORNMEAL—Dull but steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 154,000 bu.; exports, 220,000 bu.; sales, 654,000 bu. of futures, 51,000 bu of spot. Spot dull; firmer with the options; No 2 red, 78⅞@79c in store and elevator; 79½c afloat; 79⅞@8 3-16c f.o.b.; No.3 red, 73c; ungraded red, 69@78c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 78⅞@78¾c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78@78¾c; options were dull, opening with May ⅛c down on foreign selling; lower cables; other months unchanged; advanced ⅜c on freer clearances and a bullish west, closed steady at ⅛@⅜c up for the day; No. 2 red, October, 78⅞@79⅛c, closing at 79⅛c; December, $1 9-16@$1 9-16c, closing at 81⅜c; May, 87⅞@88 7-16c, closing at 88⅜c.

RYE—Dull and easier; western, 64@65c.

BARLEY—Steady and quiet; western, 62@65c.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet and steady; western, 62@75c.

CORN—Receipts, 44,000 bu.; exports, 136,000 bu.; sales, 415,000 bu. of futures, 95,000 bu. of spot. Spots quiet and firm; No. 2, 51c in elevator, 51⅝@52c afloat; ungraded mixed, 49@51c. Options declined ⅛@⅜c on large receipts and freer offerings, advanced ⅛@½c with wheat and the strength at the west, closed firm and unchanged to ⅛c up; November, 51 9-16@51⅝c, closing at 51⅞c; December, 52⅝@52⅞c, closing at 53c; May, 53⅝@54⅛c, closing at 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 72,450 bu.; exports, 166 bu.; sales, 7,000 bu. of futures and 78,000 bu. of spot. Spots less active, weaker; options dull, lower; October, 35⅞@36c, closing at 35⅞c; November, 36⅝@37c, closing at 36⅝c; December, 38c; May, 41½c; No. 2 spot, white, 36c; mixed western, 36@37c; white western, 37½@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 37c.

HAY—Quiet.

HOPS—Quiet and firm; state, common to choice, 18@24c; Pacific coast, 17@22c.

SUGAR—Raw, firm, quiet; sales, 500 hhds. muscovado, 89 test, at 3c; refined, quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, quiet, steady.

RICE—Firm, fair demand.

EGGS—Better demand, firm; western prime, 21c; receipts, 4,832 pkgs.

PROVISIONS—Pork, firm and quiet; old mess, $11.75@12.00; new mess, $12.75@13.00; extra prime, $13.2⅝@13.50. Cut meats, firm; middles quiet. Lard, higher, but dull; western steam at $8.75 asked; sales, none; option sales, none; October closed at $8.80; November, $8.90. Dry salt sides, $7.40 bid; January, $7.80.

BUTTER—More doing and steadier; western dairy, 14½@19c.

CHEESE—In fair demand and firm; part skims, 3@7½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet; American, $13.00@15.00.

COPPER—Firm; lake, $11.25@11.35.

LEAD—Dull; domestic, $4.00@4.05.

TIN—Steady; straights, $20.40@20.45.

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 ¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4@4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3@3¼c; 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, 30@$1.25; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins) each, 15@25c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins) No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 16@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 winter kid and buck pelts, actual weights, 7@9c. Have feet cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—PETROLEUM—Opened steady but subsequently became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil spot sales none; November option sales, 3,000 bbls.; Buna oil, no sales. Quoted at 17c bid and 17½c asked.

CITY NATURAL OIL—Steady but quiet.

TALLOW—Steady but quiet.

ROSIN—Dull but steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet but firm at 29½@29½c.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—20s 3d per quarter.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Business in dry goods was moderate and tending to quiet with the approach of the festive tides next week. The market was strong, however, with standard sheetings and ro is subject to increased inquiry and to a hardening price. The goods could not be had in quantities at the prices of last month. The jump in cotton is especially in that class of goods which follow more closely than linen goods the course of the raw material. Spring articles received good order attention.

