THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Strong Feeling Pervaded the Wheat Pit Early in the Day.

LATER THERE WAS GENEROUS SELLING

Principal Factor of Strength Was the Dry Weather in the Winter Wheat Region —Cables Were Much Higher Throughout the Day.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—A strong feeling pervaded the wheat market during the early part of the session today and prices for the first hour or so were about ¼c above yesterday's close. Later there was generous selling, under which all the advance was gradually lost. The principal factor of strength was the dry weather in the winter wheat sections and the confirmatory reports of damage to the crop. As this was supplemented by strong and higher cables and some improvement in the seaboard markets, the local feeling was for a time quite bullish. Shorts were good buyers for the purpose of covering their outstanding contracts, and there was also a fair investment demand, while the selling was for a time rather limited and cautious.

Clearances from the seaboard were also larger than usual, the reported movement in wheat and flour footing up over 800,000 bu., though there were not a few who questioned the accuracy of the report from Baltimore, which showed exports of 87,000 bbls of flour equal to nearly 400,000 bu. of wheat. But finally Partridge began to sell generously and was soon joined by others, and the most urgent orders having been filled prices weakened and the early advance was lost. The selling was attributed to the cloudy weather with promise of rain.

Later there was good buying at the reduction and a rally of about ¾c, closing firm near the top. December started at 76⅛c against 76⅛c at the close yesterday, sold up to 77⅛c, broke to 76⅞c, advanced to 77⅛c and closed at 77⅛c.

Corn was quiet, but stronger early in the session, influenced chiefly by the firmness in wheat and provisions, but as both of these weakened later, corn also lost some strength. There was nothing of especial interest in the market and the bullish sentiment was not very general, as there was free selling on all the hard spots. December opened at 45⅛c, weakened to 44⅞c, rallied with wheat toward the close and closed firm at 45⅛c, an advance of ⅛c over yesterday's final figures.

Oats were steady, fluctuations for the active opt ons being confined to a range of ⅛c, with the close at top figures, ⅛c above yesterday's closing price.

Hog products started higher on good buying by the local bulls and some advance in live hogs at the yards, but on the advance a good many longs began to realize, and the early advance in hogs being lost there was a considerable drop in the product. Baldwin, Schwartz & Dupee, Steever, Logan, Anglo and other leading operators sold on the advance. This carried prices below the opening. Later there was a slight reaction in sympathy with the strength in grains, and the close shows an advance of 7½c in November pork, but a loss of a like amount in January lard and ribs are 2½c off.

Lake freight rates are steady on a basis of 2c for corn to Buffalo.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 530 cars; corn, 775 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 13,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
WHEAT No. 2				
October	$ 73⅞	$ 74¼	$ 73⅞	74¼
December	76⅞	77⅛	76⅞	77⅛
May	82⅞	83¼	82⅞	83⅛
CORN No. 2—				
October	44	45⅛	43⅞	44
December	45⅛	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
May	48⅛	48¼	47⅞	48⅛
OATS				
October	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
November	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
May	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
PORK				
November	11 40	11 50	11 32½	11 47½
May	12 85½	12 95	12 70	12 72½
LARD—				
November	7 67½	7 67½	7 62½	7 65
January	7 30	7 30	7 22½	7 25
SHORT RIBS—				
October	10 40	10 40	10 40	10 40
January	6 65	6 65	6 57½	6 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.30@3.65; spring patents, $3.85@4.00; spring straights, $3.20@3.50; bakers', $3.00@3.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 74½c; No. 3 spring, 62@65½c; No. 2 red, 74½c.

CORN—No. 2, 44c; No. 3 cash, 43½c.

OATS—No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, no sales; No. 3 white, 31½@3 c.

RYE—No. 2, 56½c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 58@60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 38@64c; No. 4, f. o. b., 32@37c.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.10½.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $1.60@1.67.

PORK—Mess, per bbl., $11.40@11.45; lard, per 100 lbs., $8.00; short ribs, sides (loose), $7.70@10.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7.20@7.25; short clear sides (boxed), $8.15@8.25.

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

SUGARS—Unchanged; cut loaf, 5½@5¾c; granulated, 5⅛c; standard "A," 5⅛c.