Omaha Fruit Market.

GRAPES—New York Concords, 30c per 10-lb. basket.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—Per crate, $1.50 muscates; $1.75 Tokays.

CALIFORNIA PEACHES—Per box, $1.65.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.50 per box.

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

QUINCES—Per box, $1.00.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—WHEAT—Quiet; holders offer moderately; No. 1 California, 6s 6d@6s 6½d per cental; red western spring, 6s 2½d@6s 3d; No. 2 red, winter, 6s@6s¼d.

CORN—Steady, demand firm; mixed western, 4s 6¼d per cental.

LARD—Prime western, 41s 9d per cwt.

CHEESE—American finest white and colored, 49s per cwt.

Omaha Produce Market.

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 14@15½c; choice country, 18@20c.

POULTRY—Hens and chickens, 8½@9c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 9c.

EGGS—18@18½c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Options opened steady and unchanged to 10 points up; closed steady at 15 to 15 points up; sales, 24,000 bags, including: October, $14.65@14.70; January, $14.5/@14.60; March, $14.15@14.60; April, $14.40@14.45; May, $14.40@14.45. Spot Rio, quiet but firm; No. 7, $15.5/@15.62½.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 6.—Firm; middling, 7⅞c; low middling, 7¼c; good ordinary, 6⅝c; net receipts, 3,410 bales; gross, 3,876 bales; exports to France, 6,390 bales; to the continent, 1,950 bales; sales, 3,100 bales; stock, 85,791 bales.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros Commiss on company: The leading features in the market for cereals today were the persistent pressure by those in closest communication with the producers to force sales faster than usual, and the singular manner in which those offerings were absorbed by a confessedly dull market, which, nevertheless, closed strong at top prices. This seems to indicate that a considerable aggregate of investment money is being withdrawn from high priced stocks and real estate and being placed in food stuffs at their present low prices. Wheat ruled dull and several moderate sized lines were sold by local speculators on account of the large receipts in the northwest. The buying was not of the showy sort, but when short sellers tried to cover they found sellers scarce, except at a profit. Corn was suspected to a severe attack by receivers and shippers, but the continued buying by provision dealers absorbed fully 1,000,000 bushels during the session, giving the market a firm undertone and a strong closing. Oats remained very dull and featureless but with an improved demand for May futures. Provisions opened sympathetically bullish, with Wright forcing an advance, probably to divert attention from his October deals and bring the latter futures nearer into line. At the close the bulge looked a little overdone, and we believe that holders will be free sellers on a further advance.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: There has been nothing in the wheat situation to cause apprehension for either longs or shorts. Cables were somewhat lower, but this was expected in consequence of our declines yesterday. Clearances show up satisfactorily, and receipts hardly as large as expected, though considerably more than the trade would like to see. The English buyers are evidently surprised at the increase of American stocks and some of their trade publications are advising the withholding of orders until values shall have touched a lower level. Another large increase in the visible supply will probably be posted next week. Corn and oats were unaccountably heavy until near the close of the change, when a better demand set in. As to the immediate future of prices it is simply a question of receipts. The demand for corn is good, and fairly so of oats, but unless receipts diminish some it is not improbable that prices may remain about where they are for some time. Provisions were strong, with January product leading the advance. Packers are talking rather bullish and would probably like to see higher prices on which to sell for future delivery.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The wheat market has ruled steady and firm, trading being rather free and the buying principally of the May option by the southwest, where the continued dry weather is beginning to influence sentiment. Cables were a trifle easier and caused some selling, but investment buying absorbs the offerings on the weak spots. The large receipts continue the only weak spot in the situation. These heavy receipts have made it possible to buy wheat around 7c. When they cease prices will be higher. Near options of corn were depressed by offerings from the receivers but the buying of May was of a fair character. The close was firm. Conditions warrant a good reaction from the recent severe decline and heavy liquidation in corn. Oats held very steady. As de from moderate selling of November and May by receivers, the trading was of a small scalping order. The provision market furnished the chief interest today and trading was much larger than for some time. The buying of January was on a liberal scale principally for outside account. The bull clique was a fair seller of January ribs. The close was strong at top prices. While still friendly to the long side, we are inclined to look for a reaction from the marked advance of the past two days. Charters of wheat, 340,000; corn, 300,000; oats, 140,000; flax, 65,000. Prime says: Cool dry weather continues, and rains are beginning to be needed badly nearly everywhere. Northern Kansas reports insects at work on early sown wheat, also that it is too dry for late corn, which will be chaffy. The crop is not more than 60 per cent of last year. Southern Kansas too dry for wheat to come up. Farmers want to sell and have no faith in higher prices. Northern Missouri reports 75 per cent of corn now safe from frost; about three-fourths of the winter wheat has been seeded; no indications of insect life. Southern Michigan reports seeding all done and wheat coming up very well, need rain very soon. From elevators on the line of the Great Northern railroad in Minnesota and Dakota 40 to 50 per cent of the spring wheat yet to thresh; there has not been much threshed of late, as farmers have stopped to go to plowing. No increase in the no ement is looked for until the ground is frozen up. Ground is now in good condition for fall plowing, no severe frosts yet.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Less Active But the Tone Was Good.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The stock market was less active today, but the temper of speculation was strong during the greater part of the day with the trend of prices upward. After a decline of ⅛@½ per cent at the opening, General Electric rose rapidly from 117½ to 119¼. Chicago Gas from 83½ to 85, and New England from 43½ to 45⅝. The confident buying of these stocks imparted strength to the remainder of the list and an advance of from ¼ to ⅝ was recorded with Union Pacific and Grangers and Reading in the lead. The last named was in brisk borrowing demand.

During the afternoon the market felt the effect of the realizing sales and reacted ¼ to 1 per cent, but the decline brought in a fresh batch of buying orders shortly before the close and a partial recovery ensued. Chicago Gas and General Electric were noticeably strong, leaving off within ⅛@¼ of the highest. Various reports were circulated in regard to the alleged New England deal, but nothing of an official nature developed. Reading was advanced on rumors that favorable news is to be forthcoming in a day or two. They could be traced to no authentic source and the stock receded to 55⅝. There were some wide fluctuations in the specialties. Colorado Fuel rose 9; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis preferred, 4½; National Standard, 3½; American Tobacco common, 2; Edison Illuminating, 2; St. Paul & Duluth, 3 per cent. The market closed firm.

The cost says: Reference has already been made to the strengthening of the United States treasury's gold reserve. Today's treasury statement reflected the outgo for the October interest payments from which a considerable decrease in specie had been looked for. The result is encouraging as it shows that in this direction, too, the reserve against the United States notes is amply protected. Practically, the payment of interest was wholly made in United States notes, a task doubtless rendered easier by the bank demand for currency at New York. The gold reserve, on the other hand, is larger than it was before the arrival of the October quarter day and has increased in all since its minimum figure of August by $10,557,515. Meantime it should be observed again that the Austrian buyers of gold, now that our market is shut to them, clearly have been drawing for heavy amounts on Berlin, the total loss of specie last week by the German bank being no less than $14,000,000, the other European banks losing gold along with it.