Receipts and shipments today were as follows:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Flour, barrels	13,000	17,000
Wheat, bushels	60,000	230,000
Corn, bushels	172,000	469,000
Oats, bushels	361,000	187,000
Rye, bushels	30,000	42,000
Barley, bushels	118,000	104,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady and unchanged; creamery, 19@24c; dairy, 16@22c. Eggs, 19@19½c.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—FLOUR—Receipts, 34,200 pkgs; exports, 9,300 bbls., 34,5 0 sacks; more active and steady; sales, 14,700 bbls.

CORN MEAL—Steady, moderate demand.

WHEAT—Receipts, 368,000 bu.; exports, 88,000 bu.; sales, 1,240,000 bu. of futures, 160,000 bu. of spot. Spot fairly active for exports, firmer; No 2 red, 79⅞@80c in store and elevator; 80½@80¾c afloat; 84½@81¼c f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 74@74¼c; ungraded red, 76@78¾c; No. 1 northern, 84@84½c; No. 2 northern, 79¼c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 79c. Options were more active and ¾@1c higher on foreign buying, late cables, higher bullish west and free covering, closing firm; No. 2 red, October, 79½@80½c, closing at 80¼c; November, 80⅛@80⅞c, closing at 81⅛c; December, 81⅞@82¾c, closing at 82¼c; May, 88⅞@89¼c, closing at 89⅛c.

RYE—Firmer but quiet; western, 62@66c.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady; western, 62@65c.

BARLEY MALT—Steady; western, 62@75c.

CORN—Receipts, 22,000 bu.; exports, 11,000 bu.; sales, 564,000 bu. of futures, 60,000 bu. of spot. Spots firmer, moderately active; No. 2, 51¼@51⅝c in elevator, 52¼@52½c afloat; ungraded mixed, 50½@52c. Options were dull, opening at ⅛@¼c up with wheat, declined ¼@¾c on expected large receipts, reacted ¼@⅝c on recovering, closed firm at ⅜@⅝c over yesterday: October, 51⅜@51⅝c, closing at 51⅝c; November, 51⅞@52⅛c, closing at 52⅛c; December, 52⅞@53⅛c, closing at 53⅛c; May, 54⅞@55⅛c, closing at 54⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 172,000 bu.; exports, 60,000 bu.; sales, 530,000 bu. of futures and 104,000 bu. of spot. Spots firmer, quiet; options firmer, fairly active; October, 32@32¼c, closing at 36¼c; November, 37@38c, closing at 37⅞c; December, 38⅞@38⅞c, closing at 38⅞c; No. 2 spot, white, 38¼@39¼c; mixed western, 36@38c; white western, 38@47½c; No. 2 Chicago, 37⅛@37½c.

HAY—Quiet, easy.

HOPS—Quiet and firm.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet, firm; refined, quiet and steady.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, dull, steady.

RICE—Fairly active, steady.

EGGS—Fair demand; fancy firm; western prime, 21½c; receipts, 7,331 pkgs.

HIDES—Active.

WOOL—Fair demand; domestic fleece, 25@36c; pulled, 20@35c; Texas, 15@35c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, dull but steady; old mess, $11.75@12.00; new mess, $12.75@13.00; extra prime, $13.25@13.50. Cut meats, firm; wanted; pickled bellies, 8¼@9¼c; middles, quiet. Lard, easier but dull; western steam closed at $7.85 asked; sales, 250 tierces on private terms; options sales, 500 tierces: October, $8.75 asked; November, $7.90, closing at $7.95; January, $7.55.

BUTTER—Fair demand and steady; western dairy, 15@19c; Elgins, 21½c.

CHEESE—Firm and fairly active; part skims, 8@12½c.

PIG IRON—Quiet and steady; American, $14.00@15.50.

COPPER—Firm; lake, $11.25@11.50.

LEAD—Quiet; domestic, $4.00@4.05.

TIN—Dull; straights, $20.40@20.50.

PLATES—Quiet and steady.

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, 3@3½c; 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, 7@8c; 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, 75@$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, 14@16½c; 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, 8@10c; dry flint Utah butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Utah Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c; dry flint Montana butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 10@12½c; dry flint Montana Murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 8@10c. Have fest cut off, as it is useless to pay freight on them.