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

Atchison	38⅝	N. J. Central	141
Adams Express	146	Norfolk & W pfd	39¾
Alton, T. H.	33	N. American Co	13
do preferred	150	Northern Pacific	18⅝
American Express	119	do pfd	50⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅞	U. P. Den. & Gulf	18¼
Canada Pacific	85½	Northwestern	114¾
Canada Southern	58¾	do pfd	141
Central Pacific	28	N. Y. Central	109⅞
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	N. Y. & N. Eng.	44⅝
Chicago Alton	144	Ontario & West	18⅝
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	99⅞	Oregon Pacific	22
Chicago Gas	84¾	O. R. R. & N.	53
Consolidated Gas	176	Pacific Mail	31¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	64⅝	Peoria, Dec & E.	18¼
Colo. Coal & Iron	42¾	*Pittsburg	166⅝
Cotton Oil Certif's	45½	Pullman Palace	196
Del. Hudson	136	Reading	68⅝
D. L. & W.	153⅝	Richmond Ter.	9¼
D. & R. G. pfd	50¼	do pfd	41½
D. & C. F. Co	52⅝	Rio Grande West	34
East Tenn	4½	do pfd	69
Erie	26	Rock Island	81½
do pfd	63	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	75½
*Fort Wayne	153	St. Paul	78¼
Great Northern pfd	135	do pfd	122¼
C. & E. I. pfd	97½	St. Paul & O.	52¾
Hocking Valley	29	do preferred	118
Illinois Central	97¾	Southern Pacific	37⅛
St. P. & Duluth	40¾	Sugar Refinery	110¼
Kan. & Tex. pfd	26	Tenn. Coal & Iron	37
Lake Erie & West	24	Texas Pacific	11⅞
do pfd	77¾	T. & O. Cen. pfd	75
Lake Shore	132¼	Union Pacific	40
Lead Trust	41¾	U. S. Express	140
Louisv. & Nash	68¾	W. S. L. & P.	11¼
L. & N. A.	25¼	do pfd	24¾
Manhattan Con	132¼	Wells Fargo Exp.	141
*Memphis & C.	36½	Western Union	36⅛
Mich. Cent	108¼	Wheeling & L. E.	23⅝
Missouri Pac	67⅝	do pfd	68⅞
Mobile & Ohio	36	M. & St. L.	18
Nashville Chattan	87	D. & R. G.	10⅝
National Cordage	18⅝	Gen. Elec	119
do pfd	119¼	National Linseed	34

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 285,700 shares, including: Atchison, 4,670; Chicago Gas, 31,580; Hocking Valley, 3,900; Louisville & Nashville, 4,025; Missouri Pacific, 4,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 6,450; New England, 61,530; Reading, 32,3-0; Richmond & West Point, 3,930; St. Paul, 14,470; Union Pacific, 24,150.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 3@5 per cent; last loan, 4½ per cent; closed at 4½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and firm at $4.85¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86¾ for demand.

The closing quotations on bonds:

U. S. 4s reg	114⅝	Mutual Union 6s	110
U. S. 4s coup	114⅝	N. J. C. Int. Cert	111⅝
U. S. 2s reg	96¼	North Pacific 1sts	115⅝
†Pacifics of '95	107	*Northern Pac. 2sts	112
†Louisiana st'pd 4s	94	N. W. Consols	137
Tenn. new set 6s	101	†N. W. Con. Deb. 5s	108
Tenn. new set 5s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen 5s	82⅝
Tenn. new set 3s	75	St. L. & S. F. Gen M	102
*Canada So. 2nds	102	St. Paul Consols	127
*Central Pacific 1sts	106	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	119
†D. & R. G. 1sts	117½	Tex. P. L. G. Tr Rcts	84
Den. & R. G. 4s	80⅝	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31¼
Erie 2nds	106	Union Pacific 1sts	106⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 6s	73¾	West Shore	102⅝
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	47⅝	R. G. W.	78⅛

† bid. * asked.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	39	Franklin	13¾
Boston & Albany	25¼	Kearsarge	12
do Maine	18½	Osceola	33½
C. B. & Q.	79⅝	Santa Fe Copper	10
do 6s	122	Tamarack	158
Fitchburg R. R.	93¾	Anniston Land Co.	22
do 7s	17	Boston Land Co	5
Mex. Cen. com	14¼	San Diego Land Co.	15
N. Y. & N. England	46¾	West End Land Co.	17
Old Colony	180	Bell Telephone	202
Wis. Cen. Com	13¾	Common Store S.	16½
Allouez M. Co. (new)	75	Water Power	2
Atlantic	11	Cent. M.	95⅝
Boston & Mont	331½	B. & B. C.	9¼
Calumet & Hecla	285		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