St. Louis Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—One-half above Wednesday; cash, 70½c; October 71c; December, 73⅞c; May, 80⅛c.

CORN—Half cent higher than Wednesday; cash, 43⅝c; October, 42c; December, 41⅝c; May, 44c.

OATS—Higher; cash, October, 30⅛c; November, 31c; May, 35⅛c.

RYE—Firm; $53 y@56c.

BARLEY—Steady; Iowa, 60@65c.

BRAN—Firm; 60c.

HAY—Quiet.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 23@24c; dairy, 14@20c.

EGGS—Steady at 16½@17c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $2.10@2.15.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—Pork better; jobbing, $12.00. Lard, higher at $8.20@8.30. Dry salt meats, firm; shoulders, $8.75; longs and ribs, $8.75; shorts, $8.00.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 264,000 bu.; corn, 101,000 bu.; oats, 65,000 bu.; rye, 13,000 bu.; barley, 20,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Two days: Flour, 4,000 bbls; wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, 74,000 bu.; oats, 19,000 bu.; rye, 9,000 bu.; barley, 1,000 bu.

Oil Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—PETROLEUM—Opened dull and continued so throughout the day. Pennsylvania oil spot sales none; November option sales, 6,000 bbls at 84½c; Lima oil, no sales.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quiet but steady.

TALLOW—Dull.

ROSIN—Quiet but steady.

TURPENTINE—Firmer but quiet at 29½@30c.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—LINSEED OIL—18s 7½d per cwt.

TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s 3d per cwt.

ROSIN—American strained, 4s 1½d per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—TURPENTINE SPIRITS—28s 6d per cwt.

Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—WHEAT—One-half cent higher than Wednesday; No. 2 hard, 63@63½c.

CORN—Irregular; No 2 mixed, 37½@38c.

OATS—In better demand and firmer No. 2 mixed, 26@27c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 15@18c.

EGGS—Firm at 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 110,000 bu.; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 21,000.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 14,000 bu.; corn, 10,000 bu.; oats, none.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—WHEAT—Firm; demand good; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 California, 6s 6½d@6s 7d per cental; red western spring, 6s 3d@6s 3½d; receipts wheat last three days were 245,000 centals, including 168,000 American.

CORN—Quiet; mixed western, 4s 6½d per cental; receipts American corn past three days, 62,000 centals.

LARD—Prime western, 42s 3d per cwt.

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, $2.00.

EGGS—18@19c.

American Refrigerator Beef.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—American refrigerator beef, forequarters, 18 8d@2s 2d; hindquarters, 2s 10d@3s 8d per 8 lbs. by the carcass. Mutton, 2s 8d@3s per 8 lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—American live cattle sinking the offal 5d per lb. American refrigerator beef, forequarters, 3½d per lb.; hindquarters, 5d per lb.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Options firm, 20 points up; closed barely steady, 5 to 10 points up; sales, 46,250 bags, including: October, $4.75@4.80; November, $4.75@4.80; December, $4.70@4.80; January, $4.70@4.75; February, $4.65; March, $4.65; April, $4.65; May, $4.60@4.65. Spot Rio, firmer, quiet; No. 7, 5½@5¾c.

Omaha Produce Market.

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

BUTTER—Packing stock, 13@15½c; choice country, 18@20c.

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

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 7.—WHEAT—Active and strong; closed higher; cash more firm; receipts, 315 cars; close: May, 78⅞c; October, 71⅞c; December opened at 71⅞c and closed at 72⅞c; on track: No. 1 hard, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 72c; No. 2 northern, 66@68c.

Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 7.—Quiet; middling, 7⅜c; low middling, 7⅛c; good ordinary, 6¾c; net receipts, 7,365 bales; gross, 8,846 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,248 bales; to France, 498 bales; sales, 2,650 bales; stock, 90,2.5 bales.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—WHEAT—Quiet; No. red, October, 76½@76⅞c.

CORN—Options firm; local car lots quiet; No. 2 mixed, October, 50⅞@51c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 40½c.

Peoria Grain Market.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 7.—CORN—Steady; No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 42c.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 33⅞@34c; No. 3 white, 31⅞@32c.

RYE—55@57c.

Traders' Talk.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—Counselman & Day to Cockrell Bros Commiss on company: Wheat opened slightly firmer on lighter receipts than expected, and was subjected to continuous hammering by local bears for three hours without breaking below yesterday's closing prices. Finally the shorts took alarm at the continued drouth, strong cables and large Atlantic clearances, and chased prices up ¾c in their efforts to cover, with a further advance of ¼c bid by scalpers after the close. The very disappointing returns from threshing in the northwest suggests a reduction in the first estimate of the yield in the Washington report next Monday. Corn was quieter and firmer on continued buying by traders from the provision and wheat pits and an improved demand for cash corn. Receivers and shippers, wishing to depress the market, were heavy sellers, but were powerless to prevent a ¾c advance at the close. Oats continued very dull and featureless and followed other grain slightly on a small business. Provision bulls opened the market as high as possible, plugged the crowd with all they would take, pumped prices up from the declines and repeated the process throughout the session in order to give the market a lively appearance and unload on the public. Outsiders seem content to let the manipulators keep their load of old product and will only buy January stuff on good breaks.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to S. A. McWhorter: The impression is general that most of the wheat sold this week has gone into strong hands. The week opened with free realizing by large holders, and as the receipts were heavy at primary markets with a big visible supply it was expected that the market would ease off. Such has not been the case. Instead the demand has been good, offerings light and the tendency upward. Until the market now looks more like advancing than at any time for a month. Longs have been encouraged today by long cables and large exports. Heavy deliveries by farmers is still the weak feature, but it is hoped that this suicidal policy will not prevail much longer. Corn and oats have shown no independent strength but rather weakness. After opening firm they sold off in spite of the strength in wheat. The heavy receipts of corn are holding down prices. It is believed that the government report on Monday will be quite bullish and show conditions worse than expected by the majority of the traders. Packers seem to have sold provisions quite freely. They do not believe this boom in hogs is sustained, at least they are so quoted in the newspapers.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—F. G. Logan & Co. to Duncan, Hollinger & Co.: The higher cables and continued dry weather gave wheat a slight advance at the opening which was sustained by moderate buying orders during the forenoon. Toward the close buyers representing the southwest came in as liberal buyers, giving the strong close. The larger part of the traders in wheat are holding the liberal stock right up close to their eye, paying little regard to the estimate that 50 per cent and over wheat has passed from farmers' hands in the northwest at so early a date, also little attention to the continued drouth and let-up in winter wheat receipts. The clearances were liberal, flour especially. We believe the short interest is liberal and a much further advance will ring them in as well as the outside public who it is reasonable to expect will take wheat on a show of advancing from this low price. It is reported that the movement from first hands in the northwest shows a falling off. Corn opened firm and the undertone was generally steady until the estimated receipts of 750 cars caused a break on which the floor traders sold. We believe receipts will soon show a falling off, but not within a week. Oats were firm from start to finish. We think they should be bought. Provisions opened strong, but free selling by the Wright party caused a decline. The closing is at inside prices. The late advance has been liberal and this reaction is in order. On much further breaks we would buy January product. Prime says: First sharp frost here last night. Everything dry east of the Mississippi. Need rain for fall plowing and pastures. Even the cows are drying up. Movement of corn in the far west traced very large y to the fact that farmers do not care to build cribs. The nearer home movement largely arises from the fact of shortness of other crops, and farmers are obliged to sell to pay their debts. The splendid country roads have a tendency to make a free movement of grain of all kinds. From 75 to 80 per cent of the corn crop of the country is now safe from frost. Michigan, Ohio and Indiana do not seem to be suffering for want of rain, but Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky (overing the winter wheat states do need rain. Dry in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakotas. Additional reports from Kansas show that the newly seeded wheat is growing, but begins to suffer from want of rain, some complaint of chinch bugs and grasshoppers. With rain in the near future the acreage will be increased over last year, if the drouth continues it will be less.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Securities Were Less Active Yesterday Than for Several Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The stock market was less active today and the falling off in the volume of business is generally attributed to the near approach of the Columbus celebration. There were, nevertheless, several movements of importance, particularly in the industrial group, in which Wall street is now taking an active interest. Chicago Gas advanced to 85⅞, the highest price ever recorded, and the shorts found difficulty in covering their lines. Distilling and Cattlefeeding was also prominent, rising to 69½, the best price since the present upward movement set in.