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

Alta	35	Mono	10
Bulwer	30	Navajo	10
Best & Belcher	225	Ophir	320
Bodie Con	30	Potosi	100
Challar	100	Savage	160
Con. Cal. & Va	425	Sierra Nevada	220
Crown Point	135	Union Con	160
Eureka Con	155	Utah	350
Gould & Curry	140	Yellow Jacket	120
Hale & Norcross	915	N. Q.	10
Mexican	220	B. B.	10

New York Mining Quotations.

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

Chelor	85	Phir	300
Crown Point	100	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va	400	Sierra Nevada	215
Deadwood	195	Standard	150
Gould & Curry	123	Union Con	155
Hale & Norcross	240	Yellow Jacket	85
Homestake	1400	Iron Silver	60
Mexican	260	Quick Silver	300
North Star	950	do preferred	1000
Ontario	3300	Bulwer	25

* asked.

London Financial Review.

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LONDON, Oct. 4.—[NEW YORK Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—There was no change in the bank rate. Business on the Stock exchange today has been less active, with a more general disposition to secure profits, so that the markets with some exceptions have not been so favorably inclined as they were yesterday. Consols, however, improved ⅛d, and Indian rupee paper ⅛d. Foreign government securities closed rather irregular. A relapse of ¾ per cent occurred in Argentine 1886, ½ per cent in Argentine funded; but Brazilian and Chilian bonds are better. American railways experienced some reaction, the cause tendency in New York causing small bulls to take profits. Although the undertone is good, most descriptions experienced a relapse of from ¼ to ½ per cent, while in the case of Northern Pacific preference the fall is 1¼ per cent. Union Pacific and Louisville & Nashville are the exceptions and are from ¼ to ⅜ per cent higher. Money has been quite a drug. Short loans have been easily obtained, in some cases as low as ¾ per cent. The discount market has been quiet, two and three months bills being quoted at 15-16 per cent.

Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $1,819,896.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Clearings, $128,282,843; balances, $5,347,248.

HAVANA, Oct. 6.—Spanish gold, $1.54¼@2.54½. Exchange, quiet. Sugar quiet.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct 6—Clearings, $2,097,191; balances, $351,276. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $12,879,835; balances, $1,063,459. Money 4 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 6.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $355,605; balances, $92,956.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 6.—Money, 3@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c discount to par. Clearings, $3,952,400.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $17,939,235; balances, $2,034,927. Money, 5 per cent. Exchange on New York 50@125c discount.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 65c for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 2,950,000f in gold and 350,000f in silver.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 6.—Clearings, $19,568,727. New York exchange sold at 8c discount. Sterling exchange quiet, but firm; sixty-day bills, $4.85¼; demand, $4.86½. Money steady at 5@6 per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £737,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 49.13 per cent, is now 41.39 per cent. Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balances today, £150,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle Show a Stronger Tone—Hogs Classed Weak.

OMAHA, Oct. 6.—Receipts for the past four days foot up 14,081 cattle, 16,529 hogs and 3,426 sheep against 14,711 cattle, 16,675 hogs and 2,593 sheep the same four days of last week.

While there was no radical change to the generic cattle market, the trade had a decidedly firmer tone, at least so far as concerned the more desirable grade of steers. Receipts were rather lighter than anticipated and while made up largely of westerns included a fair sprinkling of very decent corn-fed stock. A couple of bunches of 1,241 and 1,356-lb. steers sold readily at $4.35 and $4.40.

Good westerns also sold well, fair to good 1,150 to 1,350-lb. steers selling at from $3.00 to $3.40. The medium and common grades were a trifle slow although not quotably lower. The close of business found the receipts pretty well cleared up.