In explanation of the continued advance in the stock an official of the company states that the company had over $8,000,000 cash on hand after the payment of the last dividend and in addition the various distilleries owned by the company had in cash and products $2,500,000, that the company, in view of these matters and the promising outlook for business, will raise the next quarterly dividend to 1¾ or 1¾ per cent. General Electric was another stock that sold at the highest price it ever reached. It advanced to 115⅞ on animated dealing s for that stock. Edison Illuminating advanced 1½ to 167½ and later dropped to 165. The general railroad list improved to the extent of ¾ to ⅞ per cent early in the trading, but later yielded ¼ to 1½ per cent, the latter for New England and Reading. There was more or less realizing, but the effect upon prices was slight until money hardened. On the strength of this the bears made an attack upon the list, but the losses were small and in the final transactions a rally of ⅛ to ⅞ ensued. American Tobacco jumped from 113¼ to 118, reacted to 116 and closed at 116¾. The preferred was one point higher. National Cordage shares declined ½ for the common and ¾ for the preferred, but subsequently rose ½@1¼, when it became known that the directors had declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred and had raised the rate on the common to 3 per cent, or to the basis of 12 per cent per annum. The market left off quiet and weak for the railways and firm for the industrials.

The Post says: An effort was made largely as a result of the dullness everywhere else to galvanize life into the market for silver bullion. The certificates bought and sold on the Stock exchange today exceeded in amount the total sales in any full week since August. The movement was of no great significance, however, and was interestin ; chiefly as it recalled the commodities of the recent and peculiar market history.

Government bonds strong; state bonds quiet.

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

Atchison	38⅝	Norfolk & W pf	89½
Adams Express	147	N. American Co	12¾
Alton, T. H	33	Northern Pacific	18
do preferred	150	do pfd	50¼
American Express	119	U. P. Den. & Gulf	19
Baltimore & Ohio	92⅞	Northwestern	114⅝
Canada Pacific	85¾	do pfd	141
Canada Southern	57½	N. Y. Central	109⅛
Central Pacific	28	N. Y. & N. Eng	44⅝
Ches. & Ohio	23⅝	Ontario & Western	18⅝
Chicago Alton	143	Oregon Imp	22
Chi. Bur. & Quincy	98	Oregon Nav	75
Chicago Gas	85¼	O. S. L. & U. N	22½
Consolidated Gas	115¾	Pacific Mail	41½
C. C. C. & St. L	64⅝	Peoria, Dec. & E	18¼
Colo. Coal & Iron	41½	Pittsburg	157
Cotton Oil Certif's	45½	Pullman Palace	196⅛
Del. Hudson	135½	Reading	18
Del. L. & W	150	Richmond Ter	9
D. & R. G. pfd	50¼	do pfd	43
D. & C. F. Co	59⅝	Rio Grande West	34
East Tenn	4½	do pfd	69
Erie	25¼	Rock Island	80¾
do pfd	68	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	75½
Fort Wayne	153	St. Paul	78⅝
Great Northern pfd	135	do pfd	122
C. & E. I. pfd	97½	St. Paul & O	52¼
Hocking Valley	21¼	do preferred	119
Illinois Central	97¼	Southern Pacific	37
St. P. & Duluth	17	Sugar Refinery	110⅜
Kan. & Tex. pfd	26	Tenn. Coal & Iron	37
Lake Erie & West	23¾	Texas Pacific	11½
do pfd	77¼	T. St. L. & K. C. pfd	75
Lake Shore	131⅝	Union Pacific	39⅛
Lead Trust	44⅝	U. S. Express	59¾
Louisv. & Nash	68	W. S. L. & P.	11
L. & N. pfd	25	do pfd	124
Manhattan Con	132½	Wells Fargo Exp	144
*Memphis & C	50	Western Union	86
Mich. Cent	107¼	Wheeling & L. E	25⅞
Missouri Pac	61⅝	do pfd	68½
Mobile & Ohio	30⅝	M. & St. L	17⅛
Nashville Chatt	87	D. & R. G	16⅛
National Cordage	44¼	Gen. Kbs	118⅝
do pfd	120	National Linseed	33½
N. J. Central	131		

* bid.

The total sales of stocks today were 236,400 shares, including: Atchison, 12,500; Chicago Gas, 21,000; Erie, 6,000; Louisville & Nashville, 5,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,300; New England, 38,000; Reading, 3,300; Richmond & West Point, 7,800; St. Paul, 9,000; Union Pacific, 15,200.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—MONEY ON CALL—Strong at 4@6 per cent; last loan, 6 per cent; closing offered at 6 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—4½@6 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong at $4.83½ for bankers' 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	101¼
*U. S. 4½s reg	109¼	North. Pacific 1sts	116⅝
*Pacific 6s of '95	107	Northern Pac. 2ds	111
*Louisiana st'pd 4s	94	N. W. Consols	139
*Missouri 6s	101½	N. Y. Cent. Deb. 5s	108
Tenn. new set 6s	101	St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5s	82⅞
Tenn. new set 5s	101½	S. L. & S. F. Gen M	107
Tenn. new set 3s	75	St. Paul Consols	128
*Canada So. 2nds	101	St. P., C. & P. 1sts	119
*Central Pacific 1sts	106	Tex. P. L. G. Tr. Rcts	84½
D. & R. G. 1sts	120	Tex. P. R. G. Tr. Rcts	31¼
Den. & R. G. 4s	84	*Union Pacific 1sts	106¼
Erie 2nds	16	West Shore	102⅞
K. & T. Gen. 4s	70¾	R. G. W	76¾
M. K. & T. Gen. 5s	40¾		

* bid.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

Atch. & Top	38⅛	Calumet & Hecla	285
Boston & Albany	206¼	Catalpa	15
do Maine	18¼	Franklin	15½
C. B. & Q	99	Kearsarge	12
do 6s	122	Osceola	34¼
Fitchburg R. R	83½	Santa Fe Copper	10
K. C. St. J. & C. B. 7s	122¼	Tamarack	157
Mass. con	103¾	Anniston Land Co.	22
Mex. Cen. com	15⅝	Boston Land Co	5
N. Y. & N. England	44½	West End Land Co.	17½
do 7s	120	Bell Telephone	202
Old Colony	180	Lamson Store S	16
Wis. Cen. com	15⅞	Water Power	2
Allouez M. Co. (new)	80	Cent. M	9¾
Atlantic	19⅛	B. & B. C	9⅛
Boston & Mont	355⅛		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 7.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	50	Mono	10
Bulwer	10	Navajo	50
Best & Belcher	245	Ophir	340
Bodie Con	45	Potosi	110
Chollar	165	Savage	125
Con. Cal. & Va	440	Sierra Nevada	225
Crown Point	170	Union Con	160
Eureka Con	150	Utah	35
Gould & Curry	150	Yellow Jacket	165
Hale & Norcross	220	N. Q	10
Mexican	215		

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

Choler	100	Phoenix	315
Crown Point	125	Plymouth	50
Con. Cal. & Va	430	Sierra Nevada	215
*Deadwood	200	Standard	120
Gould & Curry	130	Union Con	160
Hale & Norcross	210	Yellow Jacket	155
Homestake	1400	Quick Silver	300
Mexican	210	do preferred	1700
*North Star	650	Bulwer	30
Ontario	3900		

* asked.

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LONDON, Oct. 7.—[New York Herald Cable—Special to THE BEE.]—A fair amount of business has been tranacted in the Stock exchange today. While few special securities have been dealt in, consols improved 1-16d for the account. Indian rupee paper improved ¼d owing to a further rise in the price of silver. A feature among foreign stocks is an advance of 1¾ to 2 in Peruvian corporation stocks on a telegram to the effect that the Chilian government corporation had arrived at a satisfactory settlement and that the new protocol had been signed. American railways after having been generally firm show a little irregularity at the close, due to realizations by weak or timid operators. However, the undertone continues good, New York being quite prepared to take up all stock offered. Union Pacific has been freely bid for during the last hour and resulted in a rise of ¼. Louisville & Nashville is ⅛ better, while changes in others do not exceed ⅛ to ¼ either way. Money has been little wanted. With the superabundant of floating capital short loans have been obtained at ½ per cent discount. The market has been rather firm, two and three-months bills being quoted at from 15-16 to 1 per cent.