Offerings of cows and mixed stock were not very liberal and with a fair demand trade was fairly brisk at steady to strong prices, poor to good cows and heifers selling at from $1.00 to $2.25, with the big bulk of the fair to good stuff selling at from $1.50 to $1.75. Bulls, oxen and stags were fully steady, selling freely at from $1.35 to $2.50. Veal calves were firm at from $3.00 to $4.00, but common yearlings were very hard to move.

The feeder trade was quite brisk and anything that had the weight and flesh was easy to sell at a good figure. Cattle that weighed from 850 lbs. down are not wanted, as pastures are too dry in the country to make them profitable at present. Sales were largely at from $2.40 to $2.95, with extremes of $1.75 to $3.15. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
22	1202	$3 40	3	1266	$3 50
24	1277	3 45	5	1296	3 80

COWS.

1	930	1 00	28	968	1 55	14	987	2 00
2	1160	1 10	2	1035	1 60	7	928	2 00
2	830	1 15	1	1060	1 60	24	1017	2 00
1	860	1 25	25	920	1 60	54	959	2 35
1	1020	1 25	17	894	1 60	1	1040	2 10
13	906	1 40	20	853	1 65	2	1160	2 10
7	925	1 45	11	794	1 65	33	1017	2 10
1	1050	1 50	6	877	1 70	50	1051	2 15
9	778	1 50	31	888	1 70	16	992	2 15
3	683	1 50	11	991	1 75	4	935	2 15
15	888	1 50	1	1350	1 80	50	1036	2 15
4	825	1 50	8	945	1 80	22	874	2 25
2	955	1 50	3	850	2 00	1	1240	2 75
1	920	1 50	3	1046	2 00			

HEIFERS.

5	468	1 25	1	470	1 35	1	450	1 75
2	575	1 35	7	930	1 35	2	405	2 00
7	542	1 35	13	783	1 55	2	530	2 10

CALVES.

1	270	3 00	1	160	4 00	1	120	4 25
1	220	4 00	1	140	4 00			

BULLS.

1	1550	1 35	1	950	1 80	3	1013	2 00
1	1060	1 50	1	1400	1 85	1	1620	2 00
1	1150	1 70	2	1270	1 90	1	1170	2 00
1	1160	1 75	1	1490	1 90	1	1210	2 10
2	1105	1 75	2	1310	1 95	1	1780	2 50

STAGS.

2	1150	1 75						

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

1	600	1 75	23	959	2 25	48	1047	2 80
2	305	2 00	14	785	2 25	40	1079	2 85
2	830	2 00	20	1099	2 30	3	1180	2 90
6	494	2 10	22	1000	2 60	32	1272	3 10
4	895	2 15	15	1040	2 60	20	1278	3 15
26	884	2 20	31	988	2 75			

MILKERS AND SPRINGERS.

1 springer	$18 00	1 cow and calf	$30 00
1 springer	22 00	1 cow and calf	32 00
1 cow and calf	20 00	1 cow and calf	35 00
1 cow and calf	26 00		

WYOMING CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1 cow	840	$1 50	32 cows	881	$1 70
1 steer	1270	2 10	21 steers	1266	2 00
5 steers	1334	2 75	173 feeders	1062	2 50
21 cows	912	1 35	4 bulls	1087	1 75
2 cows	875	1 85	67 cows	893	2 00
72 cows	886	2 00	7 cows	1139	2 20
4 steers	1292	2 15	55 steers	1292	3 10
12 steers	1206	3 15	5 steers	1292	3 40
1 steer	1780	2 50	4 cows	1275	2 15
2 feeders	1245	2 35	11 steers	1218	2 90
2 cows	1085	1 85	1 steer	1500	3 50
4 feeders	1183	2 90	27 feeders	1017	2 90
19 cows	832	1 90	18 steers	1233	2 00
1 steer	1340	2 50	117 steers	1044	2 50
2 steers	1465	2 75	8 cows	838	1 45