Financial Notes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—Clearings, $2,975,283.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Clearings, $113,958,799; balances, $6,859,780.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Three per cent rentes, 99f 60c for the account.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct 7—Clearings, $2,580,759; balances, $393,638. Money, 6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 7.—Clearings, $11,347,705; balances, $1,281,414. Money, 5@6 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 7.—New York exchange selling at $1.50. Clearings, $357,281; balances, $106,208.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today, £30,000.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—Clearings, $15,676,706; balances, $1,178,861. Money, 5@5½ per cent. Exchange on New York 50@100 discount.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—Clearings, $5,277,727; balances, $404,702. Money quiet, 6@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c discount.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 7.—Clearings, $1,087,700. New York exchange: Commercial, $1.50 per $1,000 discount; bank, 50c discount to par.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 7.—Clearings, $18,342,983. New York exchange 75c discount. Money firm and unchanged at 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange slow at $4.85¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.86¾ for sight drafts.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Cattle and Hogs Both Show a Stronger Tone, with Slightly Better Prices.

OMAHA, Oct. 7.—Receipts for the five days foot up 18,811 cattle, 30,830 hogs and 4,522 sheep, against 18,092 cattle, 19,036 hogs and 4,753 sheep the corresponding five days last week.

Cattle receipts were quite liberal, but as usual the big bulk of the offerin s were not of the most desirable character. The demand, as far as good ripe beeves was concerned, was all that could be wished and anyth ng in this line sold freely at a good figure. A couple of bunches of pretty good corn-fed steers, weighing around 1,200 and 1,300 lbs., went to the dressed beef men at from $4.65 to $4.75. In westerns dealers were all quoting a substantial advance on desirable beef grades. A big string of Colorado cattle weighing under 1,200 pounds brought $4.90 and the bulk of the trading was at around $4.00 to $4.25. On the common and inferior grades the market was rather inclined to dullness although there w s no noticeable decline in values. About everything at all useful found a purchaser.

Offerings of butchers' stock and canners were by no means excessive and with a fair demand the movement was free at steady to strong prices. The extreme range on good to prime cows and heifers was from $1.00 to $2.75 with little of any consequence above $2.50 or under $1.40. Bulls, oxen and stags were generally about steady at from $1.00 to $2.35. Veal calves were in brisk demand and firm at from $3.00 to $4.25, but the supply of common stuff and yearlings was excessive and prices ruled lower at from $1.25 to $2.75.

There was nothing particularly new or noteworthy about the trade in stockers and feeders. Anything with the flesh and quality sold readily at good figures from $2.70 to $3.15, while on account of the dried up condition of pastures light stockers and yearlings are very poor property, being hard to move at prices ranging from $2.50 down to $1.75 and under. Representative sales:

DRESSED BEEF.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	1080	$5 00	2	1013	$4 60	10	1311	$4 65
2	855	3 00	29	1357	4 05	41	1261	4 75
28	1077	3 40	38	1095	4 25			

COWS.

3	797	1 00	16	893	1 40	2	930	1 85
2	850	1 00	1	1180	1 40	2	1105	1 85
10	766	1 10	27	824	1 55	2	1140	1 85
1	870	1 25	18	816	1 60	23	824	1 90
7	695	1 25	6	843	1 60	1	1090	1 90
1	820	1 25	23	808	1 60	14	1012	1 90
1	1000	1 25	6	843	1 60	19	1114	2 05
3	866	1 25	2	745	1 65	51	1036	2 05
5	1068	1 30	4	1024	1 65	2	905	2 05
2	1160	1 30	16	942	1 65	6	861	2 05
2	955	1 30	27	777	1 70	2	1180	2 05
1	890	1 30	19	981	1 70	1	900	2 05
25	940	1 30	6	810	1 70	1	1200	2 05
9	1031	1 30	12	974	1 75	49	1039	2 05
16	818	1 35	1	1050	1 75	1	1060	2 10
7	852	1 40	5	520	1 75	1	990	2 30
3	1110	1 40	44	853	1 80	5	666	2 30
3	1033	1 40	22	946	1 80	6	591	2 35
31	782	1 40	50	911	1 85	1	1290	2 50
3	780	1 40	10	966	1 85	1	4 0	2 50
3	700	1 40	3	1116	1 85	3